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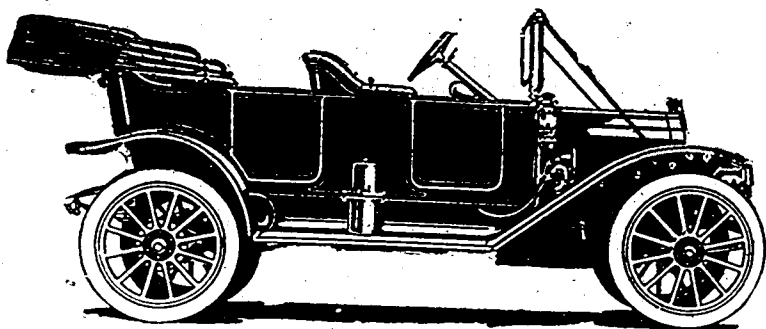
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## HARVARD.

**News Items.**  
The topic for discussion at the grange meeting on July 16 is "A way to success in our apple exhibit." Leaders J. B. Harlow, S. W. Davis, A. T. West. It is hoped that as large an attendance as possible will be present. A meeting of the library committee is also called for that night to make arrangements for the annual field meeting to be held on August 20.

Our fishman, Mr. Davenport, has been under the doctor's care this week. He is suffering with poison from dogwood, but hopes by next week to be able to again attend to his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wallace and son of Somerville, were guests over the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Remick. Mrs. Wallace is a sister of Mrs. Remick.

A. F. Smith, of West Townsend, spent the Fourth with his daughter here, Miss E. G. Smith.

Miss Irene Worthen, of Templeton, was a week-end guest with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner.

Visiting last week and over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetherbee was the former's brother, Gardner Wetherbee, proprietor of the Manhattan hotel, New York city, and Fred Wetherbee, Jr., also of New York. The guests came on by auto, returning in the same manner early this week.

Miss Lena Tewksbury, a teacher in Chicopee, is with her parents here for the summer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tewksbury.

The suit of Michael F. McMahon vs. the town of Harvard, which was tried at the June sitting of the superior civil court in Fitchburg, has been taken to the supreme court. He sued to recover for injuries sustained to a horse by reason of an alleged defective highway. Judge Sanderson ordered a verdict for the defendant.

Mrs. A. F. Leopold entertained at her guests this week her cousin, Miss Olivia Phinney, of Cotuit.

Mrs. Alice Barry, of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting with her father, W. H. Fairbank, for a few days.

Mrs. E. P. Cleaves has been visiting with friends in Waltham during the past week.

Fairbanks & Lee have taken the contract to finish the painting and tinting at Fiske Warren's new office building at Abbotshell.

There will be a food sale held by the Unitarian Ladies' society in front of the church building this Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The committee in charge is Mrs. K. M. Bigelow, Mrs. A. H. Bigelow, Mrs. J. L. Whitney, Mrs. O. A. Fairbank, Miss Lilla Cleaver.

There is to be a social dance in the town hall given by the Berkeley club on Thursday evening, July 12.

Miss Ellen C. Gamage and Mrs. W. H. Getchell, of Dorchester, have opened their house here for a few of the summer weeks.

Miss Edith Hobbs, of Concord, formerly of Harvard, is visiting this week at Shaker Village.

Mrs. P. C. Petersen, whose husband died here this spring, has gone to Cromwell, Conn., to live with friends.

**Wedding.**  
Very attractively located among the woodland slope on the west shore of Bare hill pond, is the summer camp of B. F. Wyman, of Lancaster. At this camp on Saturday, July 6, C. F. Hill, of Allston, presented his daughter, Miss Dorothy Hill, in marriage to Bert A. Terrell, of Camden, N. J. Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Newtonville, officiating. The rustic setting was made more beautiful by the decorating of the camp in green and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill, with their family and friends, are regular campers at Bare hill pond and have become very pleasantly acquainted with the Harvard people who join with other friends in offering congratulations.

Relatives and friends were present at the wedding from Allston, Newtonville and Saugus. After partaking of a light collation the guests left, leaving Mr. and Mrs. Terrell, the young couple, to enjoy their honeymoon at Bare hill pond.

**Fourth Pleasantly Celebrated.**  
The Fourth of July passed very pleasantly, the weather being fine throughout the day and evening. At eight o'clock in the morning the following sports were run off: 100 yd. dash, E. Royal 1st, K. Whittemore 2d; broad jump, E. Royal 1st, K. Whittemore 2d; pole vault, K. Whittemore

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At 9.45 a ball game between the Bromfield school girls and a girls' team under Ethelyn Russell was played, and well played too. Both teams were fast and sure with the ball. The lineup was: Bromfield—M. Parker 3b, R. Farnsworth p, Catherine Hazard ss, Mildred Carman c, H. Thayer 1b, J. Baker 2b, D. Wellington lf, Alice Shumway rf, Fair Hits—M. Thayer ss, Viola Parker rf, Madeline Russell lf, Blanche Harriman c, Dorothy Peters 3b, Lillian Cleaves 2b, Ethelyn Russell 1b, Martha Thorndike p. The score was 7 to 6 in favor of Bromfield.

