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News Items.



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Men's and Youth's Fancy Mixture and Wor sted Suits-many from A. Shuman & Co. I Lot of 25 Suits, all odd, values up to \$10.00, marked down for this sale to \$5.00 Lot of \$10.00 and \$12.50 Suits now marked down to \$7.47 Lot of \$15.00 and \$18.00 Suits now marked down to \$10.47 1 Lot of \$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits now marked down to \$12.47 1 Lot of \$20.00 and \$22.00 Suits now marked down to \$14.47

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One lot of Fancy Summer Shirts, our regular 50c. grade, price for this sale 39¢

	UNDERWEAR BARGAINS	
	Here are some price reductions on many regular lines of Lightweight Underwear. the list over.	of our Look
	25c. Men's and Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers	19¢
	50c. quality Men's Balbriggan Underwear, special price for this sale	39¢
ĺ	All our Porosknit Underwear is now redu price for this sale as follows:	ced in
	50c. grade of Men's Shirts and Drawers 25c. grade of Boys' Shirts and Drawers \$1.00 grade of Men's Union Suits 50c. grade of Boys' Union Suits	19¢ 79¢
	39c. grade of Men's Nainsook Underwear Men's Derby Ribbed Suits, the seconds of \$1.00 grade, the price for this sale	
	Boys' Derby Ribbed Union Suits, regular *39c. grade, sizes 28 to 32, for this sale	25¢

SHOE BARGAINS

Our entire stock of all leather Tan Oxfords for Men, Women and Children is now marked at a greatly reduced price; also, many discontined lines and broken lines in Gun Metal and Patent Leathers will be offered at greatly reduced prices in order to clean-up balance of stock.

Men's Tan Oxfords

		n Oxfords now reduced to 1 Oxfords now reduced to	\$2,50 \$3.06
\$1.00		Men's Gun Metal Oxfords	
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\$3.50 and \$4.00 Gun Metal Oxfords, in Blucher or Button, broken lines, price reduced to clean-up.....

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\$2.98

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Owing to the great demand for tickets for the moving picture exhi-bition of the pageant play at Littleton in the recent celebration of the two. hundreth anniversary of the town, which will be given at Ayer on Satur-day, August 29, the management wishes to announce that there will be two exhibitions, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. The event promises to be a tremendous success. The first King's Daughters' meet-ing of the new season will be held with Mrs. William H. Davis as usual, Tuesday, September 1.

Tuesday, september 1. Douglas Whitcomb and family spent four days very pleasantly tour-ing in their, automobile among the White Mountains last week; stopping frequently at the homes of their New Hampshire friends.

Miss Dorothy Blodgett returned nome Wednesday from a sojourn of several weeks in Newfoundland, N. J. Peter Corning Edwards, organis nd choir master of All Souls' church

