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SHIRLEY

News Items.

Charles J. Wright, of Groton lodge, I. O. O. F., has been appointed deputy grand master of Fredonian lodge. The Universalist church will re-open on Sunday, Chaplain Charles O. Purdy will preach.

Miss Sarah Casavoy has accepted a position in the Chauncey Textile store in Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Weare, Jr., left Thursday for a vacation at Scituate.

Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Lilly, with her sister, Miss Sarah Harkins, and Miss Mary Marr, enjoyed a motor trip through Eastern New York and part of Connecticut last week.

Harry A. Martin, with several others, have been transferred from the 36th to the 13th Infantry and expect to leave soon for Fort Strong.

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lot. We must have room for other goods.

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now offered.

member was voted into the Alliance at their business meeting. On Thursday, September 15, will be the neighborhood meeting at the Unitarian church. The speaker will be Prof. William M. Davis and his subject will be the prof. Royal and Supernatural Prof. Prof. Davis is the father of Edward M. Davis of this town.

Miss Madeline Desmond under whis Madelino Desmond under-worth an operation for the removal of tonsils at her home on Thursday, Miss Grace Kilburn and Mrs. Minna S. Drake are away on a vacation. They are visiting different points in Canada and Vermont.

Canada and Vermont.

Commander Moran of the Legion post received two pedigreed duroc red pigs on Thursday. Be sure and see them on Saturday at Whitley park. Other articles are on exhibition in the window of the pool-

bition in the window of the poolroom.

J. L. Bloomenthal, who has been
slek for some time, has gone to the
Clinton hospital for observation.

A party of eight spent the weekend and holiday in Orange and Montague City, calling on Mrs. Martha
Fairbanks, a former resident in Shirley. In the party were Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Dyke, Norman Farmer, Mrs.
Grace Fowle, Mr. and Mrs. L. Perkins
of Newton Center and Mr. and Mrs.
A. W. Rockwood of Lunenburg. They
made the trip in Mr. Dyke's and Mr.
Perkins' cars. They report beautiful
scenery and good roads, and a delightful time yisiting W. C. Albee in
Orange. The party returned Monday evening, leaving Mrs. Fowle and
Mrs. Perkins in Orange for a few
days' visit.

The body of Alfred Gagnon has arrived in Etichburg.

The body of Alfred Gagnon has arrived in Fitchburg. Funeral services on this Saturday morning at nine o'clock in St. Bernard's church. A delegation from Shirley post, A. L., will attend.

Death.

The sudden death of Harry Collyer on Tuesday evening cast a gloom over the entire community. Apparently in his usual health, although he had been consulting a doctor, he was around as usual until late in the evening. When he reached his room at the inn he soon complained of nausea and died soon after.

The body was removed by Undertaker Page of Ayer to his rooms, where it was prepared for burial and held until Friday afternoon, when the funeral service was held at the Congregational church. Rev. G. Edwin Woodman, of West Boylston, a former pastor, officiated. The bearers were Edward Harkins, Sylvester Chesborough, Guy R. Cook and Davis S. Boyden. Interment was in the Village cemetery.

The deceased was born in East Boston and was 41 years, 11 months and 23 days old. He lived a few years in West Groton, and while there married Miss Bessie Howard in 1901, who survives him. They came to Shirley nineteen years ago and practically all the time since he has resided here. He was a member of J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., and of the President Suspender shop band.

Mr. Collyer is suvived by his wife

Harry A. Martin, with several others, have been transferred from the 35th to the 13th Infantry and expect to leave soon for Fort Strong.

Mrs. Medie Devarney and son, of Ansonia, Conn., visited in town recently.

The Peterson-Whitney wedding re-

A carryall belonging to the Industrial school, while standing in front of the library last Saturday afternoon, was struck by an automobile driven by Mr. Stark, of Fort pond. The carriage lost a wheel, but no one was hurt.

Ruth Hooper's Sunday school class enjoyed an outing at Fort pond last Saturday, under the care of Econard Hooper. Ruth and Marfon Jubb one of Thursday. Although it was a bigner of the Allen spent the weekend and holiday at Hampton beach.

Elmer H. Allen spent the weekend and holiday at Hampton beach.

Ansonia, Conn., visited in town requantities showed the esteem in the Masson. Beautiful flowers in great quantities showed the esteem in which Harry was held by all.

Center.

Services will be held at the First eleven o'clock. Minister, Norman Destriction, The Center baseball team played that "love to God" it is a very common saying that "love to God" is the essence of the past week furnished by the hostess. One new the phrase, "love to God" appears in love to God" appears field, between the

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the religious world is no indication that religious people know what is meant when the phrase is used. The minister will consider the problem, "What is love to God?"

Center. Miss Elizabeth Soliday of Dedham spent the week-end with Miss Porothy

Adams.

A good number from Shirley Grange attended Neighbors' night at Lunenburg Grange on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Adams and family, who have been spending several weeks at the Adams home on Center road, returned this week to their home in West Roxbury.

There will be a baseball game on Longley field, on Saturday afternoon, September 10, between the Shirley Center team and a team from the Shirley Industrial school. The game will start at 2.30.

On account of automobile trouble

On account of automobile trouble Rev. Francis E. Webster was unable to reach Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon in time to conduct the service and no service was held. Next Sunday afternoon at 3/15 Rev. Howard A. Bridgman will preach at the chapel.

chapel.

The First Parish Branch Alliance will hold a Neighborhood meeting on Thursday afternoon, September 15, at the First Parish church vestry. Professor William Davis of Harvard university will be the speaker for this meeting and there will be vocal selections by Miss Prances Harley of Lunenburg.

Miss Ruth Gaines and Miss Louise.

Lunenburg.

Miss Ruth Gaines and Miss Louise E. Thompson, teachers at the Center schools, are boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Barnard.

At the meeting of the Shirley Center Forum on Sunday evening the speaker will be Chaplain Charles O. Purdy of Camp Devens. His subject will be "What shall be done with the national encampments?" Chaplain Furdy is a fellow townsman, admired by all who know him, and a very popular speaker. He leaves town soon for another post, and this may be one of the last chances to hear him here. He will report what has been done at the citizens' military training school this summer. The usual question period will follow his address. The meeting will start promptly at 7.30 and ing will start promptly at 7.30 and all are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Srow, who have

been spending a short vacation in Maine, are expected home this week with their daughter, Miss Evelyn Snow, who has been in Maine all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ayers returned home on Monday after a week's trip to Canada.

Miss Constance Mackage, staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard, has been ill this week. Miss Vera Bradford returned on Monday to Everett to resume her duties as a teacher at: Everett high school:

Miss Hazel Mackaye has been confined to her home on Parker road this week with illness. William Wilkins is confined to his

home at Woodsville with a severe at tack of heart trouble.

game on Longley's field, between the married men and the single men. attracted a good crowd. The single men won an easy victory, the score being 35 to 14. Ralph I. Evans pitched for the married men and Arthur R. Holden for the single men.

Mrs. Herbert Holden is spending week at Oak Bluffs, with her daugh-

ter, Miss Ethel Holden. At the meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening the first and second degrees were worked on four candidates. The men's degree team, which worked the second degree, was George Buxton, lecturer; Robert Farrar, sec.; Clyde Graves, treas. Percy G. Farnsworth, steward; Kenneth Longley, gatekeeper; Harold B. Blenkhorn, chaplain; Earl A. Graves, Ceres; George H. Farmer, Flora; Everett Buxton, Pomona; Edward A. Farnsworth, lady assistant steward; ohn H. Farrar, assistant steward. The Center schools opened on Tues-day for the fall term, all three rooms being well filled. Miss Edith Johnson teaches the grammar school, Miss Ruth Gaines, the intermediate grades and Miss Louise Thompson the pri-mary grades at the town hall. The courges are all being handled by the come drivers who had them last year, but all of the work, with one exception, is to be done by automobile this year. Amos P. Farrar has the North barge, Elmer E. Wilkins the Woods-ville barge, Norman R. Graves the nigh school barges, Horace C. Harris the Holden road barge and Amos Parker the Clark road barge.

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9 West Main Street

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	Short Leg of Mutton: .121/2¢	16
	Loins of Mutton10¢	lb
	Fores of Mutton6¢	lb
-	Smoked Shoulders $16 c$	lb
	Fresh Shoulders $17c$	lb
	Corned Shoulders17¢	lb
	Pork to Roast20¢	lb
١	Rump Steak50¢	lb.
l	Top of Round Steak 42¢	lb.
	Sirloin Steak30¢	lb.
l	Porterhouse Steak35¢	lb.
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One Lot of \$32.50 to \$35.00 SUITS, now at		\$24.50
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Forum Entertainment.

On last Saturday evening an unusually large audience witnessed the entertainment given in the town hall for the benefit of the Center forum. The first number on the program was a piano solo. Overture to "Love and whist," by Harold True Shattuck of Leominster, which was well received. This was followed by the one-act play, "A lady to call," which was presented in an excellent manner. The three characters in the play were taken by Mrs. Edward A. Farnsworth, Mrs. Harold B. Blenkhorn and Mrs. Robert H. J. Holden. The next number was a group of songs by Miss Frances Harley of Lunenburg, who was accompanied by Mr. Shattuck. She sang "In an old-fashioned town," "Absent," and "Three little chestnuts" and had to respond to an encore. The last number on the program was a one-act play, "The wonder hat," which was Forum Entertainment.

extremely clever and excellently given. The stage was decorated with cedars and other green trees furnishing an excellent setting for the play. The several parts were taken by Kenneth P. Longley, George Goodspeed, Norman D. Fletcher, Miss Eleanor Longley and Miss Vera Bradford, and no one of them can be especially commended as the work of all was perfect.

mended as the work of all was perfect.

The entertainment was followed by dancing with Miss, Thayer at the piano. Ice cream and punch were on sale throughout the evening. The quilt, which was contributed by the Neighborhood club, was won by Mrs. Lucy P. Longley. The proceeds of the evening will net over fifty dollars for the forum fund, which with revenue from other sources, will be sufficient to pay the forum expenses for the season.

A great deal of credit is due Miss A great deal of credit is due Miss Vera Bradford, who directed the two

plays and who put in so much hard work in making the enterthinmide successful. The plays were presented in a way that would do credit to present fossional actors and reflected the forts both of those who took part the director. A great deal of gratitheir director. A great deal of grati-tude also is due the ones who handled the punch and ice cream and the main-others who worked so hard to make the affair a success. New Advertisement

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WESTFORD

Center.

Some excellent work has been don in outlining the curves at the various turns on the roads in town with white lines. As every auto driver knows, this is an effective safety pre-caution, for if each driver keeps well to the right of the line there would

The Westford State Guard Veter ans' association will hold its annua reunion on Saturday, September 17.
There will be a ball game and sports at Whitney playground at two o'clock Supper in the town hall at six o'clock **followed by** an entertainment. Tickets may be procured of Harold W. Hildreth, secretary. It is expected that the state guard members and their friends will make this a real reunion and a sood time all around.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, of Providence, R. I., are enjoying an auto vacation trip this week, soing over the Mohawk Trail, down the Hudson to New York and other points

Boston, were guests over Labor day of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wright. Mrs. John Shaddick and Miss Anna Shaddick were visitors at A. A. Hil-dreth's for the holiday.

at the Frost school, Tuesday evening, at her home. Mr. Carter and his bride are staying at Mrs. Walker's home until the house they expect to have for the winter is available. have for the winter is available.

Mrs. John Bright has been spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher entertained guests over the holiday, including Mrs. Fletcher's brother, James Gill, and Mrs. Gill, of Ludlow,

Miss Edith A. Wright has recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Denio at their home in Henniker, N. H. Mrs. Denio is pleasantly remembered as Miss Althea Smith, of this village.

The next meeting of the Grange on September 15, will be educational night, at which meeting all the teachers are invited. There will be a speaker and the meeting will be an open one. Miss Ruth Sargent, lecturer, and Mrs. F. C. Wright, secretary, are the committee in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley E. Wright and son Harold, E. J. Whitney and Mrs. H. M. Bartlett enjoyed a pleasant three-days' trip to the White Mountains over the week-end and holiday. The Franconia Notch, the Lost River and the Flume were visited. The fine weather made the Presidential Range, the Old Man of the Mountain, Range, the Old Man of the Mountain, the lakes and all the beauties of the region especially enjoyable. The party returned by the way of Portland Mountain and Mountain the lawn of Dr. F. B. Lambert for the lawn of Dr. F. B. Lambert for the region especially enjoyable. The party returned by the way of Portland, Me.

The H. V. Hildreths spent over the week-end and holiday at their camp ford Grange. at Forge pond.

er at the academy.

A very pleasant all-day-Ladies' Aid Thursday. A bountiful social dinner was enjoyed at noon. This being the last meeting before the annual fair, which comes Friday afternoon and evoning. September 23, there were various items of business and unfinished work to complete. Mrs. James L. Kimball in Samuel H. Samuel was held at the home of the sarious items of business and unfinished work to complete. Mrs. James L. Kimball, in charge of the white elephant table, wishes all the friends to be planning out their contributions for that the contributions of the state of for that table.

the teachers this year.

care in the present drouth, especially smokers and auto owners.

A pleasant dancing party was held on last week Friday evening in the town hall in charge of the young ladies. There about 150 present and Larkins' orchestra of North Chelmsford furnished excellent music for the dancing.

We failed last week to make mention of the band concert which took place the preceding Sunday afternoon on the common, given by the members of the Abbot Worsted Company band. This was the last concert of the season and was a success, with fine weather, a large attendance and the members of the band were in excellent form, giving a really fine concert to their hearers.

The date of the outing of the Republican league of the 8th and 11th senatorial and representative districts has been changed to Saturday, October 8. This change was made by the committee so that Governor Channing Cox can be present and be one of the speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, of West Chelmsford, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wright. Charles Colburn plans to go to the Massachusetts Agricultural college in Amherst this fall.

Fisher Buckshorn returns to Procacademy, Andover, N. H., for the

A. A. Hildreth is transporting the scholars this year from his part of

About Town.

David L. Greig and Ralph P. Cutting have bought and cut the grass in the Walker meadow, now owned by William E. Green. This meadow by William E. Green. This meadow season the Abbot Worsted Company club won the "rubber" game from the grass is exceptionally good, because the flowage of Brookside Saturday by the score of 6 to 6.

mills that intervene with picturesque rocky fails. It's southern boundary s Main street.

We enjoyed a short visit on Mon day from Mrs. Marion Wright and Gilbert J. Wright of Chelmsford. The former was an old-time scholar at the ter was one of the young-time schol ars in the old Stony Brook school With the former we had many in-With the former we mad many meteresting competitive contests to see who could remain at the foot of the class the longest. We won every bout. This was in the days when there was a contest urged by the teacher and school committee to try teacher and school committee to try and get above the next scholar in recitation and so land at the head of the class, but we located where no one could get above or below us. When in town the Wrights lived at the farm recently owned by John Mc-Master on the Chamberlin roud, near Chamberlin's Corner.

The last meeting of the Grange proved to be a success that gave us the cheerful hour. Eleanor Colburn, as Ceres, Frieda, Johnson as Pomona, and Gladys Ingalls, as Flora, had the program in charge and gave a most creditable evening. Mr. Hellon, of Lowell, gave one of the best exhi-bitions of instrumental piano playng that we have heard in the town hall. To the encores he responded with bows and more piano. Miss Eleanor Colburn, at the piano and song, held her audience to well de-served applause. Mrs. W. R. Taylor entertained humorously between the plane acts with readings, and was unanimously applauded. Altogether and singly the committee in charge are to be congratulated on their hit. Amos Polley brushed up and blos-

somed out, laid down the shovel and hoe, cleared himself from the cobwebs of farm life, forgot all about plans for next year's potato-tobacco crop, observed Labor day and went in an automobile for a good time to Lynn beach. We served as special Lynn beach. We served as special self-appointed unconfirmed and un-The board of assessors have settled the tax rate this week at an even twenty-five dollars, which is lower than first anticipated. Plenty high enough, the property holders will all agree, but not as bad as some of the towns we have read of.

Mr. and Mr. which is self-appointed unconfirmed and unpaid police to regulate the amount of farm produce that could be taken without paying or asking. We followed our own sob sister view in the matter and left enough for home consumption. We forgot about taxes.

August 30 was required.

Mr. and Mrs. William White, of hottest day for thirty years. We felt oston, were guests over Labor day so, for we were busy picking blackberries (that was before we had any volunteers from Boston) and we were obliged to go and "bide-a-wee" in the shade of a huckleberry bush.

Mrs. George Walker invited the other teachers and a few friends to meet Mr. Carter, the new principal and two sons took a memorable trip in their auto to the Green Mountains of Vermont, leaving Saturday and returning Tuesday, reporting wonderful weather and scenery. At Bennington they called upon Rev. and Mrs. Vincent R. Booth, formerly of West Chellusford. West Chelmsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos D. Cushing have closed their summer home, "Woodland," in South Framingham. and are visiting their daughter, Mrs. William R. Taylor, before making their departure for the southland. Perry Taylor Snow, who graduated from the West Chelmsford grammar school last June, has entered the Chelmsford high school.

Mrs. A. J. Abbot, Mrs. C. R. P. De catur and Miss Luanna Decatur mo-tored out to Clinton one day recently to see the wonderful reservoir which supplies Boston with water.

Word has been received from Prof. and Mrs. John A. Taylor of their safe arrival at Grand Forks, N. D., on Saturday. September 3. They had a four-days' trip on the Great Lakes to Duluth, Minn., and then motored through the lake and forest region of the state to North Dakota.

They had a White cattle captured fifty-eight trophies, many of them firsts, which are on exhibition at the Colonial restanting the state to North Dakota.

A Prize-Winning Bull.

Charles Woods, who for several years has been living with his uncle.
J. Everett Woods, on the Groton road, has moved is residence to the benefit of the Unitarian church of Tyngsboro. He is a member of West-

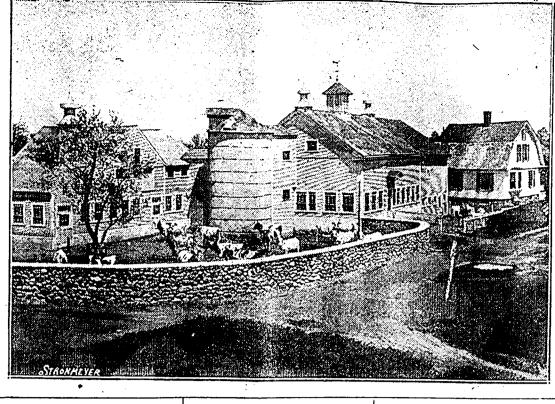
Miss Elizabeth Brown, of Littleton, a graduate of Wellesley '21, is the farm, has with the assistance of He goes on the show circuit again in Charles Roboy finished harvesting his September. tobacco. He is now busy preparing land for tobacco, wheat and rye, and

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knight are mak-ing the usual pleasant boarding for the teachers this year. The Edward M. Abbot hose company held their monthly meeting and try-out on Wednesday evening. The board of fire engineers wish to impress on all the people to use extra and overlooking the obsolete cider-cotton mill of Daniel H. Sheehan. They have taken care of themselves without cultivation in this wild tangle of nature, where it is a survival of the fittest, and the blackberries have always proved fittest. The uninvited came there from Boston on the came there from Boston on the Lord's day. They charge nothing for picking and all that they want is a chance to lug off the whole crop. We had such an experience last Sunday and called Chief of Police Harry L. Whiting, as this was not the first Sunday that a lug off attempt had been made. They settled for this at-tempted lug off—those that we could round up, but several strolled up the discontinued town road on Frances hill in search of wild grapes or tame grapes, or any other wild or tame eatables. We are not aware of how

eatables. We are not aware of how much they secured.

Amos Polley, on the "morning glory" farm, reports that he lost all of his wild grapes. But why he so small about your farm crops? Just post up a notice saying in substance, "Help yourself, to all Sourment. "Help yourself to all you want— leave just enough for the owner of the land for home consumption." Any farmer ought to be ashamed of himself who isn't willing to be as liberal as that. It is in perfect har-mony with disarmament that is all the show now. Yes, we are for dis- the New England fair in Worceste armament from the United States down to the electric chair in Massa-chusetts. We are going to join the sob sister brigade, all mercy and no justice. When that gets into full swing we expect to take our huckleperry bushes in every night and lock

Graniteville.



