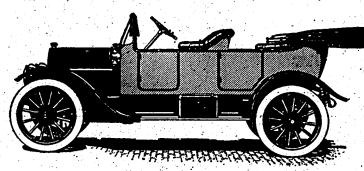
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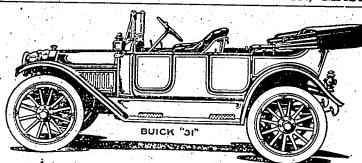
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SHIRLEY.

Ing about five o'clock, was taken sick and was carried to his home by his field day on July 29, at Whalom park.

Chaster in the Samson cordage

The State grange field days during the coming week will be: Wednesday, July 23, Danvers, at the Dudley P. Rogers farm; Thursday, Wachendon, at Lake Dennison; Friday, Wachendarm; Saturday, Pembroke, at Mayflower grove. All grange members in this vicinty should keep in mind the field day on July 29, at Whalom park.

SHIRLEY.

Ing about five o'clock, was taken sick and was carried to his home by his son Chester in the Samson cordage works auto. Dr. Charles J. Peirce was called in and stated that Mr. Phelps, while at his work in the power station of the Sam-Phelps' vitality was low, due to a rundown condition and after a period of the late Co'. Thomas L. Motley, Powder House road, Groton.

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rest Mr. Phelps would soon be in normal condition again. Miss Nan Love leaves Shirley this Saturday for a vacation of two weeks at her old home, Lake George, N. B.

Case Continued.

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The attention of the police court in Fitchburg was taken up with the case of the State vs. DeVarney for larceny of clothing and a fish rod from the cottage of Stanley Fenno, of Cambridge. Fenno's cottage was entered during the month of December, 1910. The robbery was not discovered until March or April of 1911, when the Fennos visited his cottage on the Shirley reservoir.

Mr. Fenno and wife both testified to the identity and ownership of the clothing and also to facts which were brought out when Chief of Police Burrill, of Shirley, and Chief Harrington, of Lunenburg, accompanied by the Fennos, searched the DeVarney home in Lunenburg, finding all of the missing articles.

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Mr. Fenno testified that he found the clue, by his wife calling his attention to a coat worn by a man on July 4 at Shirley. He found out who this man was and a search warrant was issued.

Joseph DeVarney, the defendant, pleaded not guilty, and produced but one witness to substantiate his statement made at the time arrested that he bought the clothes from a man by the name of Nutting, who lives in Lunenburg. This witness was his mother. She did not know about the fish pole, but he had told her about the clothes, and she claimed to have had a conversation with Nutting in regard to them, which to her mind proved that her son came by them honestly. DeVarney testified that he had bought the clothes from Nutting and the pole he thought his father bought of a man now dead. A man by the name of Evans, who has employed DeVarney, testified as to his honesty and truthfulness.

The case was continued until Saturday morning in order to summon

and truthtuiness.

The case was continued until Saturday morning in order to summon another witness. DeVarney pleaded not guilty to the charge against him. Center.

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A large number have applied for the position of carrier on the R. F. D. routes in town, which has been left vacant by the resignation of D. Walker Ward. Mrs. Ward is at present conducting the route and will do so until August 5.

Ernest Bohanon has been spending the past week on a trip to New York.

The party of women and children at the Mary Anna home return to Boston Saturday, having completed their two-weeks' vacation.

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their two-weeks vacation.

A surprise picnic was held at Snell's cottage at Fort pond on Monday in honor of Mrs. L. F. J. Carpenter, who is soon to move to Sandwich. Light refreshments were served and a very pleasant day was spent at the pond. Those who were present were Mrs. L. F. J. Carpenter and daughter Ethel, Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth, Mrs. E. J. Miller, Miss Rae Carpenter, Miss Harrick Winslow, Miss Helen M. Winslow, Mrs. Thomas Hazen, Mrs. J. P. Tolman, Mrs. Elizabeth Carter and daughters Elizabeth and Martha.

Shirley grange held a very pleasant and entertaining meeting on Tuesday evening. The lecturer's hour opened with a song by all, followed by a reading by Mrs. Mabel Graves. The main feature of the program was an address by J. L. Harrington, of Lunenburg, past master of Lunenburg grange, on "Fruits." Mr. Harrington spoke mainly on apples, a subject of which he showed a thorough knowledge. His talk was extremely interesting and held the attention of his audience from beginning to end. The entertainment closed with an excellent tableau, "Evening on the farm," by Horace Harris and Margaret Evans, staged by Harry N. Brown. At the close of the meeting refreshments of cookies and lemonade were served.

At the next meeting of Shirley

At the next meeting of Shirley grange, August 5, Lunenburg grange will be entertained. Robert J. Evans has been appointed as entertainment committee and Mrs. Bessie Buxton, Mrs. Albert Woods and Mrs. N. R. Graves has been appointed refreshment committee.





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Saturday, July 19, 1913.

WESTFORD.

Rev. and Mrs. David Wallace and family have been enjoying camp life at Forge pond this week, occupying one of Mr. Goode's camps.

The electrical men removed one of the large elm trees in front of E. J. Whitney's earlier in the week. It was not sound and menaced the safety of the wires below ty of the wires below.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Wright and son Livingston have been visiting at H. L. Wright's previous to their departure for Europe. They sail on July 29, on the White Star SS. Arabic for Liverpool. Mr. Wright as headmaster of the mathematical department in the boys' high school, Boston, has his "Sabbatical year" and goes abroad for that time for study and travel.

J. Herbert Fletcher has been undergoing the discomfort and inconvenience of a sprained ankle with injured ligaments caused by jumping over a wall onto a rolling stone. He hopes to discard his crutches before many

Motorman Cutter slowed down his car quickly and all was going well when Lawrence Holbrook came up with his swift moving motor cycle and tried to go between the electric car and the horse, and this caused more excitement. In the collision the fender on the car was broken and young Blodgett got a shaking up and bruises but considered himself fortunate to get out as well as he did. But for his excellent control of the horse a much more serious result might have happened.

Mrs. Lillian Lumbert and daughter, Miss Grace Lumbert, are enjoying a vacation at Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mc-Intire's summer home in Munsonville,

Dr. and Mrs. Wells have enjoyed a brief vacation from home this week. Misses Georgia and Florence Teb-betts returned to their home in Farm-ington, N. H., the first of the week after spending two pleasant weeks with their cousins, the J. Herbert Eletchers

Our local carpenters do not seem to find any dull season. Warren Carkin is busy at Graniteville with two helpers converting the house owned by Mr. Worcester from a one-family house into a two-family house. William Sutherland and E. J. Whitney are working at the Augustus Whidden home in the Oak hill district, making repairs and improvements.

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It is now about twelve weeks since Miss Elinor Colburn was taken so seriously ill with scarlet fever with later complications of mastoid abscess and other troubles. She is now making good convalescence and getting back to normal healthy childhood, getting out each day on the screened plazza. Mr. and Mrs. Colburn express the keenest gratitude for the skill and care of attending physicians and nurse, the latter a trained nurse from the Lowell General hospital being with them for ten weeks; also, for the many flowers and other manifestations of sympathetic interest from tations of sympathetic interest from

On last Sunday morning, while people were getting ready for service at the Congregational church a telephone message came that Rev. J. J. Walker, the Congregational church a telephone message came that Rev. J. J. Walker, the speaker of the morning, was delayed at Lowell Junction, owing to some accident to the train and could not get to Westford until the car arriving about twenty minutes past eleven, an hour later than he expected to arrive. In the meantime a good sized congregation assembled and one of the men of the church took charge of the service, conducting all its introductory parts with the assistance of the organist and girls' vested choir. When Mr. Johnson arrived and gave a good address as secretary of the Massachusetts Home Missionary society, telling of the conduct of the work of his board not in some remote district, but right within our old Bay State. Miss Edna sang a finely rendered offeratory solo. Mr. Wallace went to Hayerhill for the day to preach.

Miss Sarah W. Loker has been suffering with an attack of ivy poison this week. Hugh Ferguson has also had the same misfortune, causing him to be really sick with it.

Forest and Groton road. A timely discovery prevented larger adverse results. The forest fire warden ordered a patrol on Tuesday evening.

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The boys of the Y. M. C. A., of Lowell, have pitched camp among the pitch trees around Nabnassett pond.

Middlesex Central Pomona grange w''l hold its fifth annual picnic and field day on the common at Acton Center on Saturday, August 2. Band concert at ten in the morning. Dedication of the drinking fountain. Addresses at two o'clock by Hon. N. P. Hull, of Michigan, lecturer of the National grange; Hon. C. O. Balley, of Boston, secretary of Massachusetts State Forestry department; Charles M. Gardner, master of the Massachusetts State grange; Rev. Albert H. Wheelock, chaplain of the Massachusetts State grange, and other sports setts State grange, and other sports with talk and play.

Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange holds their field day at Whalom park on Saturday, July 29, when a good list of speakers and sports will be on the program. A rousing good time is expected and every granger is expected to be present and make it a gala day.

Charles Edwards, who has been under surgical repairs for several weeks, is still continuing with an occasional symptom of reaction.

David L. Greig, who has been so seriously out of working gear for several months, has so far recovered as to make his usual successful bow to farm crops, having started hoeing strawberries.

William H. Decatur, who recently sold his farm on the Littleton road, has accepted a position as superintendent of a large farm in Concord owned by the Seventh-day. Adventists. Mr. and Mrs. George F. Snow are celebrating dry weather at York

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Show are gooder than been undergood by impring over a wall onto a polling stone. He house of the politic of the politi

nad been changed. A small nouse near the battlefield had been remodeled somewhat and a peach or chard that was there at the time of battle was gone. I remember how a party of our soldiers went there in search of water and I had a good drink from the same well on my recent trip. I located the spot where I buried my brother by this house, the distance being about four rods from the house. I also visited the National cemetery, where all the bodies of those killed in battle have been buried. Visited General Sickles, who lost his leg at this famous battle. One day Mr. Huniston and I started for a short walk; the thermometer registered ninety in the shade. We went to brigade head quarters and then to Little Round Top, where the glass registered 110 and then proceeded to places of interest until on our return we had walked over eleven miles and did not walk shade. We went to brigade nead-quarters and then to Little Round Top, where the glass registered 110 and then proceeded to places of in-terest until on our return we had walked over eleven miles and did not Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and son William returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Amsterwalked over eleven miles and did not feel especially tired. The Boy Scouts and Red Cross were all over the field and were on the look-out for all the old soldiers, giving them directions, helping them when in need of help. The food was free to the veterans and was of large variety and good quality and if any man did not secure enough it was his own fault. We can say that the food was excellent and that we were royally taken care of from

that the food was excellent and that we were royally taken care of from the time we started on the trip until our return. The camp ground for the veterans was laid out in states and there were 2200 Massachusetts veterans in our colony and when we returned home there were only two who were slightly ill. Two physicians were in attendance on the train on our return, as were some of the Red Cross nurses."

Graniteville. The employees in the C. G. Sargent Sons' machine shop resume work on Monday after a ten-days' vacation. The members of the A. R. Choate hose company were out for practice duty on Tuesday evening, during which they flushed out many of the hydrants.

A son, Frederic Weston Wenworth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wenworth on Saturday, July 12.

The parishioners of St. Catherine's church are now making active preparations for the annual picnic to be held in Forge Village on Saturday,

August 9: Miss Martha Doucette is now visiting with friends in New Brunswick for a few weeks.

John J. Horan, of Charlestown, has been visiting friends here for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanscom, from the State of Washington, have recently returned to their home in the west after having spent a very enjoyable visit as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hawkes.

A son has recently been born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mills in the Westford depot neighborhood.

About Town.

Notwithstanding the weather reignate, but raineth not, Henry M. Kable ethi, but raineth not, Henry M. Kable and best played game of the season are of loam-gravel soil. Concentration and irrigation—the latter tells in drought, and the former is telling all the time.

A small forest fire with large opportunity celebrated the careless dropping of a cigarette late Tuesday afternoon near the waiting station of the electric road, near the junction of the electric road, near the junction of the late tells and the former is telling in the work. Bridgeford, who did great the electric road, near the junction of the saston in the second in the sectond in the fastest like the staturday for a vacation of the sestion and in the fastest like the staturday for a vacation of the sestion and in the fastest like the staturday for a vacation of the sestion and in the fastest like the staturday for a vacation of the sestored from the sectond in the fastest like the strench has been a



Miss Olive Flagg, L. H. S. 1913, will enter Northfield seminary this fall and pursue courses in nurse and domestic science.

