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

Saturday, July 26, 1913.

GROTON.

News Items.

Miss Eva Blodgett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tuttle, at Lowell. Miss Hertha Fletcher, of Greenfield, N. H., is a guest of Mrs. E. C. Leonard and family.

Bartlett Holbert, who visited their aunt, Mrs. N. B. Ferrin, last week, have returned to their home in New York. Mrs. Paul Ferrin and young son returned with them to New York for a visit.

A long time, suffered a severe shock recently and has since been entirely helpless. Alexandre Monozicjanski, a Pole employed at the paper mill, fell down the elevator shaft on Tuesday, striking his head on a bar of iron.

Miss Catherine McNeal, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gilson, left for her home in Winchendon on Thursday. The residence of Mr. Bagley is undergoing extensive repairs.

The Boston Store GEOB. TURNER & SON AYER, MASS.

AS USUAL, THE LATEST AND MOST ATTRACTIVE STYLES ARE SHOWN IN AUGUST GOOD DRESSING—Which We Offer Free The August number is worth having—come or send for a copy

GOOD DRESSING A MAGAZINE OF WOMAN'S WEAR LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS THE HOME PATTERN COMPANY NEW YORK

SHIRT WAISTS 98¢ Entire new line just received—very latest style waists regularly sold for \$1.25 and \$1.39—our price. 98¢ All sizes—34 to 44 New lot of White Sunshades, fine assortment of patterns at 98¢ and \$1.50 ROYAL SOCIETY EMBROIDERY OUTFITS New ideas in Needlework, Infants' Wear, Lingerie and Novelties 25¢ to \$1.00 LADIES' NECKWEAR On hand at all times, Latest Novelties in Neckwear

IMPORTANT NOTICE—During the months of July, August and up to September 11, this Store will be Closed at Noon on Thursdays. Open Monday, Friday and Saturday Evenings.

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Fifty acres, with attractive 7-room house, good barn, henhouse, shop, fine shade trees, pretty brook and good orchard. Buildings well back from road and less than two miles to village. Administrator says cut price from \$1800 to \$1000 for quick sale.

THE RAWLEIGH Gasoline Engine Highest Grade Correct Design Smoothest Running Long Life Minimum of Vibration

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THIS WEEK'S BARGAINS

- On Thursday morning we placed on sale nearly 400 yards of Challie at 4¢ per yard One lot of Kimonos, were 39c. and 75c., sale price 19¢ One lot of Ladies' Union Suits, sale price 19¢ All our Sun Shades that were \$1.00, sale price now 79¢ One lot of out size Lace Hose, 8½ and 9, were 25c., sale price 19¢ One lot of White Pique Dresses, sizes 34 and 36, were \$4.00, sale price \$2.79

CASH DISCOUNT CHECKS WITH EVERY PURCHASE A. H. LUCE Page's Block AYER, MASS.

TOWNSEND.

Center. Miss Gertrude Higgins is at Nelson, N. H., visiting Miss Charlotte Struthers at Mr. Struthers' camp. Mrs. Benjamin Burgess is visiting at Charles Burnham's at Brookline, N. H.

Center. Edwin Bridgman returned Wednesday from the White mountains where he has been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Sturges Pray. The Matron's aid society met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mable Graves. A special meeting will be held Friday, August 1, at the home of Mrs. Eva Holden.

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GEORGE H. B. TURNER, Publisher JOHN H. TURNER, Editor

"The daily labors of the Bee, Awake my soul to industry, Who can observe the careful Ant, And not provide for future want?" Saturday, July 26, 1913.

AYER.

News Items.

Chief Beatty was again notified by the authorities of the Shirley Industrial school on Monday to be on the lookout for three inmates who escaped that afternoon and were then at liberty. No trace of them could be found here. The names are Thomas Turner, aged sixteen, of Everett; John Kinney, eighteen, of Methuen, and John Plummer, aged eighteen, of Beverly.

Michael McNiff bought the house and lot of John Donovan at the corner of Grove and School streets last Saturday afternoon by public auction. The price paid was \$1300.