MANY BOVINE TREASURES AT DUNCRAGGAN FARM The following is taken from the

owell Sunday Telegram July 31: The above is a view of the barns, barnyard and herdman's cottage at Duncraggan farm, Westford, the home of one of the best herds of Ayrshire cattle in this section. The barns shown in the photograph house some of the choicest specimens of the breed, whose superority is attested by the large collection of blue ribbon and other trophies which have come

to George F. White, the owner of the

Mr. White is well-known in Lowell as the proprietor of White's garage and as the local agent for the Rec and Briscoe cars, but it is not so gen erally known that he is a pure enthusiast, as a result of which he has established a model dairy farm equipped with every facility for the roduction of milk under the very best hygenic conditions. In stocking the same, he selected Ayrshires as being comparatively free from tubercu-losis infection, and the results have been most gratifying, as government tests have shown his herd entirely free from the tuberculous germ, so ommon abong milch cattle.

Fifty-Eight Prizes Last Year,

He has been the owner and occu-pant of Duncraggan farm in Westford village for the past four years. I was formerly known as the old Fletcher farm, but one would scarcely recognize the original barns today such a wonderful transformation has been wrought by Mr. White. The farm comprises about eighty-five acres, but it is the dairy which is his special joy and pride, and little won-der, for he certainly has cause for pride, not only in the appearance and productiveness of his herd, but also in its conquests on the show circuit. With eleven head of cattle on exhibi-tion at the fall fairs last year, the

A Prize-Winning Bull.

Space would not permit mention of ill the sleek animals which contribite to the prestige of Duncraggan, as here are forty-five head, all told about one-third of which are calves ired by the prize-winning bull of the arm, Ringmaster's Brae Burn Diplomat. The latter is a marvellous sample of the male species and of massive proportions for a three-year ord Grange.

Old. In his brief career he has been Amos Polley, on the "morning exhibited seventeen times and has

Sally of Brookside is a producer rather than a show cow and she the wonderful record of 17,095 pounds of milk in a 365 days' test.

Frugal Rebinhood is another of the prize-winners, winning the third prize in a butter fat test at Waltham last

Williams and Murphy did the battery work for the Abbots, while Senior and Denoncourt were on the firing line for Hudson. On Labor day afternoon the Abbots were defeated by Kelly's South Boston All Stars in a loosely played thirteen-inning game by the score of 11 to 8. The bat-tery for the Abbots was Tucker and Murphy: Martin and Connell for the All Stars. This Saturday Abbot Worsted will meet the Concord town team in what promises to be a great This is the first of a series of game three games and promises to be very three o'clock.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. L A. Blood on last Thursday evening

All the public schools were opened here for the fall term on Wednesday morning at the usual hour. The mills of the Abbot Worster

Company started up at the usual hour on Tuesday morning after being closed ten days for the annual vaca C. G. Sargent's shop is closed thi week for the annual vacation of the

employees Misses Margaret and Lilla Stude-vant, of Hillsborough, N. H. have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Healy.

The Abbot Worsted Company soc cer football club played a very interesting game with the American Woolen Company eleven of Lawrence at Forge Village on last Sunday, the Abbots winning 3 to 0. The Abbots will open the league season on this

Saturday in Forge Village. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wall, with Mr. and Mrs. Boyden Trask, took in States on Labor day

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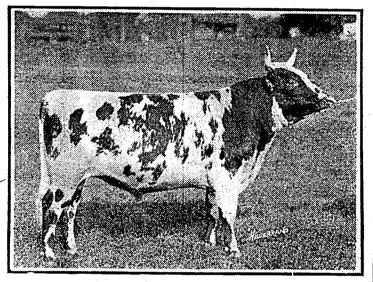
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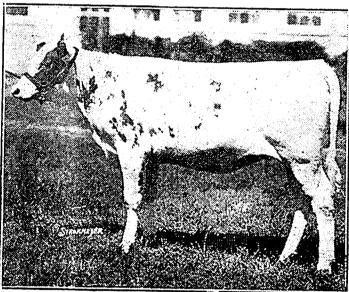
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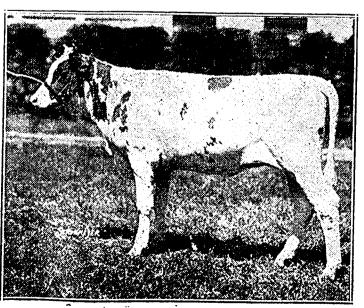


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aid out along the most sanitary lines. Ploors and walls are of concrete and vindows on three sides afford an abundance of light. A model venti-lating system has also been installed whereby fresh air enters the barn and the dead air is carried off. The stan-chions are of steel, the manger for concrete and cork flooring has been laid for the cows to stand upon. There is also an automatic water supply. whereby the cow by pressing her nose against a movable section in her trough, is able to drink at her pleasure. This obviates the necessity of tanding water and keeps the supply

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TOWNSEND

Center,

James Harvey and family have returned from a several days' motor trip through the White mountains.

Mrs. Eliza Balis passed away Thursday, September 1, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hughes. The body was taken to Dekalb, Ill., where burial services were held last Sunday deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Hughes of this town, and Mrs. E. C. Townsend of Canada and a husband, Theodore Balls, who accompanied the body to

Miss Mildred Stearns and Mis Catherine O'Brien, who have been employed at Marblehead for the summer returned to their homes here and Miss Irene McGuire, who has been at Ogunquit. Me., has returned to her

Rev. A. L. Struthers' subject for his Sunday morning sermon is "Out of the depths," and the children's ser

All the schools commenced Tues day, the high and grammar school having combined, with John H. Bach-elder, principal; Mrs. Marle Brady, and Miss Doris Chadwick, assistants; 4 5th and 6th grades, Mrs. Clara Craig 3rd and 4th grades, Miss Grace Bev erly; 2nd and 3rd grades, Miss Cros well; 1st and 2nd grades, Miss Heler Large, and Mrs. Edna Bray at the Harbor school.

The following have accepted school out-of-town, viz.: Miss Sarah Cope-land at Montclair, N. J.; Miss Bessie Eastman at Worcester: Miss Ruth Stearns at Boxboro; Miss Eva Stearns at Harvard; Miss Helen Whitcomb Bowdoinham, Me.; Miss Helen Higgins at Brockton; Miss Agnes Farrar at Dighton; Miss Mabel Bliss at Maynard; Miss Helen Tarbell at Ayer; Miss Eva Whitcomb at New Boston, N. H.: Miss Harriett Miller at Attleboro, Miss Catherine O'Brien at Hud-N. H. and Harold Swicker at Richmond, Me.

The Grange was invited to neighbor with Lunenburg Grange Wednesday An entertainment was furrefreshments served burg.

There was a good representation from this Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore entertained over the week-end Miss Florence Forsythe of Arlington and Mr. Perkins of Danvers.

The regular meeting of the Parent nigh school room on Tuesday evening, September 13, at 7.45. At this meeting the proposed changes in the high school department will be discussed. It is hoped all parents interested will ome prepared to take part in the discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson and hildren, Edith, Edward and Ruth. been visiting at the home of Edward Morse, have returned to heir home at Woburn.

Miss Alice Lawson, who has been pending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Stickney, has returned to her home in Pepperell,

Mr. and Mrs. M. Murphy of Oxford, Me. Mr. Chase and two sons of Mil-ford, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ballou and daugher of Ashby were

noliday visitors at George Ballou's. Leon Ballou left Tuesday for the lemorial hospital, Nashua, where he underwent an operation for the re-

Word has been received in town of the birth of a son to Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Gordon of Greensboro, Vt. he mother of the baby was formerly Miss Ruth Rowley of this town and the little boy has been named Charles Rowley, after his grandfather, the late

Rev. Charles H. Rowley, a former pastor of the Congregational church. Townsend closes the baseball season this Saturday afternoon when the Lunenburg has had its best season and has played a long schedule. The come to town full of confidence. Both H. Harley and Heath, the Lunenburg are anxious to get at the Townsend batters. Townsend's bat-

ery is McKenzie and Eastman. Miss Louise Dorr of East Boston ! spending a two weeks' vacation with

her sister, Mrs. Carrie Thatcher. Miss Carrie Walker spent the week end with Miss Grace Parker at Fitch-

l'. McMasters. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barre been entertaining Mrs. Barbers to phiem, Adelbert Kilbourn, of New York.
The three spent the holiday a South
Brookline with Mrs. Etta Torsawood.

George Valcourt arrived home about i week ago from Lacaone, 👀 🗀 was corporal in the Eric ordnance de-partment and has received his honorable discharge from the regular army, in which he enlisted about two years

The local choir of St. John's church has been assisted during the summer by singers from Boston and Brooklyn, N.Y.

George Woolley and family of Winchester were Sunday guests at the home of James Woolley, Brookline street, Their son, Crandon, remained for a short visit with his grandparents.

The Country club had an all-day and the game, pienic at Whalom last week Friday, their number being fourteen, including guests. At the business meeting Josselyn, 1f.... ing guests. At the business meeting officers were elected, the same ones being chosen as served the past year, viz.: Mrs. Frank Greenleaf, pres.; Mrs. Lila Hayward, sec. and treas.; Mrs. I. A. Seaver and Mrs. Emma Spencer, executive committee.

Mrs. Frank Parker left Sunday for Hoboken, N. J., to attend the funeral of her sister.

Miss Florence Copeland of Fitchburg was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Spaulding,

Brookline street. Mrs. Samuel Woods is visiting relaives in Providence, R. I.

Miss Sadie Stewart is spending a vacation at her home on the Fitchburg road.

Guy Forbush, who had a year's eave of absence from his school in Andover to teach in Paris, France, has returned and is spending a short vacation at the home of Samuel Scales before taking up his duties again at

Mrs. Harry King of Athol was a ecent guest at Mrs. Fidelia Barber's, it being about eighteen years since she had been in town. At that time she made her home with Mrs. Barber

and attended the high school here. On Labor day David Barber enter-tained Philip Comeau and Fred Woodward of Gloucester. Mrs. Eames of -Worcester, mother

of Mrs. Herman Haynes, died sudden-ly while visiting Mrs. Haynes on Wallace hill. The body was taken to Worcester Sunday for burial. Among those who attended the Mil-

ler-Barnes wedding at Mason were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Miller, Miss Harriett Miller, Mrs. Richard T. Eldredge and daughter Alice of Plymouth, Miss Nellie Barker of Bridgewater, Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Clement and daughter. Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Going, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Miller of Winter Hill and Cas-

Labor Day Guests. Holiday visitors in town were Mr. nd Mrs. A. G. Eastman and family of Worcester at Walter Farrar's; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Miller of Winter Hill at George G. Clarke's, Highland street; Mr. and Mrs. William Crosby of Dorchester and Lester Locke of Brockton at I. A. Seaver's; Mrs. R. T. Eldredge and daughter, Alice, of Plymouth at Henry J. Miller's; Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Coffey at his home on Smith street; Harley Parker at F. C. Park-er's; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGuire and daughter, Bessle, with cousins from Malden at N. J. McGuire's and Miss M. S. Doherty's; Mr. and Mrs. George Sherrin of Boston and Miss Freida Elm of Brookline at Mrs. Mary Sher-

Baseball, As several of Manager Cahill's team deserted him, the Clover club of Fitchburg could not play at Townsend

on Saturday afternoon. Instead Jack Hallisey was prevailed upon to bring over his east side. A. C. Hallisey pitched a good game, striking out eleven Townsend batters, but his team could not hit and his fielders, especially the outfielders, gave him poor

As Rusk and McKenzie were both to pitch on Monday, each was given a chance to work out in this game. Me-Kenzie won the toss and chose to pitch the first five innings. He allowed but two scratch hits. Rusk fin-The Fitchburg players got their runs in the fifth when the two scratch hits were bunched with the only two

Townsend errors Townsend scored two runs in the reacher association will be held in the first when Josselyn. Keefe and R. Rusk singled and Eastman was passed In the third I. Rusk tripled and scored on I Hallisey's error. Three more uns were piled up in the fifth Josselyn and Keefe poled out threebaggers. R. Rusk was safe on an error and Swicker singled. In the seventh Hallisey passed Domina and Tee-han after Swicker had singled. All

three scored on Morse's hit. Swicker made a brilliant capture of . Hallisey's fly in the fourth. Another feature was a fast double play by Keefe and R. Rusk in the ninth.

TOWNSEND

37 9 10 27 13 Totals EAST SIDE A. C. Madden, 2b.

Barge, 88 insman, 3b... Hallisey, p... ackey, cf... ickey, ci... Hallisey, c. ezotte. Totals ... Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
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East Side A. C., 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 Stolen bases — R. Rusk, Swicker, Morse, Larsen, Three-base hits—I. Rusk, Josselyn, Keefe, Double play—Keefe to R. Rusk, Hits—Off McKenzle 2 in 5 innings, off I. Rusk I in 4 innings, Bases on balls—Off McKenzle 1, off J. Hallisey 3, Struck out—by McKenzle 3, by I. Rusk 3, by J. Hallisey 11, Wild pitch—McKonzle, Time—i br., 41 min. Umpire—Gwinn.

Townsend staged a ninth linning batting rally on Labor day morning and won the game 5 to 4. West Groton was handicapped by the absence

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and Tenney, the hard-hitting veterar son, Stanley, of Malden have been re-cent visitors at the home of William shortstop. Both teams fielded excel-lently and hit the ball hard and often Woodson and Boynton of the visitors made brilliant catches. I Rusk and Keefe did most of the hilding for Townsend.

> first, West Groton on sinces by Kel-ley, Woodson and Wood and Town-send on singles by Josseon I. Rusk and Keefe. In the third both Josse-lyn and Morse tried to get Boynton's long fly with the result that it went for two bases. Woodson singled, and both Teehan and Josselyn raced after Wood's fly with the result a must by Josselyn. Smith and Farwell singled and the inning netted West Groton three runs. From then on the game was a pitcher's battle until the last of the ninth. Then with one out Josse-lyn and I. Rusk singled and Keefe was safe on Boynton's wild throw man walked and R. Rusk and Swicker singled, giving Townsend four runs

WEST GROTON Totals

Townsend's ninth inning batting rampage of the morning game was prolonged into the afternoon game with the Jackson Mills of Nashua. The team gathered twenty-two hits with a total of thirty-one bases: The chief sluggers were Eastman with three singles, a double, and a triple in five times at bat, and Morse with a double and four singles in five trips to the plate. McKenzie, in five times at bat, connected safely three times. On his fourth trip to the plate he realized the baseball player's dream, he drove a home run to the woods in left field with three men on the bases ahead of him.

McKenzie did the twirling for Town-send and was master of the situation send and was master of the situation at all times. Townsend got a run in the first when I. Rusk tripled and Eastman singled. In the last of the Friday evening with a good attendance. The report of the clerk, Mrs. second Josselyn misjudged Forsaith's fly and it went for a homer, Jackson Mills' only run. Townsend got another in the control of the control other in the fourth on Eastman's single and Morse's double. Townsend batted around in the fifth and seven hits and an error netted five runs. safe on errors and Morse on a single. It was then that McKenzie's circuit drive piled up four more runs and caused Hamblett, the Nashua pitcher, to leave the box. He was succeeded Mrs. W. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. It was then that McKenzie's circuit drive piled up four more runs and ford, N. H., at A. C. Misner's; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Lewis Howard and two children of the Hawalian Islands at A. S. Howard's; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Marshall of Lawrence at Mrs. A. L. White's; Robert Teehan, with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Teehan; Dennis Coffey at his home on Smith pitching in the ninth, but the best the Nashua players could get off his delivery was one single.

JACKSON MILLS

Totals 30 1 6 24 17

Jackson Milis ... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 Stolen bases—Josselyn 3. Keefe. Swicker. Oullette, Lear. Sacrifice hit—Black. Two-base hits—Eastman. I. Rusk. Home runs—McKenzie. Forsaith. Double plays—Swicker to Keefe to R. Rusk. Eastman to N. Techan to Keefe to I. Rusk to Eastman. Hits—Off McKenzie in Inning. off Eastman 1 in 1 inning. off Hamblett 16 in 6 innings toone out in 7th), off Black 5 in 2 innings Rases on balls—Off McKenzie 3. off Hamblett 1. Struck out—By McKenzie 3. by Eastman 1. by Hamblett 1. by Rack 1. Wild pitch—Hamblett. Passed ball—Morse. Time—1 ber. 56 min. Umpires—Gwinn and R. Techan.

Stephen Shepherd lost a valuable dog last week from distemper.

Horace Saunders is employed in yndeboro, N. H. for the present. Mr. and Mrs. George West and Miss. Marion of Lewiston, Me., spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Hodgman

Everett Pierce and family of Brookline are spending a few days at The

The family of John McElligott of Boston are at their summer home here and Richard McElligott will remain for his vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lancey and son were guests over the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson. George Willard of Brookline is vis-

Mr. Ashley and family of Boston are at their summer home here. Mrs. Belle Fletcher and friend of Woonsocket, R. I., were guests of Mrs

There will be a business meeting of the Baptist Sunday school Thursday the home of Mrs. Eliza Manchester.

for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams of

been spending a few weeks in Maine, has returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Patch.

Miss Georgianna McKean, who has seen spending a few weeks in Spring- charged from the service on account field, has returned to the home of of the breaking up of the camp.

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Rev. Joseph McKean for a few days before taking up her school duties in Beverly Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crozier and

family of Springfield spent the week end and holiday at the home of Mr and Mrs. Frank Hamilton.

Abbott Hodgman, was read and accepted. The report of the treasurer was laid upon the table until it can be audited. Mrs. Hodgman was reelected as clerk and Mrs. Fred Patch From then oil the only thing in doubt was the size of Townsend's score. In the seventh Swicker and Teehan were safe on errors and Morse on a clerk and Mrs. Fred Patch was left in the hands of Miss Emma Adams and Clarence Streeter. The matter of painting the church is matter of painting the church steps, repairs on the clock, a roll call in the near future and extra evangelistic ser vices at some future date were also discussed. It was voted to hold the weekly prayer meeting in the future

on Thursday evenings at 7.30 p. m. Mrs. Lila Hayward attended the picnic of the Country club at Whalom park last week Friday. Dinner was enjoyed in the grove at about one p. m., to which fourteen members and guests sat down. Mrs. Fred Patch and Miss Clara Hosley were guests from this village. At the business meeting Mrs. Greenleaf was chosen president and Mrs. Lila Hayward, clerk. A most enjoyable outing was spent by all.

Schools in this village began Tuesday morning with the following corps of teachers: Miss Harvey of Town-send Harbor will teach in the gram-mar room, Miss Roche will have the fifth and sixth grades, Mrs. Litch of this village third and fourth grades and Miss Lynch of Leominster will teach the primary school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and son, Richard, of West Brookfield are spending a few days at the home of Joseph Thompson. Harold Woods of Boston spent a

few days at the home of Rev. and

Mrs. Joseph McKean this week. Mrs. Alexander Reed, accompanie two grandchildren, Persis and Fred Dwinnell, to their home in Al-

Auto guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patch Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Joslin and party of South Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hutchinson, Mrs. Emma Cox. a for-mer resident, and Mrs. Roberts of Lexington. The Lexington party were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles

bany, N. Y., last week Saturday morn-

Jenkins Sunday, Guests at the home of Mrs. Lois Vose last week were Miss Helen Rock-wood and Miss Carrie Gardner of South Weymouth, Mrs. Thaddeus Har-Cambridge and Mrs. John

Chalmers of Roxbury. Homer Flynn of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending his vacation with his par Mr. and Mrs. James Flynn, at their summer home here

Eugene Proctor is spending a few The Belgrade rug shop was shut down over Labor day, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tenney have re

turned from a few days' stay in Wor Mr. and Mrs. William Webster

West Groton are spending a few days at the home of Clarence Webster. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patch and Mr and Mrs. Edward Patch of Brookline

picnicked at Stodge Meadow pond in Ashburnham last week Wednesday. iting his mother, Mrs. Maria Willard, Dickerman, who have been spending their vacation here, have returned to their home in Aliston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ripley Nashua visited Mrs. Mary Forsythe a Mary Young for the week-end and George Streeter's last week. Mrs. James Dodds and children, who

have been spending several weeks at evening to prepare a list of officers have returned to their home in Pittsfield. Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Elv and Alden

Providence, R. L. are spending a few Sherwin and family have returned days at the home of Mrs. Martha from a few days stay in Windsor, Vt. Mrs. Agnes Sherwin and Roger Miss Grace Thompson, who has spent Wednesday of last week at the camp of Mrs. Charles Normand at Sandy Pond, Ayer,

Arthur Koykka, who has been stationed at Camp Devens, has been dis-

George Streeter and party took an njoyable auto ride last week over njoyable auto ri he Mohawk trail. George Shepherd, who attended the

military training camp at Camp Devens during the month of August, has returned home. He belonged to Co. B, who won the prize of a silver cup for being the best-drilled company. Miss Helen Plummer has returned

o the home of Dr. R. S. Ely. Mrs. Lois Vose spent Wednesday of ast week at the farm of Mrs. Herbert itch on Bayberry hill.