Arthur Wheeler, of Stow, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Elmar A. Flagg, and family this week. The Baptist church will be closed

LITTLETON.

The rate of taxation in Littleton this year is \$22.60, a subject that is sure to be discussed seriously.

The Lawrence choir boys gave a good minstrel show in the town hall last Saturday evening. The program was varied and every number was received enthulastically by the attentive audience. The boys gave their Sunday evening concert on Long pond, as in the page and thereby yield much

in the past; and thereby yield much pleasure to the company of people who assemble on the shore.

Mrs. Lucy A. Pickard left town on Sunday for a month's vacation, the first of which she will spend in subur-

ban Boston, making her headquarters with her daughter, Miss Mabel Pick-ard. Later she will visit her son's family in Chelmsford and former

Frank W. Hardy, of the General Electric Company in Lynn, spent the week-end with J. H. Remick.

Miss Edith Merriam has gone on a vacation of three weeks. She will visit relatives in Athol and Hyde Park.

A dozen Syrian girls from the Den-nison House Settlement, Tyler street,

Boston, with two chaperones, are en-

joying an outing in one of the cabins at Bonnie Brac. This is the second company of girls from the settlement to enjoy the comforts of country life

Maurice Elliott sailed on Monday

for Europe, where he will spend two years in advanced study.

Mrs. Paul L. Brown goes to Ro-chester, N. H., on Monday for a visit with relatives.

neighbors in that town.

during vacation.

News Items.

this last week.

The Grimes house on Foster street Miss Celia Coleman, of Cotuit, has been greatly improved by receiving two coats of paint.

Harry Knights is putting on an addition and making over the house on Tahattawan road formerly owned by Timothy Sullivan, and after repairs and improvements have been completed the place will be occupied by Mr. Ames, chauffeur.

George W. Whitcomb is adding a compartment to his barn on the Dea. John S. Hartwell place, and making other improvements on the buildings Little Margaret Plummer, of May-nard, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stephens.

and Mrs. Thomas Stephens.

We are sorry to report the critical illness of Mrs. Mary J. Kimball, widow of the late Allan Kimball. She experienced a stroke of paralysis last Sunday and is lying helpless and unconscious. Henry J. Couper's niece of New York, Mrs. Elmer Kimball of Worcester, and Mrs. Everett Kimball are assisting Mrs. Couper in the care of her mother.

of her mother.

Frank D. Sawyer, a former harness maker at the West End, and occupant of the Harris Steele house on King street, died in Los Angeles, Cal., on last week Thursday after two years of continued ill health. He leaves a widow and three sons, Arthur and Malcolm, of Los Angeles, Victor, a trainman running between Boston and New York; a daughter, Mrs. Fred Chapman, of Winchester; two grandsons and a granddaughter. Mr. Sawyer is remembered by Littleton people as a skillful harness maker and genial, kind-hearted neighbor. His age is about sixty years. is about sixty years.

V. T. Esten and family have finally moved into one of J. P. Thacher's tenements over the store at the West



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News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherry have gone to Brooklin, Me., for a two-weeks' visit with relatives. Miss Matilda Davidson, of Hebron, was a week-end visitor at Bide-

Mrs. Poland entertained her friend, Miss Olive Richardson, of Winchester, over Sunday.

The dance at Library hall will be omitted this evening on account of the recent dance at the town hall.

Miss Sara Richardson entertained Alma Bowler, of Ayer, a former schoolmate, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wetherbee came up from Waltham to the dance on Saturday evening and spent Sunday at Walnut farm The lawn party on Wednesday evening drew a big crowd from the neighboring towns and many former residents returned for the occasion.

Although a little too cool outside for the full enjoyment of ice cream and cool drinks, a few dances in the crowded hall soon brought good patronage. Mrs. Moore and daughter, of Green-

wood, are visiting Mrs. E. L. Barteaux Mrs. Albert Littlefield has gone to Framingham for a few days' visit with her parents: Mr. Littlefield will go down for the week-end.

Herbert Hale has moved into the new house at the co-operative farm and will buy the farm if suitable terms can be made. As a business venture the farm was not managed successfully and the acres of product expected did not materialize. THE KING OF ALL LAXATIVES

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Leave North Cheimsford for Westford—6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 11.50 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50 p. m.
Sundays—7.50, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50 p. m.
Leave Westford for Lowell—6.55, 7.40, 8.40, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.40 p. m.
Sundays—7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40 p. m.
Cars due to leave Merrimac Square, Lowell, at 47 minutes past the hour, up to and including the 10.47 p. m. car connect at North Chelmsford with the Ayer car.
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L. H. CUSHING.

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L. H. CUSHING,
Superintendent. BOSTON and NORTHERN ST. RY. CO., LOWELL DIVISION

TIME TABLE

Leave Merrimack Square, Lowell, for Boston via Tewksbury and Reading to Sullivan Square Terminal, Charleston—6.45 a. m. and Sundays—Sullivan Square—6.45 a. m. and every 30 mins. Square—6.45 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.15 p. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.15 p. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.15 p. m. Shoton via North Billerica, Billerica Center, Burlington, Woburn, Winchester and Medford to Sullivan Square Terminal, Charlestown—5.25 a. m. and every 30 mins. from 12.25 p. m. to Woburn only. Sundays—6.55 a. m. and every 30 mins. from 12.25 p. m. to Woburn only. Sundays—6.55 a. m. and every 30 mins. from 12.25 p. m. to Woburn only. Return—Leave Sullivan Square Terminal—6.22 a. m. and every 30 mins. from 11.32 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.35 p. m. 10.25 p. m. to Woburn only. Sundays—6.52 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.32 p. m. 10.25 p. m. to Woburn only. Return—Leave Sullivan Square Terminal—6.22 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.32 p. m. 10.25 p. m. to Woburn only. Sundays—6.53 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.32 p. m. Sundays—7.20 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.32 p. m. Sundays—9.33 a. m., and every 30 mins. until 10.33 p. m., Return—Leave Sullivan Square Terminal—6.20 a. m., and every 30 mins. until 10.33 p. m., ten sulli 9.45 p. m. then 10.48 p. m. Sundays—8.18 a. m., and every 30 mins. until 10.33 p. m., said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to GEORGE A. FLETCHER of administration on the estate of said deceased to GEORGE A. FLETCHER of administration on the estate of said deceased to give public notice thereof, by some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said Court, of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of July A. D. 1913, at viewed, for three successive weeks, in the foreon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted and in the public notice thereof, by should not be granted and the public notice thereof, by should not be granted and the public notice thereof, b TIME TABLE Leave Merrimack Square, Lowell, for

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REAL ESTATE

County of Middlesex, dated June 2,

Deeds, book 2149, page 307.

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDevitt, with daughter Alice and Miss Vera Day, spent a few days this week with friends in Lowell.

SHIRLEY

Miss Theresa McGrail, of Marlboro, was a week-end guest at the Shirley Inn. Miss Helene Desmond spent a few days this week at the home of her sunt in Marlboro. her aunt in Marlboro.

Mrs. Frances Homans, of Gloucester, spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen.

A nine-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Landry on last week

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Hocquard have rented and occupied the house on Mill street near the postoffice, recently va-cated by Mr. and Mrs. John Leopold. Miss Lena Gately spent over Sun-day with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Derby, of Leominster. Rev. G. Edwin Woodman, of Free-

Rev. G. Edwin Woodman, or Free-port, Me., occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church on last Sun-day morning and preached again in the evening at seven o'clock. Both sermons were especially interesting.

Miss Rheta Lenox is spending a va-ation at her home in Jefferson, N. H. cation at her home in Jefferson, N. H. Miss Lenox has been stopping with her aunt, Mrs. H. W. Brockelman, for a year past attending the Fitchburg Business college, from which she recently graduated.

We have the special special statement of their homes in Wollaston on last week Friday.

E. P. Bridgman.

cently graduated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Dearden very informally observed the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding on last week Friday.

E. P. Bridgman, of Madison, Wis., spent Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick W. Carey visted relatives in Fitchburg and Leominster on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkins and daughter Florence went to Boston on Saturday for treatment of Florence's eyes, which are gaining rapidly.

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three years of age, passed away last Saturday evening after an illness of about a year. Mrs. Warner died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Felch, where she has boarded for the Felch, where she has boarded for the past nine years, and where every kindness and consideration has been accorded her. Mrs. Warner was born in Brighton and has been a resident of Shirley for nearly half a century. Her husband, who many years ago operated the tinsmith shop here, died about twenty years ago. Services were held at her late home on Monday. Rev. Williston M. Ford officiating, and the remains were taken to Cambridge on Tuesday for burial in Mt. Auburn cemetery. The only survivors are a sister, Mrs. Mary Coolidge, of Arlington, who is ninety years of age, and a brother, Fred Greenwood, of Boston.

Mrs. Thompson and her sister, Miss

Miss Sarah Stevenson is spending this week with friends at Leominster,

Baptist Church.

This is a day of big things, so By virtue of a license granted to me by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesey and Lune? County of Middlesex, dated June 2, 1913, will be sold at public auction on the premises at two o'clock P. M., twenty-first day of July, 1913, the following described real estate, viz.:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the west side of Pearl Street at its intersection with Groton Street, so-called, in Ayer in said County of Middlesex, being the same premises described in the deed of Susan E. Warren to Roderick McDonald, dated October 7, 1892, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds. book 2149, page 307.

eaness of the Masser of Amer. mental breadth, depth and insight into life and its values is the ideal to-ward which christian civilization is slowly approaching. What constitutes this big-mindedness of Jesus? This is the subject of Sunday morning's service and study with us every Sunday the inspiring characteristic of the Man of Galilee. Sunday morning service at 10.50; Sunday school at twelve; evening prayer meeting at 7.30. At "the best place in Shirley," a testimony of a manly man. "Come and see." mony of a manly man. see."

The Girls' Sewing Guild of Trinity chapel met on last Saturday afternoon at Mrs. W. E. Barnard's for the anat Mrs. W. E. Barnard's for the annual election of officers. The following were elected for the year: Ethel M. Holden, pres.; Edith Longley, v. p.; Edna Holden, sec.; Mrs. Ethel S. Bolton, treas.; Alison B. Winslow, Mildred Evans, Mrs. W. E. Barnard, ex. com.; Margaret Evans, Edna Holden, Mrs. H. F. Grout, flower com. The next meeting of the Guild, Saturday, July 26, will be held on the common.

The next meeting of the Matrons' Aid society will be held on Tuesday, July 22, at the home of Mrs. N. R. Graves.

Mrs. John Warren and daughter Gertrude, of Worcester, are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Waren's father. Charles Longley.

Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Kimball, of Revere, have been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. A. S. Burn-ham at Woodsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ayers spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ayers' sister at Westminster. Mrs. Grace Dearborn, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sweetser, has returned to her home in Cambridge.

Forest B. Wing, who has been spending two weeks with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams, returned on Monday to his home in

Mrs. Grace E. Winslow is having another addition built at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lovell, of Henniker, N. H., are at W. E. Bar-nard's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sparrow, of Wollaston, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed on Center road Center road.

Rev. A. Judson Rich, of Belmont, preached a very able sermon on "The transcendent mission of doing good" in the First Parish church last Sunday. Rev. William Ware Locke, of Boston, located in Gloucester during the summer, will preach on Sunday morning at 11.15.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilkins, at the North, have recently moved to Her-kimer, N. Y., to live.

Mrs. Charles Haywood and two children, of Nashua, are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Eva Holden on Center road.

Mrs. Robert M. English, of Revere is a guest at the home of Mrs. A. S. Burnham at Woodsville. Miss Pauline Sweetser and Eliza-beth Sweetser are spending two weeks with friends in Marshfield.

Lester Robertson, who is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Bridgman, is confined to the house

Miss Margaret Evans and Horace Harris took a trip to Wachusett Mountain last Sunday.

John Bohanon suffered a slight shock Saturday while at work at the portable saw mill in the Holden woodlot at the North. He was taken to the home of Mrs. Eya Holden, where he was attended by Dr. Lilly, and is now able to be out again.

