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SECOND FLOOR

#### BOXBOROUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fierra and family of Boxborough, including their daughter, Mrs. William Coe, and son, William, Jr., witnessed the Pilgrim tercentenary pageant at Plymouth last week. They had a very enjoyable time, making the trip by auto.

The fourth meeting of the Canning club was held at the town hall August 8. The Junior club elected a new secretary, Alica Griffin, as the one lirst named did not attend the meetings regularly. The star canner for he was regularly.

Samuel Davidson of Lincoln has been visiting relatives in town.

Burger Keyes has returned from a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Frank Stod-der, of Brookline.

The newly-formed the hool district comprises the towns of Ayer, Shirley and Boxborough, with Mr. Johnson of Ayer, as superintendent.

Miss Ruth Stearns of Townsend has been engaged as teacher for No. 2 district.

Miss Catherine Waldron of Somer-ville is visiting her cousins at Walnut

Miss Lucy Wetherbee has gone to Northampton for a two-weeks visit with friends.

with friends.

Elwyn Whitcomb, whose death occurred in West Acton this week, was born and brought up in this town on the farm now owned by Mrs. John Sherry. He was the second son of Granville and Caroline Whitcomb. Of that large family who played an important part in the social life of the town for many years, there are now living but three, Augustus, the oldest son; Austin, the youngest, of Worcester, and Mrs. Carrie Steele of Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Vera Steele of Worcester was the guest of her cousin, Miss Marie Steele, over the week-ind.

Three young men from Northamp-

Three young men from Northampton, friends of Royal and Lucy Wetherbee, put up a tent on the common saturday afternoon, enjoyed the ball game and left carly Sunday morning.

News Items. A National sedam car came to grief when turning the corner of Davis street and Center road early Monday morning. The car was occupied by two men and was pursued by the police of Ayer as they had tried to stop them on notice from Littleton that they had purchased gasoline and left, without paying for it. The car, it was

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beard have accepted positions in the Amoskeag mills in Manchester, N. H., and commenced work.

Miss Lena Tewksbury has closed her studio at Camp Devens and will spend part of her time in Miltord, N. H., and part of her time in Shirley, where

who will finish the work. Mr. Powers' work is of a very high class and some excellent work will be the result.

Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges from four towns are to meet in Littleton this Saturday for a basket pic-

Invitations are out for the wedding eptember 7 of Miss Gladys Petersen. ly daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pretersen, to Roscoe Whitney of Leominster. A reception will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents on Washington street.

In spite of clouds which threatene In spite of clouds which threatened showers a good number assembled in depot square Wednesday evening to listen to a concert given by the Presi-dent Suspender shop band. The last concert of the season will be given next week Wednesday evening.

Henry Matthews of Oldtown, Me., is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Fred and Mrs. John Peneseau and Mrs. Clayton Wells. Mr. Matthews is taking a forced leave of absence on account of oor health.

Henry W. Farrar has purchased a house on Blossom street in Leonin-ster. He expects to remain in Shirley until spring and then move to Leom-

George Devarney, who has lived for some time on the Benjamin farm, is to build a home on a piece of land he owns between the School and Fir-

G. Stanley Wells, shipping clerk for C. A. Cross Co. at Ayer, is taking a two weeks' vacation. He spent two days in Boston this week and attend-ed the ball games.

ed the ball games.

Shirley people will be interested in the following clipping from the Leominster Enterprise: Attorney Samuel H. Longley, for twenty-six years a title examiner in Worcester county, and a recognized authority on the law of real estate conveyance, has removed to Florida to engage in the orange growing industry. He had been a practitioner at Worcester since 1895. Mr. Longley moved his family from Shirley to Worcester and his wife, who was a daughter of the late Edward Edgarton, visits here occabionally.

Center.

Mrs. Edward A. Farnsworth ha been appointed guardian for the Cat acunemang Campfire girls to take the place of Miss Mildred Evans, who is Miss Hazel Cummings leaves on Sat-

urday for a short visit with friends in Princeton. Miss Adelle Barber of Springfield

and Mrs. N. R. Graves for a short

The Neighborhood club met or Tuesday afternoon with Miss Helen M Winslow, Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed, Mrs. N. R. Graves and Mrs. Edward A Farnsworth were the hostesses for this meeting. At the meeting on Tuesday afternoon of next week Mrs. Eleano Holden, Mrs. Abbie Longley and Mis-Edith Longley will be hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow spent the reek-end at Plymouth. Miss Alice O'Neil of Somerville is Mr. and Mrs. George H. Farmer at

Mrs. Berg of Mattapan is nt the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L.



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on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Jubb. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tolar of Cam bridge spent Sunday with Mr. and time. Mrs. Mason of Ayer, however, Mrs. Tolar on Center road;

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#### WESTFORD

Center.

The Legion carnival was quite the event of last week, and on Saturday, when it was in full swing, Westford Center was quite the deserted village, for everyone who possibly could go was in attendance. Misses Frances and Alice Wright, Marjorie Seavey Lillian Sutherland and Mrs. Alice M

this week to the parsonage. The H. V. Hildreths attended the Pilgrim pageant at Plymouth last

Miss Mary Morin, who has been visiting in Providence, also attended the pageant with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Morin. The latter, who has been visiting eastern relations summer, returns next week with her two little sons to her home in

The grounds at Whitney play-

Those who have already made the acquaintance of Miss Warner through her "Endicott and I" will wish to

Mrs. Charles H. Wright has been spending the week in Sterling.

The single service of the vacation period at the Congregational church will be held at 7.15 on Sunday evening and will be conducted by one of the members of the church.

The Twilight league game at Whitplaygrounds on last week Thurs-evening was well attended and between Westford and Chelmsford, being won by the Westford team by the score of 2 to 1.

Mrs. Harry Whiting and baby daughter, Anna Mary, are spending

We quote the following from Car-sle: "The Gleason library has just sle: "The Gleason library has just garage for automobiles. received from the author, Sydney A.

Bull, of Billerica, the gift of a copy of his recent "History of Carlisle."

Mr. Bull has also presented the Gleason library with a framed picture in colors of the Litchfield parsonage, the down during the series, among those down during the series, among those home of the late Rev. Paul Litchfield, motoring there last week being Mrs. the first pastor of the town, who creditably held the position for fortysix years until his death in 1827. This Mary Burbeck, Mabel Drew, Mr. and dwelling, located on the Lowell road, Mrs. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tayabout half a mile north of the center of the town, is 140 years old and is in Some of them motored home in the a fair state of preservation with its moonlight and thoroughly enjoyed architecture as originally constructed.

Mr. Litchfield's grandson, also Paul Litchfield, lived in Westford for some mother have years, and his daughter, Mrs. Susic Rochelle, N. Y. Litchfield Goode, is well known in Mr. and Mrs.

Westford.

Westford and Ayer police officers to Marblehead this week and stopped raided the "Take a Rest" camp at at the oceanside. Mrs. J. A. Taylor Flushings pond on Tuesday night to had the pleasure of taking in her some effect. They secured twelve galfamily reunion—the Jewett family— Flushings pond on Tuesday night to had the pleasure of taking in her some effect. They secured twelve gallons of moonshine, fifty gallons of mash ready to cook and two complete copper stills. Police officers Harry Whiting, C. H. Robinson and as an historical place. A. H. Sutherland, with Edward Clement, who drove the truck, were the Westford men who went; also, the three officers from Ayer. The case will come up for trial in Ayer on

#### this Saturday.

Cavalry Outing. Snalding Light Cavalry association held its annual outing on last week Thursday with ideal weather and a pleasant reunion of its members. There were about seventy-five in at-tendance. In the afternoon a clay tendance. pigeon shoot was held at Whitney playground, which was won by Ed-win Currier, of Littleton. The prize awarded was the association prize. The sweepstakes prize was won by J. Willard Fletcher after a tie with

At six o'clock the business meeting of the association was held and rou-tine business transacted. It was vot-ed to rent the association building to the American Legion for \$200 p year Next year the reunion will be a la-

A buffet luncheon was served at 6.30 and later an entertainment was given by Boston talent. Capt. S. H. Fletcher presided.

Former members of Troop F, from all the surrounding towns, were present and the outing was voted very much of a success.

#### About Town.

Eli Trapainer has bought a tract of land of the William P. Proctor Co., of North Chelmsford, and has commenced the excavation of a centar to a dwelling house. This lot fronts on the Nutting road and Plain road, and personal judgment in provide the Nutting road and Plain road, and school accommodations and school accommodations and is located near Hillside cemetery, and is about half a mile north of Westford station.

Elmer E. Nutting, of Forge Village, is building a house on the Nut-ting road on land formerly part of his grandfather's farm, the late Asa Nutting. As we have been informed, the cellar to this house was built more than a half century ago by

some of the prominent Millerites of the town, it being the intention to build a chapel, but for reasons un-known to us the chapel was never built and the cellar has remained unused until the building of the presen new house.

We read several times and with much interest in last week's issue the account of the visit of Charles Leighton, of San Diego, Cal., to his native town of Peppercil. While we never know him personally we had a limited acquaintance with his brother, Frank Leighton, who for many years was the financial and indus-trial brains of East Popperell. This trial brains of East Pepperell. This carries us back to old time associations in Westford, where their father. Albert Leighton, was for many years a resident and prominent in town and church affairs, and built a store on Main street on land recently of Charles H. Fletcher. This store was moved and become a part of the John B. Fletcher house on Lincoln street. B. Fletcher house on Lincoln street Mr. Leighton's last residence in town we have been informed, was at the old Bancroft house, occupied many years by the J. Austin Wright family, whose wife was Harriet A. Leighton. The site of the J. V. Fletcher library is where the old Bancroft house stood.

We made some important errors in Wells and Mrs. Hilda Bosworth were those from the Center who assisted at the booths. The Westford Legion at the booths. The Westford Legion are to be congratuated on winders the prize cup at the competitive road, Forge Village, near Littleton He had a lease of his town line. He had a lease of hi George A. Walker is having his large house shingled, using patented shingles, a firm from Lowell doing the work.

Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Brownsey, who have been spending vacation weeks four children, the oldest four years, and have returned the workers and three sisters. He father's farm for three years. five brothers and three sisters. was 34 years and 6 months old, young man of temperate and indus trious habits, a good neighbor and citizen. Naturally his death was sad, coming in the prime of life, and made nore so by its suddenness.

We were helpfully entertained by he program of the Westford post A. L., at the Abbot park at Forge Village on last Saturday afternoon We were especially entertained by the music of the Abbot Worsted Co. band and the competitive military of the Spalding Light Cavalry outing were in the best of condition. Lawns, have been entertained by those two walks, shrubbery and edges were all in fine order and reflected the greatest credit upon their care-taker, W. M. Wright.

have been entertained by those two features until sundown and moon rise. We also enjoying seeing the people enjoy the game of baseball and this is as far as we dare go, but "Pilgrin traits," a Plymouth to we will offer a future suggestion, that Provincetown sketchbook, by Fran-between the inning, which we assume ces L. Warner, has just been added to the collection of books on Plymouth be allowed to play three minutes. It at the J. V. Fletcher library. It is an would add inspiration to the audi

try demonstration at the farm of Frank C. Wright on Thursday afternoon, August 25.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Osgood have been enjoying a trip to the western part of the state, where besides the many points of interest they expected to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Labouteley at their home near Springfield. The latter are pleasantly remembered at the Drew fruit farm.

The town hall has that was ever on exhibition in the vilual variety of the oldest in that was ever on exhibition in the vilual variety of the oldest in the west.

The west are lawn party on Cameron party of the side very week Thursday afternoon and even-ling. Music was furnished by the Chelmsford cornet band that every-body fell in love with. There were the usual variety of sales tables and altogether it was a generous, cheering that was ever on exhibition in the vilual variety of the oldest in the west. that was ever on exhibition in the vii-lage in the memory of the oldest in-habitant. The proceeds are to go to-wards the furnishings of the new church. The net income was \$100 and some few cents, nine or ten, w forget which.

The Lowell Y. M. C. A. campers at Lake Nabnassett gave their annual minstrel show and competitive sports on Monday evening, heard the results as yet.

W. R. Taylor has finished a new Mrs. Harry Whiting and baby aughter, Anna Mary, are spending few days with relatives in East an necessities. The building, winch will be above the level of the sea on

that part of the trip too.

Miss Luanna Decatur and her returned from New

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor and Mr. ley, settled by them in 1632. The original Jewett mansion is preserved

Miss Tully has been visiting at D

#### School Building Question

The school committee are planning on calling a special town meeting very soon to see what action the own will take in regard to building a schoolhouse at Brookside and one

at Forge Village. The village of Brookside has grown to the size of a

new and modern school building since the Abbot Worsted Company became owners of the Brookside mills. A present there is no school building in the village and the scholars are transported to Westford Center, a distance averaging three miles. The situation at Forge Village is different. There is a large and modern school for the requirements of the growing village, and the arrangements of the present building are such as to make it inconvenient to build on to it, and so we are informed that it is pro-posed to sell it for residential tenement purposes and erect a new and

larger building close by.
We disagree with this plan. The present building is modern in fits arrangement for a school and cost the town around \$30,000. A much better plan and cheaper one would be to build north of the Stony Brook railroad, if a convenient lot can be found. Of course it must be centrally located as children cannot be expected to travel forty rods in these modern days without a set of wheels under them. Our ancestors traveled land, with Misses Cecile and Grace several miles to school and died of Pickos, have recently returned from personal judgment in providing tasket Beach. agree not to vote for anything that the interests of Forge Village do not

#### Graniteville.

want.

The Abbot Worsted Company team defeated the Lawrence C. C. at the big carnival given by Westford post, A. L., at Forge Village on last SatSays the dealer-Says the Standard quality

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urday by the score of 7 to 3. This Saturday, at Abbot park, Graniteville. the Abbots will meet the fast South Boston All Stars. The South Boston outfit is considered one of the fastest semi-pro clubs in Greater Boston "Tacks" Connell, formerly of the Fitchburg New England league club, will be found behind the bat for the All Stars. The Abbots will present a

strong lineup and the game will sure

ly be a good one. Game called at three o'clock. Little Audrey Coon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coon, celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary by a party at her home last Sunday afternoon. The affair was attended by many of the little friends of Mis Audrey, and the time was passed very pleasantly. Danity refreshments were served during the afternoon and this proved to be an enjoyable part of the program. Miss Audrey received many gifts from her numerous

Monday, being the feast of the assumption and a holy day of obligation, two masses were celebrated in St. Catherine's church at 5 and 8.30 o'clock. Rev. J. Emile Dupont was the celebrant. Services were also held in the evening at 7.30, and were largely attended. Rev. J. J. Line-han conducted the services that consisted of the recital of the rosary, followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament. The regular choir was in attendance.