Walter W. Manning, a former resident of this town, recently returned from a week of golf down at Hot Springs, Va., where he had a fine time and brought back two splendid prizes, one a large solid silver cup about the size of a punch bowl and a dozen beautiful cut glass sherbert glasses.

A union picnic of the churches and Sunday schools in Ayer will be held at Whalom park on Thursday, July 31. Special cars will leave, going at nine a. m. and twelve m. and returning at five p. m. Round trip tickets may be had for thirty cents at the store of H. J. Webb. The use of the large hall has been secured from ten p. m. to two p. m. There will be a ball game at three p. m. and other games for all, in charge of committees from the churches. Another meeting to complete arrangements will be held at Webb's store Saturday evening at eight o'clock. The general committee in charge is Chas. H. Hardy, Mrs. Susan M. Barker, H. J. Webb and H. H. Pillman. In case of rain the picnic will be held the following day.

The annual outing of the Unitarian Woman's Alliance was held at Whalom park Thursday afternoon. It was a well attended and very enjoyable occasion. Among those present were Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Richmond Flisk, Mrs. Alice Butterfield, Mrs. E. H. Bigelow, Mrs. W. E. Beckford, Mrs. Susan M. Barker, Mrs. Lyman Clark, Miss Elinor Clark, Mrs. D. W. Fletcher, Mrs. J. W. Kittredge, Miss Mona Kittredge, Mrs. Joseph Graves, John Hosmer, Mrs. Helen Freese, Mrs. S. H. Proctor, Mrs. Robert Murphy, Miss Amy Levesque, Mrs. A. C. Perkins, Mrs. O. P. Robinson, Miss Hope Robinson, Mrs. Frank Bulkeley, Mrs. Chas. E. Sherwin, Mrs. A. M. Phelps, Miss Hattie Whitcomb, Mrs. E. G. Duncklee, Miss Addie Harlow and Mrs. G. P. Beverly. There were also a number of guests.

Miss S. Adelaide Blood, the librarian, is having a vacation, part of which she is spending in Jaffrey, N. H.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney I. Reed, a 7 1/2 lb son Tuesday, July 22. This baby makes the fifth generation on his mother's side, having a great-grandmother at the age of eighty-five years, a great-grandmother and a grandfather, all of whom are living.

Prospera Truda, a former well-known resident of Ayer in now conducting a carriage-painting business in Worcester, was in town last week, accompanied by Mrs. Truda.

Mrs. Mary Patten, of North Chelmsford, is spending a vacation of several weeks at Queensville, N. S.

Mrs. Rose E. Holt of Leominster and Mrs. Francis M. Hillson and Mrs. Minnie C. Betts of Gardner were guests of Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy last week.

Miss Ethel C. Holden has returned from a visit to Malden and Portland, Me.

Mrs. M. Cynthia Durgin, of Wenhams; Mrs. Lizzie Cloyes, of Cambridge; and Mrs. Nannie Stipola, of Leominster, were guests last week at the home of O. K. Pierce.

Senator Edward Fisher, of Westford, has formally announced his candidacy for re-election. The district which he represents in the upper branch of the state legislature is the seventh Middlesex and includes Ayer and some of the neighboring towns.

Mrs. W. A. Prescott and three children are spending the summer with friends in Townsend, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Dunbrack, of Waltham, formerly of Ayer, are spending several weeks at Boylston Center on the farm of William S. Garfield.

Charles W. Mason leaves on Sunday afternoon for his summer home in Centre Harbor, N. H., where he intends to spend several weeks.

Nomination papers for Everett C. Benton for governor have been in circulation about town during the past week. Mr. Benton seeks the republican nomination.

Frank E. Griffin, Herbert Hardy and Wesley W. Brown leave this Saturday morning for Hampton Beach, N. H., where they will stay until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murphy left for Hingham on Wednesday on a visit to relatives. Mr. Murphy returned on Friday morning, while Mrs. Murphy will remain for a ten-days' visit.