The Shirley Cornet band gave an excellent concert on last Saturday evening on the common, which was well attended. A dance was held in the town hall after the concert. Music for dancing by Mr. and Mrs. Mudgett. LaForest J. Carpenter and daughter Rae spent several days with friends in Keene, N. H., last week.

idge, of Arlington, who is ninety years of age, and a brother, Fred Greenwood, of Boston.

Mrs. Thompson and her sister, Miss Elizabeth McGrath, of Bridgeport, are spending a few weeks' vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wolff. Mr. and Mrs. Wolff met their guests in Worcester last Sunday with their auto and brought them to Shirley. Mrs. Thompson is confidential clerk in the mayor's office at Bridgeport, and her sister, Miss McGrath, is assistant high school teacher in Bridgeford.

Alliance.

Mrs. Mildred T. Grout, Shirley Center, entertained the ladies on last week Thursday afternoon in honor of Madame Grout. The large number of members and guests present were substantial testimony to the high esteem in which both hostesses are held and the attractive manner in which they entertain. Two new members were voted upon and their names added to the membership list. Action was taken with regard to the annual fair and lawn party to be held in August 1970.

Grath, is assistant high school teacher in Bridgeford.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lilly, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived at the home of his brother, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Lilly, last Saturday and remained until Tuesday, Mr. Lilly, who is a civil engineer and contractor, will remain in the east during the summer months. Fifty-one attended the Baptist church picnic at C. R. White's cottage, Fort pond, last Saturday and enjoyed every minute of the day.

Miss Elsie Knowles leaves Shirley the first of next week for a vacation of two weeks with friends in West Medway and Worcester.

James Richardson, of Worcester, a former resident, has been visiting friends in town this week.

Frank Dinsmore sprained his arm severely while playing ball the first of the week which will give an enforced vacation from his duties at the C. A. Edgarton Co., for a couple of weeks.

his way to do favors for summer residents and assisting in the pastimes of little children. Evidently this quiet, self-contained man as he drove and walked about the streets of his native town, was looking for the chance to display that fine quality we call neigh-borliness. He was not too busy to stop for a chat with the infirm and shut-in, or to help a neighbor out in some manual task that needed perhaps the strength of two. There was an air of serenity and leisureliness about Mr

Lawton not usually found in a person so ready and alert as he, which only could have come from a rare degree of self-possession and self-mastery.

Though he did not figure so prom Though he did not figure so prominently in the life of the town as did his close friend and neighbor, the late Herman Hezen, Mr. Lawton was of the same fine old New England stock, and like him, lived under the inspiration of the old-time New England ideals of character and citizenship. Any town is fortunate in having two such men on one of their principal Any town is fortunate in having two such men on one of their principal streets who were pillars of fruth and goodness while they lived and whose example will quicken that which is the best in us and our children as we shall frequently recall them now that they have passed from sight.

Howard A. Bridgman.

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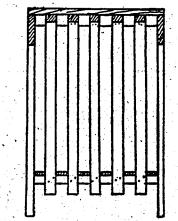
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D. CHESTER PARSONS, Notary Public. (My commission expires Aug. 25, 1916) Farmand Road Improvement

CHUTE TO CLEAN POTATOES

Slats Arranged, as Shown in Illustration, Allows All Dirt to Fall Through to Ground.

The ordinary box form used for conveying potatoes to the bins in cellar usually allows all the dirt upon same to go down with the tubers in the bin. This can be avoided if the bottom of the chute is made of slats, as shown in illustration, which permits all the



A Self-Cleaning Potato Chute.

dirt to fall through the openings upon the ground, as well as any pebbles that are picked up with the potatoes. The slats may be placed at a distance of one inch or one and one-half inches apart and this will also act as a sorter of the potatoes, as well; the small potatoes falling through the openings between the slats with the dirt, etc., then with a second chute tubers can be conveyed to a separate bin, with the dirt falling to the ground, says the Iowa Homestead. This would save much labor, as the crop can be picked up as they come from the digger without the trouble of sorting, as when they are put in the cellar the sorting would be accomplished far easier and quicker by the above meth-

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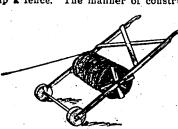
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Fence-Wire Truck.

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

Saturday, July 19, 1913.

GROTON.

News Items.

The tax rate for Groton this year is nine dollars on a thousand. The county tax is \$4,358.75; the state tax is \$8,640; the state highway tax is \$70.50. The town appropriations made at the annual town meeting last spring was \$38,170.79. The valuation of the town is, \$4,337,220. Groton is fortunate in having a tax rate lower than for six or seven years. It is a lower rate than most of the neighboring towns. The assessors in making their rounds this spring found some three hundred acres of land not hither to taved, which is one of the causes among others for this reduction in rates.

G. H. Kemp is ill and under the

doctor's care.

The Brown Loaf club met with Mrs. P. J. Benedict on Wednesday afternon and had their usual good social time. Nearly all the members were present with Miss Elizabeth White-hill and Miss Lucy Raddin as guests. Little Miss Elizabeth Palmer came with Mrs. N. L. Woods and Miss Lovering brought her baby boarder, so the little folks provided a very pleasant entertainment. Cake with two kinds of ice cream made most acceptable refreshments.

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Dr. Underhill and Daniel Needham, who both belong to Company A of the state militia, left Thursday noon to encamp for a week with the others at West Barnstable.

Someone is quoting "When the came day evening, U. H. Barrows, director March—Tenth Regiment Symphia waltzes March—Tenth Regiment Symphia waltzes March—Tenth Regiment Symphia waltzes Torint Nurse Cornet solo, George L. Bywater Reception overture Trail of the Lonesome Pine Nicodenus overture Selection from the comic opera Ermind Grand National Finale—The Front Section

Clipping.

The following is

Harry L. Bruce went this week to spend a few days at Fortune's Rock

Miss Clarissa Coburn returned Tuesday from several days' outing at the Rockwood camp at Spectacle pond,

Groton citizens are fortunate. The tax-rate is \$9 on \$1000—a lower rate than for the past six or seven years. Rev. Sherrard Billings, of Groton School, was the officiating clergyman at the marriage on Thursday of Miss Gladys Munn of Manhaette, road Munn Mancheste and Charles Minot Amory, of Com-monwealth avenue, Boston.

Miss Emily J. Brigham, from Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Needham.

Mrs. Alice Peabody is a new telephone subscriber, call 27-2.

er, of East Pepperell.

the barns.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Crooker, with little daughter Dorothy, are in town for a visit to his mother, Mrs. J. C. Shattuck. At present they are occupying Mrs. W. A. Floyd's house near Baddacook, while Mr. Crooker is helping Jerome Shattuck out with his haying, and now and then goes fishing on Baddacook, where he has made some very good catches.

Dr. and Mrs. Powell are spending a week or so at Fortune's Rock, Me.

Tuesday evening. July 15. will be

Tuesday evening, July 15, will be musical evening at Groton grange. After a short musical program the grange members will enjoy a social hour with dancing to the music of

piano, violin and drum.

Work is already begun on the extensive changes and additions to be made at C. A. Shaw's place on the Boston road. A number of our local carpenters are working with others under the direction of the head carpenter, Mr. Smith, of Gardiner, Me., the same who built several houses at Groton School.

George Keating who has just sold

George Keating, who has just sole his farm, will move to Lowell.

The following program will be rendered at the band concert on Saturday evening, U. H. Barrows, directors

the state militia, left Thursday noon to encamp for a week with the others at West Barnstable.

Someone is quoting "When the cat is away the mice will play," referring to the absence of Chief Riley and some of the annoying proceedings that have taken place here during his ask good a recovery at the Natick hospital as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck left Thursday morning, going for a two weeks' stay at the Scituate beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wood of Woburn are spending the week at the home of her-mother, Mrs. Mosely Gilson. Mrs. Glison returned from the Isle of Shoals on Monday.

Prof. Emerson of Amherst college was in town Tuesday, presumably in connection with geological formations, as he is a professor of geology at Amherst: When Alfred B. Miller was antleacher. Prof. Emerson was the assistant gentleman teacher. Prof. Emerson spoke please antly of his stay here and the different families whose acquiantance here.

Clipping.

The following is copied from the Ashby items of a weekly letter of retained a few hours later. Apoplexy was the assistant gentleman to attempt the shall least the shaby items of a weekly letter of retained and the shaby items of a weekly letter of retained and the shaby items of a weekly letter of retained and the shaby items of a weekly letter of retaining a weekly letter of retaining and the shaby items of a weekly letter of retaining a few outs for importance as well as a beau-utiful son beautiful spot and give out for publication the following letter written by H. However of Groton:

"To the selectmen of the town of Importance as well as a beau-utiful spot and give out for publication. The beauty will also the town of importance as well as a beau-utiful spot and give out for publica

not taken, neither any silverware or food. An inferior quality of Panama hat belonging to a son of the family and an old Panama and a felt hat of Mr. Woods, all on the same rack were

not disturbed.

and Charles Minot Amory, of Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

Miss Marguerite Leonard returned on Tuesday from a visit to her friend, Miss Bertha Fletcher, at Greenfield, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyet, of Groton School, started Wednesday on a vacation trip and will be gone about a month. They went first to Buffalo, N. Y., and there took the boat for Duluth, where they will make a stay.

They will make the return journey by started Home.

Herbert W. Mason, M. M. 1st class, of the S. S. S. Idaho, arrived home last Sunday evening, coming up from Newport, R. I., on a week's furlough. The Idaho, which had been in tropical waters for the past five or six months, came up north the last of June and has since been cruising in New England waters. After spending the fourth at Portland, Me., the ship drydocked at Portsmouth, N. H., preparatory to the full power standard-

manship trophy of the U.S. navy for this year went to this ship, whose record tops the whole list of twenty-one vessels competing in the battle-ship class. Secretary Daniels wrote a congratulatory letter to Capt. W. B. Howard, who commands the Idaho, on its success in winning the gunnery trophy. It is reported that the Idaho will, after the trip of the Atlantic fleet to the Mediterranean go into reserve phone subscriber, call 27-2.

Miss Eleanor Mason returned on Tuesday evening from a several-days visit to her sister. Mrs. Fred O. Parkington of East Pepperell.

Texas, the latest built Dreadnought in the U. S. navy. It has a tonnage of 27,500 tons.

er, of East Pepperell.

A cow and heifer belonging to Nicholas Dinan got out some how from the barn yard early Monday morning, and at last reports had not heard from.

Death.

Edward Fuller, a life-long and well-known resident of Groton, passed away, after an illness of about eight-comments. on Saturday morning. Edward Fuller, a lite-iong and well morning, and at last reports had not been heard from.

Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange holds a field day at Whalom park on Tuesday, July 29. Plenty of good speakers will be present and a rousing good time is planned for. All local grangers should make an effort to be present and help make the day one of the best in the history of this Pomona grange.

George Keating has sold his place to William Potter, of Castine, Me. and Bown Barker, of Groton. The Keating place is to undergo many changes and improvements under the new ownership, among which will be the introduction of town water and electric lights. Mr. Barker, who, it is understood buys with Mr. Potter, is one of the three young men orchardists at Pine Crest on the road to Ayer.

Word comes from the W. A. Brown family that they made a pleasant and successful auto trip last week Wednesday from Groton to Grand Isle, Vt., a distance of 250 miles. They left home at four o'clock in the morning and arrived at their destination at seven in the evening, making the whole distance in twelve hours run-ning time with several stop-overs on the road making the whole distance in twelve hours run-ning time with several stop-overs on the road making the whole distance in twelve hours run-ning time with several stop-overs on the road and rest of the case of about clight. How months, on Saturday monning, thouse of daout clight. The months, on Saturday monning, and make an effort to be was born, the son of Mr. Sturday had a kind word for "Eddie in the house on Hollis street when he was a faithful and industrious man and had worked as a faithful and industrious man and had worked as a darker from bowled in the house on Hollis street well rendered. Plano solo and encore, formal Bonnell; song, Miss Jaker from bowled in the company as long at the common as a song and song the formal provements under the new ownership, among while will be the introduction of town was a pandel to the new ownership, and provements and to the transfer of the state

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Ailen Sedley, of Dorchester, was in town on Thursday, coming by auto. He expects to return here with his family next week when their summer July 24.

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Miss Maude Kittredge, who is employed in the Wellesley home for convalescent children, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Charles Parkhurst.