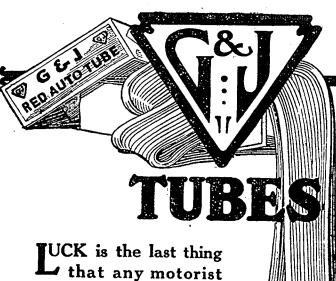
John Boyd is spending his vacation in the Adirondacks and his old home town in Malone, N. Y. Jeannette, Lena and Irene Dumont,

of Lowell, and Alfred Dumont, or North Chelmsford, are spending a few days here. Miss Edith M. Barteld, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a few days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs

Edward Defoe. The Misses Rose and Yvonne Bel

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#### HOLLIS, N. H.

Davis Hardy, fourteen years old, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardy of Arlington, Mass., died suddenly of spinal meningitis at a hos-pital in Pittsfield Friday, August 12. Young Hardy, with his brother, were at Camp Beckett with the Boy Scouts and he had been ill two or three days On Thursday he was pronounced seriously ill and was taken to the hospital in Pittsfield by his brother, who was one of the councelors of the camp. His mother, who was in Maine, failed to reach his bedside until after he had passed away. His father was with him, however. He is survived by his father, mother and one brother. Fundamental the survived by his father, mother and one brother. neral services were held from the home in Arlington and were private Mr. and Mrs. Hardy have, with their two boys, spent a number of summers in town and have made many friends, who extend to them their sincere sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hardy spent Sunday with friends in Milford. Those having early apples to sell find them a profitable crop, as they are seling for four dollars a bushel Peaches are also bringing good prices to the few fortunate enough to have

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy, Miss Ball, the Misses Bertha and Minnie Sust 16. Colburn, Clifton Glover and Ernest A go. Woodin attended horticultural day at the state college, Durham, Wednes-

Miss Mary E. Hardy of Leonia, N. J., arrived in town Tuesday for a visit with her cousins, the Misses Arvilla and Alice Hardy.

While in bathing about three weeks and gains slowly, ago in Silver lake Frank Hardy was bitten on the leg and has been suffering from blood poisoning. What bit him Mr. Hardy does not know. For a time he was obliged to use two crutches, but now gets about with the

Mrs. Henry W. Hayes was a weekend visitor at Lake Sunapee.

Marion Hilliard of Arlington is visiting Anna Hardy for the remainder of the month.

Alfred F. Eaton returned to his home in Manchester last Sunday, after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa B. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKenzie and two children and Mrs. Bullock and two children, who have been visiting at M. J. Powers, returned to their homes in Connecticut last Saturday.

Rev. R. M. French and family mo-tored to Kingston, Mass., last week and spent three days there. Mr. French's aunt, Miss Anna French, who has been spending the winter in town, returned with them to her home in Kingston, where she will stop for the persent.

Walter L. Frost and two sons, Walter E. and Richard W., and his sister. Miss Cora M. Frost, all' of Belmont, were in town Tuesday calling on

George Van Dyke, who has been quite ill and confined to the house, is greatly improved.

The meeting of the Anna Keves Powers chapter of the D. A. R. was postponed from last Saturday until this week Saturday. The hostess, Miss Abby Flagg, and her sister, Miss Etta, were out of town on a trip to the mountains, so a change of date was

Plans are nearly perfected for the annual entertainment and sale to be by the Ladies' Reading and Charitable society, Thursday, August 25. One feature of the affair will be a tea room in the lower town hall in

charge of Mrs. Willis C. Hardy, when light lunches will be served in the afternoon. Donations are carnestly solicited to all tables.

Lucretia Johnson and her cousin, Miss Emma Johnson, who have been visiting at Miss M. Arvilla Hardy's, returned to their homes in Medfield, Mass., Wednesday.

Between thirty-five and forty from Hollis attended the Farm Bureau meeting held at the Carl Pattee farm Gonstown last week Thursday. Machinery for use on the farm was demonstrated and there were a number of able speakers present. A basket lunch was served at noon.

Edgar Patch of Malden is spending the week with his family at the Patch

The Boy Scouts broke camp last Monday, after a most enjoyable week. Last Sunday Rev. Charles Hill Crathern dined with the boys, Scoutmaster Edward Hills serving a fine chicken dinner with all the "fixin's."

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clement of Medford, Mass., were week-end guests of Mr. Clement's father, Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Clement, over the week. George H. Hardy was a week-end guest at his sister's, Miss'M. Arvilla

Mrs. Elizabeth Russell celebrated her eightleth birthday Tuesday, Au-

A good number of Boy and Girl Scouts and others who were interested, attended the demonstration given by Luther Tarbell at Silver lake last week Saturday. Mr. Tarbell is connected with the life-saving depart ment of the Red Cross.

Asa B. Eaton is still confined to the

#### BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Parker, of Lowell, Mass., spent Sunday at their summer home.

Miss Marion Holcombe has re-turned home from a two-weeks vacation in Leominster, Mass. there she attended the there she attended the Pilgrim pageant at Plymouth.

Miss Mary, Dodge has returned nome from working for her sister in South Brookline.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and family and Donald Burke spent Sunday at Hampton beach. James Gilson, Horace Jackson,

Wendell Taylor, Harry Gilson and Richard Wright attended the ball game in Ayer on last Sunday. William Patnaude and wife, of Dedham, Mass., have been recent visi-

tors in town. Edward Perin, of Brookline, Mass., spent the week-end at the summer home of his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers have been spending a few days in Boston. Judge E. E. Parker attended the

funeral services of Miss Eliza Jane Parker in Lowell, Mass., recently. Miss Isabell Wheeler is assisting at the home of Rev. Raymond Abbott for the present.

Mrs. Belle Shattuck is on the sick James Gilson and friends motored

Whalom Park to the theatre on Friday evening of last week. Miss Josephine Seaver has returned from St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua.

Mrs. Ada Taylor and daughter Min-

ie, of Fitchburg, are guests of Mrs. Carrie Whitcomb.

Miss Frances Farnsworth has been recent visitor in Milford. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, of Nash

a, have been in town recently Mr. and Mrs. Donovan, son, daugh-ter and friend, from Linden, Mass. have been recent visitors in town. Joseph Swett, of Dedham, is spend

ng a few weeks with Harry Williams Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gilson and daughter and friend, from Gardner have been recent guests of Mrs. M. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollard, of Boston, are spending a few weeks in town. Junior Perrin has returned from his trip to Nova Scotia Arthur Cook, of Nashua, has been

guest of his aunt, Mrs. Celia Pow-Wilfred Ouellette, of Lowell, spent

the week-end at his home here Miss Jessie Farnsworth is visiting friends in Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Austin and son Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. James Farnsworth and son Edgar motored White Mountains the past stopping at The Weirs and Lake Winnipesaukee

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis have recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Warren Caushe and son of Milford, warren Causile and son of Milford, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Goss have re-cently entertained Mrs. Joseph Rog-nier and two daughters, Ruth and Grace, from Hartford, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Teels and daughter Ruth from West Acton.

#### MASON, N. H.

A large number from this town at-tended the Farm Bureau field day and picnic at the Pattee farm in Goffstown Thursday of last week.

The Hillsboro County Grange picnic will be held in Greenfield, Wednesday, August 24.

The onion farm in Sunny Vailey has een sold to a Finnish family from Fitchburg, Mass.

The Joseph Bastian farm has been sold through L. U. Clements of Town-send to a Finnish family of Fitchburg. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence-Reynolds

and family of West Townsend were at the farm of Mrs. Lucy Reynolds Monday, where they visited Mr. Reynolds' mother, Mrs. Lucy Reynolds and his brother, Frank Reynolds and family of Lowell, who have also been stop ping there.

George Denno of Pepperell was at the Barnes farm Sunday.

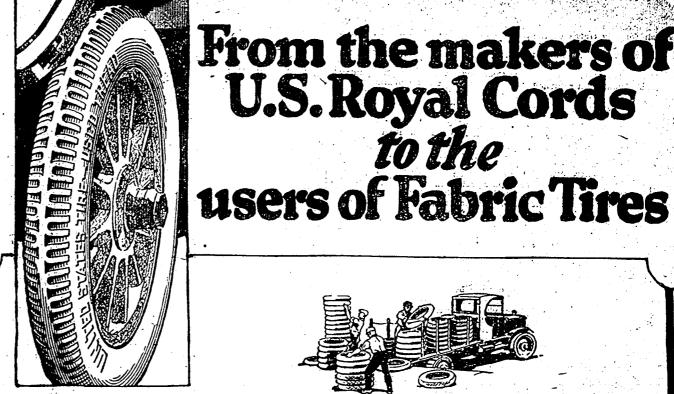
Thomas Bewley of High Bridge has been at his farm the past week and Sunday his family were also there. He returned with them at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kezar of Roxbury, Mass., Samuel S. Preble of Meland Miss Mary Kidd of Everett, Mass., are spending a two-weeks' vacation at The Maples.

Ralph Harris, Ralph Putnam, John Stevens and William Noyes of Marblehead, Mass., motored to The Maples Sunday and enjoyed a chicken dinner at this popular summer boarding-house.

Miss Anna Bailey of Marblehead Mass., who is stopping at The Maples for the summer, was tendered a birthday party Friday evening of last week by her many friends, the occasion being a celebration of her twenty-ninth birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent and a fine entertainment furnished. Miss Bailey was the recipent of many fine presents.

Miss Lucy Sanders, who has been Mrs. Anna Hall, of Nashua, is visiting at Lewis Warren's, returned spending a few weeks with Mrs. Mary to her home in Cavendish, Vt., Monvisiting at Lewis Warren's, returned



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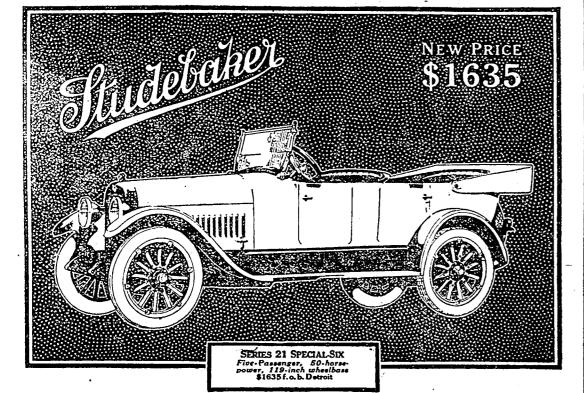
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drew are at he home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Drew, for a few weeks, and Prisilla Drew has returned home from

Mrs. Alice Amsden and daughter, Flora, of Framingham are guests of Mrs. Nellie Amsden.

Mrs. Frank Mansfield of Leominster

has been the guest of Mrs. Fanny Eaton at Mrs. Eugene Whitaker's. William Dyer of Braintree spent Sunday with his family, who are occupying Miss Childs' house for the

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babb and

niece, Edith Hilliard, motored to Up-ton Sunday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates. Edith Hilliard, motored to Up-Fruitdale Grange will hold exercise appropriate for Old Home week at its meeting Tuesday night and will also work the third and fourth degrees.
Ashby and Greenville Granges have

Old Home Day.

Old Home day will be observed in Mason Friday of next week. Com-mencing at ten o'clock a fine list of sports will be run off, consisting of dashes, sack races, high jumps and other races. There will also be a ug-of-war contest. Mason vs. all

een invited to be present.

The Townsend concert band will furnish muisc all day with T. H. Flarrurnish muise all day with T. H. Flarity as director. At noon there will be a basket picnic and coffee will be served free. From one o'clock to three p. m. there will be a band concert and speaking on the green, after which the Mason B. B. team will play belt against a team from this vicinity.

ball against a team from this vicinity
In the evening there wil be a vaude ville show and dance. Spalding's four piece orchestra of Fitchburg will furnish music for the dancing. All in all a good time is assured all who

#### LITTLETON

News Items, Selectman Frank W. Moore has of his brother, George H. Moore. Miss Margaret Thacher, librarian

is taking a vacation of two weeks, which she is spending in Barnet, Vt. Miss Edna Hartwell of Somerville has been with her sister, Mrs. Harry Smith, one week of her vacation, and is now spending the remaining two weeks with the home people in Lit-

Mrs. French and daughter, who have been at Mrs. F. C. Hartwell's at her home on Tuesday to members Nixon, and other relatives in town.

anning for a large food-sale on new common at the Common. Satur day, August 27, opening at three o'clock, to be followed by a lawn party and dance in the evening, with hurdy-gurdy music beginning at seven o'clock. Should the weather prove Charles Allison and family of Leominster, Mass., but formerly of Mason called on friends in town Sunday.

All a lasts beginning at seven o'clock. Should the weather prove unfavorable the town hall will be used instead of the common. It is expected that soldiers from the seven o'clock. expected that soldiers from the hos-pital in Groton will be present and sell some of their baskets and other products made by them at the hos-pital. Refreshments and amusements are a part of the evening program. Proceeds will be for the benefit of disabled soldiers and the legion building fund.

James McNiff has bought one of the barns at the Center store, which it is reported, he expects to move to a location near the paint shop he hought of F. W. Moore. The latter will be moved back and converted

into a dwelling-house J. H. D. Whitcomb has had the ell of his house at Center moved onto the new cellar nearby and the work

of completing the house will progress with all possible speed. James Ewing has bought the houseot on Goldsmith street owned by the Adams heirs.

C. H. Yapp, George Yapp and F. S Kimball have made repairs added other improvements and painted their buildings in Newtown, A. E. Hopkins has painted his buildings. The new house built by J. M. Hartwell is receiving its first coats of paint and looks like readiness for tenants in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis have reently entertained his brother and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whitcomb with her father and her aunt, motored to Nelson, N. H., where they pent last week-end. Mrs. Charles Gordon and daughters with Mrs. Gordon's parents, the

H. S. Brown's. Miss Augusta Roberts is at Han ver, N. H., for a few weeks. J. A. Wood and daughter were

At the Baptist church Rev. E. C. Dunbar will take for his Sunday morning subject "The about face of life." His subject in the evening be "The unchanging Christ." subject for the children's sermon will be "The farmhouse with the golden windows." studying the life of Paul this summer. The lessons are proving very helpful to those who attend the school.

The Garden club met this week The Garden club met this week home in Windsor, Conn., this recomply the first at the word of the cousin, Warren M. Humphriss, and they hope to see the home of her cousin, Warren M. coss which the occasion derives which the occasion derives which the occasion derives. Friday with Miss Alice Howard.