The ball game at 11.30 between the men's team, men over forty years, and by request the lineup of which is omitted, and the boys' under fourteen years, was won by the boys by a score of 6 to 2.

In the afternoon a band concert was given on the common at one o'clock. In 1.15 an entertainment was given in the hall a feature of which was clay modeling.

At three o'clock a ball game between the Steam Rollers and the Bromfield grounds. The batteries were Earle Turner and Lawrence Egan for the Steam Rollers and Thomas and Herbert Dickson for the Bromfields. The score was 10 to 6 in favor of Bromfield.

At eight o'clock in the evening there were fireworks and a band concert on the Bromfield grounds. The Leominster Cadet band furnished very acceptable music and the day was apparently enjoyed by large numbers who attended the afternoon and evening entertainments.

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passed Plattsburg, Elizabethtown and Hotel Champlain at Elletts Point, N. Y., and later reached Lake George.

The ride continued through New York to Southern Vermont, and then the Berkshire Hills of Massachusetts, where they visited Williamstown, Pittsfield, and stopped over night at Lenox. Monday morning they left Lenox and passing through Springfield and Worcester reached Harvard on Monday afternoon.

The trip proved not only exceedingly interesting, but instructive, and all the party have many entertaining anecdotes to relate. They noticed particularly the freshness and verdure of the country through which they traveled, and it was only upon reaching home that they noticed the effects of the drought.

**SULL RIVER.**  
Charles Campbell and family and Arna W. Robinson attended the historical pageant at Lancaster on the Fourth. Although it was very hot they enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. Mabel Sprague, Mrs. Wood, Mary Cumming, Dorothy Dudley and Merrill Sprague spent the afternoon at Fort pond on Monday, in honor of Mrs. Wood's birthday.

Quite a party came to Still River last Saturday, Mr. Hutcherson carrying them to Wymann's cottage at Turner's landing, Bare Hill pond, and later made two trips to bring them and others who were there back to the station for the evening train.

Tuesday was so hot that in the evening Mr. Hutcherson took a party consisting of Fred Bateman, Eliza Fairchild, Mrs. E. P. Fairchild, Edith Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Haynes, Mrs. A. H. Keyes, Esther Stone and Mrs. Hutcherson for an auto ride to Clinton where ice cream was enjoyed before the ride home. It was an excellent way to get cooled off and it was the feeling of the party that

more such rides would be a good idea.

A. A. Hutcherson took a party to Harvard to see the fireworks on the evening of the Fourth in his auto barge.

Ruth Willard has been a recent guest of Harriet Mason at Harvard.

Miss Marlon Clark, of Hudson, has been the guest of her grandfather, A. W. Robinson.

Electricians from Fitchburg have installed electric lights in the store, postoffice and house of W. W. Viles, in house and barn of Parker Willard, and in house of H. R. Harrod, ready for the lighting when the light, heat and power corporation get their wires up.

Mrs. E. P. Fairchild went to Rutherford, N. J., on Wednesday, to visit her daughter's home, and see the twin granddaughters that arrived there since she came to Still River in May.







AYER.

News Items. The members of the Elf club are to be the guests of Miss Doris Fletcher at her parents' cottage at Sandy pond next week. They will be chaperoned by Mrs. George O. Fillebrown.

Richardson and Charles H. Hardy. John G. Allison also kindly volunteered the use of his auto if necessary to assist in the transportation. The party visited the historic places in Concord, as well as other points of interest. All had a very pleasant time.

Baseball. The Shirley Industrial school baseball team defeated the Ayer team at the town park last Saturday afternoon 11 to 9. From the spectators' point of view the game was interesting, although errors on both sides were somewhat frequent.

with railroad men and I have a large acquaintance with them and they all assure me unhesitatingly that it is wholly uncalculated for passing trains to be no annoyance and a reasonable amount of whistling would not be objected to, but when it is of such frequency as it has now become it is a nuisance for it cannot be called by any milder term.

Last Sunday evening, at the bungalow on the Old Homestead estate, born to Mr. and Mrs. St. George a son. Contrary to expectations, Harold Gray was unable to leave St. Joseph's hospital on last Saturday on account of another hemorrhage caused by his recent operation.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the kind neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement; also, those who sent flowers.

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