Miss Lutie Chardles of Arthurst.

Mrs. Henry Decatur, of Lowell, and son Charles; are visiting Mrs. Jerome Frazer.

Mrs. Fannie Prescott, of Peabody, came last week Tuesday to see her sister, Mrs. M. E. Ames, returning home on Monday morning.

Work is already begun on the ex-J. T. Shepley is still in Sheldon, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Kierstead have stored their goods and with their son Seth are visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

George Gay, accompanied by his housekeeper, Miss Sharp, has moved to Pepperell.

F. L. Trefethen, of Hyde Park, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. L. Harrington. L. Harrington.

Mrs. Lamb, of Fitchburg, mother of Mrs. F. L. Blood, of this place, passed away on Saturday last. The funeral occurred on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Lamb is pleasantly remembered by those who have met her during her visits here. Mrs. Blood has the sympathy of many friends.

A sudden death occurred recently at the home of Mr. Moran, who occupies the cottage known as the A. P. Blood place. Michael Glennon, a Blood place. Michael Glennon, a boarder in the family, fell from his chair while eating breakfast and died

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wood of Woburn are spending the week at the home of her-mother, Mrs. Mosely Gilson. Mrs. Gilson returned from the isle of Shoals on Monday.

Prof. Emerson of Amherst college was in town Tuesday, presumably in connection with geological formations, as he is a professor of geology at Amherst. When Alfred B. Miller was principal of Lawrence academy, Mr. Emerson was the assistant gentleman teacher. Prof. Emerson spoke pleasantly of his stay here and the different families whose acquaintance he had made. Among them was the Boutwell family of which we have now remaining only Miss G. A. Boutwell. Another was the J. F. Hall family.

Mrs. T. G. Smith returned Monday from the Isle of Shoals where she had attended religious meetings of the Unitarian denomination during the previous week. This is the fifth consecutive year of Mrs. Smith's attendance and, as a always the meeting was a delightful one and the meetings helpful and inspiring.

Miss Fiske from The Windemere, Boston, is a guest of Mrs. William B. Warren.

Harry L. Bruce went this week to spend a few days at Fortune's Rock, Maine.

Constable Reed made an arrest at Littleton station Thursday morning. A man whom Henry F. Works had hired to work on his farm on Great road, was ready to take the 9.20 train not disturbed.
Someone evidently had his eye on the new Panama. Entrance had evidently been made through a window opening on the piazza, which was approached from the rear end of the house.

Arrived Home.

road, was ready to take the 9.20 train for Boston when a telephone message from Mrs. Works changed his to course and he was taken to Ayer lockup instead. It appears that during Mr. Works' absence in the have will man who had already given his notice seized the opportunity to enter the house while Mrs. Works was busy outside. and helped himself to both busy outside, and helped himself to a watch and a sum of money, escaped and reached the station with the hope of using the ticket he had already bought. The case was heard in the Ayer district court on Friday morning when Connolly was sentenced to one year in the house of correction.

The Baptist people were favored The Baptist people were favored by having a fine evening for their lawn party Thursday. There was a large company present and the sales of ice cream, fruitade, confectionery, cake, etc., fully met the expectation of the committee in charge. The waster was crowded so that many had N. Y., and there took the boat for Duluth, where they will make a stay. They will make the return journey by rall.

Mrs. J. H. Hardy, of Somerville, and afterward returned to spend the day with Miss Harriet to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. Thompson. Miss Alice returned with her mother.

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Contractor Tarbell finishes his work on the state road from Pingreyville to the corner of New Estate and Lactart roads today and next week he will begin work on the macadam road of King street that will complete the strip from Center to railroad station.

Grange Meeting.

The grange met Wednesday even-ing and after the regular business meeting opened the doors to the public. There was a good number present, guests coming from Westford. Groton and other nearby towns. Several of the Lawrence choir boys at-

the way. Situated right on the shore of Lake Champlain, they are having a grand time.

The fire alarm sounded on Monday forenoon for a grass fire set by sparks from a locomotive at Mrs. E. A. Barrows. The fire company and some of the neighbors had to work nimbly to and must always be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for public and ready to be taken into the parts.

The barns.

H. Boynton and many other tributes from neighbors and relatives.

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News Items.

Miss Lutie Chandler, of Ayer, and has a house full of young people from her young brother Charles spent several days this week at the home of their uncle, G. S. Webber. Miss Charlotte Sibley, of Groton, is are Miss Bernice Coughlin, Miss Mary guest of Mrs. Louis Tatman.

J. T. Shepley is still in Sheldon, Vt.

Miss Rachel Warren with a couple of girl friends from London, England, are at the Warren house, Tahanto farm, for a few weeks. Miss Georgie M. Bryant is taking

vacation for two weeks, visiting with er uncle, Judge J. E. Beane, at Hal-

Miss Kathleen Nicholson of Dor-chester, a cousin of Mrs. Margaret Desmond, is visiting for two weeks with Miss Nell Mongovin at her home on Bare Hill.

Miss Ruth McMann of Groton is visiting this week with her cousin, Miss Dorothy West.

The family of Harry Edmands of Watertown arrived Wednesday for a month's outing at Sheep Island, Bare Hill pend Hill pond.

Guests for a few weeks at the home of Fred Wetherbee are Miss Mabel Wetherbee with her friend, Miss Bertha Presby, both of New York city. Mr. Wetherbee also entertained for a few days this week his brother, Gardner Wetherbee, proprietor of the Manhattan hotel at New York city.

The Harvard reorganized ball team will open a series of summer games on Saturday, July 19, and will play Littleton at Bromfield grounds at three p. m. Expenses to be defrayed by the local fans. All cordially welcoms to attend come to attend.

The class of 1912, Bromfield school, The class of 1912, Bromfield school, held their first annual reunion and picnic at Bare Hill pond on Monday, July 14, in the afternoon. The class consists of the following young ladies: Helen Whitney, Catherine Hazard, Sarah Jones. Harriet Thayer, Eisle Knights, Olive Houghton, Oressa Webster, with one young man, Ellery E. Royal. The party carried lunches and cameras and have something to remembers in the way of photos of their first class reunion.

The pulpit at the Unitarian church

The pulpit at the Unitarian church wil be supplied on Sunday morning, July 20, by Rev. C. E. Tomlin of Warwick, who will preach the morning

At the Orthodox church the morning service will be conducted by the Rev. Jason G. Miller of Ashburnham, formerly the pastor of the church here. Both Mr. and Mrs. Miller are expected to be present and an informal reception will be given by the members of this parish to this much beloved pastor and wife. All strangers and others visiting in town are cordially welcome to attend either of these services. Special musical numbers will be given by both choirs. At the Unitarian church Miss Josephine Baker and Mr. Thayer will sing the duet, "Jesus savior, pilot me."

Raymond Whittemore, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whittemore, died after a short illness of typhoid fever at St. Joseph's hospital at Nash-ua. N. H. He has been living with fever at St. Joseph's nospital at Nasu-ua, N. H. He has been living with his grandparents on Prospect hill, and when his brother was taken with ty-phoid his father thought best to take him to his home at Nashua. He was shortly after taken ill and removed to the hospital, where he died on Thursday, July 17. He was a re-markably bright and winning boy and will be greatly missed by his school-mates and friends. He was aged ten years. His brother Kenneth, and uncle, William Willard, both convalescent with typhoid at their home here, are now doing well and recovering rapidly.

Nothing definite from Cedric Webster, who was taken to the Clinton hospital last week with symptoms of typhoid, can be given. He is a very sick boy, but it is expected that with good care he is not in serious danger. A. D. MacLennan has just completed a job of wiring for electric lights at the home of A. H. Bigelow. Mr. Bigelow also has his meat market wired for the same light.

Still River.

Rev. and Mrs. Morse are spending a week or so at Point Allerton beach and next Sunday morning the Baptist pulpit will be filled by Rev. Alfred Fuller of Harvard.

Warren Harrod is visiting various seaches near Boston. Miss Rawlena Campbell is helping out at Mrs. Chester Willard's.

Mrs. Hester Littlefield is at Win Mrs. Adeliza Turner is at the Isle of Shoals with Miss Alice Marshall. Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hutcherson went to Arlington in their auto as guests of Mrs. A. H. Seaver. On their return they brought Mrs. Jennie Latham and maid, who came to get the Drury bungalow in readiness for

the family to get into in the near fu Carl Haskell has taken the fire in-surance agencies recently carried by James H. Whitney of Harvard, who has given up the business. Mrs. Alice Day of Haverhill and

Miss Louisa Dyar of Harvard staying with Mrs. S. B. Haynes. Wendell B. Willard has unloaded a car of lumber for his new barn and H. D. Stone has a gang of carpenters

Miss Mabel Stone of Waltham is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha D Stone at their Still River summer

Mr. Littlefield and nurse of New York are guests of his niece, Mrs Sarah Scales.

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One lot of Muslin Kimonos that were 39c. and 50c., we are Also have some at reduced prices for 75¢, \$1.00 and \$1.50 One lot of Seersucker and Gingham Skirts, 50c. values, while

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Saturday, July 19, 1913.

AYER.

News Items. The members and friends of the Methodist church met last Tuesday night in the vestry to enjoy a very pleasant social time together. Entertainment was furnished by four of the members in a little sketch entitled "Gone abroad." The characters were presented by Mrs. John Lentz, Misses Ethel Andrew, Alice and Mary Leahy in a most acceptable manner. In fact, all present voiced the one unanimous opinion that each did excellent. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were furnished by the ladies of the church. The event occasioned a good time to all in attendance.

At the last meeting of Loyal Mid-The members and friends of the

time to all in attendance.

At the last meeting of Loyal Middlesex lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., the following officers were installed by Provincial Grand Master Haskell, of Waltham, in Grand Army hall: P. J. Porter, n. g.; George H. Baker, r. s. v. g.; U. S. Knox, p. g.; Joseph E. Messenger, chap.; George H. Hall, w.; J. E. Hart, e. s.; Harry E. Woods, treas.; Lucius A. Wheeler, p. s. After the installation exercises an entertainment was given by S. Thompson Blood, of Concord Juncton, who is widely known in this line of work. A large number was present.

Among the recent visitors in town

Among the recent visitors in town were Mrs. H. S. Smith of Needham Heights at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reynolds; Miss Mildred Lawton of Roxbury at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Taft; Edward M. Wilson, formerly of this town, now teaching school in Porto Rico; Rev. and Mrs. John E. Whitley and daughter of Cambridge and Mrs. Flora Ricker and son of Somerville at Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy's; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Peterson and daughter of Fitchburg; Mrs. Atwood B. Keyes of Henniker, N. H., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bigelow. Miss Ada Lawton visited her broth-Among the recent visitors in town

Martin Donahue, the Ayer A. A. star pitcher, will be in the box for Graniteville against the South Ends of Lowell in that town on this Saturday afternoon. A number of his friends will go down to see him work.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Lamoreux, of Cambridge, on Tuesday, July 8. They recently moved from here to that city. Mrs. Lamoreux is the daughter of Mr. Mrs. Lamoreux is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wood.

Miss Zelda Reynolds, of Leomin-ster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry C. Reynolds, former residents of this town, is at present employed as a clerk in the Ayer Variety store,

Frank S. Bennett lost a horse last week Thursday evening.

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Raymond Whittemore, of Nashua, N. H., aged ten years, the son of Harry Whittemore, for many years an engineer on the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division, died in that city on Thursday of typhoid fever. His oldest brother Kenneth is also sick of the same disease. Mr. Whittemore was for many years a resident of Ayer, until his run was changed, which made it necessary for him to move to Nashua. The boy was a promising young child and his death is a great blow to all his relatives.

Chief Beatty has started after the

Chief Beatty has started after the keepers or owners of unlicensed dogs. Unless the licenses are paid by July 26, there promises to be a decrease in the number of dogs in town.

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Chief Beatty received word Thursday afternoon from the Shirley Industrial school that one of the inmates had escaped and to be on the watch for him. Later in the afternoon the chief received word that the prisoner had been captured at South Lancaster and returned to the institution. Miss Lillian Emmett was operated upon by Dr. Frank S. Bulkeley for appendicitis on Tuesday at her home. She is doing well.

The condition of Mrs. C. H. Webber, who was operated upon for hernia at her home last week is very favorable.