Mrs. R. E. Monroe has returned from a visit to Amesbury.

Frank C. Johnson, superintendent of schools, and family left on Wednesday for Mr. Johnson's old home in Perry, Me., where they will remain for a few weeks.

Miss Nettie B. Roe returned to her duties at the First National bank on Monday morning after a two-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Huntley S. Turner leaves this Saturday morning with George H. B. Turner in his automobile for Beachwood, Me., for a few days. John H. Turner came home from Beachwood for a few days this week and will make the third member of the party.

Mrs. Archie L. Perham underwent a surgical operation at the Cronon hospital on last week Friday morning. The operation was performed by Dr. B. H. Hopkins, assisted by Dr. F. S. Bulkeley, both of Ayer. She is doing well.

For other Ayer news see page eight.

District Court.

The continued case of Victor Tepo, of Ashby, for larceny, was heard on last Saturday morning. He was found not guilty and discharged. When he appeared in court he wore a shirt which was identified as the one stolen last week at this Tepo said that in explanation of the case the complainant, a fellow-countryman, and being short of clothes used as part of his employer's wardrobe till his own could be washed. In addition to the alleged larceny of clothes he was

Mid-Summer Mark-Down Sale

BEGINNING SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 26th

For TWO WEEKS we offer you the balance of our Summer Stock of

Men's & Boys' Suits, Trousers & Furnishings

BROKEN LOTS OF SHOES, ETC., AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

These Semi-Annual Clearance Sales of ours are beneficial to both our customers and ourselves. The benefit we get is in cleaning up our season's stock. You can see for yourself that at such prices there's no money making side to it for us. We're taking this way of getting Spring and Summer Goods out of the way of Fall Goods soon to come.

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are the best clothes made for the money, and a sale like this gives you \$1.00 extra value for every dollar we take off the price. The quality remains the same; the lower the price the greater the value to you.

We guarantee satisfaction or your money returned. Look over the following list and you will be sure to find something that will interest you.

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, including Men's Suits, Straw Hats, Ladies' Shoes, Men's Tan Oxfords, and Furnishing Goods.

SEVERAL SPECIAL SALES OF BROKEN LOTS OF SHOES, CAPS AND NECKWEAR

REMEMBER—We close Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings at 6.30 o'clock and at 12 o'clock noon on Thursdays during July and August

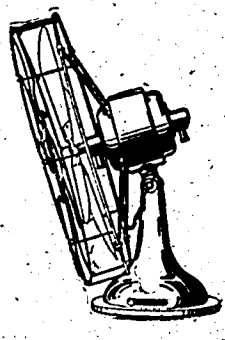
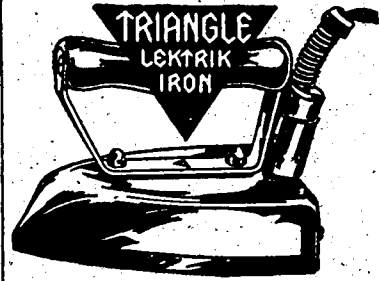
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OPPOSITE DEPOT AYER, MASS.

charged with stealing a watch and money, but the government clearly failed to make out its case and Judge Atwood disposed of the case as above noted. The parties connected with the case are Finlanders and could talk but little English. Miss Nannie Stipola, of Fitchburg, an unusually bright young Finnish lady, was engaged as official interpreter and gave excellent service.

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Samuel Slosky, the West Main street junk dealer and tin peddler, appeared before his honor Thursday morning to answer to a complaint which alleged a violation of a town by-law. The particular complaint against Slosky was that he allowed his cow to run about the streets contrary to the provisions of the above law. In the course of the animal's wanderings on this occasion, it entered the garden of Frank Hope and ate over fifty hills of corn. Mr. Hope endeavored to make a settlement with the owner of the cow but without result. The summons for Slosky to appear in court followed.

much danger, provided the men making them use care, although it was understood that they should be made only when necessary to do so. Mr. Negley in answer to Judge Atwood's question, said the amount of cars handled in the local yard varied according to business conditions, but that as many as 2000 per day have been handled by the yard force. The witnesses spoke very highly of Mr. Hackett, both as a careful, conscientious employee and a fellow employee. The court's decision is that no unlawful or negligent act of any person or corporation contributed to the death of Michael J. Hackett.