Hazen Hamilton is spending his va-cation at the home of his sister, Mrs. Chester Davis, in Peterboro, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown have re-turned from a few days' stay in Old Orchard, Me.

Miss Mary Coffey, who is a nurse at the Long Island hospital, has been spending a few days at her home here. Mrs. Lang and daughter, Thelma, of Manchester, N. H., are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Norah

McDole of lower Main street. Helen Marr has returned from Watertown, where she has been visiting her mother at the home of Dr. R. S.

Everett Pierce and family, who spent the holiday at The Maples, have returned to their home in Brookline Charles Patch, Frank Farnsworth, Abbott Hodgman and others attended the fair in Worcester Monday.

Miss Nancy Richards and Lester attended the fair in Athol Monday.

Richard Rusk and a party of friends climbed Mt. Monadnock Monday. Ano Remes, who has been spending several weeks at the home of Henry

Remes, has returned to his home in Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ormsby and

son of Wakefield spent Sunday and the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ormsby. The regular meeting of the Squan

nicook Steamer Co. No. 2 was held Tuesday evening. The reports of the officers were listened to and a committee composed of Henry Hathaway and George Streeter were chosen to see about having water facilities in he Engine hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weston enterained guests from out-of-town at his iome Sunday Henry Butler of Marlboro is visit

ng his uncle, Edward Walker. Homer Flynn, who has been spend ng his vacation at the summer home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. James has returned to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

James Flynn and Miss Margaret Flynn of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending a few days at their summer home

The Misses Belle and Helen Lovering, who have a government position in Washington, D. C., are spending their vacation at the home of their days with friends in Raymond, N. H. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovering. Alvah Rockwood of Cambridge is spending a few days at the home of

> Prof. and Mrs. Charles Morse and Mr. Blanchard of Newark, N. J., who have been spending the summer in Bethlehem, N. H., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Philips for the week-end and holiday.

Roy Brown, Jr., has returned from few days' visit in Shirley. James Ensor of Wayland, former

uperintendent of the town farm in ownsend, was in town last week. Mrs. Alice Stickney of Nashua was he guest of Mrs. Lois Vose Labor day. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patch, who have been spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patch, have returned to their home in Brook-

Agnes Sherwin and Roge spent Monday in Worcester.

Topic at the Baptist church for Sunday morning. "One of the most in-spiring promises of the new testa-ment." Subject of the C. E. service, How to make the most of our Bibles. Mrs. Alden Sherwin and Alden Jun; ior are spending a few days in Quincy. Warren Elliott, who has been in Deerfield, N. H., this summer, is at his home here. Mrs. Warren Elliott was here Sunday, but returned to Deerfield Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Homer and family returned from several weeks stay in Maine Sunday night. Clyde Howlett, who has been spending the summer in Gardner, has re-turned to his home here.

Phineas Young of West Thompson has been visiting at the home of Mrs.

The regular meeting of the Parents' and Teachers' association will be held in the high school room Tuesday even ing, September 13, at 7.44. At the meeting the proposed change in the high school department will be discussed, "The matter of having a junior high school." It is hoped that all.

parents interested will come prepared to take part in the discussion. The L. B. B. S. held the first mesting of the season Wednesday afternoon. After scripture reading and prayer the reports of the secretary and treasurer were listened to. Hev. Joseph McKean and Fred Patch were chosen £3 a committee to see about painting the vestibule of the church. The ladies are invited to come next Wednesday afternoon at two oclores to clean the vestry windows.

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REOPENING OF DANCING SCHOOL WITH A DANCING PARTY

Friday, September 23 LITTLETON TOWN HALI

sioners

Ayer, Mass., August 4, 1921. To the Middlesex County Commis

Respectfully represent the underigned inhabitants of the town of Ayer in said County that a public road in the said town which runs from the Harvard line crossing the state road near a brick house known as the "Rural Home," in the southerly part of Ayer, thence northerly crossing the Boston and Maine R. R. and continuing northwesterly between sandy pond and the pond known as Flanagan's pond, thence northwest-erly towards the Groton line, is in need of relocation and specific pairs, particularly from the state road

to Sandy Pond. Wherefore we pray you will relo-cate said road and direct specific repairs thereon.

> ALBERT B. DOWNING and eleven others.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Com-nissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hun-

dred and twenty-one, to wit, by ad-journment at said Cambridge on the thirtieth day of August, A. D. 1921. On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Selectmen's Room in the Town Hall, Ayer, Mass, on Wednesday, the fifth day of October, A. D. 1921, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, by serving the Clerk of the town of Ayer, with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon petition and of this order thereony thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in Trin-ner's Public Spirit, a newspaper printed at said Ayer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the same. in two public places in the said town of Ayer fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissi it the time and place fixed for said

view and hearing. ROGER H. HURD, Asst. Clerk. Copy of petition and order thereon.

ROGER H. HURD, Asst. Clerk? A true copy. Attest,
A. PAUL FILLEBROWN,

311 Deputy Sheriff.

News Items On September 1 Mrs. Nathaniel F. Emmons gave a clambake for the soldier veterans at Camp Wampatuck at Crow Point, with additional guests from along shore. Mrs. Emmons'

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next undertaking to increase the fund for disabled veterans will be a rum-mage sale on her Hingham estate. With others she has established and maintained the camp at Crow Point section, which will be kept up while weather permits it and reopened In addition to the dunext spring. In addition to the du-ties of her Hingham camp, Mrs. Em-mons has been chosen a member of the Anne Morgan committee of devastated France, the work to which her mother, the late Mrs. James Lawrence, was so devoted.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of Congregational church have greatly improved the church vestibule and stairs by putting down a new drugget and repainting the floor.

Wellington Keirstead, Miss Dora Bailey and Arnold Cave enjoyed visit to Old Orchard beach over

Relatives of Mrs. Charles Decatur received word from her on September 3 that she and her family party had reached Niagara Falls on their home-ward journey. The Decaturs left for California on August 27, going by the northern route, and went back as they came, by automobile with their camping outfit. They came east by the Lincoln highway.

Goorge Woods has put a new and larger plazza on his apartment house at the corner of Elm and Main streets.

A stalk of ensilage corn cut from a cornfield at Baddacook farm recently, measured fourteen feet and five inches from butt to tip. An apple tree on the same farm that did not blossom last spring had some blossoms on it about a fortnight ago. grapevine in the garden of the Misses Hutchins had two clusters of blossoms week before last and last week the young grapes had formed on it.

Miss Catherine Whalen is having a new piazza put on her house on Sta

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. McKenzie returned last week Saturday from several weeks' absence at South Dartmouth near New Bedford,

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown and daughter, Mildred, spent two days last week with the Benjamin P. Williams family of West Somerville at their summer home on Uncanoonuc mountain, going by auto. Miss Eleanor Williams returned with them on last week Thursday evening for a short

J. W. S. Hartshorn and two children of Springfield, with others of the family, were in town last Sunday, passing through here on their way to Pepperell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren L. Smith and Air. and Mrs. Oren L. Smith and daughter, Dorothy, of Swampscott, came last week for a few days' visit with Mrs. F. C. Bishop. Other guests entertained by Mrs. Bishop last week were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgman and two children of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Charlotte Hodgman of Manchester, N. H.

Leroy J. Cook, an instructor at Lawrence academy in 1910 and 1911, has been elected assistant professor of Romance languages at Dartmouth college, beginning his work there at the opening of the college year this month. Since leaving Groton he has taught at the University of Cincinnati, Colby, Tufts college and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Harding of Chestnut street, Boston, and Mrs. Richard D. Fay of College Hill road, Cambridge, who went to Europe with their father, John Lawrence, early in July, arrived home the last of the week. Last summer the Hardings spent at Nahant where the Fays and

Miss Fanny Taylor went last week Friday to visit Roscoe Frost, formerly

Miss Carrie Hartt, at her home in Reading, and Fred and Nelson Taylor have been with Mrs. W. T. Taylor during Miss Taylor's absence.

Miss Anna Putnam of Boston spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mrs. William H. Souther continues

to be in very poor health, being confined to her bed.

On the evening of Labor day the ball given by the Laurence W. Gay post, A. L., was a very successful one. number of out-of-town people attended with a good representation from Groton. The music furnished by Fogg's orchestra from Brockton, was excellent, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

On Tuesday afternoon the E. S. Clark W. R. C. held its regular meet-Thirteen guests from the George R. C. of Ayer were The charter was draped in memory of Mrs. Maria Fernald, recently deceased. The president of the Ayer corps, Mrs. Louise P. Kennison, presented the traveling flag to the Groton corps, with appropriate exercises, during which Mrs. Kennison re-cited a short poem by Van Dyke. Mrs. Dora Putnam, the president of the Groton corps, accepted the flag in well-chosen words. Mrs. Harmon played several solos on the piano and Mrs. Charlotte Corthell recited two selections and played a selection on the plane. Mrs. Harry Allen gave a reading, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served in the lower hall.

Burton Robinson picked from a Crawford peach-tree, which is bearing for the second year, a basket of peaches, none of which were less than seven inches in diameter, and one of them measured 10% inches in diameter and weighed 8 % ounces.

The Raddin family held their annual reunion on Labor day at Foun-tain park in Marblehead. The usual program was followed. The location chosen for the meeting this year was the site of the John Raddin homestead, and in the cemetery is the grave of Thaddeus Raddin, which was visited. There were about eighty persons present. There was a good representation of the Groton branch of the Raddin family including Losenh and saw the great vision." In stead, and in the cemetery is the grave Herman Black.

Toss" won third prize at the Canoble lake dog show Labor day. She has just sold a little eight-weeks-old fe-the Lord's supper was observed. male stred by Twinkle Toss and out

of her little female Vanitie to Dr. Russell L. Splaine of Springfield for \$100. Vanitic had five puppies, all bringing very good prices. Twinkle Toss is in great demand as a sire: Mrs.

by Twinkle Toss. Groton Cornet band this Saturday evening from the bandstand, Groton. Be sure and get there early and get your choice location. John H. Trayne and Mrs. Sargent will render vocal solos. At this concert tags will be sold for the benefit of the Groton

announcing the engagement of Miss Louise Moore of Overbrook, Philadelphia, and Winthrop Sheedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sheedy of Powder House road. Miss Moore is a teacher in a private school at Over-brook and Mr. Sheedy has charge of the Groton Leatherboard mill at West

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Swallow of Cashua spent the week-end in town. George Stevens and his daughter, Ruth, attended the reunion of the descendants of Samuel G. Stevens last week Thursday at Greeley park, Nash-There were about twenty-five persons present.

The services at the Unitarian church were resumed last Sunday. Miss Dor-othey Muhlig, a sister of Miss Elizabeth E. Lowe, sang a solo.

Lowthorpe school opens its fall term on September 16, and some of the students have already come back. Mrs. Fred Coburn attended the pre-

sentation of the county fair at Pepperell on Labor day. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shaw and family have returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgman and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harlow of Ayer visited Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Fletcher on Labor day. Rev. James Ray of Dorchester was

he preacher at the Baptist church on Sunday morning. There was no even-Mrs. William F. Wharton returned

to her home in Groton last week Miss Mildred B. Brown returned Monday to take up her work as of domestic science in the schools of Nutley, N. J., where she

taught last year. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke and son, Albert, have been stopping this week at Mr. and Mrs. John Wootton's on

Mrs. B. J. Dowling and her son, Francis, went back to Marlboro on Monday.

Miss Lena Tuttle has gone to Melose for rest and change. Mrs. Prudence N. Scates of George-

town has been visiting her daughter, and 24.
Mrs. Harold Ayres, coming last week. In co Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacGregor motored to Malden, carrying Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Tucker back home and spending Sunday and Labor day with

The second annual exhibit of the Waltham fair Middlesex County Inc., will be held on September 28, 29, 30 and October 1 There are departments including vegetables, fruits and bees, home economics, junior exhibits. poultry and pigeons, pet stock and floriculture. Entries close in all departments September 21, unless otherwise stated in premium list.

f Wellesley, motored to Groton on

starting September 12. Their fall opening will be September 19-20-21.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman and Miss Josephine Moore of Lincoln were

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willoughby and family, accompanied by Miss Belle Patterson and a friend, motored here from Manchester, N. H., on Labor day to visit Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ebert and Miss Gerrish are at home again, having spent the last two months in Maine.

For five days in succession, beginning with the first of September, the fire department were called out for the forest fire in the vicinity of the East Groton depot. The extremely dry season together with the readiness with weights have mode. with which pine woods burn, made it hard to extinguish it at once, but after ploughing around the land and with the light rain following it was finally put out. The owner of the land is a resident of Nashua, N. H.

from Brockton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence are opening their house here this week. Mr. Goodfellow, Mr. Gould and Mr. Robblee of Riverdale farm attended the horse trot in Readville last week.

Charles Curtis of Stoneham, who will be acting superintendent and principal of the Butler High school this year, will move here, it is expected, next week. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Richards and M. family have returned to their home Mrs. here.

Church Notes.

On September 4 the pastor of the 'ongregational church, Rev. Arthur V. Dimock, preached upon "Society and solitude" and the benefits to be derived from each, as shown in the the Raddin family, including Joseph B. Raddin, Samuel H. Raddin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raddin, Mr. and Mrs. George Moison and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Maud E. Trayne's "Twinkle the beautiful musical selection. "Re-loss" won third prize at the Canobie turn. O wanderer, to thy home." in the path of service. The choir sang

Two large white baskets of hydran-

geas in their autumn coloring with dahlias were used in the decorations for the day. It was announced that there would be no evening service that day and no mid-week meeting this week, as one of the guests of the refused \$300 for her male puppy stred pastor and his family had suffered y Twinkle Toss.

A big program has been arranged and was in a very critical condition for the benefit concert given by the at the summer camp, where they are staying.

Through the columns of your valuable paper I wish to say a few words to the citizens of Groton and the sur rounding towns about the 1921 Airo-

players. Get your tag and wear a ton ran.

I ton ran. will eclipse the sixty fairs previously

> lub have been busily at work impreving and renovating the grounds at Hazel Grove park, and among the many improvements are a newly-cleared pienic ground, where visitors at the fair may rest. The dining hall has been renovated, and a modern kitchen equipment has been installed

secretary, and Michael J. Denahy, assistant secretary. This premium list this year should be of interest to everyone because it contains a list of prizes and premiums of larger

but it is a get-together community gathering of the people of Groton and he surrounding towns. It is an hisorical event which has become a part of our community life and all persons

wise stated in premium list.

Martin Kennedy, Jr., left town last
Monday for Philadelphia, where he is
in conclusion, I wish to repeat my invitation to all interested to join with wisting his aunt.

Mrs. Clara Jewett Stone, with her to come to the fair; invite your friends daughter Lottie, and C. H. Wolf, of and help us to make Groton's 1921 Waltham; also, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. fair a bigger success than ever before, Hancher (Olive Stone) and children.

F. G. Carpenter,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Berry entertained Mrs. John Moore, Miss Elsie Moore and Miss Cashman of Waltham of Waltham of Miss Tarbell on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman and Lisselle Mrs. Small and the baby rest.

the appearance of the place,

John Clarke in Pepperell last Sunday. Miss Marjorie Chapman of Winchester was the week-end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H.

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Schools opened on Wednesday, Sep-

tember 7. After a month's vacation, services were resumed in the Christian Union church last Sunday.

The following items were sent to o late for publication last week. Mrs. H. P. Barteaux and Miss Mar ion Barteaux attended the Old Home day exercises in Mason, N. H., on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beauleau and Mrs. H. P. Barteaux attended the graduation of the boys at Camp Dev-

Mrs. William B. Woods and Mrs.
Albert B. Farwell and her sons returnsed last week from Newfound Lake in
Bristol, N. H.

D. Barteaux entertained Mrs. Crosslast week Mrs.
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Mrs. N. G. Pr. sondale and Mrs. Dorey and daughter

of Ayer. Next Wednesday evening at Squan-

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Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Merrill, of Trenton, N. J. and Miss Exther Exther Mitchell, of Brunswick, Me., were visitors at G. H. Kimball's and were visitors at G. H. Kimball's and F. S. Kimball's, Sunday and Monday. Miss Edith Ames came home last week from Melrose, where she spent six weeks with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Conant and Miss Caroline Conant recently made a trip by automobile to Walpole and Bellows Falls and Western Massa-chusetts, including in the itinerary

Northfield, Doersleld, South Hadley and Holyoke. Fred Reed's car and an Iver Johnson car collided a few days ago leaving Mr. Reed's auto rather disabled.

Miss Elizabeth Brown has taken ne position as teacher of science in vestford academy and is now on

duty. Miss Margaret Brown returned this week to her school teaching in Mrs. Lilla Reed have returned home Manchester, Conn. Mrs. Carrie Gilman Edwards left own the latter part of this week at returns for week-ends during the

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Young (Rebecca Millet) are the parents of a 9½-pound boy term recently at Mrs. Young's father's home on Har-

A party of young people motored Henrietta E Monadnock Mt. Tuesday, for a Labor day, ike up to the summit.

rill eclipse the sixty fairs previously ledd.

For many months members of the of his sister, Mrs. Paul Cote. Mrs. A. W. Knowlton is with Mrs. Austin T. Kimbali at the latter's

has been renovated, and a modern kitchen equipment has been installed and I have no doubt that the everincreasing number of patrons will find that this year the needs of the inner man will be cared for better than ever before.

Lovers of fast horse-racing will find conditions at the track this year much improved. The turns on the track have been widened and the track resurfaced so that this year the recess promise to be speedier than ever. The requirements of the horsemen have been taken care of to the extent that a new stable has been crected and various improvements have been added for their comforts as well as their horses.

Cataogues and premiums lists are now ready for distribution and copies may be obtained from H. W. Taylor, secretary, and Michael J. Denahy, as signout secretary. This premium list segretary.

this year should be of interest to everyone because it contains a list of prizes and premiums of larger amounts than ever before. And I would earnestly urge that all persons interested make as many and as large entries this year as possible.

Groton fair is not only an exhibition of the products of agriculture, but it is a get-together community but it is a get-together community.

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Miss Florence Brooks, of Lowell, teaches one of the West schools and boards with Mrs. F. C. Hartwell. Warren Hartwell, of New York, and Miss Edna Hartwell, of Somer-ville, spent the holiday season at home

are not only invited but entitled to a take an active part in this fair.

Members of the club in their various committees are working hard.

In completing the details of the many arrangements necessary to a successful fair, and I want to ask all publics splrited citizens to render whatever assistance they can from now until the date of the fair, September 23 and 24.

In comparing the attractions held at the various fairs in New England this year, I wish to call attention to the long list of attractive features billed for Groton fair this year and I respectifully submit that no other fair contains such a complete and varied series of attractions. A cattle, sheep and swine show, an poulty show, a fruit and vegetable exhibit, a dos show, an athletic meet, pulling and leaves to the town and strength show, an athletic meet, pulling and leaves to the long instructions, and the contains, ministers, their shows a poulty show, a fruit and vegetable exhibit, a dos show, an athletic meet, pulling and leaves to the long invised but entitled to the holiday season at home. White, spent the holiday season at home. The Grange meeting on Tuesday evening was not very well attended. Every member is requested to remember that the next meeting will be neighbors' night, and that Box-borough and Wachusett Granges are to the dibrary lawn becompanied him from their Jamaica, the later samuel Blanchard's is to be straightened. F.O. Ryan has the work in charge.

Gordon MacCleery, Wallace Bryant and Joseph A. Hartwell. The name of the town, its early inhabitants, its oft-quoted historian, the late Samuel Smith, leading families who have given the town and strength of the town and strength of the town and strength of the countries of the section of the section

and swine show, a poulty show, a fruit and vegetable exhibit, a dog fruit and vegetable who have given character to the town and strength to its traditions, ministers, their wives, teachers and other residents wives, teachers and other r

porch built at the front of her cot- Miss Elsie Ewing, reading, Mrs. Gor- were with him at the end. He tage on Main street, adding much to don Lohnes; singing, ladies' chorus; great sufferer toward the end. and singing and dancing in costume funeral will be held at the Bapti Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bixby and fam. by a group of ladies, followed by an church on Monday afternoon at 2.30 BRAID, formerly \$2.50 and \$3.50 per piece \$1 and \$2 Mr. and Mrs. W. C. likely and Ran-ily were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. advertisement contest won by Mrs. John Clarke in Pepperell last Sunday, Frieda Ewing, to whom a box of chocolates was presented as a prize. Neighbors' night is next in the Grange calendar, to be observed. borough and Chelmsford Granges
visit Littleton Grange and furthe entertainment. About the Boxborough and Chelmsford Granges

Northfield, and her sisteft, M.ss Ada
Fisher, has gone to East Dedham to
Lake her home with an aunt and attend high school.