District Court.

Angélo DeOliver of Westford was found guilty of assault and battery on Tuesday morning and was taxed twenty dollars, this amount covering fine and expenses.

Victor Tepo, of Ashby, appeared in court on Friday to answer to a complaint of larceny alleged to have been committed by him in that town. The ter of Fitchburg; Mrs. Atwood B. government was not ready for trial Keyes of Henniker, N. H., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bigelow. Miss Ada Lawton visited her brother, Clifford Lawton, in Worcester, last week.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas of this town

Harvey Q. McCollester, whose home is in Ayer, failed to appear in the Cambridge district court today in answer to a summons charging violations of the automobile law, and a warrant issued for his arrest.

McCollester is wanted on two counts, one for reckless driving, and another for passing a street car at too rapid a rate of speed when passengers were alighting. On Sunday, July 6, the defendant while driving his automobile through Arlington, is alleged to have run into Thomas C. Stephenson and the latter's grandson, Channing Hilllard, a four-year-old boy. McCollester took the man and boy to their home and then was allowed to go by the police. The defendant is nineteen years old.

this celebrated speaker.

On Sunday morning Mr. Nevins will preach at a very special service, especially to the members of our own church. The service is special because a class of probationers, nine in number, is to be received into full membership into the church. The pastor urges every member to be in his place. He will speak on the topic: "A peaceful warfare."

Attention is called to the fact that Sunday school is at ten o'clock, and the mid-week prayer meeting at 7.30 on Wednesday nights. These prayer meetings are for any folks who feel the need of a spiritual uplift between Sundays.

En, and his family a very kind parent.

Mr. Hackett was one of the founders of Court Ayer, F. of A., and has been a worthy member of that or-sanization since its foundation.

He leaves a widow, three daughters—Miss Hannah M. Hackett, Miss An—lie F. Hackett and Miss Catherine Hackett, all of Ayer, and two brothers, william Hackett and John Hackett, and one sister. Mrs. Catherine Dowling, of Ireland. A nephew, Fr. Dowling, of Ireland, who was visiting the family, was the celebrate of the high mass at the church. The funeral was held from his late home on Tuesday morning. A high

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Funcral.

The funeral of Michael J. Hackett, who died in Fitchburg as a result of injuries received here last week Thursday while employed as a yard conductor in the local Boston and Maine railroad yard, was held in Fitchburg last Sunday. Services were conducted at St. Bernard's church by the pastor, Rev. James J. Donnelly, assisted by Rev. Edward Dowling, a nephew of the deceased, assisted by Ritchburg last Sunday. Services were conducted at St. Bernard's church by the pastor, Rev. James J. Donnelly, assisted by Rev. Edward Dowling, a newhew of the deceased, assisted by Ritchburg last Sunday. Services were conducted at St. Bernard's church by the pastor, Rev. James J. Donnelly, assisted by Rev. Edward Dowling, a member, attended the funeral in a body.

The interment was at St. Mary's cemetery, where the committal services were performed by Rev. Dowling, assisted by Rev. Callahan. The bearters were James J. O'Brien, Joseph P. Mullin, Michael J. Griffin, Thomas McCarthy, John J. Foley and Timothy P. Cleary.

In family have been sadly affected of late by sickness and death Michael J. Hackett, a son, was fatally injured while working in the railroad order visited Fitchburg both before and on the day of the funeral to express their sympathy. The floral

order visited Fitchburg both before and on the day of the funeral to express their sympathy. The floral pieces were unusually numerous and beautiful. The funeral procession was unusually large and showed in a marked degree the esteem in which the deceased was held.

The interment was at St Bernard's cemetery, where Rev. Dowling, assisted by Rev. Boyle, of St. Bernard's church, Fitchburg, performed the committal service. The bearers were John Walsh of Brookline, and William J. Donlon, Martin Scullane, John C. Daffy, James Hillery and Timothy C. Daffy, James Hillery and Timothy Helan, of Ayer.

Miss Ada Lawton in Workshard of this town and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Merchant of Cambridge are spending a two weeks at the extreme of the latter town last Saurdays, and the latter town last Saurdays, and the latter town last Saurdays, and latter the latter than the latter the latter than the latter than the latter than the lat

Service receipted, from a 12 miles of the control o

Thomas F. Hackett died at his home on Jackson street last Sunday of Lowell in that town on this Saturday afternoon. A number of his friends will go down to see him work. The game scheduled for this Saturday between Ayer A. A. and Townsend has been declared off.

Mrs. Sarah Nelson, of Watertown formerly housekeeper for the late Coits Brigham, has been visiting her brother. Bliss J. Goss, at Harvard Shakers, from there going to visit relatives in her home town at Presque Isle, Me. Mrs. Nelson is eighty-three years old and is able to travel alone.

Services at Baptist church on Sunday. Preaching by the pastor at 10.45, Sunday school at twelve. Union meeting at 7.30 in the Methodist church to hear Dr. Kneeland.

especially ought every christian be concerned that our Sabbath day be maintained as our forefathers have handed it down to us from the patriarchs and aposties. The Methodist church ought to be crowded to hear this celebrated speaker.

Railroad Company which he held until health forced him to give up work several weeks ago. In all these positions he was recognized as a very faithful and efficient employee. In his death the town loses a fine citizen, and his family a very kind parent.

Lighting System Improved.

The switches governing the electric lights at the town hall have been changed so as to make it much more convenient in using the lights. Three switches are now placed just inside the outside door at the front entrance by the use of which the light outside, those in the lower hall and one in the Inose in the lower hall, and one in the upper hallway at the head of the stairs may be turned on. Just inside of the door to the main hall a switch has been placed by which the middle chandelier can be lighted. The other chandeliers are lighted as before from the switchboard in the room back of the stage. The idea in making these changes, which by the way is a very good one, is to arrange the switches so that any one wishing to turn on

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ter, is a guest at A. S. Howard's. Miss Annie Begg, of Leominster, las been visitng at Dr. Chandler's

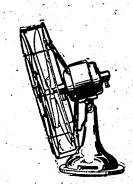
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Mrs. Henry Gutterson, of Leomin-ster, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown this week.

Miss Lucy Reed, of Whitman, is to be at W. F. Rockwood's Saturday in readiness to start on an auto trip on Monday with Miss Ethel and Gertrude Rockwood and Miss Lizzle Whitcomb. They intend to go to The Weirs and other places of interest in New Hampshire.

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Mrs. George Tarbell and Helen are sisting relatives at Madison, Me. Mrs. Rouy Cowdrey has been quite ick the past week, but is more com-

fortable at last reports. Oute a few went from here to West Townsend on last week Friday evening where the band concert was held. The band is prospering finely under the direction of W. A. Cummings and are giving a very good program each evening they play.

Rev. A. L. Struthers and Miss Mar-garet have joined Mrs. Struthers at Nelson, N. H., for the next few weeks luring Mr. Struthers' vacation.

Mrs. Victor Miller and friend, Mrs. Moore, both of Quincy, enjoyed the week-end at Mrs. A. D. Fessenden's. Mrs. Moore sang a solo at the Congregational church on Sunday morning and all always enjoy her. She has sung before the Monday club several times while visiting here formerly.

Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Willmott and son John, of Quincy, are spending their vacation at their Townsend farm.

Tuesday, "Little Hig." the mascot of the Townsend A. A. baseball nine, was presented with a red T. A. A. sweater, baseball cap and stockings, corresponding to those recently obtained for the nine. They were presented by Manager Fessenden in behalf of the association, and it happened to be the mascot's birthday. That he was pleased goes without saying.

Baseball.

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The Suncook Independents, of Manchester, N. H., who came here on last Saturday highly recommended as a strong team, received a wholesale slaughtering by our home batteries and players. Nineteen hits, with a total of thirty-five, tells the tale and there were nothing but goose eggs inning after inning for the visitors. Nearly all the home team got hits and they were mighty swats at that. Captain Eastman hit a home run and Harold Morse, E. Swicker, V. Swicker, Keefe, Parker and Farrar all contributed some three-baggers. In fact, the visiting pitcher was hit all over the lot. After the sixth inning Knight and Eastman retired as battery and Farrar and Morse took their places, being just as effective until the first of the ninth, the score then being 19 to 0. The visitors then managed to get their two runs, Eliot leading off with a Texas leaguer which should have been an easy out. Farrar then gave two passes after getting two out between times, and then a timely single prevented their being shut-out. The final score was 19 to 2.

West.

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Mrs. Louis Welch and two children Lawrence and Priscilla, have been isiting relatives in Worcester.

The distribution of library books from the reading-room recommenced last Saturday under the direction of Miss Alice Seaver and Miss Lena Thompson, and about forty were given out. New books have been added to the list at the Center, among them many of the late works of fiction and the new catalogues have been placed.

Wagons James Bell, from Sudbury, spend lunday with his family at their home

Mrs. Marcellus Hodgman, of Green-ille, N. H., has been a recent guest t the home of her son. Mervin

Hodgman. Everett Pierce, of Brookline, spent the week-end with his family at the House cottage.

Prof. Cowell: of Cushing academy, Ashburnham, visited friends in town on Monday.

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The West Townsend Brotherhood gave their monthly public meeting in the form of a lawn party on the grounds of the Baptist church on last week Friday evening, music being furnished by the Townsend Brass band, who rendered a most pleasing program. A large attendance made the affair one of the most successful evergiven by this organization. Auto parties from all the neighboring villages took advantage of the beautiful evening and the ice cream and cake in charge of W. W. Webster, Herman L. Stickney, George Streeter and their helpers was well patronized, while the home-made candy sold by Miss Emma Adams, Miss Alice Seaver and Randel Brayton was entirely disposed of early in the evening. The grounds were very tastefully decorated with Japanese lanterns and bunting under the supervision of Rev. S. D. Ringrose and the social committee.

Mrs. William Russell and children, of the Center, have been visiting Miss M. Elinor Tower, Mrs. Russell's sis-

Mrs. McDonald, from Boston, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Roebuck.

Mrs. Burns and Miss Laura Upton, from Milton, have been spending a few days with Miss Upton's sister, Mrs. Alex Reed,

Willis Nelson, of Waltham, was in town on Friday of last week on his motorcycle, returning to Waltham in the evening.

William Albert Stickney, aged nearly sixty-nine years, one of the West Townsend boys, passed away at his beautiful home in St. Louis on July 4, after an illness of about ten months. He leaves a wife, three sons and a daughter in St. Louis, but the only surviving relative in this village is his niece, Mrs. Fred Tenney. Mr. Stickney's boyhood days were spent here, and from this town he enlisted in the war. At the death of his father, Dr. Augustus Stickney, he went to New

TOWNSEND.

Center.

Mr, and Mrs. F. J. Tenney have moved into Mrs. Amos Blood's tenement, and Mrs. Blood, daughter and granddaughter have moved to a farm in Groton.

Mrs. George Tarbell and Helen are

Mrs. Sarah Hannaford, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel N. Billings, of Fitchburg, last Saturday morning, was a well-known resident of this village for many years. She was a native of Ashby, but many years of her life were spent in this village, where she conducted a boarding-house on Elm street in the tenement now occupied by Miss Rundlett. She left here for Fitchburg about thirteen years ago, and the latter part of her life has been spent at the home of her daughter, where she was found dead in her bed from heart disease after about a year's illness, part of which time she was under treatment at the Burbank hospital. Funeral services were held at her daughter's home and the interment was in the family lot in Ashby on Monday. She was seventy-one years of age and beside her daughter and two grandchildren, leaves one brother, Frank Simmonds, of Ashby. Mrs. Sarah Hannaford, who died a Harbor.

Harbor.

On Tuesday evening, July 15, a party of friends were invited to a lawn party given by Miss Myria Morris at her home in South Row. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all dancing and playing the customary games usually held at a lawn party. Later in the evening the party assembled in the house, where refreshments were served and the following program was given: Yiolin solo. William Dole, jr.; vocal solos, Mr. Morris and Harold Gray, and a number of fine selections were played by the Fletcher trio.

with frequent paronizing of the swimming pool.

The cool weather on Monday gave a chance for boating and fishing, and the boys reached home on Tuesday about noon, declaring that they had had the best time in their lives.

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Ruth Hayden has given up her position at Charles Hodgman's and gone
to Ayer to act as table girl at one of
the hotels. Miss Agnes Thompson is
assisting Mrs. Hodgman at present.