The evidence produced in court showed that the cow was a perpetual nuisance. Many complaints have been made to the police about the matter and upon the promise of Slosky to look after his wayward animal the complaints were dropped. Mr. Hope was justly indignant as this was the second time within a year that a cow of Slosky's has committed depredations on his garden.

HIRE'S ROOT BEER BOTTLES—Pints, 75c dozen; quarts, \$1.00 dozen. P. DONLON & CO., Ayer.

Death Inquest.

The inquest on the death of Michael J. Hackett, who was fatally injured while at his duties as yard conductor in the upper railroad yard on July 10, was held in the district court room on Tuesday morning. The witnesses were Thomas F. Mullin, who investigated the cause of the accident and requested the court, John F. O'Brien, Daniel Joy, Henry J. Tierney and James Hillery, fellow employees of Mr. Hackett; James D. Attridge, switchman; John J. Negley, yardmaster, and Gilman P. Beverly, engineer. The ages of the defendants ranged from eighteen to twenty-five years.

FOR SALE—Corn Popper and Peanut Roaster, hardwood, upright frame on two rubber-tired wheels, can be easily moved, cylinder popper, nickel trimmings, burns gasolene. Big money maker. Will sell cheap. P. DONLON & CO., Ayer.

John F. O'Brien, a brakeman on the shifting force of which Mr. Hackett had charge, was examined at length. He stated that the shifting crew consisted of five men—a conductor, switchman and three brakemen, besides the engineer and fireman; that there were nine shifting crew cars from the end of the yard, but what is in reality the south end, to couple on to a string of empty cars, twenty in number, all but one of which were flat cars. After looking over the cars to see that they were all coupled together, the order was given to make what is known as a flying switch. The witness saw Mr. Hackett walking over the cars toward the end of the string, but did not see him when he received his fatal injuries.

Perfection Oil Stoves. 1-Burner \$5.25, 2-Burner \$7.00, 3-Burner \$9.50. Ovens—Glass Front \$2.75. Croquet Sets \$1.00 \$1.50 \$1.85. Lawn Swings—Hard Wood \$4.00, 2-Passenger \$6.00, 4-Passenger \$6.00. Hammocks \$1.50 \$2 \$2.50 \$3. Couch Hammocks \$7.00 \$9.00. White Mountain Ice Cream Freezers \$1.60 \$1.85 \$2.25 \$2.75 \$3.50. Child's Sulkies \$1.75.

James D. Attridge, stationary switchman, saw Mr. Hackett after the cars had been coupled together and to the engine walking over the cars toward the end. He saw him pass into a rack car which was a few cars from the end of the string and when he saw him last he was about halfway through the car. As soon as the accident happened the witness went to where the injured man lay and with the aid of Daniel Joy, a brakeman in Mr. Hackett's crew, corded the legs to stop the flow of blood. The injuries were then explained by the witness.

Agents for Cunard, White Star, Anchor and Leyland Steamship Lines.

Gilman P. Beverly, engineer, testified that he had been an engineer for forty-one years, his term of service including the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division and the local yard. He had worked with Mr. Hackett all the time the latter was employed here, which he thought was about fifteen years. He knew nothing as to how the accident happened. The testimony of Mr. Joy and Mr. Hillery were mainly corroborative.

P. DONLON & CO. AYER, MASS.

Curtin told Judge Atwood that he had been night baggage-master at the Waltham station until last week, when he resigned, and that he was married and had a family. He acted in such an impudent way when questioned as to call for a sharp rebuke from the court. His case was placed on file upon the payment of expenses of the case amounting to \$10.15. The remainder of the defendants were allowed to go free, their cases being filed without any expense.

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