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George L. Brown, of North Little-ton, is reported ill at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Dunbar, of

rmhouse with the golden Fitchburg, were guests of their son The Sunday school is at the Baptist parsonage last week. Mrs. E. C. Dunbar and young son returned from the Concord hospital

on Wednesday. Miss Ina R. Fisher returned to her home in Windsor, Conn., this Friday

Conant. Houghton & Co., Inc., and honor. After the very appetizing inncheon served by the hostess and her sister, Miss Lawson, Mrs. Reed, who is one of the state supervisors of efficiency work, gave an informal talk on practical hints and suggestions which will be placed towards the new trith helpful criticisms on the work building of the state supervisors of efficiency work, gave an informal talk to eleven o'clock, the proceeds of the state supervisors of the work building of the state supervisors of the work of the state supervisors of the state s on practical hints and suggestions which will be placed towards the news, with helpful criticisms on the work building planned as a memorial to of the class. The class presented the American Legion. There will be Mrs. Reed with a basket of peaches and a bouquet, thus expressing in ments, which will include speech part their appreciation of her asmaking, among them being one by

ex-Sonator Charles A. Kimball, and singing by the Nashobah male quar-tet. There will be refreshments on sale for those who do not wish to go home for supper, besides fee cream and tonics, and tags will also will be sold. The Shirley orchestra will furnish the music both afternoon and evening for the dancing. The com-mittee in charge of the event is composed of H. Foley, H. J. Tidman, H. Brigham, E. L. Stapleford and H. E.

Palmer served as bearers.

ed the services in Lowell.

#### GROTON

A group of men sent out by the state to search for any traces of the week-end in New Bedford with Mr. European corn-borer are staying at and Mrs. Edwin Leonard. Brown's while working in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Northrup and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raddin returned last week Friday from their delightful trip to St. John, N. B., where they had a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Mr. Northrup's cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huebner had electric lights installed in their house last week. The work was done by their son, Herman Huebner, Jr., of

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jaquays re-turned last week Friday from a visit to Mr. Jaquay's parents' home in Dolgeville, N. Y.

Miss Annie L. Gilson has her left wrist in a plaster cast, as the result of a fall last week Thursday evening. Miss Gilson was passing through her hall without a light and mistook the stairway for the entrance to her sleeping room, and so fell down two steps to a landing. Dr. Kilbourn was called, who advised an X-ray examination, which was done the next day, and it was found that a bone in the wrist was broken, which was set. Mrs. Ed-ward Gamlin of East Groton is assisting Miss Gilson at present. Except for the broken bone, Miss Gilson escaped any serious injury from her

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, who lived in W. W. Ames' house on first com-ing to town, have moved into Thomas Bywater's house, and Mr. Hill is employed in Mr. Bywater's blacksmith

On last Saturday Charles Bartz o Greenfield has moved-his household goods into the apartment on the lower floor of George Woods' house at the corner of Elm and Main streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Hempel, who have been occupying F. G. Carpenter's home for several months, have gone away, and expect to spend the winter in California.

Mrs. Annie Cullen was called from her duties here the first of this week by the death of her brother, Walter B. Cullen of Ayer, who passed away on Sunday night. Miss Cullen has the sympathy of our townspeople, to whom she has gone so often with faithful, willing helpfulness when illness and death have come to them.

W. A. Brown and family, accompanied by Wallace Bishop, spent Sun-day in Hubbardston with George Minot's family of Gardner, who have

Mrs. Asei Deane and son have re turned from their vacation at Queen lake in Phillipston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deane and family of Bernardston were week-end guests at A. W. Deane's.

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Josiah S. Chase, of Gardner, who passed away on Monday, August 8, at Epping, N. H., from the effects of a four children of Nashua have been sparalytic shock, was the station agent spending the past week in town with the Groton many years ago, later on Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. Ella P. Epping. N. H., from the effects of a paralytic shock, was the station agent in Groton many years ago, later on in Oakdale and since then at Hayward's station in Gardner. The last position he has held about thirty years. His wife was Miss Gertrude Reed, of this town, who died about twenty years ago. After her death their son, Stanley Chase, made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sheedy. Another son, Roger, died when very young. Mrs. Sheedy and Miss Alice Reed were sisters of Mr. Chase's wife. Mr. Chase's health had been failing for some time and he obtained a two-months' leave of abscence from his work and went to his old home in Epping, N. H., where he had two brothers, just a week before his death. As he was a member of the Odd Fellows, members of that society had charge of his funeral. Prayers were held at his brother's home in Epping on August 10, with a committal service at the grave in Gardner. Mr. and Mrs. Michael a committal service at the grave in Gardner. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sheedy, Miss Alice Reed and Win-throp Sheedy attended the services

The band concert this week will be given from the bandstand on Saturday evening, weather permitting. William B. Robinson will sing.

Miss Ruth Sumner, who is boarding at Miss Agnes Lewis', has returned after a three-weeks' vacation at Newport Beach, R. I., Dighton and Brookline. She also attended the

The annual picnic of the Baptist church will be held on Wednesday, August 24, at Baddacook camp. Those who have no other means of transportation will be carried if they will be at the church at nine o'clock in the morning. In case of rain the picnic will be held on the next day. Miss Davis, of Melrose, is visiting Baseball. Miss Helen Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Taylor

attended the Fletcher family reunion at Pepperell Springs on Wednesday. Rev. William C. R. Vinton, formerly assistant pastor of the Ruggles street Baptist church, Boston, will preach at the union service on Sunday at the Baptist church.

George Stevens went to Nashua on Thursday to attend the funeral of Joshua Hunt, a relative.

Joshua Hunt, a relative.

The Groton A. A. will play the Whitthey Carriage Company team of Leominster on the Lawrence playground at 3.15 Sunday afternoon. This team has defeated Ayer A. A. three times this season and is one of the fastest teams that Groton will meet. It is hoped that a large crowd of fans will turn out to help the local boys add another victory to their already long string.

Born at the Arnot Odgen hospital.

Born at the Arnot Odgen hospital, ugust 12, a son, Arthur H., Jr., to fr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Mason, of 30 East Chemung Place, Elmira,

Major and Mrs. John Adams Wick-ham, of New York city, are guests of Mrs. Maynes and Dr. Gobio.

Pictures by Francis Hopkinson Smith, including charcoals of new and old New York, Thackeray's Lon-don and Venice of today, are on ex-hibition at the public library until Sentember 5

September 5. Belle of Georgia peaches will be ripe the last of next week on Moseley Hale's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson of Winchester, formerly of Groton, were town inst week Weddnesday.

Mrs. Israel Smith of Concord, N. H formerly of Groton, is a patient at Dr. A. G. Kilbourn's hospital. Dr. A. G. Kilbourn's hospital.

Everett Warren is at his mother's home for a vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decatur and family, Albert Decatur, Miss Mabel

Souther and Lester Adams started on Saturday of last week for a three-days' auto trip to the north shore. The fire alarm was sounded last Sunday afternoon for a fire in an apple shed in Dr. F. E. Gilson's orchard. The shed was burned but no other damage done.

Mrs. Fanny Mason was in town on

Saturday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. George Meyet Mrs. Charles Harrington spent the

J. B. Raddin's grove beside Baddacook pond was again the place where the Congregational parish and Sunday school held their annual picnic on last week Thursday. The weather was most favorabele and the picnic was very enjoyable event.

A party of twenty-one enjoyed an automobile trip to Plymouth last week Friday and witnessed the pageant.

Winthrop Sheedy motored to Beach-wood, Me., last Saturday and returned Monday. Miss Louise Moore of Philadelphia returned with him and is spending a week at Groton Inn Miss Moore has taken a cottage at Beach-wood for a few weeks and returns to Maing next week. Mrs. Edith Water Brown and daughter, Yssabella, will be her guests part of the time. Lawrence Stebbins of Boston and George H. B. Turner, John Turner and Llewellyn Savage of Ayer accompanied Mr

Sheedy, Mr. Stebbins remaining Kennebunk beach with his family. Mr. and Mrs. John Fitten, who have been visiting for a few weeks at Rock of this week at the home of Mrs. Fitparents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Gleason.

Mrs. Thomas Haley and Mrs. James Haley have been enjoying a visit from their sisters, the Misses Keating of Boston, this week.

Edward S. Ames of Atlantic spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Elvira S. Ames, coming last Sunday W. P. Wharton returned the first of the week from Maine.

Mrs. Alice Moors and her daughter Ethel, spent the week-end with relatives in Fitchburg.

Miss Ada Bradley of Boston was in town for a few days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brad

The Grange will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, August 23. The evening's program will be under the charge of the past masters, and will be in recognition of the oldest members of the Grange.

Mrs. W. J. Putnam returned Monday evening from a visit with her son and his family, who are spending the summer at York beach, Me.

Mrs. Edwin C. Leonard of New Bed ford is visiting relatives and friends here for a few weeks, coming last Sunday.

Miss Loretta Lord of Manchester, N. H., spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. George Bywater, return ing by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. G .H. Durant returned on Sunday from their vacation at South Hero, Vt., accompanied by their family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and nieces, Misses Edna and Marguerite Leonard, who will visit here a few weeks before going to their home in

' The illness and death of Levi Keirstead of Lowell last week summoned Mr. and Mrs. Eber Keirstead to that city, where the funeral services were held last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Keirstead, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Eber Keirstead attended the funeral.

It is estimated that about fifty people from Groton attended the pag-cant at Plymouth last week. Here, as elsewhere, great enthusiasm was

expressed in admiration of it. Miss Louise Ansley of Cheshire Conn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George S. Knapp and family.

#### Church Notes.

The union services were held at the Baptist church on Sunday morning, when the assembled congregation had the pleasure of listening to an earnest, direct appeal for the support of the old Christian "faith which was once day evening.

William B. Robinson will sing.

The ex-service men at the U.S.

contract hospital enjoyed an excursion of Wollaston. The preacher, in sion to Whalom park on Wednesday referring to the fact that in former times a man's religious beliefs were considered of superlative importance. with his aunt, Mrs. Irving Hemen- regretted the all too common idea in modern times that a man's beliefs are of very little consequence, providing his conduct is outwardly correct. He Brookline. She also attended the parade representing the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, when she had a good opportunity to see President Harding within speaking distance of him. God, the resurrection and the inspira-tion of the Bible. At the close he read a hymn which expressed this

faith. There were several lovely bouquets of gladioli, obedient plant, asters, clover and other varieties tastefully arranged about the platform

The Groton A. A. defeated the strong Bedford Civic club here Sunday by the score of 8 to 2. Farwell was on the slab for Groton, and held the opposition safe at all stages, while the local team by good hitting and some rocky playing by the visitors, gathered eight runs and at no time

were in danger.

For Groton the pitching of Farwell. the hitting of Boynton, and a throw from deep center by Woodson, cutting

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Cleary 1. Freeman I. Sheedy 1. Sullivan 2. Struck out—by Farwell 3. Dolan 1. Dutch 1. Bases on balls—by Dutch 1. Double plays—Farwell to Cleary to Boynton. Rowes to Peterson Two-base hit—Woodson. Three-base hit—Sullivan. Home run—Boynton. Stolen bases—Kelly. Woodson, Cleary. Sullivan. Tackney. Hit by pitcher—Bolan. Umpires—Donahue and Donahue.

West Groton,

zie Spaulding the evening before they left for their home in West Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Nillo Proctor of Townsend were the out-of-town guests. Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding came north about the first of June and have been visiting relatives and friends in various places in Massachusetts and Maine.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs, Clarence A. Small on Wednesday morning at the Dale Rest hos-pital in Waltham. Miss Mabel Bailey of Shirley is

spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Liacos.

Mrs. Jeannette Bixby and her daughter, Miss Ruth Bixby, of Wellesley are at their home on Main street until September,

A. H. Johnson is at Quincy for two Miss Helen O'Sullivan left on Sun-

lay with friends from Pepperell for old Orchard beach. Miss Mary Newton of South Ash burnham visited her friend, Mrs. N.

. Nutt, this week. Miss Ruth Childs of Fitchburg is the guest of her cousin, Elizabeth Bates.

Mrs. Dawborn has been very ill during the past week, Roscoe Hill of Pepperell has been

spending a few days with his old playmates, the Bixby boys. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke of Pepperell entertained Robert Bixby for a few

days this week. Mrs. Charles Lawrence, with her ing, are spending two weeks in Alton N. H. Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and their two children plan to join them the last of this week.

Irene Malley is visiting relatives in

Mrs. Augusta Harrington and her son, Francis, are at Mrs. Lawrence Strand's, for a few days. They plan to leave soon for South Manchester, Mrs. Norman Dodge and little son

of Gardner visited at Mrs. M. E. Williams' this week. At Squannacook hall, next Wednes day evening the feature picture will be "Unknown wife," with Edith

#### SHIRLEY

Roberts.

News Items. William Schley is visiting relatives at Cross Roads lodge. The young people are glad to have him back. A'son was born Wednesday to Mr and Mrs, Israel Devarney.

Frank Westover has had a tele-phone installed recently. Attorney Casey and family of Fitch-burg were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson.

Edward Harkins returned from Granville, N. Y., Monday. He made the trip Friday by auto, and left his family for a longer visit.

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Mrs. May Jones, who was taken to the Deaconess hospital in Boston last week, passed away Tuesday after a second shock. The funeral was held Thursday at her home on Bloomfield street, Dorchester, and burial was in Forest Hills cemetery beside her husband. She leaves two sons, Hubert and Irving Jones, and two grandsons. She was an aunt of Elmer H. Allen and had visited here often. Mr. and Mrs. Allen attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crady are enter-

Mrs. Alien attended the funeral.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crady are entertaining Mr. Crady's mother, Mrs. Fred
Crady, and his aunt, Mrs. Henry Marrier, of Burlington, Vt. Mrs. Marrier
has a son in the citizens' training corps
at Camp Devens.

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Joseph Andrews, a sixteen-year-old

Zape Verde negro, recently paroled

from the Shirley Industrial school, was

irrested Thursday afternoon at Ware
tam, charged with highway robbery

ind criminal assault on a young white

Center.

The First Parish Branch alliance will meet on Thursday afternoon, August 25, at the home of Mrs. A. G. Dunn on Clark road. Mrs. Anna F. Dakin will be the speaker at this meeting and will talk on "The poetry of the Bible."

Miss Sara A. Dunn left on Thursday for a ten-days' trip to St. John and through the "Evangeline" country.

At the next meeting of the Shirley Center Forum on Sunday evening, August 21, the sepaker will be Hon. John N. Cole of Andover, commissioner of public works in the state department of public works in the state department of public works, Mr. Cole will speak on "The problem of good roads in Massachusetts." and from his long experience with the department of public works, which was formerly the high-way commission, he should be able to handle his subject in a very interesting and instructive manner. The subject of good roads is one which is of handle his subject in a very interesting and instructive manner. The subject of good roads is one which is of great interest locally at the present time, and any information as to how to solve this problem will be very much worth while. It is hoped that all who can do so will attend this meeting and take advantage of the question period which will follow Mr. Cole's address. The meetings start promptly at 7.30 p. m. and are held in the town hall. Residents of surrounding towns are welcome as well as the people of Shirley.

#### AYER

News Items

Miss Esther Washburn is able to be bout without the use of her crutches, and has gone to work at the Suspenler Co. in Shirley.