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Sunday with his family.

day morning.

A brush fire on the woodlot near C.

C. Marden's, called out the fire department on Monday afternoon.

With a large force of men it was soon extinguished, the principal damage being the burning of several cords of fire wood. It is supposed the fire started from sparks from the portable engine being used by the Howe Lum-ber Co., of Marlboro, in clearing up the wood and lumber on the lot. The brush was so dry it ignited easily.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frye, of Hudson, spent the week-end and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Paige.

The household goods of Mr. and gan.

George Wright has returned to his home in Winthrop, but his family will remain at Joseph Thompson's for the present.

Sands were removed to their new home at 64 Cedar street, britchburg, on Wednesday. They were conveyed by one of Cady Brothers' auto trucks.

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Miss Margaret Bell has been spending a few days with her brother at his home in Greenville, N. H.

Mrs. S. D. Ringrose and son Roger are visiting her parents in Marlboro, and Mr. Ringrose joined them there the tirst of the week after preaching in Gardner on Sunday.

Emory Wyman reports from a successful fishing trip, one trout four and a half pounds, measuring sixteen inches long.

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Old Home Week Plans.

Sunday, July 27, will be Old Home Sunday. There will be union serv-ices in the Congregational church at lices in the Congregational church at 10.45 in the morning, and in the Methodist church at seven in the evening. Rev. William H. Dowden, of Hanover, a former pastor of the Congregational church, having preached there from 1870 to 1875, and Rev. William H. Adams, of Southampton, a former pastor in the Methodist church, will be the speakers in the morning. At the Methodist church in the evening the speaker will be Rev. Francis W. Brett, of Shelburne Falls, also a former pastor in the Methodist

Francis W. Brett, of Shelburne Falls, also a former pastor in the Methodist church here, 1909-1910.

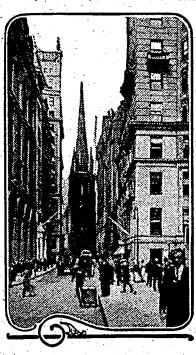
It was expected that Rev. L. P. Causey, now of Ludlow, but pastor of the Methodist church of Lunenburg nearly thirty years ago, would be one of the speakers of the evening, but word has been received that he will not be able to be here on Sunday, but will come for Wednesday, July 30, "the day we celebrate" as Old Home day.

GOTHAM CHURCH IS RICHEST

Trinity in Manhattan, N. Y., Said to Have \$75,000,000 Invested in Property.

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Of course this isn't all in churches, chapels and cemeteries, though probably such property would bring \$45, 000,000 in open market. The church and its neighboring cemetery together with St. Paul's chapel a little distant on Nassau street are put down on the city's rolls as valued at \$20,500,000, exempt of course, from taxation.

St. Agnes cost \$1,900,000. Intercession cost \$600,000. Both of these properties, as well as many others which are unproductive because used for religious purposes, are owned by Trinity. It is upon these many plots and structures that, taking the city's own estimation of the value, the estimate of an unproductive wealth of \$45,000. 000 is made.

Recently Dr. Manning had the holdings of Trinity announced in its nine chapels; and the figures revealed that the city assesses the property which is held for investment at \$15,000,000. This assessment is scarcely two-thirds of the real value of the property. In tive property to bring the total of \$30,

NEWSGIRL HAS A ROMANCE

Married to Wealthy Man Who Bought a Book of Her in New York Hotel.

New York .- When Nan Corrigan, until a few days ago newsgirl at the Hotel Vanderbilt periodical stand, sold the first book to young Frank M. Bates of Attleboro, Mass., there budded the romance which culminated in their marriage at Danielson, Conn. The wooing, though of short duration, is said to have been complicated by the attentions of a wealthy Buffalo widower, who had met Miss Corrigan while she was employed last year at

the Hotel Belmont.

When the news girl took up her place behind the stand at the new hotel last January the Buffalo man followed, but he soon lost prestige after the appearance of Mr. Bates. Monday evening the former newsgirl packed her trousseau and quietly slipped away from her home without telling anyone anything about it.

Frank M. Gates is widely known in New England, where he has been making free use of a large fortune left him by his father, Joseph M Bates, a manufacturer of jewelry at Attleboro. He had been married twice before.

Burglary As a Rest Cure.

Danville, Pa.—To break into house simply to find a good place for rest is a Danville novelty. Daniel Miller and Edward Kingston, under the influence of liquor, arrived at the former's boardinghouse, kept by George Swank, and were refused admittance.

They talked the matter over, then made their way to a house near by, the owner of which is out of town with his family, and coolly forced an entrance and went to bed.

Late at night their act was discovered and the police were notified. They found the two fast asleep, and in their possession a revolver and a bottle of whisky.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of ALONZO S. WOODWARD late of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon themselves that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to CHARLES F. WORCESTER.

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CHARLES F. WORCESTER,
Ayer, Mass.
FRANCIS G. HAYES,
\$17 Barristers Hall, Boston,
Administrators

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heir-at-law, next of kin,
creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MANDANA L
BERNARD late of Pepperell in said
County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of
administration on the estate of said
deceased to AUSTIN W. BLOOD of
Leominster in the County of Worcester
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
eighth day of September A. D. 1913, at
nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show
cause, if any you have, why the same
should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed
to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week,
for three successive weeks, in the Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper
published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before
said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge, of said Court, this first
day of July in the year one thousand
nine hundred and thirteen.

3t44 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Grade up the eggs before shipping

There is no grain so safe for horse feeding as oats.

Do not feed heavily when horses are not working. After the colt is halter broken he

should be trained to lead. Grind the corn you feed the old

sheep. Their teeth may be poor. Pasture for pigs should be short, as

fresh grass is more easily digested. Turn the sows and pigs out in the

pasture when the grass affords a good Almost 10 quarts of 4 per cent. milk

is required to make one pound of To make the most profit out of chickens, stuff your birds from hatch

That's why silage is so valuable.

The heifer bred too early always remains stunted in growth and her milk flow is shortened for all time.

The full feed to the idle horse has cost the life of many a good one. Adjust the feed to the work the horse

Rape, sown now, on good rich soil, will make hog pasture by the last of May. Use 5 pounds per acre if sown

The harder and faster the work a horse has to do the more nutritious, the stronger and more liberal must

The cheapest culture for all fruit trees except pears is to plow deep in the spring and sow five pecks of cowpeas to the acre. Properly handled and cared for the

farm mare can do nearly as much work while raising the colt as she would otherwise. The first two weeks of a chick's

life there is danger it will overeat but after that it is safe to let them help themselves. A strawberry bed that has borne

for two seasons has passed its great est usefulness, as far as high quality berries is concerned. It is best to hatch turkeys away

from the hen house, and other places frequented by chickens, to keep them from getting lousy. Castrate the lambs when about ten

formed at this age, and the lambs are not so likely to bleed to death. In the case of young sows it is

days old. The operation is easily per-

doubtful whether either rye or rape will furnish sufficient feed for maintenance and proper development.

Try replacing the windows in the calf and cow barn with muslin and see what an improvement there will be in the air, and still keep the flies out.

When pigs keep up a terrific root ing of the ground, charcoal, sulphur, cinders, lime or bone meal will probably be very much appreciated in their ration.

The commercial fruit grower can afford his own spraying outfit, but the farmer must largely depend upon the commercial sprayer to save his or chard for him.

If you can grow alfalfa you may rest assured that grain will be yours, not only from the greater feeding value but also from the greater productiveness of the farm.

Straight breeds of cattle sell better than mixed ones. Whatever you do don't get Jersey blood mixed up with your beef herd. The Jersey marks will show for three generations.

For the shot hole borer apply in June with a long handled brush this mixture: 20 pounds caustic potash, 20 pounds whale oil soap and 60 gallons of water boiled together two hours.

Be sure to destroy the weeds. It is easy if you know how and take them in time. They destroy the beauty of the country, the city, the village, the home, besides using up moisture and valuable plant foods in the soil.

To keep apples from becoming wormy it is necessary to kill the codling moth. To do this, spray just after the blossoms have fallen and then three or four times after that at intervals of about 10 days. Use for this 1 pound of paris green, 1 pound lime and 200 gallons of water.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items. Mrs. Ella Tucker and brother, Mr. Wade, of Quincy, Mass., with other friends, are at the Tucker home.

Rev. W. L. Noyes has returned from an outing at Vermont and Massachusetts. Mrs. Noyes is still with her sister, Mrs. Bromley, at their Vermont home. Mrs. Bromley, who is not well, and with Mrs. Noyes, experienced quite a scare on the Fourth. A brush fire was making its way toward the house and for a time it looked as if the house was doomed, but fortunately the fire fighters were rewarded by getting it under control and the house was saved.

The Misses Ellen Sawtelle and Mat-ie Wright are at their summer home and are entertaining friends.

Alfred J. Cox, of New York city, and his sister, Mrs. Fannie Evans, of Boston, Mass., have been enjoying a visit with their mother, Mrs. May J. Cox. Mr. Cox left on his return trip last Sunday last Sunday.

Capt. A. H. Taylor is entertaining a friend, John Hampton, of Cambridge, Mass. A brother, George Hampton, spent Sunday with them.

The Brookline friends of Miss Avis Kemp extend to her congratulations and wish her success in her new position as matron of the King's Daughters' home for children at Nashua. Miss Kemp is a very successful teacher and the directors of this institution

There is no feed that can quite compare with skim milk to keep the young pigs growing.

It is best to teach chicks to roost on perches as soon as they are weaned from the hen.

Rose buds and bugs arrive about the same time. The latter cause trouble among the grapes, too.

The cow must have pasture or its quivalent in order to do hards a manufacture of the state. The latter cause that's where the post of this institution to severith is institution to means a remote possibility of a resort to arms. But the discussion of Sir Edward Grey's protest has not ruffled in the slightest degree the general tenor of Nashua, are at Inncroft, their sumbrance, which guests. Walter Parker and family, of Lowell, are at the Pines, Mr. and Mrs. Averill—with shough it is frankly asserted that the same time. The latter cause the ball rolling. Mr. Yarrack needs prof. Yarrack's entertainment will set the ball rolling. Mr. Yarrack needs prof. Yarrack's entertainment will set the ball rolling. Mr. Yarrack needs prof. Yarrack's entertainment will set the ball rolling. Mr. Yarrack needs prof. Yarrack needs prof. Yarrack's entertainment will set the ball rolling. Mr. Yarrack needs prof. Yarrack's entertainment will set the ball rolling and its a quite an expense, especially if the evening should be stormy, to furnish the people with a first-class entertainment, and it is hoped a full house will great the profit or arms.

But the discussion of Sir Edward Grey's protest has not ruffled in the slightest degree the general tenor of the wildest Anglophobe has even suggested the possibility of a clash, although it is frankly asserted that the begin of the controversy our deceased ambassador is accorded a public funeral which very nearly rivals that of England's late king.

This is an object lesson to the world in real amity between nations with England. Not even the wildest Anglophobe has even suggested the possibility of a clash, although it is frankly asserted that the begin to a clash, although it is from the even of the wildest Anglophobe ha

Edward O'Heren has closed his labors at the icehouse and has accepted a position with the Nashua Building

A man employed at the icehouse stepped upon a nail last week and is having a serious time with his foot. Arthur Green is enjoying a part of his vacation with his sister at Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Hern, who resides in the west part of the town, on Mason road, is

Sarah Colburn, Arthur Green and Harry Campbell went to Boston on Tuesday, July 15. Mrs. Colburn will visit for awhile with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Orren Ray, at Somer-

Monday afternoon, the freight en sine whistle gave the fire alarm for a fire located on land now owned by a fire focated on land now owned by Harry Campbell, where several weeks ago a fire damaged the same property, killing quite a number of pine trees. There was a gale blowing at the time, sending clouds of smoke toward the village, but help enough arrived to get it under control and no buildings were hurred. were burned.

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Willie O'Connell, from Boston, is spending his vacation with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fuller.

On Tuesday, July 15, Mrs. Augusta Gould, Mrs. Nancy J. Daniels, Mrs. J. Campbell and David Fessenden attended a reunion and reception of the pupils of what was No. 12 school at Townsend, in their school days. Very neat and artistic invitations were received from Mrs. Albert Fessenden, who was a pupil in those happy days and arranged this pleasant affair. Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Camp. Gould, Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Campbell made the trip and return with Herbert Corey in his auto.