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weeks with friends in Providence,
R. I. Miss Hazel Lussier and Albert:

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It has been suggested that a bumping post be erected at the cross streets
in this village. The dummy policeman has had its lantern broken and
one wing knocked off, and on Thursday an auto ran into one of the new
sign posts at Keefe's corner.

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Mr and Mrs W H. Brown quietly appreciating the new signs erected appreciating the new signs erected at Keefe's corner. As they bear the names and give the direction to a name and other tokens of friendship made the occasion pleasant and measurement.

West Townsend.

The traveling public are already Junction was a Sunday-vis theme of Stanley Payson.

Tracey Pope's movies drawns they help was the first one of the solve the doubts of many a perplexed timerant.

Mrs. Hanson, mother of Mrs. Hanson, mother of ing Mrs Ayers. made the occasion pleasant and memorable. The congratulations of many others are also extended to our good friends at this time, with best the day of the congratulations of the congratulations of the congratulations of the congratulation of the congratulations of the congratulation of the congratulations of the c wishes for a continuance of present day with Mrs. Edna Bray as teacher blessings Mr and Mrs. Brown, with There are seventeen pupils in attend-his brother from Wellesley Hills,

nacook hall the feature picture will ping over a day to visit Mr. Smith's be "If only Jim" with Harry Carey, home people on Maple street.

Mrs. Julia Shepard, who has been miserable for a little while, is reported decidedly better. The Merry Go Round club will

pleasant pienie at Lake Nagog last Miss Evelyn Kimball will remain in the Kimball home this year in-

stend of returning to her school again.

colebrate his birthday. His sister, Marjory Goddard, also observed her birthdoy on August 23 by giving a party to some of her young friends.

William Goddard and family, with Ir. Goddard's brothers and sisters and their children, had a family reunion and pienie Labor day in North

after an absence of several weeks. Misses Flora and Mabell Ewings and Percival Mott, of Lowell; Miss Martha Ewings, of Tarrytown, N. Y. Prof. Grace Gillett, of Albany, N. Y. Miss Mary Bosshart, of South Orange, N. J.; Miss Groves, of New York city, and Miss Louise Whitney. of Lexington, were guests of Miss Henrietta Ewings and her brother on

Mr. and Mrs. Heyward Hartwell spent the holiday season in Unity. H. Malcolm Priest and Mrs. Priest are moving to Indiana, where he will take up the profession of teaching.

Mrs. Grace Shattuck, of Leominster, visited recently with Mrs. Faus-tina Lawrence and Mrs. Charles Yapp, and called on several other friends in town. A part of the month she spent with her son George and Mrs. Kimball at Boon pond.

The W. H. Davis and the W. T. Speirs families joined their relatives in the annual Davis picnic at Lake Whalom on Labor day.

With the service of worship on Sunday morning at 10.45 all the various services and activities of the church will be resumed. The church school will hold its sessions immedi ately after the morning worship

Rev. Carl G. Horst was a student at the summer school of theology a Harvard university, when about 150 clergymen, representing nine or more branches of the christian church, branches gathered for study.

HARVARD

News Items. Miss Katherine Russell, one of our own girls, now of Washington, D. C., is in town for a month's vacation, disiting among her host of friends

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hapgood are enjoying a short visit from their daughter, Edith Axtell, of Boston. Miss Edna Robinson, our popular office girl at the store, starts this Saturday on a two-weeks' vacation. She is to go to Rochester, N. Y. where she will visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Robinson.

Mrs. Annie Russell, Mrs. Eleanor Merrifield, Mrs. Alice Haskell and Miss Katherine Lawrence attended the King's Daughters' meeting in Harvard on last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holland cele-brated their fifth wedding anniversary on Labor day. Relatives from Bos-ton and vicinity were with them. Gilbert Coffey is one of the latest purchasers of an automobile. We learn of the death of Rev. Frank Reed, of Hill, N. H. Mr. Reed

was a recent visitor with his aunt Mrs. Thompson, and cousin, Mrs Sarah Scales, the latter whom he married a year or two ago.

spent at Nahant where the Fays and Lawrences also have summer homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Hinchman and family, who have been at their home in town during the summer, have returned to Haverford, and Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and family, who have been living in Henry Wemberg's house since leaving Dr. Kilbourn's, will occupy the Hinchman place during the fall and winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Small and little daughter of Watertown arrived at the home of Miss Tarbell on Saturday of last week. Mr. Small returner on Tuesday; Mrs. Small and the baby remained for a visit.

Robert Bixby spen; the week-end with friends in Lynn.

Mrs. Mary Doberty is having a large porch built at the front of her cottage on Main street, adding much to company of the 162d Infantry. He took part in all of the great butles of Worcester, and Miss Blanche Willard, at home, and a sister, Mrs. Julia of the world war, was wounded by shell fire in the battle of Argonne, and died in a base hospital a week Within a year Mr. Willard's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Willard, of Still River, and his own wife have passed away, and now he has passed into the great beyond, and only Mrs. Keyes is now left of that family. Mr. Willard leaves a large circle of friends, many of whom have known him for many years, and he was honored by all. His daughter Mrs. Elsie Ewing, reading, Mrs. Gordon and his sister, Mrs. Keyes, were with him at the end. He was a great sufferer toward the end. The

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WEST ACTON

News Items,

Hall Bros,' shop, which has been shut down the past ten days or more meet with Mrs. Ernest Robinson next on account of a broken shaft, started week Thursday. The club had a very up again Tuesday. The Misses Wetherhee are remov

ing their household goods from their cottage, which is to be occupled by D. C. Cutler's family of Bedford. Mrs. Otis Motts' new house is fast

assuming a home-like appearance. It will be a very cozy home with all modern conveniences. Schools all commenced the fall ses-



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Miss Ruth Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Hall, was one of the graduates at the Waltham training school for nurses Friday. Mrs. Alice Porter and Miss Belle Porter of Somerville have been recent

guests at Bertram E. Hall's. Miss Emma J. Hart of Medford spent the week-end and holiday the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Hoar. Mrs. Bertha Wright of Concord

Junction was a Sunday-visitor at the Tracey Pope's movies drew the us ual crowd Tuesday evening. was the first one of the season.

Mrs. Hanson, mother of Mrs. F. E Tasker, is very sick at the home of her daughter. New Advertisements

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News Items. The children and young people will be pleased to learn that there is to be a dancing party for them at Hardy's hall on Saturday afternoon, September 24, from three to five o'clock, Mrs. Edith Lyon Wilson, planist. Ice cream and cake will be on sale. The dance will be given under the ausof the Ayer Branch Alliance, with Mrs. Nellie Kittridge in charge.

The W. C. T. U. held a very interesting meeting at the White Ribbon Home on last week Friday afternoon. The gathering was expected to be enjoyed on the lawn of the home, but owing to the excessive heat it was thought best to remain inside. The county president, Mrs. Grace M. Hamilton, of Winchester, was the henored guest, who gave a fine address on the work of the temperance union. One new member was admitted, and a large number were pres-Refreshments of ice cream, and home-made candy were

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Huntington and their children, Ruth and Fred, returned last Tuesday from Plum Island, where they have spent a part of the summer.

Miss Ruth Huntington, who attended the Garland School for Social Service in Boston last year, will enter the Normal School for Physical Culture in New Haven next Tuesday.

Mrs. Lena B. Graydon is to go to Marblehead this Saturday, where she will live in order to make a home for her daughter Helen, who will enter upon a four-years' course in Salem Normal school on Monday. Graydon has sold her house on Pleas-

D. H. Dickinson is very much better than he has been of late. He went to Harvard on Thursday where he was the guest of relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Priest started Tuesday on a ten-days' trip to Mon-treal. Mrs. Roland G. Houghton, of Littleton, the wife of Mrs. Priest's brother, is in charge of the house here in the doctor's absence.

On September 20 Miss Gladys Porter returns to Jackson college to enter upon her third year of study.

Misses Dorothy Carman and Christine Maloney go to Boston university on Tuesday, September 20, to begin

Philip Andrew, who graduated from the high school in June, will Northeastern college on September 12,

Miss Doris Savage, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Helen Savage, of Washington street, for the past few weeks, left Tuesday noon for her home in Montreal, Canada.

Mrs. George O. Fillebrown, Mr. and Laura Briggs, Pleasant street. Mrs. George H. B. Turner and John and Rachel Turner left by auto last Saturday afternoon for a trip over the Mohawk trail to Pittsfield, over Jacob's ladder to Springfield, returning Monday night by way of Worces-

A quiet wedding took place Thursday evening, September 1, at St. Andrew's church when Arthur Cox of Watervliet, N. Y., was united in marriage to Minnie Hull of the same city. Mr. and Mrs. Cox have been visiting the bride's brother and his wife, Sergt. and Mrs. William Clifton of West The ceremony was performed by Rev. Leslie F. Wallace of St. Andrew's. The couple were attended by Sergt, and Mrs. Clifton. They will remain at the Clifton home for a short time before returning to Water-

Frank S. Bennett has purchased a Ford sedan

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Allen spent the week-end and holiday with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Seward McCurdy in Dorchester.

Miss Etta I Prooks of West Sam erville has been the guest of Mr. and by Roland N. Gilman. Mrs. William H. Landry at The Wil-

turned from their summer home in Mountain View, N. Y., Monday evening. They were accompanied to guest, Mrs. Edward E. Sawyer. The party report cool weather in the mountain region.

Mrs. Harry E. Dustin and daughter, Evelyn, of Wilton, N. H., who have been visiting Mrs. Dustin's fath-

Walter A. McNulty and family spethe week-end and holiday with relatives in Exeter, N. H.

The Ladies' Benevolent society will meet in the vestry of the Federated church Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. A business meeting and social will be held. Plans for the union fair will be discussed and all are requested to be present.

Miss Alice Murphy of Boston is at the home of her brother. John R. Murphy.

Mrs. John Bennett and son of Worcester were in town Tuesday.

John C. Guthrie is employed by the farm, New England Telephone company as

Mr. and Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks, accompanied by Mr. Brooks' niece, Miss Margaret Eaton, and Mrs,

Shepley to C. Lawrence. Littleton—George M. Brown to A. Caza. Pepserell—Lendall U. Clement to J. L. Pelletti. John C. Fraser to C. M. Sea Wayes. Also Paths Normalist Sea Wayes. Also Paths Normalist Sea Wayes. enburg Ernest K. Proctor to Alfred Kilburn roads

A regular communication of Caleb Chautauqua circuit in northern New Butler lodge of Masons will be held York this season, returned last Satur-The work will be the Fellow Craft day. Miss day day day day discrete degree Announcement has been made that the official visitation of Charles F Flemings, district deputy grand, master of the twelfth Masonic land Mrs. B. W. Wismer, of East Main district, will take place on Monday street. evening, September 19.

House, who has been ill, is improving. His daughter, Mrs. Harry Chipman, and two children, from North Scituate, have been with him for a few days.

Miss Edith Pleacho, of Waltham, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Livingston on East Main street this week.

The Unitarian church, as one of the 40 Unitarian parishes in this country and Canada, has been invited to name three delegates (in their number the local minister) to take part in the program and general confer-ence of Unitarian and other christian churches to be held in Detroit, Mich., on October 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Fox and Lucius C. Fairchild left last Sunday by motor for Fairlee, Vt. They returned on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Fairchild, who has been assistant direction the past summer at Camp tor the past summer at Camp Wynona.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Fletcher and daughters, Marjorie, Barbara, Olive, Meredith and Beatrice, returned home last Sunday evening from their summer place at Sandy pond.

Mrs. Harriet Gutterson, of Waltham, a former resident of Ayer, has been spending the week in town as the guest of Mrs. Arthur M. Winslow. Rev. Frank B. Crandall motored to Portsmouth, N. H., Labor day, to

Hampshire Consistory, Scottish Rite Mr. and Mrs. Austin E. Lawrence returned home last Sunday evening from their cottage at Sandy pond.

Arthur M. Winslow and son, Waren A. Winslow, and his nephew, Joseph Winslow, Norman Gutterson of Waltham and a friend from Roxbury on an auto trip to Lake George and Lake Champlain.

Mrs. William Williams, Jr. (Gladys Briggs), of Stratford, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, Mrs. Helen Williams and John McGuri, all of Stamford, Conn., have been guests this week at the home of Mrs.

Clarence Chase began work as clerk at the postoffice Tuesday morning. He succeeds Miss Annette Gannon, who is to teach the coming year in the Pepperell public schools.

Rev. Frank B. Crandall went to Boston on Tuesday evening to attend an Isles of Shoals reunion.

Warren L. Preble and family are at the Sawyer cottage at Sandy pond for a two-weeks' vacation. Elliott Preble, of New Britain, Conn., is with them for a month's vacation

Miss Nagle and Miss Graham will open their millinery shops on Mon-day, Friday and Saturday nights, starting September 12. Their fall opening will be September 19-20-21. Miss Nancy Caron of Lawrence has

been visiting her brother, Amie E.

Frank E. Griffin of Framingham has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Griffin. McLean L. Woodbury has moved from one of the Hamel tenements to the home of Capt, Charles H. Crocker

on East Main street, recently vacated The remaining stock of the Talbot

Fisher's Business college in Waltham.

er, returned home Wedy Ralph Scruton has taken the posi-

tion at the C. R. P. store recently resigned by Clarence M. Chase, Malcolm Crockett has enrolled in the Bryant & Stratton Business col-

lege, Boston. John H. Donahue and family have moved into Mrs. M. E. Mullin's house on Grove street, recently vacated by

Lieut. Sager. Misses May and Violet Alward of West Newton are guests at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dalton, at the Pillman fox home

Miss Margaret Eaton, and Mrs. Drooks sters, the Misses Lura and Sylvis White of Shirley, spent the holdings in the town. The company's real estate below the two properties of the defendant and part of the defendant and an adjacent points of interest.

Mrs. Edward E. Darfer left Tuesdap for a short stay with relatives in Derby Line, V. Mrs. Edward E. Darfer left Tuesdap for a short stay with relatives in Derby Line, V. Mrs. Edward E. Darfer left Tuesdap in the town and the policy of which the most important are the Derby Line, V. Mrs. Edward E. Darfer left Tuesdap in the second of which the most important are the Derby Line, V. Mrs. Edward E. Darfer left Tuesdap in the second of which the most important are the Derby Line, V. Mrs. Edward P. Hutches went to Chinzon hospital Tuesday and the strip of Land and Mrs. Hard Authors and the strip of Land and Mrs. Hard Authors and the strip of Land and Mrs. Hard Authors and the strip of Land and Mrs. Hard Authors and Larrander's line has a considered for the defendant and not a few parts of the defendant and not all the strip of the holdings in the town. The company for melting in the town. The company for melting in the town of the second the strip of the holdings in the town. The company for melting in the town of the second the second the strip of the holdings in the town. The company for melting in the town of the second the second

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Bryant to Martin B. Gabrielson. Lun-Two shows only, Sunday, 3,20 and 7,30

with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eldredge.

Rev. Frank B. Crandall returned a company of her young friends Labor day evening at her home on Washington Cambridge, where he had at from Cambridge, where

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Osgood and Jenkins for the visitors, and T amily returned Sunday from their Burrill for Ayer. The score, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Osgood and family returned Sunday from their summer home in Sullivan, Me. Miss Hilda will enter next week the Boston School for Physical Training located in the Fenway in Boston. Miss Mar-garet entered upon a post graduate course in Concord High school Tues-day. day.

Rev. Albert Clark has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lyman Clark, this week, coming from Schenectady by auto, where he is connected with the welfare work of the General Electric Company.

Company.

It is understood that negotiations have been completed between Frank Maxant of the Chandler Machine Co. and representatives of the Communication of the Company o Maxant of the Chandler Machine Co. and representatives of the Community Service for the purchase of the Soldiers' club on West street to be used as a factory by the Chandler Machine Co. The matter has to be passed on by the directors of the Community Service before the deal can be closed, however. The property includes not only the Soldiers' club but the lot of land with a frontage of 128 feet on West street and the Willis house, which is now being used as a rooming house. The Chandler Machine Co. had recently acquired land near the Greenville branch railroad tracks upon which to erect a machine shop, but will now use this building instead, making use of the basement only at present. The land near the Greenville branch tracks may later be used for a founder which the Greenville branch tracks may later be used for a foundry which the company plans to build eventually.

Early Monday morning Raeffaelle Early Monday morning Raeffaelle Govani of Revere was severely injured when a motorcycle driven by him became separated from the sidecar to which it was attached on the road to Littleton, causing him to be thrown off. Govani was taken to the Lowell hospital where he was found to have concussion of the brain as a result of his fall. His motorcycle was later taken away by truck.

John Kumpulainen of Fitchburg, who ran away from the guard house at Camp Devens, is under arrest at Brockton charged with larceny of an automobile. Kumpulainen was recently transformed. Brockton charged with larceny of an automobile. Kumpulainen was recently transferred from the third cavalry at Fort Ethan Allen to the 36th infantry at Camp Devens. Army life did not agree with him and he was confined to the guard house for disobedience. A guard house had no terrors for him and he succeeded in making his escape and was next heard from in Brockton.

Mrs. Russell M. Cahoon and two

Mrs. Russell M. Cahoon and two children returned home Tuesday night after spending a two-weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Deming, of Somerville,

Harris L. Badger, assistant to Edward C. Page, has enrolled for a course at the Boston School of Embalming. William Stone, Ayer High school '21, has taken Mr. Badger's place during his absence.

At the meeting of the board of trade held Wednesday evening at the trade heid wednesday evening at the rooms on Main street the date of the annual outing was set for next Wednesday at the Martin Luther club grounds in Tyngsboro. The entertainment committee will have charge of Thirteen grounds in Tyngsboro. arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Berkley T. Larrabee.
Mrs. Margaret Mason and Laurence
H. Deering left Thursday morning for
St. John, N. B., where they will attend the exposition.

tended the Harvard summer school of theology for three weeks. Mr. Crandall made the trip by motor with Rev. Everett S. Treworgy, of Ashby. Miss Elizabeth Cleary arrived home last Saturday from Magnolia, where she had been spending the summer.

Rev. Leslie F. Wallace, vicar of St. Andrew's church, who has been having a vaccation at Martha's Vineyard has returned and has been visiting at his home in Lawrence.

Nicholas Murray has returned from a two-weeks' vacation in the White Mountains.

George H. Brown spent over Labor day in North Scituate.

Levi V. Berry of the New Union House, who has been ill is improving.

It and Mrs. George I. George I. George I. George I. George H. Simproving.

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Miss O'Neil, whose home is in Peperell, is to have charge of grade 3

AYER A. A. Griffin, rf.... Hubert, p...

HIGHLAND DAYLIGHTS Purtell, 3b. .. Bridgeford, p. Totals

Innings Ayer A. A...... Daylights ... 1 2 0 0 9 0 2 0 0-5

Home runs—Burrill, Freeman, Jenkins, Two-base hite—Greenslade, Sullivan, Downing, Freeman, Sacrifice
hit—Donahue, Stolen bases—Raftery,
Downing, Donahue, Jenkins, Double
play—Freeman to Bridgeford to Purtell. Left on bases—Highland Daylights 7, Ayer 3. Struck out—By Hubert 8, by Bridgeford 2. Earned runs
—Ayer 5. Daylights 3. Passed by Hubert 7, by Bridgeford 3., Passed ball—
Armetage. Umpires—Carney and Donovan. Scorer—Mullin.

Sunday afternoon the Ayer A. will play the Shirley A. A. at Shirley at the Legion's field day. On Sunday the Ayer A. A. will cross bats with the Concord town team at the town park.

Alliance.

The Ayer Branch Alliance held its first meeting of the season on Tues-day in the Unitarian vestry. The The training camp at Camp Devens for the second infantry, M. N. G., will open October 8. Co. 1 and Co. K of Fitchburg will attend. The president spoke of the loss by death of two members since the last keeping a liquor nuisance and meeting-Mrs. Lawton, one of the old standbys, and Mrs. Cushing, who at the annual meeting was elected as treasurer. Mrs. Kittridge then read quart of liquor was found in a wooda very fitting tribute to both devoted members. Mrs. E. A. Whitney was elected treasurer. An interesting letter from Mrs. Loretta Graves, who is now in the Deaconess hospital, was read by the corresponding seem lying by the roadside near there. neighborhood meeting on September

> After the business meeting Mrs. Nellie Brown gave a delightful talk concerning the early history of Cali-fornia and the California missions, which she had recently visited. She was listened to with great interest and was given a rising vote of thanks Delicious ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses and all felt that they had spent a most enjoyable

W. R. C. Visits Groton,

Thirteen members of George

Mrs. Juliet Everett Allen, Mrs. Chris-A food sale was held this Friday tine MacDonald, Mrs. Evelyn C. Har-afternoon by the Unitarian Girls' club at the vestry of the church.

tine MacDonald, Mrs. Evelyn C. Har-mon, Mrs. Emma M. Wood, Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy, Mrs. Charlotte H. Cor-

Miss Doris Dickerman is visiting in Holyoke and Shelburne Falls.