Miss Eva Crockett, R. N., is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Frank S. Bulkeley on Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Taft and on are visiting with friends in Connecticut.

The Chandler Machine Co. reopened

waiting-room and three squares of union a success. glass were broken in the newstand, James B. Cunningham has moved

her sister, Mrs. Lewis Russell, from camp. Yorwich, Conn.

Tinker's orchestra played before its mander at Camp Devens since the usual large crowd in the town hall transfer of Major-Gen. Henry P. Mc-Monday evening, and is planning to Cain a year ago, received notice from run the dances every Monday night. with Talbot Co. Saturday evening, and working with his father on the

town farm. Edward A. Magovern, or better known as "Barney, the sign man," has left for Belfast, Me., where he is takng in the annual fair.

Raymond Miller is suffering with blood poison in his foot, and is unable to be out. Arthur Wentworth has moved from

the Dickson house on Central avenue to the Hardy tenement on Pleasant street, recently vacated by James B Cunningham.

Lawrence Kennison has returned Mrs. Gilbert Wheaton gave a little from an extended vacation with relafarewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Hez- tilves in Webster.

Eastern Concession Co., has started on a tour of the fairs in New England. Bennetts. Mrs. Eliza Palmer and son, Lyman,

Downing was not in his usual good form. He passed four men and hit the same number. All around it seemed to be Ayer's day on, as Green-lade. attended the funeral of Charles W. Bartholomew in Fitchburg Monday afternoon, Freeman and Lyman ball, taking a bad fall while after the ball in left field, and Rafferty having Alexander S. Anderson, a native of Cherubusco, N. Y. formerly of Ayer, field in Lowell last week Friday. The the same experience in center field. The Bennetts scored ample runs in interment was in St. Mary's cemetery Monday. He was united in marriage with Miss Mary E. Hurley of this town April 14, 1886. Besides his wife he leaves two sisters, Miss Margaret Anderson and Mrs. N. J. Bluto of New York and two brothers, William enough to total nine. Ayer's first run was a gift. The bases were full and Lynch passed the batter, forcing in a run. In the seventh, it looked rather promising for the seventh, it looked the of New York and Herbert of Cambridge. A number from Ayer attend-Miss Margaret Eaton has returned

> Dwyer, Norton and Walsh starred for the visitors, while Rafferty and Loftus featured for the local nine. Following is the score.

Mrs. George H. Barrett, Edward and Alico Barrett, Mrs. Thomas O'Meara, Mrs. James J. McGuane and children and Mrs. Wiseman and daughters of Groton enjoyed a family BENNETT A. A. Harkins, ss., 3b. 2 2 Norton, cf. 3 1 Walsh, 1b. 5 1 Dwyer, rf. 5 2

picnic at Whalom park last Wednes-Milton Lawrence of Fitchburg is isiting his grandmother, Mrs. Martha

to her work at the Chandler Machine Co. office after a vacation of two weeks

spent at her home in Freeport, N. S.

Edward C. Page, James A. MacDonald and Robert H. Irwin attended Groton lodge of Odd Fellows last Monday evening, going in Mr. Page's automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan P. Cole have en entertaining Mrs. B. O. Piper of Worcester.

Camp Devens Notes.

Col. Charles Gerhardt, who has been in command of the 36th Infantry for some time past, has left camp to take up his new duties at the war college in Washington, D. C. A fare-well reception and dance was tender-ed him last week Friday evening by the commissioned, personnel of the camp, the affair being in the nature of a dinner at the 36th officers' mess, followed by a dance at the Officers' club. Col. E. G. Ovenshine, who reported here from Georgia, succeeds Gerhardt in command of the 36th Infantry.

The 3d Infantry, Maine National Guard, arrived in camp last Saturday evening for their annual two-weeks tour of active duty. The regiment is commanded by Col. Harry M. Bige-low, editor of the Portland Daily Press. Rumford has the largest representation in the organization, there The regimental band nieces, all from Rumford, and conducted by Sergt. Clinton Dexter, a pleasing feature of the regiment's visit to camp. Governor Baxter will be the guest of the regiment on Saturday and Sunday.

Lieut: Reuben Moffat, well known about town, arrived in camp by the air route on Monday. He will demonstrate the art of flying to the student soldiers from time to time.

Charles H. Coburn, director of the camp farm since the departure of Dr. Charles D. Woods, has severed his connection with the camp exchange. Sergt. Thomas Quinn of the 13th Infantry will be in charge of the agri-cultural activities under the direction of Major Dundas R. Campbell, the camp exchange officer.

Governor Hartness of Vermont was in camp on Monday afternoon with General Edwards, inspecting and reviewing the Vermont National Guard troops. After a review of the 1st Vermont Infantry in the afternoon, the two dignitaries visited the citizens' military training camp, giving special attention to the Vermont dele-

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A cook in the Howitzer Company of the 3d Maine Infantry, forgot that he had left some grease in the oven of the company grange early Wednesday morning, with the result that the fire department responded to a sudden call for assistance. The condition of affairs was quickly remedied by the use of sand with no resulting damage other than a frightened cook.

Lieut, Leander N. Trammell of the 36th Infantry is serving at headquarters as assistant adjutant in the absence of Arthur E. O'Leary, chief clerk, who is away on leave.

Major Clarke Blance, M. C. and Capt, E. N. Fay of the 13th Infantry compose a board to examine applicants for commission in the regular army. The war department is offering 1000 positions as second lieutenant in the military establishment.

Arook in the Howitzer Company of the daughter fitted to their Cambridge home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Hopkins are entertaining their cousins. Dr. Walter G. Tyzzer and daughter, Marion Tyzzer, and granddaughter, little Emily Sewell, of St. Louis, 246.

Mrs. Parker and Miss Conant are having a pleusant vacation among the mountains and hills of New Hampshire. The auto affords them many attractive drives and visits to pleasant villages and picturesque scenes, and brings them in touch with congenial people in every place they visit.

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fering 1000 positions as second lieu-tenant in the military establishment Fire. to those who qualify by examinations, but thus far there have been few ap-

plicants. Thomas P. McDermott, for many months connected with the public utilities as a foreman, has severed his connection with the camp quarter-

was gained through a window in the hospital, assisted in making the re-

Thursday, August 25, will be parents' day at the citizens' military military training camp, and several thousand Mrs. Earl Pillman is entertaining visitors are expected to visit the

Brig.-Gen. Mark L. Hersey, comun the dances every Monday night.

Merton Carter concluded his duties

the massigned to the command of the first artillery district with headquarters in Boston. General Hersey succeeds Brig.-Gen. John W Ruckman, who died several weeks ago. His duties at Camp Devens will end with abandonment of the camp on September first, when he will go to Fortress Monroe, Va., for artillery

instruction Baseball.

Last Sunday the Bennett A. A. of Somerville defeated the Ayer A. A. at the town park, this being the first lefeat the local boys have received for several weeks. Ayer had ample opportunities to score, but were unable to get the hits in when necessary Downing and Sullivan consisted of

Frank Howard, manager of the Ayer's battery, while Lynch and Nolan astern Concession Co., has started held down the like positions for the

slade was hit in the head with the the first two innings to put the game on ice, scoring four in the first and one in the second, and later on scored promising for Ayer as they batted the ball furiously and scored three runs, and had three men left on bases when the third out was called.

#### LITTLETON

News Items.

Mrs. Jennie Sawyer Carter began her vacation of two weeks Thursday. Her place in the ticket office is taken by Miss May Carroll of Waltham, who has substituted for her before. Mrs. Carter has as her guest, Mrs. Eleanor Hill Tracy of Hartford, Conn.

Two families on Taylor street here. Two families on Taylor street have measles.

measles.

Mrs. Fred Partridge and daughters of Harwood avenue are in Falmouth Heights, where they are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Partridge's sister. Mrs. Carl Wagner.

Miss Emma E. Tenney, Mr. and Mrs. Channing Brown, Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb and Mrs. Lovejoy recently called on Madam Harwood in Lunenburg, and were pleased to find her so comfortable and deeply interested in all her Littleton friends.

James Ewing has returned from a

James Ewing has returned from a visit of two weeks in his old home in New Brunswick. Mr. and Mrs. George Wood and Mr. and Mrs. bester Griffiths motored to Keene, N. H., and visited Mrs. Wood's home people over Sunday.

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About twenty Littleton men went out from Boston on a fishing excursion last week Saturday. Before they had been long away from shore a fire was discovered, caused by the engine backfiring. According to the rules and regulations the boat could pursue its course no further, and consequently the catch was small, some of the party having pulled in ouly a few fish and those of the sculpin and dogfish class. However, the fishermen had a picnic, with pienty of excitement, and no one admits having had a dult time. Better try again, boys.

Misses Mamie and Nellie Callahan, Miss Coughlin of Maynard and Miss Evelyn Ewing are at York beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cummings left last week Friday for their new home in Oregon.

special attention to the Vermont delegation among the students.

The 1st Infantry, Vermont National Guard, breaks camp Saturday afternoon. The boys of this outfit have been very popular during their stay in camp, through their musical activities at the Hostess House every evening.

James Hughes, formerly at cantonment headquarters, but now with the American Tobacco Co., was a visitor in camp on Tuesday.

A fire that threatened to be of considerable magnitude broke out at the Boston Ice Co.'s icehouse at the milk car station Wednesday evening. Alarm was sounded by a passing train on the Fitchburg division. Boston and Maine railroad, and shortly afterwards by the factory whistle and the village bells. A ready and generous response supplemented that of our efficient fire department, and powerful streams of The Chandler Machine Co. reopened Monday after being closed for two weeks so that all the employees could have a vacation. James M. Boutwell, occasion of the Fourth Division reported is acting as foreman until Mr. Boutwell's return.

Russell B. Chase returned Monday from a two-weeks' vacation in the White mountains.

An attempt was made Monday night to rob the newstand at the railroad station, but the thieves did not obtain anything, as they were apparently frightened away before they had a chance to take anything. Entrance with the student soldlers at the base of the argondal to work in Lowell. Last Saturday and Sunday was the Sunday was the supplemented that of our efficient fire department, and powerful streams of water were soon playing on the angry flames that were leaping higher and higher and obristing momentarily from the sides of the large building, as the dry hay inside was ignited in different sections. By well directed efforts and very rapid, skilful work, the fire was extinguished soon enough to save the lower part of the building and rescue Conant & Co.'s store close by and other buildings near that were thorroughly soaked by the hydrant stream. The long platform used in connection with the student soldlers at the base of making the resolution of the full dings of milk was burned, but the milk car was saved by a force of men who pushed it a good disof men who pushed it a good dis

tance. There was but little ice in the house so the loss is confined chiefly to the building and the platform. The good showers that followed later in the night allayed all fear of the fire breaking out anew, although the place was sufficiently guarded by men who remained on guard. The cause of the fire remains a mystery.

Although there was a large force at work and many spectators were present, serious accidents did not happen, and we hear only words of commendation for management and all concerned. There was but little ice in the hous

#### HARVARD

Miss Bernice Sears and Miss Hilda Ryan have returned from their visit to Farmington, Me., where they enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Ithel Ryan

Ryan.

Last Saturday the Harvard A. A. defeated the Berlin A. A. in a fourteeninning game by the score of 5 to 4.

Berlin has a fast team and they found
a hard team to meet them on the Bromfiel grodunds. The Harvard boys go to
Shirley Sunday to play Shirley A. A.

Miss Helen Whitney is home on her Miss Helen Whitney is home on her vacation from her work in Washing-ton, D. C.

Nancy Harlow of Boston is visiting ter eleters here in town for a few days. Fred Wetherbee, who has been on the Pepperell 113-3



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nopes in a rew days to be up and about Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner, with Prof. Earl Turner and Mrs. Turner, returned on Friday from their five-days auto trip through the White Mountains and Maine. and Maine.

The Poultry club met with Mr. Harrington on Friday at the home of Winslow West. The boys are getting their
exhibit ready for the fall show to be
given under the ausnices of the Grange.

Still River. The annual Sunday school and village picnic will be held at Turner's shore. Bare hill pond, Wednesday, August 24. For those who can find no means of transportation an auto will take them over. Miss Esther Stone and Miss Edith Fairchild are spending a week at the

Bert Atherton of Holyoke was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Adeliza Turner from Friday until Tuesday. Everyone was glad to welcome Mrs Robert O. Fuller of Cambridge at the church service last Sunday. It is sev-eral years since she has been able to be here and although 89 years old she looks as she used to many years ago.

Miss Jane M. Read, a former residen is very ill at the home of her nephew i Oklahoma. Chester Willard took a load in his auto to Whalom Wednesday night. Early Sunday morning an axle to a Ford car broke on the Prospect hill road. They telephoned to Worcester for help and a car came for them and tried to tow the car, but only got as far as Andrew Walker's when they left it. Sunday night a car broke down near John Bigelow's and stayed all night the occupants being lodged and fed at Miss Alice Marshall's.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincer thanks to our friends and neighbor especially to the Groton Woman's Clul for their kindness and sympathy an the beautiful floral offerings and spiritual bouquets in the death of our deason and brother.

Mrs. Mary E. Cullen.

Annie C. Cullen.

May J. Cullen.

Aver, Mass., August 18, 1921

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News Items,

Chief of Police Patrick J. Beatty and Officer Lyman Taylor, with Dep-uty Sheriff A. Paul Fillebrown, all of Ayer, helped the Westford police in a liquor raid late Tuesday evening, which resulted in the capture of two truck loads of contraband liquor and accessories, which were taken from the Take-a-rest camp located in Westford. The liquor, etc., were taken to the Ayer police station. Elmer Kempton of Lowell was found at the camp and a short time after W. E. Connets of Ayer arrived. Both men were summoned to appear in the district court
Saturday morning on a charge of
illegally keeping and exposing liquor
for sale. Chief Harry E. Whiting,
Edward Clements, Charles Robertson and Alonzo Sutherland of the West-ford police force assisted in the raid. Mrs. Etta Pitts of Leominster has been visiting with Mrs. Daniel W. Fletcher of Howard street.

Mrs. Rose Hart is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Angie Dumas, in Mari-

Mrs. Maud Winchester has accepted a position at the Groton hospital and will live in Groton. At present she will store her household furnishings.

There were seventy-six applicants for operators and chauffeurs' licenses
Monday, of which fifty-eight were
granted their licenses.

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Brookfield.

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week-end w

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gibbons of Washington street returned last Sunday evening from their vacation of two weeks at Bath, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Crawford are observing the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their new home on Central avenue this

Mrs. Ellis Z. Nutting of Brooklyn N. Y., who has been staying at Sandy Pond, is the guest of Mrs. Harriet D. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball W. Martin, accompanied by their three children, attended the reunion of the Cummings family in Hudson, N. H. Wednesday. Donald Martin played a plano selection and Miss Ruth Martin recited.