Old Home Week invitation post cards for sale by Mrs. Susie E. French.

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The people of Brookline and surrounding towns are looking forward with pleasure to Josef Yarrack's annual entertainment this year. It will be held at Tarbell's hall on Friday evening, July 25. Herbert Clark, humorist, who made such a hit last year, has been re-engaged with an entire new program. Mr. Yarrack promises some new stunts. Robbins' orchestra will give a concert at eight o'clock and furnish music for dancing at the close. ing at the close.

L. S. Powers is painting Mrs. Della Whitcomb's house and barn on Mil-

Mrs. Helen Cook and son, Harley Cook, are with Mrs. Cook's sister, Mrs. Celia Powers.

Mrs. Hager, of the Pepperell road, has recently entertained a niece and nephew from Newport, N. H., John Trow and Miss Gladys Trow.

HOLLIS, N. H.

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Miss Ruth Goodwin, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Emergency hospital, Nashua, three weeks ago, returned to her home last Saturday. Her aunt, Miss Chiids, who had a tumor removed and was a patient in the same hospital, is expected to come to Mrs. Goodwin's the last of this week.

Mrs. Warren, of Woburn, Mass., with her young child, left the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Read last week Friday after a week's visit with

ed at the Old Homestead as the guest of Miss S. Alice Worcester.

Mrs. Emily Rideout and son Elmer, of Brookline, stopped in town on Monday while on their way to Nashua. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marchant and hildren, of Melrose, Mass., who had children, of Melrose, Mass., who had been spending a week at William H. Lund's, returned to their home on Sunday.

Several ladies attended the D. A. R. picnic at Canobie Lake on Wednes

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Guest and two youngest children, of Nashua, made a short visit on Proctor hill last week Mrs. John A. Coburn was ill the first of the week and confined to her

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge G. Worcester, of Roxbury, Mass., are boarding a week at Mrs. Britton's.

An Object lesson in Amity.

From the British official point of liew we have taken all but the final steps towards arbitrarily abrogating a treaty with Britain. However much steps towards arbitrarily abrogating a treaty with Britain. However much we may differ from our cousins across the water on the Panama canal toils issue, from their point of view they are the potential victims of a projected breach of faith on our part, and a similar issue between almost and a similar issue between almos any other two nations on earth would mean strained relations and by no means a remote possibility of a resort

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3m38 mortgage which has not been hereto

fore released, namely: A certain tract of land with all buildings thereon, situated in the Southwesterly part of said Townsend, on both sides of the road leading from house of John Davis to Lunenburg, and containing forty (40) acres, more or less, and bounded and described as

follows, to wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the granted premises at a stake and stones by land formerly of Sam-uel Jenkins; thence Westerly by land now or formerly of John Davis to a corner at the East side of the said Road; thence Southerly by said Road, three rods and ten links; thence crossing said Road; thence Westerly by said Davis land, sixteen rods and five links to the end of a stone wall at land now or formerly of Marshall Davis; thence Southerly by said wall as it now stands, about sixty-nine rods o a corner at land of Horen Hosley;

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sy of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Read last, week Friday after a week's visit with the state was a week's visit with the state of the sunday school classes, one under the charge of Miss Clara, E. Smith, the other under the charge of Miss Clara, E. Smith, the other under the charge of Miss Clara (Casses) took a trip to Canobic Lake on Tuesday for a pienic. Result, an enjoyable time.

Mr. Peacock, while working in a hayfield for Warren Colburn, was take en suddenly ill on Monday afternoon, Dr. Hazard was called and soon relieved him of his distress.

Mrs. Ida Peckham, of Boston, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jewett, Her other sister, Miss Kendail, took at trip the last of the week to Fitchburg and Gardner, Mass., for a few days.

Current Events.

About eighteen young ladies in the Smith and Miss Ethel Goodwin had a picnic at Canobic Lake on Tuesday. They started about eight oclock in the ten morning and got home about had returned in the evening. Some of the girls, at accompanied by Miss Gould in the tother work of the companied of the picture of

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PEPPERELL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Annis returned from a trip to Providence, R. I., on Friday of last week.

Rev. Geo. F. Durgin, who is one of our town residents during the summer months, will preach at the Methodist church on Sunday morning, but 20. July 20. There will be no sever o'clock service.

o'clock service.

Mrs. Henry Parker, who has not been in the best of health lately, was able on Wednesday of this week to take a ride, together with Mr. Parker, in Arthur Blake's auto. She enjoyed a short visit also at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Fitch, on Park street.

The Pepperell band have arranged with L. G. Robbins to act as director for the summer months.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Qua have taken an auto trip among the hills of New Hampshire, their objective point be-ing Webster lake, at Franklin.

Prescott grange will hold its reg-ular meeting on Friday evening, July 25. The subject was to have been "Community work," but as the speaker could not be obtained for this evening the program will necessarily be changed and will be a varied one; consisting of music and readings. Francis G. Hayes went to Florida

last week on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Boynton en tertained quite a party from Hollis, N. H., on the Fourth at their bungalow off Elliott street. Mrs. Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Hills and family and Miss Ruar Hills were

Miss Gladys French of Northfield. Vt., has been visiting her cousin, Miss Lena Brown, in town.

George Gay, a former resident here, has moved back to town from West Groton, where he has been employed the past few years. He will occupy the past few years. He will occupy the tenement, corner Cottage and Mil

Mrs. Rainsford Deware, whose op-eration for appendicitis occurred lust week, is recovering rapidly: Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kline of Fitch-

were visitors in town last week coming by auto from their summer home at Brookline, N. H.

Clyde Cuthbertson has returned to his home at Fitchburg, after a short visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Charles Marshall. It is expected that Walter Reed

may be sufficiently recovered from his recent operation at St. Joseph's hos-pital. Nashua, to be moved home early next week.

Miss Nellie Gilchrist is taking a two-weeks' vacation at Roxbury with her parents. Her niece, Miss Helen Harriman, is with her on a visit.

Miss Kathleen Thayer, one of the '13 graduates, P. H. S., is taking a vacation at Canaan, N. H., the guest of Miss Helen Lovejoy.

Miss Edna Kittredge visited at the home of her uncle, Waldo Kittredge, at Leominster, over Sunday. Charles Fuller, who was injured

last week, is sufficiently recovered to be about and visited Boston Wednes-day of this week.

Mrs. Neil McWilliams has been suffering from an attack of rheuma-tism. Her mother, Mrs. Emma Hill, is now staying with her.

W. H. Drury has recently been in Maine on a business trip. Mrs. Drury accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burns of Pleasant street entertained their nephews, Charles and Phyrne Harris. of North Abington, last week and over Sunday, returning home on Mon-

George Pierce has just completed a new barn on his Chapman farm, Dunstable, to replace the one des-troyed by fire about a year ago. The building was put up by George Woods of Groton.

Miss Jennie Sharp will be welcomed back to town by her many friends. She will come from West Groton to act as housekeeper for Mr. Gay.

The assessors have found that th rate of taxation for this town for the coming year will be \$22.40 per \$1000. William Davis has gone to Wilton N. H., to recuperate from his recent illness. Mrs. Davis returned to Gro-ton with her sister, Miss Margaret Dinan, who has been visiting her and

will remain there during her hus-band's absence. The union picnic of the three Sunday schools was postponed last week Thursday on account of the weather and was held on Friday, July 11. The day passed without accident, which is a matter of congratulation with the committee in charge. The picnic was fairly well attended by all the was fairly well attended by all the younger members of the schools and the grounds at the driving park proved to be an ideal place, as one juvenile expressed it "for a good holler-day," that being a boy's interpretation of the term "holiday." On the whole the committee feel pleased with the inovation of a union affair.

News Items.

The Unitarian church will be closed until the middle of August and the sessions of the Sunday school will be discontinued until the first of Sep-

The playground committee and Director Mitchell are planning new opportunities for games and sports on the town field. A 220-yd. straightaway has been surveyed with marks for fifty and hundred-yard dash. Owing to the great nopularity of tennis for fifty and hundred-yard dash. Owing to the great popularity of tennis a second court will be put down beside the present one. The field has been plotted for a variety of the most useful and interesting kinds of apparatus and games which will be introduced as rapidly as public interest and subscriptions will allow. It is expected that volley ball, tether ball, running and standing broad jump, shot put and other activities will be provided for within a week.

Mrs. William Servey, of Chicago, spent a few days last week with Mrs. H. E. Frost on Sheffield street.

Miss Rose Archambault returned to her home on Tarbell street on Saturday from St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, where she underwent an op-eration for appendicitis.

Mrs. Erbert Williams was called to Peak's Island, Me., last week on ac-count of the illness of her sister.

Mrs. H. S. Powers, of Brookline, N H., spent a few days last week with mother, Mrs. C. G. Willey, on

Franklin street.

H. E. Frost, of McLean hospital,
Waverley, spent a few days this week
with his family on Sheffield street. Miss E. Maude Davis, of Philadel phia and New York, is visiting rela lives in town.

Mrs. Fred Drowns has returned home from the Massachusetts General nospital and is much improved in

Russell Shattuck, of Worcester, is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shat-tuck, of Maple street, Oak hill.

Mrs. Elinor Hanley and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Belmont, are spend-ing the summer in town.

Charles Lawrence has been home from New York, spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrence, of Nashua street. He returned to New York on Saturday.

Ira Munro, of Lynn, and Charles Holmes, of Somerville, were Sunday visitors at their aunt's, Mrs. J. A. Lawrence, of Nashua street, making their trip in an auto. Wr and Mrs. their trip in an auto. Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Reed, Mrs. Harriet Hall and Mr. Bills, of Nashua, were also visi-tors on Sunday at the Lawrence farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drury and Mrs. T. H. Bailey returned on Sun-day from a trip to Augusta and Portland. Me.

On Thursday, July 17, the D. A. R picnic was held on the lawns of Mrs. E. B. Heald. A large number attended, and the entertainment given by local talent was very good. spent a very pleasant day.

Mrs. E. A. Williams has returned home from Peak's Island, Me., where she has been caring for her sister through her illness.

Roy Sylvester, R. F. D. carrier, was seen this week in a Metz automobile on his route. Miss Ethel Wells has returned to

Hovey's Corner to spend her summer vacation. A. R. Paull, superintendent of schools, who is spending the summer at Old Orchard, Me., was in town one day this week to attend a meeting of the school committee.

Miss Mildred Morgan, of Townsend Harbor, spent a few days last week visiting Miss Marguerite Donnelly on River street.

TOWNSEND.

Six were present at the meeting of the Ladies' Mission at Miss M. Elinor Tower's on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. House, from Dorchester, being a guest. The meeting was in charge of Miss Tower and after the regular business meeting the topic of Japan was taken up. Light refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Veno, from Lynn, are visiting relatives in town and Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, from Greenville, N. H., are at the home of Mrs. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Streeter and daughter Marion, from Waltham, and Mrs. William Mills, are at the Mills amp at Ward pond, Ashburnham.

The Ladies' Whist club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ely on Wednesday afternoon and planned an outlag to Wachusett to be enjoyed on Neidau meeting a meeting to be enjoyed on the meeting to be enjoyed on the meeting meeting. Friday, weather permitting.

The severe gale of Monday morning destroyed some fruit trees in this vicinity and tore off a large limb from one of the beautiful maples in front of C. R. Morgan's residence on Main street.

Mrs. Clara Craig and her sister, Mrs. Emma Morse, from the Center, visted friends in town this week.

Cherries require very little pruning.

The cow and the sow make a good farm team.

Drive a colt the first time with a fast walking horse.

The hens will relish a feed of scald-

ed oats at any time. Pull radishes just as soon as they

are big enough to bite. "Study to be quiet" is a fine thing

Chaff from the hay mow floor makes the best litter for chicks.

in handling a team anywhere.

Too sudden a change of diet for the

young calf is bound to start trouble. Covered cream or milk cans on the

way to town bespeak a careful dairy man. Leghorns are natural foragers.

Shade is an important element of

Exercise sweating in a horse indi cates weakness.

The first essential in making good butter is good cream.

Camphorated oil is good for caked udder or other inflammation.

Frequent stirring while cream is ripening will make better butter.

A hog can be starved to eat almost anything, but it is poor economy.