The Boston and Maine railroad has announced a change of policy affecting the company's real estate holdings in the town. The company formerly maintained the policy of

Miss Florence Addison and Harry Lockers H. Generat to J. K. Generat H. G. M. Gainey, Shirley Charles H. Hersel Harvard—Arthur W. Bryon to Martin B. Gairles So. High Harvard—Arthur W. Bryon to Martin B. Gairles So. Hersel H. Sherwood, land on Good-ich and Silburn roads.

A regular communication of Caleb B. Bettle booke of Masons will be held not Monday evening at seven clock with Miss Christine Wismer, the Well-house Announcement has been made that the official visitation. How when the Fellow Craft degree. Announcement has been made that the official visitation of Charles F Flemines, district deputy, strand, master of the twelfth Mason in the Mrs. E. W. Wismer of East Main street.

Miss Refrance Addison and Harry Lineage risking and Harry Direction of the Mark and James Saun-Hell Mrs. Elasted B. Leavitt, Miss Lauins S. Leavitt, Miss Le Unsworth of Lynn have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Dykes.

Philip R. Andrew of Pearl street. employed at the refrigerating plant at 12 camp Devens, starts on his vacation of ten days next Monday.

He grade schools E. M. Gleason, Court charged with assault and battery on Israel Endlar and James Sauntery on Isr

University of Pittsburg, is in tempor- lar. The complainants testified that ary charge of the French department. cutting his forchead, and that he also Bare Hill Road

Miss Parker, Framingham Normal '21, whose home is in West Springfield, has taken charge of the domestic science room. Miss Parker was one of three honor students at the normal. Miss Fitzgerald, a graduate of the secretarial school, Boston University 21, whose home is in Norwood, is assistant in the commercial course

when the school officials at Pepperell have secured her successor. In the meanwhile Miss McCarthy has charge of grade 3 and Miss Margaret O'Toole who has a position in Clinton awaiting her, has temporary charge of grade 5 The schools opened on Tuesday

with a large attendance, which has been increased almost every day The enrollment is as follows: Washington primary 51. Shirley street primary 28, East Main street primary 35, grade three 43, grade four 53 grade five 52, grade six 45, grade seven 58, grade eight 35, high school 115.

Incendiary Fire.

The fire department was called out about 11.45 Wednesday morning for a fire which broke out under picious circumstances in the upper tenement of the double house owned by J. P. Hamel and located near the corper of Maple and East Main streets. When the firemen arrived 5 0 2 0 1 1 Streets. When the firemen arrived at the house they found several fires in the sleeping rooms, on a couch in the sleeping rooms, on a couch in the living-room and in a closet. Rail-road red flares had been used to start two of the fires, one of them being found still burning. The fires were axe was done, the greater part of the axe was done, the greater part of the same was done. age was done, the greater part of the damage being caused by smoke fire was discovered by a neighbor

Mrs. Bert Durapo.

The tenement where the fire The tenement where the fire occurred is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Dorey. Mr. Dorey is employed by the Boston and Maine railroad and had left the house a short time before the fire was discovered. Mrs. Dorey was also away, being out of town at the time. The Dorey furniture was damaged somewhat by the fire but it is understood that it was fire, but it is understood that it

nre, but it is understood that it was insured for over \$2000, while the house was also well insured.

The premises were placed under guard to await the arrival of the state officers. An inspector from the district police inspected the premises on Thursday afternoon and examined witnesses in regard to the amined witnesses in regard to the fire. The fire seems clearly to have been of incendiary origin, and an rest in the case is expected to be

District Court.

On last Saturday morning John Cutler of West Groton was in court for keeping and exposing liquor for sale. read by the corresponding secretary; also, an invitation from the First also, an invitation from the First at a portable mill nearby said the also, an invitation from the First at a portable mill nearby said the Parish Branch Alliance, Shirley, to a liquor found by the raiding officers was brought by him from some me in an automobile and that he took i to Cutler's house, but finding nobod court found Cutler not guilty on both charges. Attorney Frank A. Torrey appeared for the government and At torney John D. Carney for the de

Cutler was also before the court on a larceny charge, the officers who made the search on August 14 having found a carton containing twenty-one pairs of rubbers stored in the ment committee will have charge of arrangements.

An afternoon whist party was given at the residence of Mrs. William U. Sherwin on upper Washington street thursday afternoon, under the auspices of the Ayer Branch Alliance. Nine tables engaged in play. The highest score, 48 points, was won by Mrs. Kathleen Morrison, who received a pack of cards as the winner's souventir. The lowest score, 14 points, was made by Mrs. William Brown, who received one dozen eggs as the consolation souvenir. Dainty refreshments were served. The committee were Mrs. William U. Sherwin, chairman, Mrs. Charles E. Sherwin, Mrs. Charles A. Normand, Mrs. Frank B. Crandall, and Miss Bertha Sherwin.

Herbert E. Phinney is to move to the L. B. Tuttle house on East Main street, now occupied by Arthur G. Downing, when Mr. Downing moves to the new residence that he has bought on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Berkley T. Larrabee.

Mrs. Mrs. Berkley T. Larrabee.

Mrs. Anafternoon whist party was given at the residence of Mrs. William E. Thirteen members of George S. There members were identified as between for the purpose of presenting the traveling flag of Middlesex county.

The flag was presented by the president, Mrs. Louise P. Kennison, accompanied by appropriate patriotic remarks. The following program was furnished: plano solo, "Love's awaks, were served. The committee were already afternoon to the marks. The following program was furnished: plano solo, "Love's awaks, were served. The committee were already for the carton being extraction testified that the rubbers are lovely afternoon for the purpose of presenting the traveling flag of Middlesex county.

The flag was presented by the president, Mrs. Clove's awaks, "The following program was furnished: plano solo, "Love's awaks, "The following program was furnished: plano solo, "Love's awaks, "Intelled No. The following program was furnished: plano solo, "Love's awaks, "Little Ah Sid." Mrs. Clove's awaks, "Little Ah Sid." Mrs. Clove's awaks, "Little Ah Sid." Mrs. Clove's awaks, "Little Ah Si house on the defendant's premises

Cutler.

Edward Baker of Boston was before the court on five complaints pertaining to the operation of motor vehicles. He pleaded guilty to operating without a license and was fined ten dollars. He also pleaded guilty to going the court of the competition being keen between them. The defendants the court of the cour out a license and was nied ten too lars. He also pleaded guilty to going their customers.

The court held that the acts of Mrs.

The court held that the acts of Mrs. atternoon by the Unitarian Girls' club, mon, Mrs. Emma M. Wood, Mrs. Nina at the vestry of the church.

Miss Marion Felch is visiting in South Royalton, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cary and two children of Boston are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Faiwell Reunion.

Chandler.

Mrs. Emma M. Wood, Mrs. Nina away without making himself known after doing injury to property and was fined fifty dollars. Three other husband and dismissed the complaints were dismissed by agreement of counsel. These charges were the result of the automobile collision at Pingreyville recently when the depth of the use of his comfort station, but that in this case he used excessive

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11-Double Feature Bill FRANK KEENAN in "Brothers Divided." GLADYS WALTON in

a Universal Picture. Two shows-3.30 and 7.30 P. M. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

'The House With the Tolling Bell,' with MAY McAVOY. Comedy. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 HAROLD GOODWIN in "Hearts of Youth." Rolin Comedy. Two-

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

'DOWN HOME," from the novel Dabney Todd.

Matinee at 2.00 o'clock

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struck Mr. Saunders, breaking his glasses and causing a cut over his eye. Both complainants had their wounds dressed by Dr. Sullivan.

The defendant testified that he seized Endlar in one hand and Saunders in the other and pushed them both down the passageway and out into the yard, but denied striking them. Mr. Mosher, a neighbor, who happened to see the fracas, said he saw Mr. Reed strike Mr. Saunders after he had pushed him out of the passageway leading to the comfort station. struck Mr. Saunders, breaking his Shampooing

tion.

It appeared from the evidence that

but that in this case he used excess force, and found him guilty of assault and battery on both complainants. Fines of fifteen dollars were imposed in each case. The defendant appealed and furnished bonds of \$200 for his appearance before the superior court. Attorney Howard of Loyell as

10.45, regular offices and sermon Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister. Subject, "The Indwelling ideal." Church school at 12, On Sunday the churches which have been holding union suppose confident. holding union summer services sume services in their own buildings.
The preacher will point out in his discourse what is the chief qualification for a life that is successful to the utmost, be one's calling what it may.

Music, "Hear, O Lord," Wooler; "Crossing the bar," Buck, Mrs. W. C. Sargent.

An electric blower for the pipe or-gan has been ordered through the Hook & Hastings Company and will be installed in the near future. New Advertisements

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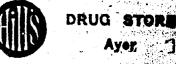
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YONONTAH ORCHARDS Harvard, Mass Nows Items.

James Sawin, as constable, has re ceived a warrant to kill any dog found running at large not properly muzzled. This order is for thirty days from the time the notice

Thomas Gately, Fredonian street has a sunflower eleven feet high which has twenty-four blossoms.

Henry Burns assisted at the station last week while Frank Parmenter

was at home on account of sickness. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Conant left on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Damon and daughter Betty, of Gardfor a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Morsman in Ossipee

William Jubb was a guest and sneaker at a meeting of the Rotary club in Fitchburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. R. Cook spent the holiday with her sister, Mrs. John Hart, in Gardner.

Rev. and Mrs. Goodheart and daughter Esther arrived home last week Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Goodheart were guests at supper on last week Friday evening at the Industrial school.

Mrs. Martha J. Lyon spent week-end and holiday with her daughter in Nashua, N. H.

Frank Dadmun and friend, from Roston, were guests at the home of his father, William Dadmun, for the holiday.

The officers at the Industrial school held a military whist party on last week Friday evening at the club very warm and there were eight tables. The highest score was made by Mr. and Mrs. Bretall, Mrs. Mc-Kenzie and Mr. Walker, 98 points. The ladies received toilet soap and the graphly pocket shoe politically out. the gentlemen pocket shoe polish out-The lowest score was 36 points Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth, Mrs. Wells and Mr. Coleman. The ladies received serving trays and the gentlemen large sticks of candy. Refreshments

Miss Mary Gleason left Monday for Springfield, where she will teach in the city proper this year.

Mrs. William Fisette of Providence

Leonard Hooper left Tuesday for Hartford, Conn., where his school opened on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pomfret spent the week-end and holiday with their son George in Waverley.

Mrs. Folsom, of Old Town, Me

num at the Industrial school. Mrs Farnum accompanied her Monday to Boston, where she met friends and left for California for a visit. Leonard Hooper, instead of Leon

was a guest last week of Mrs. Far

ard Jubb, visited in West Townshend, Vt., last week. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith visit-

Joseph Smith and family in Boston over the week-end and holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Amninge

concluded their duties as master and matron of No. 9 cottage at the Industrial school on last Saturday.

Pender and M. Reagan were the home run by J. Pender of the Ayer path. outfit were features of the game.

of the week. The Wheelwrights of Leominster

defeatd Shirley A. A. last Sunday afternoon by the score of 8 to 4 on the local grounds. Harry H. Lynch attended the sea-

side reunion of New Hampshire Con-sistory 32° Scottish Rite Masons, held at Portsmouth, N. H., Labor day,

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Burrage returned Sunday from a three-weeks' vacation at Mrs. Burrage's home in Presque Isle, Maine.

Miss Madeline G. Logue returned to her school in Maynard this week Mr. and Mrs. George W. Balch spent the week-end and holiday in Gardner.

Mrs. Lettle Mudgett is assisting in the postoffice, Miss Vera Day having returned to her school in Bolton.

White Mountains. G. Stanley Wells has been transferred from the Ayer office of the C. A. Cross Company to the Fitch-

burg office as shipping clerk Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy have been spending a week in Scitu-

The Legion will hold their second annual field day for the benefit of the Whitney & Co., Leominster.

building fund at Whitely park on trained in the aviation service at M. Saturday, September 10. There will I. T. and Camp Dick, Dallas, Tex.. be a ball game at two o'clock between the Shirley A. A. and Ayer A. A., a band concert in the afternoon and evening by the President Suspender band, assisted by soloists, and addresses by Major James T. Duane and others, with mid-way, carnival features, etc., and a big time for all is promised. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beauleau and

family are visiting relatives in Marl-boro and Hancock, N. H., going by auto through the Mohawk trail.

Frank Balcom and family of Providence were guests the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Balcom.

Frank Landry has resigned his position with the Tyngsboro Electric light Co. and accepted a position with the New England Power Co. in Worcester.

Frank Wheeler left Tuesday night for Bluff point on Lake Champlain where the freight agents of the Delaware and Hudson railway are hold-

Mrs. Mitchell Devarney, with her sons, Edward, Charles and Mitchell, and their families of St. Albans, Vt., are visiting George and Levi Devarney

and other relatives in town. Miss Millie Parker has returned to Northfield seminary for her sopho-

more year.

Mrs. Zella Richardson and son, George, returned to South Hadley last

Miss Gladys R. G. Phelps spent las veek with relatives in Waverley. Miss Nagle and Miss Graham will open their millinery shops, Ayer, Mon-day, Friday and Saturday nights, starting September 12. Their fall opening will be September 19-29-21.

Congregational Church Notes.

Mr. Goodheart spoke in the Federated church at Warwick on Sunday. August 28. Before returning to Shulley the Goodhearts visited friends in Greenfield.

enly garment." Holy communion at the close of the morning service. Sunday school at noon, with classes for all ages. Evening service at seven; sermon topic, "The night before." The pastor earnestly requests all the parishioners to make a special effort to attend the opening services. Children's sermons will be resumed the first Sunday in October.

The Sunday school class of girls, with their teacher, Miss Jubb, are invited to meet at the parsonage, Cen-ter road, next Tuesday, September 13, at seven o'clock p. m. Regula monthly meeting and a social time. Regular

Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Goodheart were guests of the Bridgmans last Tuesday for a motor ride to Boston, a lunch-eon at Marston's and a return trip home by way of Brookline the New-tons and Weston. The Goodhearts spent some time at the Museum of Fine Arts and attended the noon service at St. Paul's cathedral.

Mid-week services will be resume on Thursday, September 15, at 7.30 p. m. Subject of discourse, "Christian service—A burden or a privilege."

Church Wedding.

Wednesday evening at six o'clock a the Universalist church occurred the wedding of Miss Gladys Micolene Petersen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Petersen, and Roscoe Johnson Whitney, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Waiter F. Whitney of Leom-

inster.
While the guests were arriving at the church William Burton Robinson was a guest over Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Charles Stebbins.

Mrs. Charles Stebbins.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Greenleaf had as guests on Sunday Mrs. Inez Paucek

Lohengrin," by Wagner, the officiations of the processional, "Bridal chorus, the officiation of the processional," All Morting the Charles of the processional of the and son Lawrence on a motor trip ing clergyman, Dr. David L. Martin to Mt. Tom, Springfield and Green- of Boston entered the church from of Boston entered the church from the vestry on the right, and passed down the center aisle followed by the bridegroom and best man, Morgan M. Whitney, his brother. The ushers were Walter F. Whitney, Jr., brother of the groom, Dr. Russell D. Wass. Ralph W. Baker and Earl B. Picker-ing, all of Leominster. From the left entered the flower girls, Mabel Con-Mrs. Innes and daughter, of New York, visited Mr. and Mrs. Small at the Industrial school last week.

Raiph Small, who drives the auto at the Industrial school, broke his wrist last week while cranking the machine. Dr. Bulkeley attended him. Maybelle Christensen of Worcester, a cousin of the bride, and Hazel O. Ballou, wore jade organdie and jade feather hair ornaments and carried

pink and white sweet peas.

The maid of honor, Miss M. Thora Ludy of Newton, a cousin of the bride, wearing shell pink velvet and silver lace and carryng pink roses, was fol-lowed by the bride on the arm of her father. The bride wore a gown of in a very interesting way the present ivory duchess satin, hand-embroidered with panels of plaited georgette, white lace veil caught with orange giving examples of its results, and father. blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and sweet peas.
The bridal party against a background The Samson Cordage Works team of laurel and white satin draperies, but that first some of these existing defeated a picked team from Ayer by with the lights, made an impressive conditions would have to be modified. Peneseau and Maloney were the battery for the Cordage team, and D. Pender and M. Reagan work and D. Iolanthe by Sullivan. Mendelscahula scene during the single ring service. The usual question period followed recessional accompanied the party as few days at the home of her grand-they left the church, led by the flower mother, Mrs. Stella Mackaye. Ayer battery. A three-bagger by they left the church, led by the flower Burrill of the Cordage team and a girls, strewing flowers in the bride's

A reception followed at the home success which attended the plays given for the bride's parents, Washington for the breat success which attended the plays given for the breat of the bride's parents, washington for the benefit of the Forum last furthrop, N. Y., to resume her duties street. In the receiving line with the same half. Winthrop, N. Y., to resume her duties street. In the receiving line with the bride and groom were the maid of bride and grown were t honor, best man, and parents of both bride and groom. The bride's mother wore a gown of old gold satin and black lace and the groom's mother wore orchid panne velvet with silver lace. The men wore the conventional black evening dress with buttonieres

of pink roses. The hirde's present to the maid of conor was a gold glove ring and to the bridesmaids and flower girls, were their dresses, which were all made alike, and to the groom a gold Gillette razor. The groom's present to his best man was a gold Gillette razor and to the ushers silver Gillette razors. The groom's present to the bride was a seventeen-piece ivory toilet set in specially made box covered with batique silk and lined with blue satin. The bride's traveling gown was midnight blue tricotine with gray duvetyn

nat and gray shoes. Chaplain and Mrs. Purdy and daughter Peggy spent the week-end and holiday on an auto trip to the started on their wedding trip makes. Services a treal and Moosehead lake and will be it home at 54 Church street, Leomin-

ster, after October 1. The bride attended Fitchburg high school and was employed in the office of the President Suspender Co. and the Samson Cordage works office, and is a member of Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge. The bridegroom is advertising manager in the office and received his commission at Park field, Memphis, Tenn. He is now a

econd lieutenant, R. M. A. The decorations at the church were in charge of Clarence J. Edmunds of cominster and tastily arranged, the pillars being bound with laurel, hydrangeas, pink and white asters and white satin ribbon. The home was also decorated with pink and white flowers and on the lawn a canopy and carpet led from the house to the sidevalk, and tents were arranged to supplement the house room. ments of sandwiches, coffee, cake and punch were served. Miss Gladys R. G. Phelps presided at the punch bowl and the bridesmaids assisted in serv-

ing. The wedding presents were beautiful and useful and they included cut glass, silver, electric lamps, Chinese tea set of wonderful pattern, china and linen.

Dance.

On last week Wednesday evening the children of that part of the vil-lage known as the Plains held a fancy dress dance in Frank Wheeler's garage. The decorating and cos-tumes and all the plans were by the children themselves. Music for dancing was furnished by a Victrola. The grand march was led by Evelyn Sey-

mour and Hazen Wheeler. There was a prize waitz which was won by Harrief Wheeler and Laura Clemanzi These children took part: Peggy Purdy, Barbara Smith, Evelyn and Shirley Seymour, Harry Will, Rachel and Russell Brown, Eleanor Weare, Shirley Seymour, Harry Will, Rachel nessey, Kennebarkpert, Me.; shower and Russell Brown, Eleanor Weare, bath brush, John Lee, Jr., Harvard; Nancy and Priscilla Somes, Laura barrel of flour, Mrs. P. Condon, Harand Howard Lynch, Laura Clemanzi, vard. and Howard Lynch, Laura Clemanzi, Virginia, Harriet, Hazen and Junior Wheeler

The invited guests were the mothers and grandmothers of the chil-Purdy and Marion Jubb.

Refreshments of lemonade, Services at the church will be resumed next Sunday. Morning service at 10.45; serment theme, 'The heaven' given Peggy Purdy and Harry Will, as they expect to leave town soon.