The funeral of Mrs. Effle M. Robbins of East Pepperell, a member of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., will be held from her late home on High street Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrance McManus of Mattapan are spending two weeks at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wilson, School

The newly formed school district comprises the town of Ayer, Shirley and Boxborough. F. C. Johnson will be the superintendent.

and Boxborough. F./C. Johnson will be the superintendent.

The lawn party held by the Ladles' Ald of the Baptist church on their lawn on Tuesday evening proved a very pleasant occasion. The grounds presented a festive appearance with the illuminations of Japanese lanterns and tables decorated with bright flowers. A brisk business was done at all the tables by busy attendants. The candy table was in charge of Mrs. Lutie Sprague, assisted by Marah Whitney; the cake was handled by Mrs. Chaffin and Mrs. Byron Murphy; fruit punch was dispensed by Mrs. Edna Arlen and Miss Marjorie Robbins. Ice cream and sherbet were served by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Preble and Mr. and Mrs. H. Pillman. The delicious sherbet was made by Mrs. Fred Lowell, assisted by Mrs. Lufkin, Mrs. Branson, Mrs. Chaffin and others. Everything was sold, everybody had a good time and a good sum was realized.

Walter B. Cullen, son of Mrs.

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Walter B. Cullen, son of Mrs.
Mary E. Cullen, died last Sunday evening at the age of 25 years and 23 days. He had been ill for the last nine months. Mr. Cullen was a native of Nashua and had resided here for eighteen years, receiving his education in the local schools. The surviving relatives are his mother and two sisters, the Misses Annie and Mary Cullen, all of Ayer. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church at nine o'clock on Tuesday morning. There were many floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Leo Savin, John Savin, Harry Mead. George Mead, Frank Meehan and George Chauvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Puffer

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Puff spent Wednesday at Salem Willows.

The Wheelwrights of Leominster will play the Ayer A. A. at the town park on Sunday afternoon. They are the leaders of the Industrial league. Mrs. John Traquair was in town on Friday, making some arrangements about returning to her home in Ohio. The family has been at Hampton Beach this month, but return west next week.

On Tuesday morning Simeon Czar-onka and James Cush of Pepperell were before the court on liquor charges and their cases were continued until Thursday for trial.

der.

The Strand this Saturday presents Tom Moore in "Officer 666," taken from the great stage success of the same name. A Mermaid comedy, "A sunless Sunday," also, a Pathe News. Sunday, "Invisible divorce." A National special in six parts with an all-star cast. Also, Ethel Clayton in a Paramount picture. On account of repairs and painting, shows next Saturday and Sunday will be omitted. The Strand will open with the full program Saturday. September 3.

Tuesday noon a superment.

Tuesday noon a swarm of bees at the railroad station caused consider- that he had been looking for work able excitement, the swarm coming in from the direction of the yards and settling on a switch near the station. Nathan Branson, who is employed at the station restaurant, secured a hive and succeeded in capturing the whole swarm. The young man, who is but fourteen years of age, worked without any protection of any sort, putting the bees into the hive with his bare hands, while an interested circle of his elders stayed at a safe distance and watched the performance. The swarm was a large one and its worth was estimated to be about fifty dol-

Rev. G. B. Cornish, chaplain of the Maine state militia, will preach in the Baptist church on Sunday morn-ing at 10.45; subject, "Prayer," and also in the evening at seven o'clock the Sunday school will meet at twelve o'clock and the young people's service will be held at 6.15. The prayer service will be held on Thursday evening at 7.30. Rev. Mr. Grove the religious secretary of the Charles-town Y. M. C. A., will occupy the pulpit on August 28, instead of on Sunday, as announced.

Hartwell Bigelow and wife of Quincy have been visiting Mr. Bigelow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elson H. Bigelow, Mr. Bigelow has been Bigelow. Mr. Bigelow has been He endeavored to stop them but had transferred from Bethlehem, Pa., to to step aside to avoid being run down, the Fore River ship-yards in Quincy. firing two shots as he did so. The Thomas H. Griffin and family are spending a fortnight in New York

D. J. Seward McCurdy of Dorchester was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry

S. Allen last Sunday. The sixtieth annual Methodist campmeeting is in session in Sterling this week. Rev. Arthur D. Stroud of

Dr. Oliver P. Durgin of Winnebage City, Minn., a nephew of the late Mrs Oliver K. Pierce, spent Sunday with his relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H, Green of Dorchester and Leonard Howell and family of Worcester are at the "O.K" cottage at Sandy pond for three weeks Last Sunday at a family gathering there were four generations present.

Kendall Pierce has returned from a three-weeks' visit in Bangor, Me. William C. Jackson, of Swampscott a former resident of Ayer, was in town on Tuesday looking after his property on Washington street.

Mrs. Mary D. Boutelle of Dorchester is visiting her brother, Oliver K.

Miss Mildred Oliver from Bangor, Me., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs Frank S. Pierce.

The Brookside, conducted by Joseph MacMahon, suffered another mid night robbery last Sunday night. Tubes, spark plugs and minor accessories to the value of one hundred dollars were taken. Entrance was gained by a side window in some way, all locks being securely fastened. dollars were taken,

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Livingston and son, Stanley, are at their summer home in Eastham. Mrs. John L. Kennison left Monday for a visit with friends in North

Miss Ethel M. Nixon spent the reek-end with relatives in Lowell.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently from this vicinity: Ayer—Huntley S. Turner et al. trs. to J. F. Elmer. Littleton—James W. McNint to L. A. Mellen; George H. Moore to J. W. McNint. Townsend—Alexander Reed to M. E. Tracy: George F. Sullivan ger huntles. Tracy; George F. Sullivan est, by sheriff to J. J. Sullivan.

George H. B. Turner, John Turner and Llewellyn Savage motored to Beachwood, Me., last Saturday with Winthrop Sheedy of Groton, and they returned Monday.

Harry H. Davenport is ill with yelow jaundice.

Mrs. James E. Profit of Bridgeport, Conn., has been spending a few days with her husband here.

Miss Alice and Master George Chisholm, who have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Palmer, re-turned to their home in West Med-

ford Sunday.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Burkhardt of Holyoke. Mrs. Robert J. Stevenson and children are visiting Mrs. Stevenson's mother, Mrs. Thomas J. Burns, in Roxbury.

A special town meeting will be held A special town meeting will be held on Wednesday evening. August 24, at eight o'clock to see if money will be appropriated in addition to that ap-propriated at the annual town meet-ing for highways and bridges, and to see if the town will authorize the payment of the salary of the forest fire warden for the year 1920 and appropriate money therefor. -

Robert H. Cunningham has pur-chased a new Ford touring car. Other Ayer matter on opposite page.

District Court. Benjamin Parrow, who was before the court on Saturday morning for evading fare, was found guilty and fined ten dollars. He was found on the platform of a baggage car on the Bar Harbor express, and claimed to be traveling from Waterville, Me., to his home in Oswego, N. Y. Over forty dollars was found on him, but he stated to the court that he had been

saving this money to buy a new suit to go home in. Edward Murray of Townsend was n court charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace in Town-send, as the result of a too free use of lemon extract. He was found guilty on both charges, a fine of ten ollars being imposed on the second charge and sentence suspended for two months. The other charge was

placed on file. On Monday morning in the local court, Augustus Williams, charged with disturbing the peace in Pepperell, was found guilty and fined ten dollars.

west next week.

Rev. James T. Rider, Jr., pastor of the Baptist church, began a two-weeks' vacation this week. With his wife and daughter Dorothy he will visit in Pennsylvania and in Baltimore, Md.

We and Mrs William Revnolds and when they made the raid the defend-Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Proctor returned last week Friday evening from a three-weeks' trip in Northern New York, going by way of the Mohawk Trail and returning by Jacob's Ladder. with a jug and a bottle of liquor in her arms. In the house they found a copper still fully equipped but not then in use. The court found Elciewicz guilty and imposed a fine of fifty dollars. Attorney Robert H. J. Holden appeared for the government and Attorney J. H. P. Dyer of Leominster for the defendant

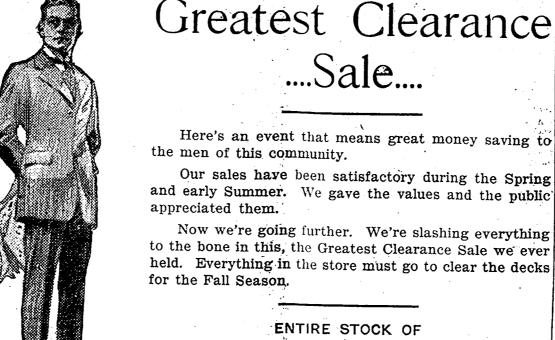
> On Thursday morning Adler Worth was found guilty of vagrancy and sent to the state farm for an indeterminate sentence. He stated to the cour for eight months without success.

> Mr. and Mrs. James Cush and Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Czaronka of Pepper-ell, whose cases were continued from Tuesday morning, were before the court on Thursday. Each was charged with a sale of liquor and Mr. Cush and Mr. Czaronka were each charged with keeping a liquor nuisance. The Penperell officers testified that they raided both houses but found nothing. A young man by the name of Doucette from Nashua testified to buying liquor at both houses, but said he bought it from the women in each case. court found Mrs. Cush and Mrs. Czaronka both guilty and imposed fines of fifty dollars from which they appealed. Their husbands were found not guilty on the several charges

against them. Attorney John D. Carney appeared for the defendants. Auto Thieves Chased.

On Monday morning about 1.30 a

Hudson, formerly of Ayer, was the South street, Boston, and had been speaker Monday afternoon.



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#### BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS

The balance of our stock of Spring and Summer Suits for Boys now at reduced prices.

| \$18.00 SUITS, | sale | price | ·····       | .\$14.49    |
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

BASEBALL GAMES AND ALL

KINDS OF SPORTS

chestra from Forge Villege. All are welcome. The committee hope for a large attendance.

Connors, son of Michael Connors, of Park street, was received here last Saturday morning from Hoboken.

The remains lay in state from noon on Saturday until Sunday afternoon at 1.30 in the town hall, and many paid their respect to Ayer's only soldier who made the supreme sacrifice overseas in the world war. A guard of four American Legion comrades from the local post which bears the name of the deceased was maintained.

At 1.30 on Sunday afternoon the procession formed in front of the town hall, led by the band and firing squad from the 36th Infantry, Camp Devens, and members of Joseph M. Connors post, A. L. The calsson bore the casket draped with Old Glory and was followed by members of the family. Commander Daniel H. Dickinson, Henry Leavitt, Hiram S. Clark and Orlando P. Robinson from the G. A. R. post were in line. The civic representatives of Ayer were members of the Board of Trade. The cortege included many friends.

Proceeding to St. Mary's church services were held before a large company. The ushers were from the American Legion. The processional was rendered by Mrs. Charles A. Lothrop and Manuel Perreault sang the recessional. The pastor, Rev. George A. Reardon, offered prayer and pronounced the benediction. Rev. William Reardon, pastor of the Sacred Heart church, Groton, in a most fitting eulogy, drew lessons from the holocaust and traced the victory of Life over Death through its devious windings.

The interment was in St. Mary's cencetery in the family lot. Rev. Thomas F. Brennan officiated at the committal service, which was attended by the organizations above named. The bearers were Theodore H. Clark, Walter Carrigan, Leon G. Wilson, Frank P. Griffin, Walter E. Wheeler and Martin H. Donahue. The arrangements were in charge of Commander Frank R. Mason of the American Legion. nors, son of Michael Connors, Park street, was received here last Saturday morning from Hoboken. CHOICE WESTERN BEEF NATIVE PORK, CHICKENS, FOWIS. LAMB VEGETABLES

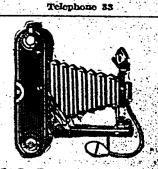
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#### SHIRLEY

News Items Viola Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Marlon, Chapel street; was taken to the Clinton hospital on Monday, where she was operated on for ppendicitia.

Elizabeth Brockelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brockelman, celebrated her sixth birthday on last Saturday afternoon at her home. She was assisted by her young friends, Greta and Irene Hocquard, Muriel Miner, Ruth and Robert Brockelman, Marion Adams, Murray and Francis Clark of Ayer. Elizabeth sifts, receiving money, teddy bear, ribbons, book, candy, crayons and a bracelet. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and included birthday cake with six candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grenfell and Henry Brockelman's on Sunday. Mrs. Grenfell is much improved in health but still has to be very careful not to overdo herself.

There is no legitimate reason for removing wreaths or flowers in the cometery. Wreaths placed in the cometery. placed on the lot of John Chesborough have been taken away, and sprays have been taken from other graves in the same lot. If the party who took them away will return them it will be much appreciated by the

Adolphus Lomme will be sorry to learn of the death of his son Alfred, years old, whose funeral was held at St. Francis church, Fitchburg. Wednesday morning. Alfred stepped on a nail a few days before and blood poison caused his death at the Burbank hospital, where every-thing was done to save his life. He was one of twin boys and a great favorite with all who knew him.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shea, of Wiscasset, Me., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Weeks. Mrs. Shea and Mrs. Weeks are sisters.

The Samson Cordage Works team lost to the Lancaster Mills team in Clinton on last Saturday by the score of 5 to 2. Walter Westover received dislocated elbow when he and the first baseman tried to occupy the same place, throwing Walter onto his left arm. He was taken to the Clinton hospital, where his arm received proper attention and he came home.

Leona Weeks celebrated her sixth birthday last Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan H. Weeks, Maple street. Those present were Pansy Burchstead, Greta and Irene Hocquard, Muriel Miner and Elizabeth Brockelman. Games were played and refreshments served. A birthday cake with six candles was the center of attraction. Gifts of candy, ribbon and game were re-

a three-weeks vacation.

About twenty young people enjoyed a corn roast at Fort pond on A basket lunch we Tuesday evening at the camp of and all who wished George Hooper and Herbert Burching and swimming. stead. The evening was perfect and after a swim and dancing at the inn they returned to their homes, voting the party a great success.

daughter, weighing 91/2 pounds, was born last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. John Pasakarnis, Fredonian street.

John Conant is having his house painted, George Parmenter doing the

William Fitzgerald, auctioneer, will sell for George H. Devarney at the Edgarton farm house a lot of household durniture and personal property on Saturday, August 27, at one p. m.