Make very liberal estimates as to the number of chickens you are to save.

This is the time to begin knocking out another possible feed shortage next Fruits may be used with equal satisfaction and add much to the va-

riety of diet. What we need is to think of fruits not merely because we like them and find them healthful. They have a great food value which we should learn and consider in their selection.

Island Well Governed by British for 34 Years.

Young Greeks Want Union With Greece-People Keeping Peace Between Turks and Christians, Writes Correspondent.

London.-A correspondent, writing from Nicosia, Cyprus, recalls that just 34 years ago the island was handed over to the custody of the English people by the tactics of a great Engish prime minister. The annexation was the outcome of the Berlin conference of 1878.

The Cyprus of 1878 was described as a "whity brown paper colored, desert smitten, God forsaken island." But the British are a nation of housemaids, and their first act on acquiring new erritory is to sweep and to clean. And right nobly has the work in this instance ben done. Dirt, decay and disease have been vanquished, all dave disappeared:

The population at the time of the British occupation was 180,000, of which two-thirds were Greeks and the remainder Turks. The art of keeping the peace between these different nationalities is one calling forth a high degree of diplomacy and integrity. Witness the difficult position of a police official in Famagusta, who was waited on by a body of Greeks, asking if they might have a procession the following Tuesday.

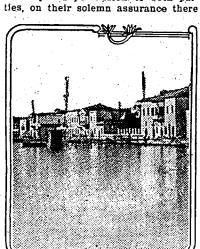
"Why do you wish a procession?" he asked.

"To commemorate the ever distress ful taking of Constantinople by the Infidel Turks," was the mournful reply. Half an hour later a Turkish deputation called upon the same official. Had they the permission of his excellency to fire the cannons the following Tuesday?

"Why do you wish to fire the cannons?" he asked.

"To celebrate the ever glorious taking of Constantinople by the true believers of the Prophet," they replied.

After some consideration he gave the required permission to both par-



Cyprus-The Port of Larnaka.

would be no infringement of law and order: and it says much for the prestige of the British government that no heads were broken when the rivalcelebrations took place in due

Mrs. Eliza Van Brammer Works in Garden and Plays Whist on Her Birthday.

Pittsfield, Mass.-Mrs. Eliza Van Bramer celebrated her 100th birthday by setting out asters in her flower garden and by playing a rubber of whist with friends who called. She dresses herself, eats three meals day and reads the daily papers.

Mrs. Van Bramer was born in Wa terloo, N. Y., June 8, 1812. She was a daughter of Henry and Mary Press er. She came to Pittsfield in 1853 and in 1854 married Jacob Van Bramer. With the exception of seven years she has since lived in this city. Her father's people were Quakers and her mother's stock were the Dyers, of Massachusetts, who were in the whal-

Mrs. Van Bramer's sister, Mrs Catherine Harris, of Waterloo, N. Y. is eighty-three years old, and her brother, John Presser, of the same place, is eighty-four.

USED CAN TO MUFFLE BABY

Raliroad Shop is Required to Remove Little Sister's Odd Davice to Silence Cries.

Shamokin, Pa.-Aiming to soft-pedal the cries of her two-year-old brother Joe, six-year-old Helen Misocky pushed a lard can over the little fellow's head. The baby's muffled shricks at tracted the attention of the mother to the can. Although she held the baby on the floor and tugged at the strange damper, it refuses to budge because it was caught under the child's chin.

The harder the mother pulled the louder the boy cried. Finally the frantic mother took the canned child in her arms and ran with him to the railroad roundhouse, where two machinists attempted to remove the can. They finally had to resort to a pair of big iron shears to remove the can.

them being badly lacerated.

As the can came off blood flowed from both sides of the boy's head, and it was found that he had had a narrow escape from losing his ears, both of house"

TO OPEN UP RICH COUNTRY

New Connecting Line in Montevideo Will Care for Traffic of Important River Cities.

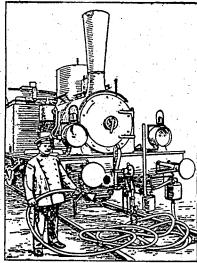
The American minister at Montevideo reports that work has just been started on a connecting 35-mile line of the Midland Railroad company from Tres Arboles to Piedra Sola, in the department of Tucuarembo, the contract announcement of which appears in Daily Consular and Trade Reports for January 12, 1912. The constructor is Engineer Juan Storm, a well-known railroad builder. He is working a force of 600 men and expects to have the new line ready for operation in about a year. The 91-mile line from Fray Bentos to Algorta, finished last year, was also built by Storm.

The new line, although comparatively short, is of great importance, especially to the river cities of Fray Bentos and Paysandu, as it will give a fairly straight through line to the border city of Rivera, the northernmost point of the department of Rivera. Pay sandu, with upward of 20,000 inhabitants, is probably the greatest live stock center of Uruguay. Fray Bentos, the capital of the department of Rio Negro, is a city of some 8,000 people. It has been made a port of entry, which will add greatly to its impor tance as a distributing point.

MADE INTO VACUUM CLEANER

Simple Device by Which a Locomo tive Adds Greatly to its Term of Usefulness.

An ingenious apparatus by means of which a locomotive is converted into a vacuum-cleaning plant is shown in the accompanying illustration. comprises simply a suction chamber attached to the injector valve of the locomotive, a steam trap for the condensation of water, a dust collector, which is kept partially filled with water, and the necessary amount of hose and types of suction tips or nozzles. The steam trap and dust col



lector are connected by means of hose of large diameter, and the suction hose is attached to the bottom of the dust collector.

When the injector valve is opened the live steam passes the opening of the suction chamber and creates vacuum therein, which produces the suction drawing the dust and dirt into the dust collector where it is retained by the water. The air, after unloading its burden of dirt, then passes into the steam trap and is exhausted into the atmosphere. With a sufficient length WOMAN, 100, PLANTS ASTERS of hose, several passenger coaches can be vacuum cleaned by simply back ing the locomotive up to one end. The apparatus is used on one of the German railways.-Popular Mechanics.

> New Type of Block Signal. A new type of automatic block sig nal, which is being used on an inter urban electric railway west of Cleve land, O., is believed to furnish a so lution of the problem of operating block systems in cold weather. Dur ing the last winter the various rail roads experienced considerable diffi culty owing to the accumulation of ice and frost on the signal lamps. The lighting of the new signal is provided by a single 25-watt tungsten lamp sup plied from a trolley through a resist ance. A high speed one-tenth horse power motor drives the mechanism the motor being designed to operate safely through a wide variation of line voltage. Enough heat is furnished by the lamp and its resistance to prevent the accumulation of ice on the lenses and mechanism.

> How Sun Yat Sen Got Money. In his "Reminiscences" Sun Yat Ser gives a graphic account of the efforts that were made to capture him by the former Chinese government. He esti mates that the rewards upon his head amounted to no less than 700,000 taels (\$1,000,000)! He has raised much money for political purposes, especial ly in America, and in this connection he says: "All over the world, and par ticularly in America, the legend has grown up that Chinamen are selfish and mercenary. There never was a greater libel on a people. Many have given me their whole fortune. One Philadelphia laundryman called at my hotel after a meeting, and, thrusting s linen bag upon me, went away with out a word. It contained his entire savings for 20 years."

Cigarette Barred. "Did you insist on having 'love, honor and obey' included in the marriage

"No," replied Mr. Flimgilt; "the only thing I made my wife promise was that she wouldn't smoke in the

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Turkeys often get puny and die when several weeks old, from no other cause than lice.

The longer a calf is allowed to suck the cow the harder it will be to make it drink from a bucket. It never pays to keep more cattle

than one can be sure to furnish with

ample feed the year round. By using a little patience a calf can be taught to drink quickly by letting it suck the finger held in the milk.

If a thin sow has more pigs than

she can suckle to advantage, take

part of them away and raise them on a bottle. Anybody can raise an ordinary horse and sell it for an ordinary price. It takes blood and feed and care to beat

The main points to make sure about in buying a separator are durability, clean skimming, easy washing, and easy running.

the average.

Almost any feed that is high in protein, such as milk or middlings, and the like, is good for sows, pigs and growing hogs.

if you want turkeys to sell next Thanksgiving. Why not a concrete vat in the milk house this spring? They are reason

highly sanitary. Geese, after they get their feathers are rarely, if ever, attacked by insects, but this will not hold good in

regard to goslings. Put a bell on some of the cows if they run in the woods or a brush pasture. It will save time and steps

A heifer that has a long milking period with her first calf is very apt to establish the habit of long periods if she is well handled.

in looking for them.

See that the harness, and especiall. the inside of the collars where they come in contact with living flesh and blood, are smooth and clean.

In the push of farm work the truck

patches should not be neglected, for

in these little things lie the farmer's living and his success as a farmer. On every dairy farm there should be two pasture fields, by feeding off first one and then the other, the cows have

a succession of rich tender grass and

Mix half a bushel of dry ashes with a pint of carbolic acid, a pint of coal oil, and a pint of sulphur. Put some in the nests and the hens will not be bothered with lice.

Good quality of wheat straw which is neither moldy nor dusty, will make a fair roughage for horses, and when fed in moderate amounts should not prove injurious in any way.

Barb wire fences are bad for horses, but there should be a barb wire strung along the top of the wozen fence or the horses will ride it down. The barb wire placed there will do no harm.

is high manuring and fertilizing, a deep, finely prepared soil, thorough and clean culture, choice vegetables put up in attractive form and honest measure. If, within the last year or so, you

The secret of successful gardening

have had a case of blackieg among your cattle it will be a good plan to give the pastures a thorough burning over before grass starts. Fire is 'a great destroyer of disease germs.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

Miss Mildred Wright of Winthrop is visiting her cousin, Miss Margaret Co-

Joseph and Andrew Dahl of May-nard are in camp at Long pond. Harold W. Conant went last Saturday for a two weeks' vacation in company with his cousin, Roger Coleman of Somerville, to Lakeport, N. H., where he will occupy the Appalachian Mountain Climbers' camp on the three mile island in Lake Winne.

the three mile island in Lake Winnepesaukee. Miss Natalie Sleeper has returned from Detroit, Mich., where she visited her sister, Mrs. Chester Hartwell and family and is now in camp at Glen-Knoll-Wold.

The Improvement society is preparing to give a minstrel show some-time during the first week in August. Rehearsals are taking place frequent-ly and the outlook for a good show There are many reliable breeders of Holstein cattle whose entire herds average 10,000 pounds of milk per year.

If a thin sow has more pigs than the following for a good show is very promising. A lunch will be served outside the town hall from six to eight o'clock. Sandwiehes, ice cream, cake, coffee, etc., can be obtained in the hall park. The entertainment will begin at eight o'clock.

Supt. Frank H. Hill arrived in town this week and the best to expect the server of the first week and the party of the server of the first week and the party of the server of the first week and the party of the server of the first week and the party of the server of the server of the first week and the party of the server o

this week and is busily occupied at his typewriter and desk.

Mrs. Carrigan is seriously sick at her home on Great road. Mrs. George A. Kimball, of Westford, is helping take care of Mrs. Mary J. Kimball, and not Mrs. Elmer Kimball, of Worcester, as mentioned in another column.

Several of the abutters have oiled the street near their residences. Clif-ford Shedd, Leslie Hager, Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb, A. P. Gardner, G. A. San-derson, J. P. Thacher and G. W. Prouty have thus mastered the dust

Mrs. Frank Hartwell of Somerville is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Hartwell. The Franklin class of boys in the Baptist Sunday school, accompanied by Rev. H. L. Caulkins, has enjoyed a week's outing in Charles A. Hart-well's camp at Spactacle pond.

Don't let the young turks out until Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hartwell and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis L. Robbins have been to the New Hampshire mountains this week, taking the trip in Mr. Hartwell's Ford car. dew is off the grass in the morning

As this paper goes to press we earn of no decided change in Mrs. Mary J. Kimball's condition. She is ably cheap, eternally durable, and helpless, and for the most part, un-conscious. The vocal chords are paralyzed so that Mrs. Kimball cannot speak, and it is with much difficulty that she can swallow even a little water.

Miss Emma Wright, of Dedham, has been the guest of Mrs. Amelia Wakefield this week.

Charles S. Robbins has begun to build a house in Melrose which he expects to occupy when it is com-

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