Wedding.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized last Saturday noon at the home of the bride in Camp Devens, when Ruth, oldest daughter of Sergt and Mrs. Coddington, and Harry A. Martin, a private in the 36th Infantry band, were united in marriage by Chaplain Charles O. Purdy, the single ring service being used. Miss Leah Wheeler, of this town, was brides-maid, and the best man was a soldier from Camp Devens.

The bride's dress was white crepe de chine and the bridesmaid wore orchid organdie.

An informal reception was held after the service and refreshments were served. A wedding cake weighing sixteen pounds was made by the cooks at the camp and decorated in Ayer.
The living-room was decorated in

blue streamers.

General Hersey, camp commander was present at the service and was the first of the company to congratulate the bride. -Those present from Shirley were

Mrs. Henry Brockelman, Mrs. George Greenleaf, Mrs. Alice L. Wright, Misses Marion Jubb, Ruth Hooper, Kathleen Miner and Myrtle Cole. The newly-wedded couple left on the 2.14 train for Boston amid a

shower of rice, confetti and old shower of free, content and one potatoes of the Early Record variety shoes. Many presents were received and a few days ago he dug them and of glass, silver and other useful artificial pounds, which he thinks is a

Rev. Robert J. Evans of Albany, Y., is spending a vacation of several weeks at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ida Evans.

Miss Frances Haley of Lunenburg spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. J. Holden. Mrs., Anna F. Dakin closed her sum ner home at the common this week

for the season Mrs. Dakin is planspend the winter with friends in California, Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Smith of Gloucester have purchased the old hotel on the state road at the north owned by Louis J. Farnsworth. This property has been unoccupied for some time, and the purchase by the

Smiths is good news for the neigh-

borhood, as they plan to make it their permanent home. At the meeting of the Shirley Center Forum on last Sunday evening, Rev. Stanley Vaughn gave a very interesting talk on whether England should grant self-government to India.
Mr. Vaughn, who has spent twenty years in India as a missionary, showed caste system which exists in India, giving examples of its results, and also took up the lack of civic morality in India today. He said that India should have "home-rule" eventually,

Mr. Vaughn's address. Charles E. Goodspeed presided over the meeting. Miss Arvia Mackaye is spending a

Too much praise cannot be given has had considerable experience in coaching and staging plays, and during the past three weeks has given unstinted time and effort to training the players who did such excellent work last Saturday evening. Often it is the players who get all the credit while the real genius behind them goes unappreciated. Not so in this work that Miss Bradford put in, not only in directing the young actors and actresses, but in the successful staging which transformed the old hall into a bower of greenery whereon sported Columbine and Harlequin and all the rest. Shirley Center is indeed fortunate in having such able talent and so willing a director.

HARVARD

Services at the Unitarian church at the usual hour. Rev. George Kent the minister.

Mrs. West received a cable from Honolulu Wednesday morning announcing the safe arrival of her daughter, Dorothy Arnold, and baby rbara, reporting a pleasant voyage of eight days from Frisco.

Mrs. A. W. Dycer left this week for month's visit with friends and rel-She goes in company with her brother, Dr. Black. During her absence her mother, Mrs Black, will keep the house for Rev. Mr. Dycer.

Mrs. Josephine Sawyer, with baby Webster, Jr., is visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Baker. Later she will occupy the Sawyer farm-house with Mrs. Sawyer for a month or more.

Mrs. Lester Brown is enjoying a visit from her brother from Lynn at her home on Bare hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane of Omaha, Neb. who have been visiting here with Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton O'Brion for the past two months, left on Wednesday on their return trip

Andrew Haskell arrived Wednesday with a carload of northern Vermont Harvard A. A. cleaned up in both

games on the home grounds on Labor day. In the morning they played the Berlin A. A. and in the afternoon the South Acton A. A. Both were strong teams but lacked in the final finish when the scores were counted. Har-bloom acres and acres of the fireplace and Miss Morse went beauty." We are glad to find an through a severe cross-questioning the scores were counted. Har-bloom acres and acres of the fireplace and Miss Morse went beauty." We are glad to find an about the great event. Marshmallows Berlin A. A. and in the afternoon the vard certainly has put up a good team this season thanks to the good and efficient management of George Mc-

The hope chest was won by Miss Reta Fltzgerald, Springfield; \$10 gold-piece, Mrs. Sheehan, Harvard; ten pounds of sugar, Mrs. Ida Gebo, Harvard; lady's sweater. Miss B. Hen-

The feature picture at the motion picture show in the town hall Sat-urday evening will be Wanda Hawley in "Her beloved villain," adapted dren; also, Mrs. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Viglione," by Alexandre Bisson and Watson, Mr. Jubb, Mr. Smith, Chap-Albert Cain, a story of sparkling Cain, a story of sparkling Albert French farce.

Miss Nagle and Miss Graham will open their millinery shops, Ayer, Mon-day, Friday and Saturday nights, starting September 12. Their fall opening will be September 19-20-21.

Many Attend Pair.

Last Saturday was Harvard day at the New England fair at Worcester and quite a number from here at tended and incidentally saw Electric McKennon, owned and driven by Horace Cameron of this town, win first money in the 2.16 trot in a sensational finish.

The Boys' and Girls' clubs of the town were also in evidence in the main exhibition hall with their garden products and canned goods. the members of the Canning club sent in an exhibit: Grace Nogler, Pauline Pomer, Genevieve Meade, Josephine Reale, Abbie Hynes, Lucilla Grimm, Anna Brough, Ellen Leidy and Hope Willard. Their work showed the care in preparation and although they were competing with girls who have been canning for two or three seasons, they hydrangeas and the dining-room with brought home a prize. This week the same flowers and red, white and their exhibit goes to Fitchburg fair and later to Barre.

Still River.

Last Sunday was the beginning of the third year of the pastorate of Rev. William Gussman at the Bap-tist church, and he preached a sermon suitable to the day. Ralph Whitney and Mrs. Mary Haskell sang two duets.

Charles Simmons last spring planted a little less than a quart of cut potatoes of the Early Record variety got 110 pounds, which he thinks is a pretty good result.

A gang of painters are at railroad station in their boarding cars, and are painting the bridge over the Nashua river.

Mrs. Addie Moore, of Plympton, is the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Haynes. Miss Alice Marshall is visiting rela-

ives at Bar Harbor, Me. Misses Edith Farnsworth and Eve yn Russell have returned to their school duties in Springfield and Northampton, respectively.

Much pleasure has been given the church-goers here the past few weeks by the splendid flower display. Vari-ous people have done this, and those who have had fine flowers have been very generous in sending them to the church.

Martin Dolphin has been on the sick list, but is now at work again Capt. Tomb, of Newport, R. I., was with his family at Capt. Drury's on Sunday and Monday.

WESTFORD

Tourist Story Appreciated.

We read several times and with exceptional interest and inspiration the description of "An interesting auto trip," by L. W. Wheeler, in last week's issue. We always have vacuum to receive all such inspira tional descriptions of picturesque rural New England, and we have asked and received permission of our selves to briefly review it and injec some of our surplus knowledge into it.
Starting at Groton Ridges, on both sides of the road there is too much rural beauty to be chopped into cord-wood. We never pass there but what we think of the Adirondacks on a reduced scale. The ridge between Knopp's pond and Cow pond we have never had time to stand on to throv a stone at either pond, we have been Miss Bradford is a graduate of the Enerson College of Epression and come to the Groton road about one the coming year. mile west of the town line between Miss Isabel L. Rae of Whitinsville Groton and Westford, and is the resvisited Miss Hazel Morse last week. ervoir of the water power for the They were classmates at Normal Vale mills in Nashua, N. H., the dam school and have taught school tofor this being located in East Groton gether in Greenfield the past three at what was formerly known as years.

Corey's mills. In all this we are Hoy probably mistaken, but the other fellow told us it was so, and he had studied Latin and we haven't.

Passing along up by the large, round hills of Groton we agree that round hills of Groton we agree that Elizabeth Hager the youngest they make a responsive setting to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon appreciative mind to the landscape of Hager, is quite sick. they make a responsive setting to the A close relative said they reminded him of "The Bonnie Blue ist from New York, who has been Hills of Scotland." Townsend Harbor spending the summer in Switzerland, was referred to as "Where the only was the guest of her cousin, Chaunharbor in sight is the shore of a cey B. Robbins, peaceful millpond." We wish to Miss Lotta Bo side-track here long enough from the main issue for a few tardy thoughts to arrive and also to relate that Townsend Harbor had a narrow will be resumed on Sunday morning escape at one time from national and was in Maine. state notoriety. A bill was introduc-ed into the Massachusetts legislature in 1913 to appropriate several million dollars to make the Merrimack river navigable from Newburyport to Lowell. in order to defeat it, offered several Saturday evening. amendments to make navigable vari-ous brooks in different parts of the present: Marie Steele, Helen Burrepresentative from Townsend, offered, an amendment "To appropriate one million dollars to make navisent members were Lucy Wetherbee gable Squannacook brook and Town- and Margaret Furbush. The first part Harbor for ocean steamers." We don't know whether the amend- ing the pleasant times spent togethe ment passed or not, but in passing and relating the happenings of the the Harbor twice this summer the two years since the last meeting. At only ocean steamer that we could see 6.30 luncheon was served.

was a new canoe for two.

"We should like to know the name of the brook whose waters are tumbling picturesquely over the rocks flower and the camp-fire fluid name tumbling picturesquely over the rocks."

The table decorations were pink and white sweet peas. The place cards were painted with the same tumbling picturesquely over the rocks. towards us all the way." from West Townsend to Ashby, but moved and a large wedding cake was we do not recall the picturesque put in its place. On this stood a tiny tumbling brook. Perhaps one who bride and bridegroom holding white didn't have to stay after school as ribbons extending to each plate and much as we did to get our geography attached to a card which contained Mulpus brook is picturesque and does much tumbling down through North Shirley to Woodsville and further on free transportation to the Atlantic ring was found by Elsie Graves, the ocean at Newburyport. We believe sliver piece fell to Mrs. Mabel Liverit rises near the Lunenburg town more and the thimble to Marion Bur

when he is looking at it and not inter- fortune enclosed in an English

whether it is going to be a good hay Fair. day tomorrow or not," or some other commercial viewpoint.

The tourist refers to Greenville, N. H., It was once a part of Mason, N. H., and was set on several years ago and the railread that endeth its terminal there was incorporated as the Peterboro and Shirley railroad. Why it was ever named thus, not being within several rods of Shirley, and more than several rods of Shirley, and more than several rods from Peterboro, we have never been able to figure out. Nor have we been able to find a mathematician who is able

We were very much delighted with the reference to those large trees venerable with age." Trees that girth from fifteen to twenty feet and cord up from fifteen to twenty cords of wood we ought to take off our hats too, and not be so dollar worldly as to cause the George Washington hatchet act on them. We are reminded here of the words of another "Two men go through a forest; one sees only so many cords of wood and feet of lumber; the other sees only the beauty of the situation." We are glad that the beauty of the situation has preserved these ancient trees. Let us not lug everything merchantable in nature to market and so reduce life down to terms of cordwood values.

When the tourist arrived in the valley of the Souhegan river it started up memories of our youthful days when we drove cattle to Greenfield, N. H., and followed the course of the Souhegan river part of the way. It is one of the most flashy and rapid rising streams in Southern New Hampshire, quickly overflowing its banks and leaving its debris on the fertile farm lands along its course After tiring of these pranks it merges interests with the Merrimack river n Merrimack, N. H., we believe,

The tourist speaks of certain scenes that "deserve a pen of far better descriptive powers than mine.'
We will furnish him with a pen and several bowls of ink if he will take another tour, but we can't furnish him with any better brains than he has to write it up. S. L. Taylor.

BOXBOROUGH

News Items.

B. C. Steele is in Nova Scotia en gaged in the apple business.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Livermore, Mrs C. T. Wetherbee, Mrs. Ella Johnson and Miss Lucy Wetherbee took an auto trip to Plymouth on Tuesday.

A band of gypsies camped in the Hager pasture last week Friday night. A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cobleigh the first of last week, but only lived a short time. Rev. Frank Rice, with his wife and daughter, were recent guests at C. B. Robbins'. They are now living at Arlington Heights, but at present are with the daughter on her farm near ake Boon.

Mrs. Linwood Richardson, with sev eral members of her family, also, Mildred Gartner of Lowell, have recently returned from a two-weeks' camping vacation in Vermont. Mildred Gartner has with her the little black pony that endeared itself to the children here a few years ago, and is a wel come visitor.

Charlotte Gibbs of Waltham, Francis Turner, who has spent the summer at Hyannis, and Lincoln Turner, just returned from South Carolina, guests at Bide-a-Wee.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dickson of Low ell were Sunday guests of Mrs. Anna Page. Mrs. Joseph Moss of Connecticut is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Porter. Mr. McAllister of Manchester, N. H., has been a guest there this

veek. Holiday guests at the Braman farm were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanscomb of Melrose and Mr. and Mrs. George

Braman and family of Acton. Mrs. Eva Davidson visited Mrs. Nelie Mansur at Brookline on the holilay.

Merrill Wetherbee has gone to Worester to attend the trade school. He will make his home with his brother. Miss Sara Richardson is to teach

Miss Isabel L. Rae of Whitinsville

Howard Porter attended the fair at Worcester this week.

Jacob Brennan is entertaining number of friends at the farm.

Miss Dee Beebe, a well-known art

Miss Lotta Bowers, with a party of friends from Somerville, was in town Labor day calling on old friends. Miss Bowers has spent many summers here in years past. The present season she

Camp Fire Reunion. Miss Marion Burroughs held a re wigable from Newburyport to union party for the former Camp Fire The opponents of the bill, girls at her cottage, Birchrock, on Of the original Alfred N. Fessenden, who was roughs, Ina Wetherbee, Mabel Livermore, Elsie Graves, Ann Coffey, Susie of the evening was devoted to recall

We once of each girl. After the first course limbed such a road as described the centerpiece of flowers was reessons could inform us of its name. the names of Hazel Morse and Harold Egbert Cairns. The cake was cut by Miss Morse and eaten by the girls with great deliberation, as within it it unites with other waters and gets lay the forecast of their future. The

good and his eyes and soul sight to see beauty were tonsted and each was given her Mahon.

The lawn party given by the Catholic mission on August 24 proved to
be the most successful of the season.

When he is looking at it and not intertortine enclosed in an English walpret it into market quotations. An
nut, the reading of which dispelled
eminent writer has said "Most people all feelings of sadness. The happy
olic mission on August 24 proved to
be the most successful of the season.

The Boxboro fair will be held Sat arday, October 1, and Old Home day will be Sunday, October 2. Both of these days should be real "Community" days. The fair will be run un-der the auspices of the Boxbord Grange, the proceeds to be used for community service work and applied on the contest being held by the State Grange.

Following is the program for October 1: 10.00-12.30, sports, boys' and girls' sports, inter-town contests; 12,30-1.30, roast beef dinner, served by Luther Furbush; 1.30-2.30, boxing exhibitions; 2.30-4.30, Maynard Brass band; 2.30, baseball game; 4.30-6.00, auction sale; 8.00-11.45, dance, Blod-gett's five-piece orchestra of Maynard. y. M. C. A. Building No. 1414, situated at the corner of Outer Road and F Street, and Building No. 1415, situated at the corner of Outer Road and F Street, and Building No. 1415, situated at the corner of Outer Road and F Street, and Building No. 1415, situated at the corner of Outer Road and F Street, and Building No. 1415, situated on the lot adjoining Berry's Lunch, near the postoffice, both at Camp Devens, will be sold separately by competitive bid. Bids must be made of Mabel W. Livermore, secretary of the fair. The exhibit will instance fully addressed to the undersigned on or before 12 o'clock noon, daylight saving time, Saturday, September, Fruits, vegetables and poultry. Neighboring towns are invited to exhibit.

The special feature of the fair will scotla apples, to be sent by B. C. The bill of sale will be made upon hibit entries after three p. m., Friday, September 30, and all entries must be made by 9.30 a.m. October 1. Inquiries concerning entries should be made of Mabel W. Livermore, secretary of the fair. The exhibit will include handicraft, sewing, baking, canning, fruits, vegetables and poultry. hibit.

Scotia apples, to be sent by B. C.

1. The attendance was good, considering the hot evening. The entertainment was unusual. The sketch, "Miss Parkington," was played by Mr. Duckers, Priscilla Hager, Hazel Morse and Dorothy Richardson. fun from beginning to end.

The parsonage looks fine with its new coat of paint, and now the work of painting the church is almost complete. After painting the church Mr. Duckers will give the horsesheds another coat of paint which will add greatly to their appearance.

For the time being the athletic field has yielded first place to the Boxboro fair, to be held October 1. The financial support of the field has been very encouraging and subscriptions are still being received by the committee. Work upon the field can probably be begun soon after the fair.

Next Sunday is "high school day" it our morning service. Each Box-boro high school student is cordially invited to be present. Seats will be reserved where the students may sit in a group. All others are urged to attend, also. Let us fill the church on this morning! Special exercises. Our church will have an Old Home day October 2, in connection with the fair October 1. Special exercises will

vite old friends for this occasion. LITTLETON

be held throughout the day, with

big basket dinner at the noon hour.

Remember the Old Home day and in-

News Items Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Colton, of Pittsfield, were welcome visitors at the Unitarian parsonage recently. Upon their return they took Rev. and Mrs. Carl G. Horst with them, showing them the wonderful scenery along the Mohawk Trail. Mr. Horst's first

pastorate was in Pittsfield. Ivo A. Russell has received word from Secretary F. L. Houghton of Brattleboro, Vt., that he has been elected to membership in the Hol-stein-Friesian Association of America. This association is the largest dairy cattle association in the world, hav-ing a membership of over 20,000 on its rolls, representing over 500,000 registered pure bred Holstein ani-

Miss Nagle and Miss Graham will open their millinery shops, Ayer, Mon-day, Friday and Saturday nights, starting September 12. Their fall open ing will be September 19-20-21.

Congregational Notes.

On Sunday morning the sermon subject will be "The mystery of religion." Communion will be observed. The full program of the church and parish will be resumed on Sunday. C. E. meeting at seven o'clock, when business meeting following, at which there will be an election of officers. The program for the ensuing year will

be decided upon. Sunday school board will meet at the

parsonage.

the parish be present. The Congregational club officers

Baptist Church Notes. The Sunday morning subject will "The secret of a happy life," The E. meeting will open at sever

o'clock. About forty attended the Sunday school picnic last Saturday and entered into the pleasures and amusements of the day at Smith's grove. Stow. A baseball game, sports swinging and bathing constituted the entertainment and furnished a good

deal of amusement. The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Cash and Mrs. Russell on next Tuesday. Basket lunch will be in order.

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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to HENRY R. ERVING of Holyoke in the County of Hampden, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said. County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth 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 Groin Said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-one. 3t1

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Office of Comptroller of the Treasury

Washington, August 2, 1921. Washington, August 2, 1921.
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Pepperell" in the Town of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and extend their corporate existence other purposes," approved July

Now, therefore, I. D. R. CRISSIN-GER, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Pepperell" in the Town of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely until articles of association; namely until close of business on August 2, 1941.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this Second day of August, 1921. (Scal)

D. R. CRISSINGER, Comptroller of the Currency. Charter No. 5964 Extension No. 4051

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HOLLIS, N. H.

Miss Ellen Clark is to be with her aunt, Miss Taite, in Brighton this win-ter and will attend the Perry Kindergarten school in Boston. She is planning to take a two-years' course.

Mrs. Laura Clark returns to Rowey, Mass., this week to begin her eaching Monday morning.

Miss Florence Tait resumes her teaching in Brighton next week.

Rev. Robert M. French preached his farewell sermon last Sunday mornng, taking for his text, "We are coers with God." He spoke in the kindly terms of his relatives vorkers with God," with Hollis people since he came here eight years ago and gave a short eight years ago and gave a short resume of his work during that time. In closing he said he did not want to change the tense of his text to "We have been co-workers with God," but wanted to keep it in the present tense, even though he was not here with us. Communion was observed following the sermon, and just before this service Mr. and Mrs. Le Nourtes this service Mr. and Mrs. LaFounting were taken into the church by letter from the Methodist church at Canaan

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Bell, Woodbury Bell and Franklin Worcester attended the Vorcester fair Monday.

Miss Hodgkins of Wellesley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Waldo Flagg. Mrs. Kenneth Wilson of Fitchburg visited her grandmother from Tuesday until Sunday of last week.

Franklin Worcester returned from Camp Ossipee, where he has been spending the summer, last week.