#### Baseball.

The Shirley A. A. defeated the strong Westminster A. A. in a closely contested game on last Sunday afternoon by the score of 8 to 7. minster started off in the first inning with three runs, apparently a safe lend for a team of their reputation. was soon overhauled and passed by the local team, only to relinquish three more runs. Shirley made one run in their half and the visitors again forged ahead in the eighth with one run. In the last half the local team scored a run to fie the 

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The Samson Cordage Works team will play the Shirley A. A. on the town grounds this Saturday afternoon

#### Field Day.

St. Anthony's parish held a most successful field day last Saturday. There were tables for food of all kinds, presided over by members of the different societies connected with the church, and all were well patronized. Steam clams disappeared like the proverbial "hot cakes," and the many ways used for raising money were all very popular. The sports at about four o'clock drew a good crowd and the following races and contests took place:

contests took place:

100-yard dash for boys, Richard Lilly
1st, who received a silver pencil; 50yard dash for boys, Richard Murray
1st, \$1; sack race for boys, Richard
Adurray 1st, \$1; tug-of-war for boys,
Phosnix team, Richard Murray captain,
against town team, Richard Lilly, captain, four boys on each side, won by
Phoenix team, \$2; 50-yard dash for girls,
Cora Lambert 1st, box of chocolates;
25-yard dash for girls, Gertrude Duguay 1st, box of chocolates; threelegged race for girls, Florida Michaud
and Annie Bmith 1st, two pairs silk
stockings; doughnut race, Madeline
Desmond 1st, 50c; tug-of-war, between
French and Pollsh men, French side
the winners, box of cigars.

The committee on sports, Leo

Gendron, John Estolionis, George Mo- of a baby girl, born on Sunday, Auran, Timothy Gionet, Mr. Cordier and John Logue, reserved the halfmile race until seven o'clock, the course of which was twice around the square of Front, Phonix, Chapel and Washington streets. Charles Gordon was the winner, followed closely by Edwin Chapman. Antonion Joyal dropped out in the last lap. The time for the race was 1m 54s, and

Other prizes given out at the close of the evening wore the following:

\$2.50 given by Mrs. Elizabeth Gionet. Gertrude Pelote; \$2.50 given by John Chaisson, Gertrude Duguay; small table cloth given by Mrs. Joseph Cartier, Mrs. Fannie Cutter; rocking chair given by Mrs. Danfel Credit, John Chaisson; \$2.50 given by Mrs. Danfel Credit, John Chaisson; \$2.50 given by Mrs. McGrath, Ethel Bulger; \$2.50 given by Mrs. McGrath, Ethel Bulger; \$2.50 given by Mrs. Mchael Gionet, Michael Gionet, Augustus Boss; \$2.50 given by Pelician Gionet; Augustus Boss; \$2.50 given by Dorina Albert. Peter Boucher; \$2.50 given by By a Gionet, Albert Bulger; umbrella given by Anna Quinty, Frank Thomas; \$2.50 given by Anna Quinty, Harbert Bulger; william Davis, John Cormier; \$2.50 given by Mrs. Charles MocCarthy, Mrs. James McMillan, Lowell; \$2.50 given by Mrs. Charles MocCarthy, Mrs. James McMillan, Lowell; \$2.50 given by Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. David Goozey; \$2.50 given by Mrs. John Desmond, Mrs. Blanche Cassavoy; \$2.50 given by Mrs. Blanche Cassavoy; \$2.50 given by Mrs. Blanche Cassavoy; \$2.50 given by Mrs. McGovern, Miss. Elaine Love; \$2.50 given by Charles McCarthy, Margaret Cluse; glass candy jar given by Mrs. Annie O'Neil, Mrs. Annie O'Neil, Mrs. Annie O'Neil, Mrs. Joseph Provost, Mrs. Mathew Mulholland of the evening were the following:

A five-pound box of chocolates, given by Mrs. Mathew Mulholland,

went to the one who guessed the nearest to the number of beans which were in a sealed bottle. There were 821 beans and Dr. Walter Desmond's guess was 819.

The amount raised could not be accurately given, but it is expected that when all bills are paid that the sum of \$1000 will be cleared.

#### Church Picnic

The Universalist church had a good attendance at their picnic held at Fort pond on last Saturday afternoon. Although another party were on the grounds they left early in the afternoon, giving them plenty of freedom. Sports were enjoyed by all, the 25-yard dash for women being won by Etta Holland second; potato race for women was also won by Mrs. Smith, with Mrs. Charles O. Purdy second. A game of ringing the pins was played by two teams, the women's team, with Miss Agnes Lynch as captain, making a score of 31, while the men's team, with Lester James as captain. only scored 8. The 50-yard dash for boys was won by Leonard Jubb. A potato race for men was won by Chaplain Charles O. Purdy, who then challenged the winner of the women's race and won. The race for men included Comrade Jubb, who recently celebrated his eightleth birthday, However, he did not cause the mixup that resulted in a skinned ankle, and the winner is still unannounced. A basket lunch was enjoyed by all and all who wished enjoyed the boat-

#### Center.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman and family and Miss Edith Long ley have been spending a few days Plymouth, returning home on

It is understood that S. LeRoy Longley has sold one of the barns at Elmhurst to Arthur Cook, of Lunen-burg, who will remove it and convert it into a house to take the place of his which was burned recently.

Clifford Thompson, who has been ill with scarlet fever at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Marsh, Center road, is now able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Akagi were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan on Hazen road.

The meeting of the Shirley Center Forum on last Sunday evening was one of exceeding interest, the speaker being Roy Hidemich Akagi, again forged ahead in the eighth with one run. In the last half the local team scored a run to tie the score and the University of California in and the visitors were highlight in the last half the visitors were highlighted in the last half the last half the visitors were highlighted in the last half the local than the last half the l and the visitors were blanked in the ninth, when Shirley scored the deand the visitors were blanked in the ninth, when Shirley scored the deciding run with none out. A home was made by Maloney and a three-was made by Maloney and in California in connection with the investigation of the congressional committee on immigration and naturalization and made a special report

to that committee. In his address on Sunday evening Mr. Akagi set forth the situation in California in a very interesting way, illustrating by his own personal experiences. He also touched on the Asiatic problems and showed the present tendency of the government of Japan toward democracy. He stated in a very clear and frank man-ner the needs of Japan today and as clearly set forth the reasons why trouble between this country and

Japan can not come about.

At the close of his address there period. Charles E. Goodspeed presided over the meeting and introduced the speaker.

#### First Parish Notes.

Service at the First Parish church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Minister, Norman D. Fletcher; subject of sermon, "Gods and God."

of human beings, a "hands and feet God," to a larger and more comprehensive idea. Is it not possible that thinking of God in larger terms has divorced us from the consciousness after a vacation at Sciuate, where of His immediate presence? Have deep-sea fishing was one of the chief of His immediate presence? Have deep-sea fishing was one of the chief we not forgotten Him as a compell-

At the next meeting of the Shirley Branch Alliance on Thursday the speaker will be Mrs. Dakin; topic, "The poetry of the bible."

#### HARVARD

News Items.

The Boys' Poultry club met on Friday of last week at the home of Winslow West on Lover's Lane.

The new firehouse is to be located west of the town hall. The first five sheds, beginning at the north end, are to be removed to accommodate the new building. The appropriation of Park, the former Monday, and Miss \$6000 is to be raised with six \$1000 Burkinshaw on the preceding Thursnotes payable, one yearly for six day.

years. Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Royal have Closing of Chautauqua. named their baby girl Nancy Tyler. On Friday evening of last week the Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Reed are re-Radeline Chautauqua, held in town

gust 14, at the Huhneman hospital at Worcester. They have named the new arrival Constance.

Harvard and Littleton play-basebal on Bromfield grounds this week Sat-urday instead of in Littleton. They urday instead of in Littleton. play in Littleton on August 27.

On Monday a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bagster at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bagster. the prize was a silver cup.

Other prizes given out at the close Last Saturday William Hanna, while hanging a scythe at the estate of Prof.

Mason, severely cut his wrist, sever-ing an artery. Dr. Royal dressed the Miss Florence Gabrielson is visiting

guests at the home of George Pollard, program attracted, visiting with their daughter-in-law, In his lecture on Mrs. D. M. Morris, and the children. Mr. and Mrs. Gray of Providence motored up last Sunday, bringing with them Miss Rose MacLennan, who has been visiting with them for a few Gray, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. MacLennan and the children, Rose and Alexander, Jr., started for a week's motor trip through Maine.

Carrie Rhonstock is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson. The Harvard Canning club has ar ranged for space at the New England fair. Ten of the girls are to exhibit. Mr. Harrington is to take charge of

the transportation. The Catholic parish lawn party with band concert will be held on Wednesday of next week on the green in front of the town hall.

Next Saturday at the town hall the feature' will be Alice Brady in "The New York idea," a sparkling comedy of marriage and divorce. Divorce in haste and repent at leisure. Marriage is like going over Niagara in a barre so risky that anybody who comes through safely ought to be content with once. See it and you will like it. Pathe News topics, also, eighth chapter of "Velvet fingers."

Wednesday, August, 31, the Unitarian parish and Laymen's league will hold their annual picnic at Bare Hill Mrs. Ruby Felch Smith, with Mrs. pond, for which Dickson's landing has been engaged. Come and bring your friends.

#### Church. Notes.

Rev. J. G. Miller of Wrentham is to take charge of the morning service at the White church next Sunday. Last Sunday arrangements were made for a church picnic. This picand as such was coming to be gen-nic will be held at Bare Hill pond on Tuesday, August 23, commencing with The "Hendrys" were Mr. and Mrs sports at nine o'clock. Lunch at 12.30 with bathing and general social good in general term, "entertainers." They time all day. General supervision, gave a short entertainment in the af-Alfred C. Fuller; sports and boats; ternoon, and at the opening of the Clarence Davis, Arthur Calkins, Rayevening's program Mr. Hendry called Clarence Davis, Arthur Calkins, Ray-mond Kinsman and A. T. West; entertainment, Mrs. George F. Cobb; din-ner, Miss Reed, Mrs. Edwin Hough-ton, Mrs. Lester Brown, Mrs. O'Brion of the "Star Spanled Banner," the and Mrs. A. T. West; tables, settees and clear-up committee, Frank Pollard, Robert Abbot and Ole Gabrielson. If stormy on Tuesday the picnic will be on Thursday.

#### PEPPERELL

News Items.

Mrs. C. E. Parker of St. Louis, Mo. s the guest of Mrs. John E. Pilcher, Elm street.

Mrs Lucy Boynton, who has been boarding at the White Ribbon Home, W. C. T. U., Ayer, went to stay with Mrs. Daniel Goodwin of Hollis the first of the week. Mrs. Goodwin tool the aged lady home by auto. Notices appeared last week at the store of P. J. Hayes that it would be

closed August 20. His numerous patrons will miss the special line of articles which were always found to be reliable. Principal D. L. Whitmarsh spent a

ew days last week at his home here. home place in New Hampshire for a bring about better financial results. time longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers of Brookline, N. H., were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Willey, on Friday of last week to at-Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers of tend the Chautauqua meeting.

Rev. George F. Durgin came from the west, and Mrs. Durgir went to Poland, Me., on Thursday of last week to join him for a stay at his old home place.

Mrs. Helen Harriman Fletcher has been restricted to her home with acute

indigestion. A. H. Harris and wife entertained his brother, Leroy Harris, and wife, the first of the week, while the latter

were on their way from Hampstead, N. H., to Guilford, N. Y. Miss Myrtle Gray and her younger prother, Ellis, came from Townsend last week to keep house for Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shattuck, and care for the children in the absence of their par

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scharff of Orange, Conn., were summoned here At the close of his address there from their proposed motor trip was an unusually interesting question through the Cape, to make acquaintance of thoir new granddaughter, Elizabeth Frances Gray, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray. She

was welcomed there on July 27, Miss Harriett Dow arrived here Monday from New York, the steamer, Lapland, reaching that port on Sunday. She is to spend the remainder Minister, Norman D. Fletcher; subject of sermon, "Gods and God."

There has been a great change in theology during the last century, and an equally great change in that particular part of theology known as theism. We have progressed from the thought of God after the analogy of human beings, a "hands and feet the sermons bringing amounts."

day. She is to spend the remainder of this month with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Cushing, in town. Miss Dow was a passenger on the steamer of the Red Star line, which brought a part of the recent big shipment of gold to this country, the Lapland being listed for fifty-five boxes, containing between \$3,500,000 and \$4,000,000, other

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shattuck re-turned home the first of the week ing force speaking in terms of "Thou shalt" and "Thou shalt not?"

Scharff and Gray, after a day there speak for themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Meagher, with their daughters, Elsie and Ruth, motored here from Stoneham recently, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dow. Their friends, Mrs. Forrest and Miss Keyes, from Boston, accompanied them.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs L. B. Robbins, Hollis road, are re leased from the quarantine imposed by the authorities for the past six weeks, while they were suffering from scarlet fever in a mild form.

The Misses/Bancroft and, Burkin shaw have returned home from Ocear

The committee on sports, Leo ceiving congratulations on the birth for the three days as programed,

was brought to a close. The session proved a liberal educator to those who were not familiar with the Chautauqua movement, which is nation-wide, for the building of the com-

munities throughout this country. It may not be generally known, but was told by one of the lecturers, that every lecture and all the programs have to pass the Washington censorship before they can be presented to an audience. In this way, nothing can ever be heard in a Chautauqua tent, whether in lecture or entertain-ment, but what is clean and whole-

some whether fact, fun or fiction.
Thursday of last week was undoubtedly the biggest day for various reasons. Many could more easily attend on the half-holiday, the children unon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris were week-end if attended by their parents, and the

In his lecture on "The community program" in the afternoon, the Chautaugua director. Mr. Chadbourne valuable information on the line of Chautauqua work and possibilities. His suggestions on "Building up a town" were worthy of note and something to be retained in the memory of all his audience.

To vary the program, the trio of young ladies, composing the Melamet-Edgar company, gave selections of the lighter music, with piano, voice and

The presence of the many children interested in the program under di-rection of Miss Alta Marie Halbert, was a novelty, and at the playground period. Miss Halbert ably entertained nearly a hundred on the grounds, and the sight of so many white-clad figures in their various games was a

pretty sight for the passerby.

The audience Thursday evening was a large one, and all were repaid by the discourse of Mr. Chadbourne on "America's social ideal." The only regrettable feature was that every citzen might not have heard him.

The many in town who waited until the last day, Friday, were not dis-appointed in their choice, judging by the enthusiasm with which the audience greeted the speech of Wentworth Stewart of Groton, one of the direcgram. His practical suggestions or "How to put the program into effect" should bear good fruit, and his short pointed speech of the evening on "America's industrial ideal" should have been heard by every working man who falls to comprehend the present-day situation. Mr. Stewart said that some proclaimed the Chau-tauqua a "circus," others, a "carni-val," but that it stood for more inents were trinsic worth as a community builder This pic- and as such was coming to be gen-

Hendry, planist, singer and reader and the people to hear him, by the faraudience rising and joining in singing with piano and cornet. A piano solo by Mrs. Hendry was followed by a solo by Mr. Hendry in Jack Tar costume. He also gave several readings with musical accompaniment, and a with accompaniment of the banjo, played by himself. The program closed with a cornet solo, the audience uniting in singing "The long

With the excellent address above mentioned given by Mr. Stewart, many pronounced the last day of Chautau qua the best. The crowd was larger and more enthusiastic, it was noted. In this three-day session Pepperell has gained new insight into several important matters, among them the meaning of "Chautauqua." majority failed to appreciate the privilege amply enough to meet the expectations of the local guarantors these gentlemen may feel they have accomplished one object, in providing a fine educational series of lectures which were appreciated by those atalthough, he is returning to his old tending, and that a second year might

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tweifth day of September A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forencon, 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 Shirley Oracle, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. IVitness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

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#### TOWNSEND

Center. Townsend plays East Milford this

Saturday afternoon at three o'clock on the home grounds. Miss Helen Cook and brother, Weniell, of Townsend hill are making a several weeks' visit with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Stark-weather, at Danielson, Conn.