Miss Jeanette Moody is entertain ing her friend, Miss Isabelle Ingra-ham of Pekin, China. Miss Ingraham is a student at Wellesley college. Her father is a prominent physician in

There were twenty present at the meeting of the Anna Keyes Powers chapter of the D. A. R. that met with Miss Bertha G. Worcester at the Worcester homestead. Roll call was an swered by vacation experiences and swered by vacation experiences and were much enjoyed. The paper for the afternoon was given by Miss Worcester and was on "The Indian and the Pligrim" and was very interesting. Refreshments were served by the hostess and the usual social hour entess and the usual social hour enjoyed.

Miss Florence Howard, who has been employed at Charles E. Hardy's or some time, has gone to her sister's n Mt. Vernon to help care for her

Mrs. Walter L. Frost and two sons, Walter E. and Richard W. of Bel-mont, Mass. ,visited Miss Addie East-man from Thursday of last week until Monday. Mr. Frost joined them on Saturday, their son, Walter, returning to Belmont that day to take chi. se of affairs at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Farley and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pierce of Nashua were in town Sunday calling on friends and relatives.

Mrs. Nellie H. P. Hale starts next donday for San Francisco, Cal., where she will make her home with her brother, Fred Parker. Some of her household goods were shipped this week. Mrs. Hale will visit the grand canyon on her way out.

Frank L. Farley is driving a new Chevrolet car. Alfred F. Eaton and wife of Man-

nester were guests of Mrs. Roanna Eaton and daughter over Sunday and the holiday. Miss Mildred French goes to Glou cester, Mass., this year to teach Eng-lish in the high school. The building s being enlarged, twelve rooms being

, but she expects the work wil e finished so that her duties will begin next Monday. Lieut, and Mrs. Harvey M. Powers, Mrs. Mary S. Powers and Mrs. Luther Tarbell returned last week Saturday

from York beach, where they have been guests of George Cobb and mother during the week. John, Worcester left for Amhers college Tuesday, where he will take

a post-graduate course. Luther Tarbell spent Sunday and the holiday in town.

Mr and Mrs Clare een visiting at James Walsh's. Miss Agnes Tenney motored

Hampton beach with friends recently, Mrs. James Walsh is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louis Woods, in Buxon, Me. The Frank Proctors of Roxbury,

Mass., are at the Proctor home for the month.

Mrs. Henry Hayes returned last week from a ten-days' visit to Scarborough, Me.

Rodney T. Hardy drove to Enfield, onn., Monday on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. Willis C. Hardy and son. Donald, motored to Hampton

each last week Wednesday for the

Miss Beatrice Pineo spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Holden, in

Mr. and Mrs. George Manning of Malden, Mass., have been visiting Mrs. Manning's brother, Francis Lovejoy, ind family.

Edwin Sage and two sons, Edwin D. and Rodney, of Cambridge visited Mrs. Ellen H. Lovejoy Sunday and

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Simonds are entertaining Mrs Simonds' sister, Miss Saunderson, of Winchester, Mass. Miss Jennie Stratton returned last week Tuesday from her trip to Cali-fornia. Miss Stratton visited many

points of interest while away, beside attending summer school in Los Angeles. She goes to Plymouth, Mass., this week to take up her teaching again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Davison had as their guests at the Patch cottage holiday Mr. Davison's brother and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garon, Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Myra MacLane of Man-chester were guests at the Van Dyke

home over the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Hardy,

with their two daughters, Dorothy and Ruth, drove to Silver Bay, Lake George, N. Y., last Saturday to attend a Y. M. C. A. meeting held there. At Concord they were joined by Per-ley E. Foster, who made the trip with them. They returned Tuesday.

Plans for the Grange fair to be held September 22 are pretty well complet-There was a round-up of the different committees Thursday evening and from then on there will be hustling by one and all to make their several parts as near complete as possible. All the judges but two have been heard from and will accept.
Posters and programs will soon be out. Mrs. Clara M. Smith, master of the Grange, is sparing neither time nor work to make the fair the suc-

cess it has always been. The movement for community singing is running smoothly. A commit- days in town.

ganization in town, including the church and schools, have been appointed and they will get togethe soon and hope the work will be start ed before long. Mrs. Clara M. Smith who is one of the prime movers in this good work, has secured 100 copies of song books containing the old song that everybody knows and loves, and Mr. Sargent of Nashua has volunteered to lead the singing, and suggests that later lecturers and speakers

on topics of the day be a part of the program. The household goods of Rev. R. M. French started for Enfield Conn., Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. French and youngest daughter, Hannah their started for their new home Thursday morning. Miss Mildred French will

spend a few days in Boston before going to Gloucester. The date for entertaining Granite Grange of Milford by Hollis Grange has been changed from September 20 to October 18; the first date coming so near to that of the Grange fair, eptember 22.

Mr. and Mrs. John McConnell en-tertained Mr. McConnell's father and mother and brother and wife of Dover over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flanders and son motored to Newton for the weekend and holiday as guests of Mr. Flander's brother, Albert Flanders, and family. On Sunday evening the nineteen-years-old daughter of Albert Flanders was taken seriously ill after supper and lived only half an hour. She had been in her usual health. Walter Flanders attended the funeral

Dr. Lowell Reed and family, who have been visiting at Jason Reed's, returned to Baltimore Thursday. Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hills Wednesday, Sep-

tember 7. Mother and boys were reported on that day as doing well. An Old Home dance was held in the town hall Monday evening.

Miss Sarah Bell resumed her teaching at Groton this week.

Farewell Reception.

About 175 attended the reception iven to Rev. Robert M. French and family at the ladies' parlor and ves-try of the church last week Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. French reevening. Mr. and Mrs. French re-ceived their friends in the ladies' parlor and were assisted by their daughters, the Misses Mildred and Hannah Dustin French, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lovejoy and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Simonds.

After the reception a short program was given as follows: reading, Miss Mildred Rogers! plano solo, Rudge Nichols; recitation, Miss Abby Flagg; recitation, Miss Van Dyke; piano solos, Rudge Nichols.

Refreshments of cake and ice crean were served under the direction of Mrs. Mary T. Worcester. Mrs. Charles E. Hardy had the affair in charge, her class of girls in Sunday school, the Willing Workers, acting as ushers and waiters. Miss Van Dyke had the

and waiters. Miss van Dyke nad the entertainment in charge.

The affair proved very pleasant, but real regret at losing Mr. French and amily, in part dampened the pleasure of the evening.

Wedding

A pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fredson C. Reed on Charleston road, Claremont t four o'clock, August 29, when their daughter Bernice was united in mar-riage to Sidney W. Wentworth, Rev. Dr. Smith officiating, the double ring service being used. Master Oliver Buswell, cousin of the bride, rendered Lohengrin's wedding march on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. Eleanor

The couple were married beneath an arch of hydrangeas. The bride wore white charmeuse and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and was attended by Mrs. Gertrude Freeman Bugbee of Vernon, N. Y., as matron of ionor, who wore blue organdie and carried pink tea roses. The groom was attended by Carl G. Paulson of

Arlington Heights, Mass., a fraternity brother of the groom.

Both bride and groom are graduates of Colby academy and New Hampshire served in the world war as captain n the marines

and was stationed on the U.S. S. Ne Mr. Wentworth is a member of th Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and the bride of Chi Omega fraternity. Mrs. Wentworth taught at Colby academy and Iowa State college. Mr. Wentworth taught at New Mexico university and is at present a professor at New Hampshire college, Durham where the couple will make their

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldorus Fessenden are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. The young man will e named Orville David Fessenden after his grandfather, who is one of the town's most respected citizens.

Mrs. Eva Elliott has been spending days with friends in Haver-

Angie Jarvis had the misfortune to break the axle of his auto the

Miss Mabel Popple and Mrs. Char lotta Wright motored to Rindge re ently and spent the day there. Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Gilkey have

loved into their new home. Charles Houle and mother are to occupy the Luther Lawrence place

Mrs. Mary Hutchinson, of Wilton, visiting Mrs. Ella Rockwood. Miss Gertrude Abbott has returned

home in Canada for a few Mrs. Katherine Cady, of Waltham, has been spending several days at

ier home here. Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge re-cently entertained Mrs. Millie Manderschied, Mrs. Mary Beverly, Miss Bertha Drown and Miss Clara Snow, of Nashua.

Harry Dodge has been visiting at of his brother, Norman Dodge, in Groton. A birthday surprise party was

given Mrs. Jennie A. Goss on August 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis. Miss Ruth Greeley celebrated her ninth birthday the past week with a party, to which sixteen of her little friends were invited. friends were invited. A dainty lunch was served during the after-

noon. The young lady received many ery pretty presents. Misses Helen and Irene Stickney, of Hollis, have been guests at the home of Philip Lover.

Frank l'Ecuyer has left town for month's vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. James Seaver, of of sweet peas which were strewn in Laconia, have been spending a few the path of the bride. The groom

All schools opened on Tuesday with he same teachers as last year-Misses Dorls Hastings, Lillian Parons and Florence Corliss.

Miss Lillian Parsons spent week-end with Mrs. John Gilmore in South Brookline.

Misses Doris Hastings and Florer Corliss are boarding with Mrs. Wil-liam Richards this year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Goss Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Herbert Corey and Miss Eva Corey motored to Littleton on last week Thursday to attend a wedding. Misses Fannie and Elia Kendall

ind Morton French, of Fitchburg, have been calling on friends in town the past week. Misses Florence Corliss and Franes Farnsworth, Matthew Burke and

orace Hall spent Labor day at Hampton Beach. Miss Frances Farnsworth, who has been helping at the nome of date.

Mrs. Belle Hall, has returned to her and Miss Mary Image has

aken her place. Mr. and Mrs. George Davis spent the week-end in Wilton. Mrs. Ar-thur Brown substituted for Mrs. Davis as church organist on Sunday. Lawrence Corey and Marguerite Chandler have returned to their Chandler have school in Nashua.

Miss Marion Stiles has returned to her teaching in Nashua

Miss Edith and James Lawrence, of Boston, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corey. Rev. Raymond Ebbitt has gone on

short vacation Chester Barnaby and Wendall raylor are on a fishing trip at Rindge Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farnsworth and Miss Esther Farnsworth spent Labor day at the home of Mrs. Mabel

Farnsworth in Groton. The many friends of Dr. Perin are leased to learn that he is able to ride out.

Arthur Goss, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Miss Eva Corey, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Forest attended the Greenfield fair.

The B. & A. D. Fessenden mill was closed the past week. Miss Laura Johnson, of New York ity, has been spending several days

with friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Bonney and Miss Spaulding, of Wakefield, were weekend guests of Perley Ray and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell and daughter Elizabeth, of Exeter, spent

the week-end at their home here. Clayton Hobart, of Nashua, has een spending several days in town. Mr. and Mrs. Forest and Mrs. Wood, of Brighton, and Mrs. Gilpatrick, of Wilton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis.

The Congregational church choir met with Mrs. Olive Ferguson in South Brookline on Tuesday evening. Miss Gertrude Abbott, Miss Edith Lawrence, George Abbott and Walter Corey attended the ball game in Pepperell on last Sunday.

Ralph Greeley, George Rockwood, Wendall Taylor, Kenneth and Horace Jackson attended the ball game in Townsend on Labor day.

Edwin Taylor, Richard Wright, Fred Rockwood, Harold Beaubien and father attended the Worcester Arthur Cook, of Nashua, spent the week-end and Labor day with his aunt, Mrs. Celia Powers.

James Emerson and Miss Abbie Ford, of North Chelmstord, are at their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and son Wesley and granddaughter Doris, of Brockton, were guests on Labor day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osborn.

Miss Harrlette W. Loring, of Brockton, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Carl Clifford during the The Girl Scouts gave a very fine entertainment at Daniels academy hail the past week, the entertainment being in the form of an operetta, and all took their parts finely. Much credit is due to the leaders for the

Popcorn, ice

good sum was cleared by the scouts. MASON, N. H.

cream and candy were on sale and a

News Items. The next meeting of Fruitdale Frange will be held on Tuesday Grange evening and will be observed as Ceres' night. The program, in charge of Ceres, will consist of a paper on "Corn and corn products, selecting

the seed, etc.," Mr. Davis; songs, selected by Pomona. Several from here attended the band concert held in Townsend on Thursday of last week, as it was the

last of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Proctor and daughter Katherine, of Marblehead, Mass. motored to the Maples last week Fri-Mrs. Proctor and daughter remained to spend a two-weeks' vaca-

John Higgins, of Cambridge, spent Monday with his family here,

Several of the young people in town enjoyed themselves at a picnic at the Jason Rusself farm recently, and in the evening went to a party given by Miss Lillian Pearce, Abbott hill, Wil-

Albert B. Eaton has been drawn as a juror for the fall term of the superior court. Louis and Emerson Smith, Ralph Emerson and Samuel H. Davis mo-tored to the White Mountains this

veck and are camping en route. The children of Mr and Mrs. John Robichaud, of West Groton, who have been spending a week's vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gailey, of this town, have returned to their home,

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson and family, of Lowell, spent Monday at the Reynolds farm with Mrs. Hutchinon's sister, Mrs. Frank Reynolds.

Wedding The marriage ceremony of Miss Lena Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Barnes, of this town, and Harold Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, of Townsend, was solemnized at the Congregational church at high noon on Monday.

Rev. Robert Dunbar officiated.

The bride was beautifully attired

in white satin gown with a slik veil, caught up with orange blossoms, and

carried a bouquet of bride's roses

Her sister, Miss Alice Barnes, the bridesmaid, was attired in a pink embroidered organdie with picture hat to match. Little Miss Florence Barnes, the flower girl, wore rose was attended by Cassius Van Etten,

of Townsend, as best man. Miss Esther Amsden played the wedding march

The groom world war and served in the Yankee Division, 101st Infantry, under Col. The bride has taught school Logan. n Sullivan. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful

Immediately following the reception, held at the home of the bride, the couple left by auto for an extended wedding trip

LUNENBURG

News Items.

Rev. John McLean, of Fitchburg, supplied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday. Rev. A. Ayery Gates, to whom the church gave a call, has accepted a pastorate in Connecticut and the supply committee will provide another candi-

The C. E. service on last Sunday evening was conducted by George Wakefield and Arthur Gilchrest, who very interesting accounts their impressions and experiences at Northfield. Special music was given by a trio of C. E. singers, accompa-nied by the piano. Their selections nied by the piano. Their selections included some of the favorite songs in Northfield. included

Misses Kathryn Francis and Lois Emerson go to Northfield school this

Augustus Taylor and daugh Mrs. ter, Miss Mabel Eaton, have returned from a week's vacation at Nantasket. The Lunenburg farmers held profitable meeting at the M. E. chape on Tuesday evening. John E. Dearth was the principal speaker and interested his audience as much as usual The Lunenburg fair and cattle show will be held on Saturday, September 17, and a fine program of en-

tertainment will be given. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barton are taking their vacation and incidentally a change of air and scenery in a pretty cottage on the shore of a beauti

ful lake in Hubbardston. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Butterfield and little daughter Marion, and Milton Spaulding took an auto trip to Antrim, N. H., last Saturday, re-turning on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Josephine Spaulding returned with them and will remain with her daughter, Mrs. Butterfield, indefidaughter, Mrs. Butterfield, indefi-nitely. Milton will attend school in Lunenburg this fall.

Schools

School began on Tuesday morning at the Center with the following force of teachers at the high school: Joseph A. Harwood, principal; Otis verance, of Danvers, a graduate of Dartmouth, who will teach mathematics and science; Miss Elizabeth A. Hoar, of Barre, Vt., English, and Miss Lucille Bourdon, of Manchester, N. H., French. The seventh and eighth grades at the Center will be combined in the junior high school. The teachers of the Center grade schools will be the same as last year—Misses Lancey, Goodrich and Peabody, of Lunenburg. Miss Edith L. Whit-comb, of Littleton, will return to the West intermediate and will board a the Center with Mrs. E. C. Smit Some of the other schools are not yet supplied. The supervisors in draw ing and music will be the same as

last year.
The school lunches, which have been provided, and which the chil-dren have enjoyed very much during the last two years, will be served this year just the same as last year. The menu will include one hot dish bread and butter, milk or cocoa and

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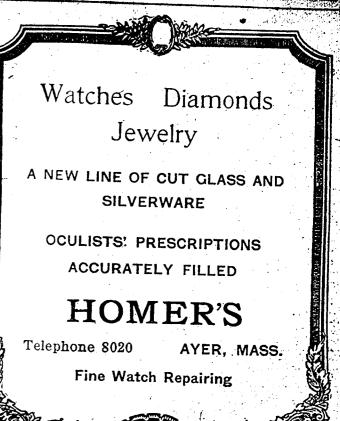
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New Carley Block

Prescott Grange will hold a regular meeting this Friday evening, September 9. Subject, "Vacation night." large attendance is desired.

Mrs. Elmer Andrews and Miss H. L Lawrence have been entertaining their cousin, Mrs. Elmer French, from

L A Reed and family moved from Peterboro, N. H., last week into one of Mr. Caron's tenements on Province Mr. Reed is connected with

taking a two-weeks' vacation from re-pair work at the papermill.

Miss Hazel Soule is visiting at Bradford, N. H., where she formerly taught, before returning to her duties at Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gay have been entertaining as guests former friends from Scotland, who have been in this country for nearly fifteen years. They were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mair from Chicago, with their two children, and all returned to their home in Chicago on Friday of last week. This was Mrs. Mair's first visit and both were charmed with New England scenery, as they looked upon it from the heights of the home of their host and hostess.

A. G. M. Soule from Augusta, Me., inspector of agriculture in that state, motored here on Saturday of last week for a visit with his cousin, Elias Soule, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keith and

ohild came from Derry, N. H., last week Saturday to visit his father, B. A. Keith, who has been afflicted with the prevailing epidemic cold.

David M. Spear recently visited at the home of relatives in Townsend. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Russell and child are visiting at the home of Amos Boulia, Pleasant street, coming from Lawrence on last week Saturday.

Station Agent Harris entertained his uncle, Charles Harris, from Lowell over Labor day.

The family of J. Ypya recently goved from the Colburn place on West street into one of the tenements on Cottage street, the Colburn house being now occupied by the Pelletier family from Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris entertained an auto party over Sunday afternoon, including Mrs. Harris' father, George Patterson, and son, Horace, from Merrimack, N. H., also her sister. Mrs. George Proctor, with her husband, from Nashua.

Elmer E. Shattuck motored here from Charlestown for an over-Sunday stay with his sister, Miss Shattuck, at

y Miss Carrie Williams from Boston was at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Warren Wetherbee, and family, where her brother, Frederic N. Williams, is still staying over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peltier and son, who have been enjoying life in Miss Rose Alden's cottage on the top of Shipley hill, have returned to their home at

There is noted an increase in the electric light service, as the Tyngsboro company have recently wired over thirty houses, many of them here in Pepperell. Electricity is becoming recognized as the safest illuminant, bringing into use also, for those who have it, many fine labor-saving de-

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bosworth came Mr. and Mrs. Whits Bosworth came from: Brockton on Saturday, visiting no the home of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Sliker, Franklin street. Their two little daughters have been staying here

at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Silker, Franklin street. Their two little daughters have been staying here and attending school. Mr. Bosworth returned to his work at the shoe shop in Brockton on Monday, but Mrs. Bosporth will remain during the week.

Rev. Samuel P. Hayward and with have recently arrived east from their have recently arrived east from their have recently arrived east from the have recently and from the have recently arrived east from the have recently arrived east from the have recently and from the have recently and from the have recently an

Mrs. C. A. Stokes, who was former-Mrs. Marshall of this town, visited here with her husband from Maynard street. over Sunday and the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ham have recently moved into the lower tenement of the house they purchased from Frank Conant. The former occupants of the lower part have moved upstairs in the same house.

Miss Marjorie Deane is improving her recent operation for removal of enlarged tonsils, performed by Dr. F. E. Kittredge at a Nashua thospital.

Miss Hattie Kendall came last week Saturday from Fitchburg as the guest of Mrs. A. H. Gilbert, Miss Margaret Blood, and others, meeting here her sister, Mrs. Ida Peckham, from Bos-They remained over Labor day.

Mrs. Irene T. Attridge will not comence with her class in elecution for two weeks, or until the opening of the Main Street school.

Mrs. F. D. Farley has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hart,

Roscoe Hayes returned Sunday from St. Johnsbury, Vt., where he acted as usher at the Tower-Cramton wedding

last week Saturday. Mrs. Alice Spencer, who is improv-

ing in health, had a party of relatives from Bellows Falls, Vt., call on her last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willoughby and

children, accompanied by Miss Belle Patterson and Mr. Muffett from Man-chester, N. H., motored here Labor day, calling on Mr. Willoughby's sister, Mrs. Carroll Robbins, and family. being on the way to visit Mrs. Wil-loughby's parents at Groton.