The County farm bureau will hold an alfalfa field day at Billerica on the common August 22 at 10.30 a.m. All Townsend farmers are invited.

Mrs. Elsie Parker is making a sevral weeks' visit with relatives in Nova

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson A, Bray have as visitors for a few weeks Mr. Bray's father, Henry Bray, and sister, Mrs. E. O. Knight, of Augusta, Me.

Miss Katie Spaulding left Monday with her brother, Hezzie Spaulding, and wife, for Wellsburg, West Vir-ginia, where she expects to spend several weeks.

William Seaver of Mansfield has been a recent guest of his brother, Albert Seaver, and also at the home of Melvin Davis.

By the generosity of W. I. Whitlock the Townsend band was given cigars at the close of the concert August 11.

Another noticeable act of generosity is a coat of paint which the common fence has received, Charles B. Hart being the giver.

Miss Margaret Secton of Lowell is spending a two weeks' vacation at the Seaver homestead, South Row.

Mrs. Milton Rydell of Newark, N. J is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McKenzie.

The Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture will hold a poultry culling demonstration at Lyman Cook's, Townsend hill, August 30, at 10.30

Mrs. William Bush and son, Ralph, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilder, spent the week-end at Fair-lee, Vt., where Misses Edna and June Bush are employed in a tea room.

Recent visitors in town were Rob-ert Teehan with his mother, Mrs. Maria Teehan; Charles Woolley and wife of Winchester at James Woolley's; Mrs. Mary Seeton, James Thompson of Lowell at John Spaulding's, Miss Helen Childs of Manchester at Mrs. Ralph O. Reed's; Miss Besie Killburg of Lunchung with Medical Childs of Manchester at Mrs. Ralph O. Reed's; Miss Besie Killburg of Lunchung with Medical Childson of Manchester at Mrs. sie Kilbourn of Lunenburg with Miss Carrie Walker at the home of Arthur Barber's; Howard Morse of Brockton Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morse of Spring-field, Miss Lena Williams of Parkersburg, West Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. John Totman of Brockton and Winfield Morse and family of Brookville at John Morse's; Mrs. G. V. Herrig and daughter, Rachel, of Somerville and Miss Esther Martin of Pepperell at George Kendall's.

About twenty of the members of the Jewett Bible class of the High-land Baptist church, Fitchburg, enjoyed their annual outing last week Saturday at the Dudley farm. Trucks left the church on Cedar street at nine o'clock that morning. The ladies of the party put up basket lunches, which were thoroughly enjoyed and swimming was enjoyed throughout the day. A slight accident occurred to Edward Hodgdon, one of the members of the class, while in bathing, but no serious consequences resulted. The party left the farm for home at

nine o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall, with arty of friends, motored to Dublin, H., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Evered Willard.

As usual, when Townsend loses, the defeat last week Saturday was due primarily to erratic fielding. In addition Townsend players were often caught taking big chances on bases. Townsend's two runs were earned runs, the first coming in the second, when Josselyn tripled and scored on Swicker's sacrifice fly. The other came in the seventh when I. Rusk singled and was brought in by Keefe's triple. Keefe was out when he tried to stretch it into a home run. Camp Devens' runs were gifts pure and simple. They were given one in the third on errors by Keefe and McKenzie. In the eighth A. Smith singled and vicinity. with one out. Josselyn and Domina "Peggy," t did the Alphonse and Gaston act on Tierney's fly, making two men on bases. Domina then ran in on Quillan's long fly. He found he had mis-judged it and in trying to turn and get back under it, he fell and it went over his head for three bases, while two runs crossed the plate. Quillan came in on Trutner's sacrifice fly.

The game was a pitcher's battle, with Rusk having much the better of the argument. He allowed five hits, only two of which deserve the name. He struck out twelve, while B. Smith fanned but two, McKenzie being the victim in each case. The Camp Devens team gave their pitcher excellent

Following is the score: CAMP DEVENS

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t. Two-base hit—R. Rusk. Three-hits—Quillan, Josselyn, Keefe, s on balls—off B. Smith 5, off I. t. Struck out—by B. Smith 2, Rusk 12. Hit by pitched ball— b. Smith (Fastman). Time—1 hr., in. Umpires—Gwinn and Green.

Mrs. Alfred Austin has again been on the sick list, suffering from an at-

Albert Adams from Providence en oyed a brief visit to the home of his mother, Mrs. George Adams, this

Mrs. George Ball and two little daughters have returned to their sum-mer home at the L. F. Wood homestead after spending a few days last week at Plymouth,

Mrs. H. B. Boynton is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blaisdell, in Franklin,

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones are entertaining relatives from from Arlington. Joseph Gowan has disposed of his old car and is now driving a new run-

Roy Cowdrey observed house-cleaning day at his barber shop on Elm street Monday, spending part of the day with a paint brush in interior decorating.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis shby road are visiting Mr. Davis' brother in Littleton. Their son, Ralph, has entered the employ of Fessenden Co. at the Center and goes back and forth by team every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who have been stopping at Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovering's, have returned to their home in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ormsby are out of town on a vacation and Mrs. W. W. Webster from West Groton is caring for the children until their return. Ian Rusk and his brother, Richard, are enjoying a few days' auto trip through Maine.

Mrs. Alexander Reed, who has been away since last fall, has returned to her home, accompanied by Persis and Junior Dwinell/from Albany, N. Y., where she has been stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Dwinell.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Reed and daughter, Marjorie, who have been at the Reed homestead, have returned to heir home in Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin, who have been spending several weeks with Mrs. Sherwin's parents in Quincy, have returned and opened their home on lower Main street.

Miss Harriet Shepherd, who has been visiting in Hubbardston, has returned to the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Shepherd. Mrs. I. P. Sherwin and son, Roger, have returned from a visit to Nashua

and vicinity. Miss Mabel Thompson of Watertown is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Charles E. Patch, and Miss Grace Thompson is visiting n Maine

Howard Terrell and family have left the Shaw cottage on Elm street and are camping for a few weeks at Green pond near Vinton pond.

A telephone has been installed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chapin of Main street; a bathroom is also being added to the home. F. H. Ormsby and family enjoyed an outing to Revere last week

Miss Agnes Coffey has returned from a vacation trip to relatives in Lynn and Mrs. Daniel Coffey and son, John, have been visiting in Lynn re

Mrs. E. J. Lees and Miss Marjorie Reed spent Friday of last week with Mrs. Clara Kirby at the Vacation camp at Vinton pond. Mrs. Ellen Pratt of Elm street cele-

brated her birthday last week Friday and received many cards and congratulations from a host of friends and callers. Winfield Reed and his friend, Frank Gleason, who are spending the summer in town, went on a trip over the Mohawk trail and points of interest

in the vicinity last week. An epidemic of "black leg" has broken out in Ashby and vicinity and Dr. C. B. Shaw is very busy vaccinating cattle in this vicinity, as every precaution should be taken to preven

the spread of this disease, A most interesting letter has been received from Miss Blanche Sprague of Readsboro, Vt., a former teacher iere, who is spending the summer in the west, traveling through Wisconsing and some of the western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway have been spending a few days on a auto trip to Maine and visiting rela ives in Kittery and vicinity.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held at the Baptist vestry Wednesday even-ing, August 10, with the president, Mrs. Charles Hodgman, presiding. In addition to the routine business two new members, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, were added to the active membership list.

A telephone has been installed at the Eaptist parsonage recently, the number being 71-3.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Parsons have returned from a vacation trip to the seashore, visitng friends in Nahant

"Peggy," the dog belonging to Miss May Ireland, who is employed at the Squannicook Inn, is under the care of Veterinary C. B. Shaw, having her face and throat filled with porcupine

quills after a hunting trip. W. A. Boutwell and family from Florida, who are stopping with relatives in Barre, were in town last week for a visit to old friends.

Mrs. Lila Hayward and children visited Sunshine lake in Jaffery, N. H., last week, where Miss Isabelle Hay-ward of Winchendon is enjoying her

James Smith, who has been in service at Camp Devens, has been honorably discharged from service and reurned to the home of his grandfather, Rodney Richards. Lester Smith, who is in the navy, has also been enjoying a furlough at the home of his grand-

The young folks of the McElligott family spent the week-end at the sum-mer home on Elm street, and Mr. and mittee, Dr. H. R. Coburn, chairman Mrs. John McElligott, who have been enjoying a two weeks' vacation here, returned to Boston with them on Sun-

John Jones of Main street has been spending a few days in Boston and

Clarence Elliott of the navy has been enjoying a furlough with relatives in town. Alden A. Sherwin, who is spending

the summer with his family in Quin-cy, was at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Ely for the week-end.

Clarence L. Webster enjoyed an auto trip to the North shore Sunday. Rev. Joseph McKean will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday, taking for his morning text, "Blessings of the sanctuary." In the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. service will be conducted by the pastor, the

topic being "Lessons from the Book of Ruth." Frank Delano and family are moving from the tenement in the Lovering home on Elm street, which they have occupied for the past two years,

to Greenfield. Damon & Richardson's mill is closed again for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rawson and child, of Fitchburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Stickney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, of Ashburnham, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Russell, of Northboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell, of Shrewsbury, have been visiting Mrs. Lila Hayward of Bayberry hill. of Bayberry hill.

George Way has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farns-worth after a visit to Boston and vicinity. Madison Tumber, who has been

stopping with relatives in town, has returned to Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and daughter Phyllis and Miss Davena Bailey, from

Hubbardston, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Shepherd. Mr. and Mrs. James Vose, from East Sherburne, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Lois Vose.

#### WESTFORD

Forge Village.

Westford post, A. L., held a big outdoor carnival at Abbot's field on last Friday evening and all day Saturday, which proved to be a most successful event. On Friday, the opening night, the festivities consisted of the big mid-way with its nu-merous attractions, and dancing on the green with fine music by Larkin's orchestra. The grounds were illu-mined with varied colored electric lights, combining to make a most beautiful sight. The various booths were well patronized. Fully 2000 people were in attendance on Saturday, the main attractions being the competitive drill in which the Westford, Chelmsford and Groton posts were entered and the big ball game between the Abbot Worsted Company team and the Lawrence C. C. of Lawteam and the Lawrence C. C. of Law-rence. A musical program was given during the afternoon by the Abbot Worsted Company band and Frank E. Charlton, soloist.

The first event of the afternoon was the drill of the different posts repre-senting Westford, under the direction of Sergt. George D. Wilson; Groton, of Sergt. George D. Wilson; Groton, in charge of Sergt. Cedric Hodgman, and Chelmsford, directed by Sergt. Lew Pope. Lieuts Grswold and Fontaine from Camp Devens acted as judges. The silver trophy, donated by the citizens of Westford, was won by Westford post with 97% points:

Chelmsford and Groton tied with ball game between the Abbot the direction of Mrs. Ethel was won by the Abbots by the score of 7 to 3. The Lawrence team failed abbots scored five runs on seven hits and chased Deardon out of the box. Vell then mounted the hill for Lawence and with a five run lead Tucker took things easy for the Abbots. Af-ter the second inning the game was more evenly contested, but the boys from Lawrence could not overcome the lead of their opponents. Some fine plays were contributed by both teams, but Crowley of the Abbots pulled in a long fly to deep center with one hand which was a gem. The

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Abbots 5, Lawrence 6, First base on errors—Lawrence 1, Abbots 2. Bases on balls—Off Veit 2. Hits—Off Deardon 7 in 1 inning, off Veit 5 in 7 inning, Hit by pitcher—By Tucker, Duhamel 2, Driscoll, by Veit, Liston. Struck out—By Tucker 6, by Veit 2, Umpire—W. J. Bulger.

Bulger, Following the ball game came the list of sports with the winners of each event as follows: 10-yard dash, open, J. Phillips, Lawrence, 1st, J. Connors 2d, Joe Cantin 3d; broad jump, J. Phillips, W. Blanchard 2d; Jump, J. Phillips, W. Bianchard 2d; boys' race, over 14 years, G. Reming-ton, Ayer, 1st, A. Socker 2d, A. Mibut, 3d; under 14, E. Milot 1st, J. Semple 2d, G. Gingras 3d; three-legged race, Connors and Cushing 1st, Socka and Cantara 2d; junior three-legged race, Milot and Blott 1st, Milis and Phillips 2d; girls' race, Louise Hosmer 1st, Jennie Blott 2d; girls' potato race, Jennie Blott 1st, Louise Hosmer 2d; girls' midget potato race, Miss Cantin 1st, Miss Wrigham 2d.

The carnival was in charge of the assisted by E. T. Hanley, Joseph Costello, George Wilson, Arthur W. Hil dreth, treasurer; sports, Seth Ban-nister, Dr. Fabyan Packard; mid-way, John Spinner, Charles Robey, assisted by George Brullard, Joseph Murphy, F. J. Fitzpatrick, John B Murphy, F. J. Fitzpatrick, John B. Gray, Harvey Patterson. Others who assisted were George Hanson, Fred and Richard Pickin, Leon Hildreth, Joe Costello, William Wall, John Stead for the week-end.

Miss Janet Clark has returned from a visit to friends in Vernon, Vt. Damon & Richardson's mill was closed for a few days last week and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Damon and Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson spent a few days in Plymouth.

Glarence William Wall, John B. Gray, Harvey Patterson. Others who assisted were George Hanson, Fred and Richard Pickin, Leon Hildreth, Joe Costello, William Wall, John Vanderpool, Everett Wright, William Mills, Phil Healy, E. T. Hanley, Raymond Charlton, Joseph Perkins, Alfred Couture, Dr. Packard, Dr. Coburn, Frank C. Johnson, Harold W. Hildreth, Jacob Helko, Eugene Guichard, George Wilson.

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Mrs. Charles Patterson.