Dr. Arthur Tower spent a short time here on Labor day, having re-turned here with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower from St. Johnsbury, Vt., where attended the Cramton-Tower wedding Saturday of last week. Tower went from here to visit his sister; Mrs. Everts, and her young son, in Newton, before returning to his duties as a physician at Meriden,

C. B. Hamilton, with Mr. Donovan as chauffeur, spent the week-end and holiday in Maine, taking a trip along the beaches. They returned by way of Amesbury on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. F. Bates from Essex, Vt., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs

The two-weeks'-old son of Mr. and Richard Tumpney has been named Robert Francis.

Dr. Coates and wife from Fitch burg, with Mrs. Fred Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Keyes and children from Ashby and Howard Robbins from Boston, motored here Sunday to call on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins and family.

Autoists passing through Tyngsbor from Pepperell to Lowell appreciate the extra lighting equipment which Mrs. G. F. Martin recently returned of Tyngsboro in the square and at the home at Worcester with her two children. She was accompanied by her father, George Shaw with the control of the bridge. The Tyngsboro Electric Co. have placed a wife the control of the bridge. candle power light in one place and a 400-candle light, which is above the ordinary street light, in the square Pepperell has some dark places which would be the safer for travel if better lighted.

Mrs. M. E. Reed, a former resident here, is visiting friends in town this week from Dorchester, where she is now living with her son, Walter Reed ind family.

In "Wet gold," the J. Ernest Williamson under-water photoplay, which will be shown at the Tarbell Opera House this Saturday, the actual firing of a torpedo from a submarine may be seen. The usual speed of a torpedo is about thirty-five miles an hour, but in order to show the torpedo in the picture its speed was slowed down to ten miles an hour and may be seen cutting its way through the waves to its mark.

Mrs. John Rodier of Cross street has returned from a week's vacation on Cape Cod. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown of Belmont at their camp on Lake Mashpee. While there they attended go error's day at the Barnstable fair. White there they attended gov

Miss Hope Davisson, with Mrs. Mayers, who has been stopping here during the summer, went into Boston by auto on Wednesday to remain. Miss Gladys Williams, who has been taking a vacation from her office work at Fitchburg, is with a party of friends at Brant Rock this week.

Willard O'Neal of Groton street visited last week in Malden, returning home Friday night. His cousin, Charles Fowler, and family, motored back with him and remained over the

holiday.

Lieut. Edward C. Fowler and family came Monday to spend the day with his aunt, Mrs. James O'Neal, Groton street. Liuet. Fowler was with the marines during the world war, and won many medals for bravery.

Mrs. Frank Powell and son, Thurston, have returned from an auto tript. Tyson, Vt. ioliday.

Miss Annah P. Blood went to New York Thursday to commence her fall term of school teaching.

term of school teaching.

Although Mrs. L. E. Starr has the courage to sit up each day, still using her crutches to get from one room to another, she requires the daily attention of doctor and nurse, and her many friends feel that she is not gaining as fast for the past two weeks, since coming back home, as they would like to see her. She sees most of her callers, and she has many, and messages from friends all over the state and out of it.

Miss Beth McNayr started Tuesday

Miss Beth McNayr started Tuesday to take up her studies once more at the Fitchburg Normal.

Community Church Notices,

Morning service at 10.30 with sermon by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge. Topic, "The Master's call." The decorations will be furnished by members of Mrs. Walker's class.

Church school at noon. Visitors are welcome in all departments. The regular fall work wil be resumed and the merit system of pins continued. Friday, September 16, at eight p. m., regular motion picture service: "Tale of two cities," "Under the great stone face."

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fifield, all from Nashua, were Labor day guests at the Lawrence homestead, Nashua road. The party brought a birthday cake to Warren Lawrence to celerbate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. 1620.

Miss M. D. Swinerton has been vis-iting Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding since last week when her stay with her friend, Miss Coney, at Mrs. Lyman Blood's, was finished. Miss Swinerton does not return to her duties as instructor at the school in Kentucky until the last of October. Miss Coney returned to Boston last week.

Boston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Darling returned last week after a ten-days' auto trip as far as Fairlee, Vt., where they visited his niece. They were interested in the Boy and Girl Scout camps while there. The trip taken by them was on the Vermont side of the Connecticut river, in going, and on the New Hampshire side in returning, and they saw some wonderful scenery among the mountains. he mountains.

Mrs. Mary McElhenney entertained Mrs. Mary Medinenney entertained over the week-end and hollday Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jacobs and daughter Margaret, all from Lynn Mrs. Parker and Margaret Jacobs remained during the week and Mr. Parker is expected here over the week-end.

ed to Portland last week and arrived here Friday. While in Nova Scotla they saw evidence of the great drouth on every hand. The springs are so dry that people are killing their cattle and the vegetation and gardens are suffering from the long dry spell, which is sing. Although the experience was sing. even worse than here.

Mrs. Ida Goff is to entertain the East Village Social club next Wednesday at her home on Pleasant street, Mrs. E. J. Darling entertained her friend, Mrs. William Walker, from Pittsfield, from Friday of last week to

Mr. and Mrs. Harris G. Tarbell, with Mr. and Mrs. George Dow as their auto guests, enjoyed a five-days' trip to the White mountains, leaving last week. They visited Crawford crip to the White mountains, leaving last week. They visited Crawford Notch and Profile mountain, with all the wonders of that region, and had a pleasant outing although the traffic was very heavy, and they struck some dusty roads.

donday.

At the meeting of the Community Service club hold with Miss Anna Boyn-ton Tuesday evening there, were nine members prosent. Very satisfactory returns from the Tallerico recital were received to the laterico receital were given by the committee and the club received cordial vote of thanks from the District Nursing association for their success in the recent membership drive. This meeting will be last of the club until Thanksgiving school vaaction time, probably.

Mrs. Charles Remis returned Tues-

Mrs. Charles Bemis returned Tuesday from her visit at Everett. Rev. Harry Shattuck and wife came from Louden Ridge, N. H., where he

still holds a pastorate, and have been the guests of his mother, Mrs. Henry O. Shattuck, at Nathaniel Lakin's, and with other relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Neill from Nashua, with their son, Albert O'Neill, from Bridgeport, Conn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John K. O'Neill over Russell Wright visited in town from

Russell Wright visited in town from Boston over Sunday.

Miss Mildred Lant returned on Monday from Ocean Park, Me., where she has had a very successful summer with her rented rooms at the cottage. She motored back with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Paull of Winchendon, who had been occupying their cottage there during the last of August.

Miss. Bertha, Evensyoth of Loyell.

Miss Bertha Farnsworth of Lowell spent Labor day in town with Mrs. Starr.

Clifford Shattuck from Chelsea spent the holiday with his parents on River street. Mrs. George F. Durgin, who had an ill turn last week at her home on Shatuck stret, is gaining by absolute quiet. Miss Flora Smith, who was with her, was oblied to return to her school duties at Winthrop, but Mrs. Durgin's sister, Mrs. Stanton, from Somersworth, N. H., was sent for, and a niece, Miss Bessie Hart, also, came with her to remain until next week.

Miss Mildred Lunt spent two days at home, leaving Wednesday for Bev-erly and her duties as teacher. Mrs. Kate Bigelow of Harvard re-cently visited her friend, Mrs. L. E. Starr.

Miss Elizabeth McNayr, who recently returned here from Springfield. Nova Scotia, had a short visit while there at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burns. Their youngest daughter, Almira, is with them, and cares for her mother, who has been bed-ridden for about three years. Mr. Burns is about in his former health. The news that comes from the older daughter, Margaret, who is now the wife of Dr. Archie Cameron of Winnepeg, Canada, is that their oldest child had just been through a critical operation for hip trouble. Mrs. Cameron was very well. Their many friends will be glad of any tidings from the family who lived here for some years and were so whiteweeld his distributed. Miss Elizabeth McNayr, who recentthe family who lived here for some years, and were so universally liked.

Methodist Church Notes.

At the Methodist church last Sunday morning, the pastor, who had just returned from his three-weeks' vaca-tion, preached a fine sermon to a large congregation, showing himself much rested and improved by his va-cation, passed in Maine. His talk in the evening was also appreciated, as was the two solos sung by Mr. Abrey

at a salary of \$1100 to start with.

Mrs. A. E. Sutherland and daughter from New York are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence, Nashua street. They made up a picnic party Sunday to call on Mr. and Mrs. Fifield at camp at Massapoag. Mrs. J. A. Lawrence, Mrs. Maude Lawrence and family going with John Lawrence's car.

Mrs. Harriett Hall has just returned to Nashua from a vacation at the Lawrence homestead, following an operation at a Nashua hospital, performed recently.

Mrs. Thomas Cibrien and Labor day, returning home in the

The party were making a trip from Old Orchard to Poland Springs, and when in Freeport, Me., they came tupon two cars which had just met in collision at the foot of a hill. The roadway was narrow and they came upon the crowd about the cars suddenly around a curve in the road, and to avoid farther disaster to the group a head. Mr. Ross drove his machine into the bank. They went up a tenfoot embankment and the car turned turtle, making two complete turns before reaching the bottom. All the party were pinned beneath the car, but the traffic officers who had been called to the other accident, speedily were acting to relieve them. The escaping steam burned Mrs. O'Brien quite badly and the little Toomey child had an injury to one shoulder which has since proved to be a broken collar bone. Beyond numerous bruises and strained muscles across the shoulders of the driver, Mr. Ross, the party could feel grateful that it was no worse.

After being given first aid by a

worse.

Morand Mr. Parker is expected here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trenholm with Gerald Ames and Miss Florence Smith were in town over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. River threet. The Trenholm party had just returned from a trip of about 1800 miles to Amherst, N. S. They return-

Mrs. O'Brien is somewhat lame and Nellie Toomey was taken to a hospital for examination, but is now quite comfortable with her arm in a sling. Although the experience was not a pleasant one the effects are not liable to be permanent.

School Matters

It is now expected that the Clara M. Shattuck school building will be ready for use on Monday, as the workman in charge of the sanitary adjustments expects to be able to finish this week. week.

Miss Anna Gannon is taking the place of Miss Gertrude O'Neill at the Groton Street building. The teacher in manual training, who has been secured from Fitchburg, will take up the work next week.

At present there is no music teacher teacher of domestic science.

The new law just in effect concerns a school nurse in each school for a certain time each day. The new law requires that a proportional part of the nurse's salary be paid by the school committee, and that the committee have control of the time of the nurse during the hours appointed for school work. chool work. The committee expect to make arrangements with the District Nursing association in order to comply with

the new ruling.

White Mountain Hike.

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The group of the older boys from too proof to 1. B. S. A., who were disappointed last year in their trip to the White mountains, tried again last week, with better results.

Leaving Pepperell Center by auto truck at nine o'cock Saturday morning, the reached the "Flume" about three in the afternoon made a short stop at the foot of the "Old man of the mountain," and pushed on toward Mt. Washington. They reached the foot of the mountain, about 5.30 Saturday night, took their packs on their backs, and climbed. They stopped at dark, cooked their supper scout fashion, spread their "pup tents," and were tired enough to sleep well with a stone for a pillow.

Sunday morning they finished the climb to the highest point on Mt. Washington, reaching the tip-top at one o'clock. One of the most beautiful views was the "lake of the clouds," nearly at the top of the mountain. The view from the summit is beyond description, but once seen can never be forgotten. Part of the party came back by the cog railway, the rest walking back to the autos.

They started for home Sunday night about five o'clock, coming as far as Lyme, N. H., where Mrs. Emiery, better-known as "Cousin Winnie," kindly offered a hay mow to the tired scouts. The trip home on Monday was not hurried, and they reached the Center about 10.30 that evening. All report about 10.30 that evening. All report about to take that climb again, until next year anyway. The real climb was a distance of eight miles, and they took the longer "trail" for the better next year anyway. The real climb was a distance of eight miles, and they took the longer "trail" for the better

Sudden Death.

A despatch was received from Berk-eley, Cal, by Elbert G. Chapman of the sudden death of his son, Lloyd, on Tuesday, September 6. The telegram stated that he had only been sick a short time, but no further details are yet known.

yet known.

Mr. Chapman has made his home in California for a few years, buying a fine residence at Berkeley and holding a lucrative position as secretary and treasurer of the California American Chemical society. He was formerly a Pepperell boy, educated in our public schools and a brilliant future seemed before him.

He leaves a widow, who was formerly Miss Legg, daughter of W. E. A. Legg of this town; also, two daughters, five and two years of age. Mr. Chapman was but thirty-six years of age.

age.
It is somewhat expected that Mr.
Legs, who is in northern New Hampshire, may hasten west to be with his
daughter.

Members of the Epworth League held a picnic at Silver lake on Labor day, the sports being in charge of Miss Gertrude Cherry. The losing side are to give a supper to those who won, in the near future.

The Branch Alliance have received an invitation from the Shirley Branch Alliance to attend an afternoon meeting on Thursday, September 15. All those accepting the invitations are requested to notify Mrs. J. O. Bennett, We and Wes Frank Berd and weeks, as on the isthmus they

weeks, as on the isthmus they have cooling sea breezes and no hot weather.

While making the trips he met several from the north, among them che niece of Dr. Josiah Woodward, formerly of Nashua, Mrs. Carrie Tupper McNally, who is staying there with her husband, who has a position as electrician for the government. At another time he was greeted by a man who said he last heard Mr. Blood at Jamaica Plain. Altogether he had Altogether he had at Jamaica Plain. at Jamaica Plain. Altogether he had many pleasant experiences. Comling back, the steamer of the Panama steamship line, the "Ad-vance" stopped at Hayti, giving a fine view of several of the seaports of that island.

birthday cake to Warren Lawrence to celerbate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Holbrook of Lynn, with their son and grandson, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Blood, Oak hill, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson, who recently passed a week of his vacation in Boston, have just returned from Hampton Beach, where they passed the last week, including the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kaulbeek, who went to Portland, Me., at the same time, returned here on Tuesday by auto.

Miss M. D. Swinerton has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding since last week when her stay with her friend, Miss Coney, at Mrs. Lyman Blood's, present, including her sister, vin Wright from Ayer, and daughter, Mrs. Harriet Wright Shattuck, with their husbands, also, Mrs. Bert Wood, and daughter, Helen, from Ayer, Mrs. James Mitchell from Petersham, and Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart from

Following the ceremony the guests were served refreshments, during an informal reception, of ice cream and cake. A finely ornamented wedding cake was cut and distributed as souvenirs by the bride.

Mrs. Mitchell is a member of the

Epworth league, and an active worker the social doings of the church where she is a regular attendant. Her many friends remembered her with a goodly number of practical gifts of linen and household articles. The company departed by autos

for Ayer soon after the lunch the

auto conveying the bridal couple being appropriately decorated with large placards. They were to take the train at Ayer for a wedding trip, during which they will visit at his home in Petersham. On their return to Pepperell Mrs. COMEDY

Mitchell wishes all her friends to atnd a reception given at her home on Vashua street, Wednesday, September 14, from three to five, from seven to nine. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are to reside in town for the present.

Branch Alliance Meeting. On Thursday of last week delightful weather prevailed, making the gathering held by the Woman's Branch Alliance at Page farm a great pleasure. There were about twenty-five at lunch time, and more gathered during the afternoon, Mrs. Lucy B. Page was hostess of honor and was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Greenhalgh, her daughter. The large, airy rooms of what is still called by some, the old Barrott please the still called by some, the old Bancroft place, were ample for the people who gathered, and at lunch hour tables were also arranged for pleasure on the broad eastern piazza. There was a fine sociability noted and Mrs. Page, being in good health and spirits, sustained her part in the social atmosphere, as on former occasions. The meeting in the afternoon was

opened with the usual exercises by the president of the Alliance, Mrs. Ben-The speaker of the day, Miss Annah P. Blood, needed no introduction and was accorded a hearty re-ception. Her account of the week passed at the Unitarian convention at the Isles of Shoals this summer contained much of interest and instruction. It was also with a peculiar interest that the speaker was heard, as she passed from the subject to reminiscences of her early days, speaking of her specially delightful associations with this Bancroft place and the family. She was a pupil of Miss Eleanor Bancroft, now Mrs. Colson, at the brick schoolhouse which is now the D. A. R. chapter house. She also had the pleasure of attending the "last day exercises" at the little school-house "number nine," situated at the west of the Bancroft house. Her brother was a pupil there under Miss Lucy Bancroft, now Mrs. Page. The speaker particularly recalled one win-ter day when the exercises of literary nature included an oration by one Ulysses Wilson, which she was able to recall and recite to the amusement of those present. The exercises ender with an old-time "candy pull," and she and her sister were indebted afterward to Rev. Dr. Babbidge for being safely conveyed to their home in a fast-falling snowstorm. All these recollections of former days were given

Miss Blood ended with a brief men tion of the new church which had been built in New York near her Alma Mater, Columbia university, and particularly of the pastor installed there and the effective work. During the afternoon there was

a peculiar charm, as related by the

narrator

sale conducted by the finance com mittee of those hand-made articles and a good line of aprons, which al ways receive good patronage. The meeting was one which will-be

who assisted the hostesses were Mrs.

J. W. Wetherbee, Mrs. N. W. Apple ton and Miss Bertha Colson. Continuous Electric Service

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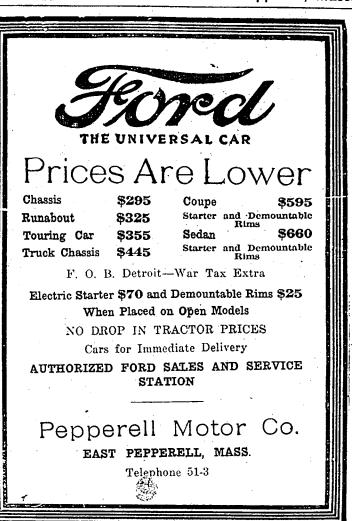
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Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Dora LaBean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John La-Bean to Douglas Clifford Deware, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Deware, occurred on Sunday, September 4, at the rectory of St. Joseph's church. The ceremony was at two o'clock, the double ring service being performed by Rev. Fr. Casey, pastor of that church.

The bride was attended by her couin, Miss Georgianna LaBean of Fitchourg, and Basil Deware, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was charmingly gowned in gray georgette, trimmed with gray lace, with gray panne velvet hat with gray os-trich trimmings to match, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaid wore rose-colored organ-die, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of asters in pink, pale lavender and white.

Following the ceremony the couple eparted by auto for Haverhill, where they were given a reception at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Cor-mier. The bride's travelng suit was

blue poiret twill, gray embroidered.

Mr. and Mrs. Deware will leave
there for Boston, taking the steamer for St. John, New Brunswick and Moncton, visiting also at the birthplace From the well-known Calif Dancing They expect to be gone three weeks

or more. The popularity of both the young couple was amply attested by the abundance of choice gifts of beauty and value, embracing many articles o silver, cut glass, hand painted sets and useful and beautiful articles for their future home, also, many sums of money and substantial tokens from the

The bride is a native of Nashua, N H., but has resided here for nearly all her life with the exception of a few years at Derry, N. H. For the past eight years she has been one of the force at the local telephone exchange. where by her efficiency and kindness toward patrons she has been especial-ly liked and is very popular among

her associates.
Mr. Deware is an ex-service man, having been for about a year at the naval training station in Newport, R. . Although not a native of this state being born at Baie Verte, N. B., he has lived here practically all his life and received his education in the pub-lic schools, being a member of the class of '16, P. H. S. He is a general favorite among his associates and be ing of athletic trend has taken a place in the sports and baseball teams of the town very prominently in the past few years. Following his discharge from the naval service he has had a position under his father, foreman of one of the departments of the Pepper-ell Card and Paper Co., where he will continue to be employed. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Deware will reside in town, although their future plans are not fully made.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

William B. Simonds had the misfortune to fracture his hip Wednesday afternoon. He had gone to the pasture to drive up the cows and two of them began hooking each other, one of the cows jumped back striking Mr. Simonds and throwing him to the ground. Thursday morning he was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in Nashua for an X-ray examination, which showed a fracture of the right hip. His having had a good deal of trouble with this hip makes the fracture more serious. He came back to his home after the examination, where he is resting as comfortable as can be expected, but it will probably be six weeks before he gets up from the accident. Mr. Simonds is one of Hollis' most prominent citizens and he has a host of friends whose sympathy goes out to him and Mrs. Simonds.

The twin boys born to Mr. and Mrs. News Items. The twin boys born to Mr. and Mrs corge F. Hills on the morning of

September 7 have been named Harold French and Henry Corey and they weighed 8 and 6½ lbs. The date of their birth is also the birthday of Mrs. White and pink tricolettes are smart PATHE NEWS and cool looking.

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