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ard, George Wilson.
Mrs. Charles Robinson, Elizabeth
Spinner, Miss Marjorie Scavey, Maud Robinson, J. Costello, Frances and Alice Wright, Miss McCoy, Lillian Sutherland, Ruth Sargent, Ruth Johnson, Mrs. A. M. Wells, Mrs. C. E. Hildreth, Marsden, Morton and Gor-Mr. and Mrs Herbert Wise of Elm ent all did great work in the refresh-street entertained an auto party of ment booth. The dance committee relatives from Winter hill Friday of was composed of J. Edward Clement

The local Legion post are grateful to all who helped toward making the carnival the grand success that it at-

#### **LUNENBURG**

News Items

The Grange will hold a fair on Wednesday, October 12. The state will allow fifty dollars for premiums, and the Grange has voted twenty-five dollars for prizes and twenty-five for products raised by the children.

Dr. Charles E. Woods and daughter Marguerita, took a trip to New Hamp-shire and Vermont last week, spend-ing several days among friends and relatives.

Miss Mildred Spaulding of Sharon, who has been with her cousin, Mrs Raymond Butterfield, for a few days vent to New Hampshire on Thurs day, where she intends spending the remainder of her vacation.

An epidemic of whooping cough in Sharon will delay the opening of the fall term of schools there as early as Mr. and Mrs. Aaron H. Watson

have returned from their vacation visit in the Pine tree state. At the baseball game at Marshall Wednesday night the Turners defeated the L. A. A. 1 to 0 in a seven

ining game. Master David Cox at C. P. Dickinson's celebrated his twelfth birthda by a party last week Saturday after-noon in the pleasant casino, and on the grounds adjoining. youngsters, and enough older people to kep the younger ones steady and give them a rollicking good time, with nusic, games and refreshments, which all heartily enjoyed. David received many gifts, which he will keep, in memory of his very happy birthday party.

Arthur Smith of Baldwinville is enoying his annual vacation at his home with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Smith and his brother, Fred M. Smith.

Lawn Party. After the business session of the Grange at the August meeting on Wednesday of last week, the Grange adjourned to the Congregational nar sonage lawn, where a fine program was presented by the members, under Worsted Company and Lawrence C. wood) Porter. A very pretty feature C. teams followed the drill, which of the party was the fine illumination of the lawn by Japanese lanterns of brilliant colors, which made a fine score in the first inning, but the display in the evening, with just enough air stirring to give the lanterns a gentle motion, thus producing real kaleidoscopic effect of beautiful brilliancy.

Seats were arranged upon the lawn, which were soon filled by a large audi-ence, composed, not entirely of memers of the Grange, but by people who much enjoyed the fine program as fol-lows: song, "Black and white," Miss Ruth Gilchrest and chorus; tableau, Hazel Cooke and Stella O'Brien; song "Sun ray," Mrs. Erma Winchester and chorus; tableau, Arthur Q. Emerson and Frances Harley; duet, flute and piccolo, Dwight Magovern and W. F. Wolfe; song, "My pretty popsy;" chorus, tableau, Japanese girls, Haze Cooke, Frances Harley, Ruth Gil-chrest, Beatrice Archibald, Hazel Mar-tin and Stella O'Brien; reading, Mis pempsey, lf. 3 1 2 3 0 0 Henry D. Kelley; "When pa cut off his whiskers;" song, "Memories," Ortotals 33 7 12 27 9 1 ville D. Martin; tableau, Ruth Glichrest, country girl; Mildred Harler city girl; Beatrice Archibald, winte Frances Harley, summer girl Mery Rolfe, school girl; song and tab-leau, "It's the same old place," Mrs William H. Adams.

A social hour with cake, ice cream popcorn, etc., on sale, followed, and the exercises closed with community

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Hanley, H. W. Hildreth and Ed. Clement and Fred Pickin.

The members of the Westford squad who won the silver trophy were Sergt. George D. Wilson, Seth Bannister, Alfred Couture, Fabyan Packard, Frank C. Johnson, Charles Robey, Jacob Helko; George Brullard and Eugene Guichard.

Harry E. Whitney, chief of police, assisted by Alonzo Sutherland, Chas. Robinson, Chester Blaisdell and Officers A. Ruiter and A. W. Hunt of the Lowell police department, looked after the grounds in good style.

The general construction and wiring of the booths was done under the supervision of Harold W. Hildreth.

P. Henry Harrington was the contractor.

# Frisco Contest

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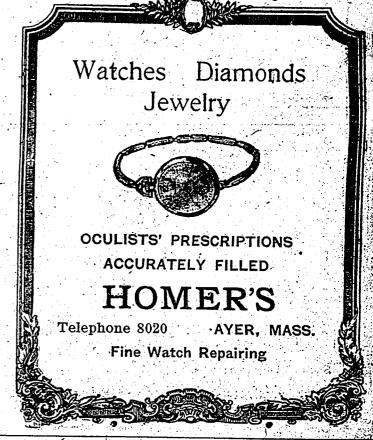
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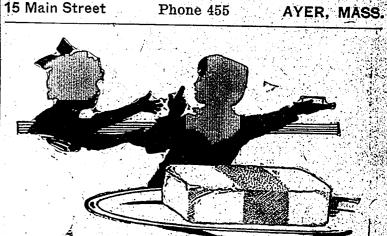
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Cotton Khaki Uniforms, were \$15.00 \$7.50

Cotton Khaki Uniforms, were \$7.50 \$3.75

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#### PEPPERELL

Mrs. E. J. Hanlon and children from Chicago are the guests of Mrs. E. L McCarthy, Pleasant street, for the month of August. Emery Parziale from Los Angeles, Cal., is also a guest with Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy over

Miss Amy Oldrich and Miss Helen Pond returned here last week from the summer session at the Hyannis normal, which they have been attending. Mrs. Pond had already returned home from Scituate beach

The works at the Pepperell Spring Water Co. were closed the first of this week for repairs.

leling agent for a brokerage house, ispent two days in town last week.

Neil McWilliams from the Lawrence by the Champion-International twas in town on Friday of last week, ito arrange for a shipment of the matter of the matter of the same and the same are described by the same are decided interest is the winning of three merit badges by one of our Pepperell Girl Scouts, Katherine Maltman, at the Girl Scout camp at Lake Massapoag. Two of the badges were bestowed in the list of swipming contests. The smaller

An unruly crowd of five men, who were warned off the playground on last Sunday afternoon by the police in charge during the ball game, were followed to their separate homes, as they were all more or less intoxicated, and on the evidence secured arrests were made on the following day after four or five places in town had been searched by the federal officers and local police. James Kush, of Polander hill, and Smon Czaroneka. of local police. James Kush, of Polander hill, and Stmon Czaroneka, of Tucker street, were before the district court in Ayer on Tuesday morning on liquor charges, and had their cases continued until Thursday morning

Mrs. Sarah Melling, from Fitchburg, has been the guest of Mrs. E. J. Darling, Foster street, coming on Monday.

KHAKI SHIRTS AT HALF PRICE

Serge O. D. Shirts, were \$6.00, now......\$3.00

Word comes from Miss Gertrude Webb, a former high school girl, that she is to commence her first term of school teaching in Chelsea, Me., on August 29.

The title of our electric light company has undergo so many changes that the following item, recently appearing in a Boston daily, will not surprise our townspeople: "The Nissitissitt Electric Light and Power Company of Pepperell yesterday petitioned the department of public company of Pepperell yesterday petitioned the department of public utilities for authority to issue \$25,000 capital stock, par value \$10. The company has taken over an electric light plant formerly owned by the Middlesex Engineering Company, and which includes electricity to residents of Pepperell."

On last Saturday evening quite a Ray Soule from West Boylston, trav-

in town on Friday of last week, ito arrange for a shipment of the machinery and fittings at the local plant to be loaded on the cars for Lawrence.

Mrs. W. W. Dow recently made a visit at Ashby, where her son, Clarence, is connected with the famous Ashby stock farms.

Thomas Sullivan arrived home from Chicago last Saturday for a summer holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Sullivan, his youngbround work in Southbridge, and Mrs. Sullivan has her niece, Miss Katherine confided to Mrs. Maltender from his work in Southbridge, and Mrs. Sullivan has her niece, Miss Katherine Brosnan, and a friend, Miss Larkin, from Chicago, visiting her, making a gay house party. The young ladies will return to the west when Mr. Sullivan goes back to his duties.

An unruly crowd of five men, who were warned off the playground on Mrs. L. E. Starr arrived back home

Mrs. L. E. Starr arrived back home Mrs. L. E. Starr arrived back home from her long stay in Belmont on Tuesday and is as glad to be here once more as her friends are glad to have her, which is saying considerable. She is able to meet a few friends each day, sitting up for several hours at a time. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crothers and family, from Cambridge, motored up to see her; also, the family of Rey. Mr. Sleeper, from West Fitchburg

A party from Beverly, including Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich, Miss Edith Holden and friends, are occupying the William Greenlaw bungalow on

house being well located, within a stone's throw of the beach. Alto-gether his trip was a pleasant one

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Miller and Miss Mary Wood motored to Post Island, near Quincy, last Saturday They were able to witness a fine performance of the Plymouth pagean that evening, which passes beyond the ordinary powers of description and must be seen to be understood Mr. and Mrs. Miller returned Sunday

ersary of her son visiting there. There were thirty-two Wetherbee, and family. present, including an auto party of friends from Lowell. Among the latter was Miss Florence Sprague, who was one of the first school teachers end her cousin, Roy Hutchinson, from of all the Gillespie children. Others Springfield. Miss Hester Battles from was one of the first school teachers of the party were Miss Alice Page, Westminster was also her guest for a Miss Florence Nevins, Mabel Coan week, coming Wednesday. and Mr. Willett. The party was a pleasant one and much enjoyed. Friends were also present from Groon and Ayer and many neighbors from the immediate vicinity of the Gillespie home.

Miss Gladys O'Neil entertained the Misses Hough and Mr. Gill and Cum-mings, from Nashua, Sunday, coming to attend the Nashua-Pepperell ball

Mrs. Andrew Kemp is seriously ill from the effect of gallstones. Miss Winnie Kemp, from Fitchburg, is caring for her at the home, corner of Shirley and Mt. Lebanon streets.

Mrs. Eimer Hoft and son motored here from Melrose on Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Merrill, and on their return home Mrs. Merrill accompanied them for a visit of some days.

Wesley Gillespie and daughter, Vir ginia, came from Erie, Pa., on Monday, to pass his two-weeks' vacation with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Gillespie, South road,

Fred Gillespie and family started on their return to Philadelphia on Tues-

day, after several weeks in town. Miss Minerva Miller, who resides

with her sister, Mrs. Gillespie, is in very poor health. She went to the

Mrs. E. J. Davis recently enter-tained Mrs. Margaret Benedict Clough from Brookfield, and on Sunday Frank Marston and niece, Mildred Tilton, from Boston. The latter is remaining here for a longer visit.

The Misses Tucker are entertaining Mrs. Guerrier, who is connected with the Riverside press, Cambridge. J. A. Ruzicka and A. Zoudik, two New York postoffice clerks, are visit-

ing their former associate in the office A. Perina, on Shipley hill, and find the place much to their liking. An auto trip with friends from Law-ence was recently enjoyed by Mr and Mrs. Dennis O'Brien and little girl, Beverly. The party motored to Portland, Me., and enjoyed the trip

along the beaches from there home On last Saturday evening quite a celebration was held at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Gillespie, South road, cago arrived Monday evening for an extended visit at Heehigee, the sum-

Miss Beth McNayr recently returned from a three-weeks' stay at Paw-tucket, and entertained over the week-

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will hold the annual thank-offering meeting at the parlors of the Community church on Wednesday, August 24, at three o'clock. Miss Swinerton and Miss Conley will speak on their work among

the mountain whites. Dr. E. L. Hill and family from Framingham have been spending a few days at their summer bungalow en the Townsend road.

Miss Katherine McCarthy from East Boston is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal, Cross street, and on Saturday her sister, Miss Lillian McCarthy, and Miss Grace Powers, are expected to join

Mrs. George Herrig, with her daughter, Rachel, and cousin, Esther Martin, returned on Tuesday from a trip to Mt. Monadnock, visiting relalives in that vicinity since Friday of

Elmer E. Shattuck, warden at Charlestown prison, spent the week-end at his old home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell and daughter. Betty, motored here from Amherst college on Friday of last week, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. George Parker is visiting in town at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. John Bartz, coming from their present home in Brighton. Her two sons are stopping with her, and the daughter, Miss Blanche, is staying with her cousins, Helen and Alice Gibbons, Cross street.

Other Pepperell matter on pages four

Charles Walter Keyes passed away on Sunday, August 14, after some a resident here in town for more than twenty-five years, having been con-nected with his brother, George T. Keyes, in the Nashua River Paper Co.

Mr. Keyes was a Harvard man, and formerly took an active interest in athletics previous to an injury to one knee, which incapacitated him as parcipitant. He was also interested i securing several prizes. He was in early life somewhat of a traveler, hav-ing journeyed around the globe. He was about fifty years of age and leaves a widow, who was formerly Miss Phæbe Reynolds, also, a little daugh-

ter, Phœbe.

He was the youngest son of the late Henry and Emily Frances (Pierce) Keyes of Woodsville, N. H. The other members of his family to survive him are Henry W. Keyes, U. S. senator from New Hampshire, with a resi-dence at Haverhill, N. H., and George

T. Keyes of this town.

The services on Tuesday morning were private, attended only by mem-bers of the immediate families, representatives from the Boston and Har vard clubs, of which he had been a member, and a delegation from the papermills, composed of the heads of the departments. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Sherrard Billings

of Groton School.

The remains were taken to Forest Hills chapel for cremation, following he services.

Death of Former Resident.

Word was received here last week of the death of Lawrence O'Neill o Moline, Ill., by his brother, John K. O'Neill. The deceased was a former resident of Hollis and Popperell. He homestead, which is now owned by Intern Mr. Rubbles. He was the son of the late William and Ellen O'Neill, and after the death of his father, he moved Fletcl

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1878 at Rock Island, Ill., and she sur- Sudden Death. vives him with seven children, who are William and Charles O'Neill of Moline; Warren of East Moline; Mrs. William Quick of Moline; Mrs. John McDonnell and Mrs. Gus Jors of Moline, and Mrs. Ernest Salzmann of Annauran, Ill.

"Mr. O'Neill was a member of St. came from Ireland with his parents Mary's church of this city. Funeral at the age of sixteen years and lived services will be held at two o'clock at what was known as the old O'Neill Tuesday afternoon at Knox chapel and homestead, which is now owned by interment will be in Riverside ceme-

The meeting of the East Village before the Bast Village before the Willage before the Wil

PATHE NEWS

Sudden Death.

The news of the sudden death of Mrs. Effle Robbins on Wednesday evening was a great shock to her many friends in town. Although it was known that she had been slightly out of health her illness preceding her death was but for one day. Having a slight stomach trouble a physician was summoned and during Wednesday she remained in her room, taking little nourishment, the ailment not being regarded as serious. Her husband's mother, Mrs. Sarah Robbins, and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, were with her during the day and were in her room when the end came suddenly before a physician could reach her. It was pronounced apoplexy.