	in New York city, will play the or- gan at the Congregational church or	One lot of Fancy Summer Shirts, Coat Style, our regular \$1.00 grade, for this sale 79¢	\$2.00 Tan Oxfords now reduced to \$1.00 \$2.00 Gun Metal Oxfords reduced to \$1.00
	A Backlog harbor excursion is be- ing planned for September 2, and all	1 Lot of Fancy Negligee Shirts with soft	\$1.50 grade of Little Gents' Gun Metal
wich 1915	invited to talk over arrangements for the same with B. Frank Jacobs pro-	cuffs, silk finish goods, a regular 75c. Shirt, Special Price for this sale 50¢	* and Patent Oxfords, 81/2 to 131/2 98+
	Joseph A. Harwood will give \$1.25		women's Oxfords
	each for any second-hand copies of H. J. Harwood's "Historical sketch of Littleton, Mass" if they are in	MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS	\$3.75 Tan Oxfords, Queen Quality make \$2.50
R .	Mrs. Hiram Sauler has returned	Je stande and a stand a	\$3.25 Tan Oxfords, Queen Quality make \$2.25 \$2.50 Tan Oxfords, Rubber Sole and Heel \$2.00
	brother's in New Hampshire.	Men's Police Braces, 50c. kind, now 35¢ Men's Police Braces 15¢	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Miss Ella Johnson, of Southboro, and Helen Jones, of Waltham, were recent guests of Miss Florence Whit-	Men's Pure Silk Hose, seconds of 50c. grade 33¢	
	Mrs. Charles G. Sargent. of West-	Boys' Blouse Waists, with Collar on, worth	sale, a reduction of 10 percent from the regular
	lord, visited Mrs. J. D. Christie this week.	39c., for this sale	price on our entire regular stock of Men's Wo
	Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Cushman and daughter Lydia, of Methuen, were re- cent guests of Dr. and Mrs. Christie.	2 pairs for 25c. quality, price now 9¢	men's and Children's Oxfords of all kinds. This price reduction is for this sale only.
Code C 25	P. C. Edwards returned on Wed- mesday from the Catskill, Mountains,		
stream line. Five-passenger Touring Car, Delco	Where he was camping out with his	IMPORTANT NOTICE—This Store will be closed every Thursday at 12 o'clock noon during	
ng and Lighting System. No side lights. Dimmer	Edwards describes the outing as "very enjoyable and successful." Miss May McQuarrie has been ill	July and August. Store open on Monday.	Geo. H. Brown
on-skid tires on rear. Electric Horn, New Style hield: New Style Operating Side Curtains.	cent.	Friday and Saturday evenings.	
	Elmer Boynton has been at home for repairs during the last two weeks,	Clarence, from Gorham, Me., with union of his regime Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, of Cam- Heavy Artillery.	ent, the First Maine TO LET-In Groton, beginning Octo-
\$950, F. O. B. Factory mabout \$900 F. O. B. Factory	and cold. His mother, Mrs. Mary Reed Boynton has been beloing out	bridge, were auto guests at Alian The line work w	bich is being one furnished; has town water, electric
x-Cylinder, 7-Passenger Car \$1650	in the home, as the children are sick with whooping cough.	Misses Abbie Cutter and Emily Ayer, electrical co Callahan are spending a week at greating yory rapid	phy's Sons Co., of conveniences, Apply to MRS. ELIZA- ontractors, is pro- BETH PRESCOTT LEONARD, Groton, Mass.
that runs 900 miles on a gallon of oil and 19 miles	term on Tuesday, September 8.	Clarence Brown has gone on a trip Death.	
	living in the G. H. Barker house at North Littleton has hought the Taitt	the country. Tuesday, August 1	Tolbrook died on A GOOD ASSORTMENT
agents for Ayer, Shirley and Groton. Ask about	(Place in the edge of Royborough and)		
the new profit-sharing plan.	Littleton people, like their West- ford neighbors, were left in darkness	Thursday. Mr. Kimball was one of out of health for the speakers, taking for his subject and for the last ef "The significance of Old Home Day." his life he was nea Hon. Edward Fisher, of Westford, occasioned the br	ighteen months of IIODCCC
Proctor Company	while the electric current short time	hain, reader, gave a very fine enter- more, when he ar	leton a year ago or IIUNSES
	to the oldstime oil laman a resorted	tainment, and the Boys' School band went to live with the of Cheimsford gave a remarkably Henry F. Works, of good concert for lads of ten and Holbrook family has been been been been been been been bee	eir daughter, Mrs.
	ly afterwards when the power re-	The Grange met on Wednesdey and Lago coming from	on but a few years
ertising Value	darkness. September 2 will be the date of the	mus and discussed business in con- the time of their da	ughter's marriage.
	Grange. Each mambas lunch at the	prize for float in the parado at the where many of h	hall in Waltham, Whitporto Ctable
buys space he wants his money's worth. He le	ed it. Proceeds are to be given to the	The webbing factory is again run-	for many years a
thorough in his investigation of the merits of	Chapman, of Ludlow, with his wife and daughter, are expected to be	The webbing factory is again run- ning on full time after a short period on four and a half days schedule. W H Brown has here are an or the Wa	y his widdw, two AYER, MASS.
sing media.	Mr. and Mrs. Allie Walker and son	ning on full time after a short period on four and a half days' schedule. W. H. Brown has been spending a week in Hampden, Me., where he has visited his sister and attended the re- H. F. Works, of Lit	ore, Md., the other s a daughter, Mrs. Liteton.
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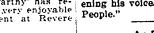
out Miss Catherine McCarthy has re-cently returned from a very enjoyable vacation that was spent at Revere

Beach.

verse.-Emerson

bedchamber made ready at too great a cost. These things, if they are cu-rious in, they can get for a dollar at any village. But let this stranger, if he will, in your looks, in your accent and behavior, read your heart and ear nestness, your thought and will, which he cannot buy at any price in any village or city, and which he may well travel fifty miles and dine sparely and sleep hard in order to behold. tainly, let the board be spread and let the bed be dressed for the traveler, but let not the emphasis of hospitality lie in these things. Honor to the house where they are simple to the verge of bardship, so that there the intellect is awake and reads the laws of the uni-

Actors In China. Music as a profession is not now re-garded as wholly reputable, but it is common to hear men singing snatches of theater songs as they go along the streets or country lanes, and amateur instrumentalists are many both among the poor and the better educated classes. We listened once, almost entranced, to a boatman on the inner waters of the Chekiang province declaiming with clear, strong voice and Mrs. James H. Payne, with her two youngest children, Edward and Gil-tin Cambert, are spending a brief vacation in Camber, N. J., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Riney. common thing at Peking, the chief The members of the A. R. Choate hose company held a practice tryout on Monday evening, during which many of the hydrants were flushed yelling like one demented. He is an yelling like one demented. He is an actor practicing his part and strength ening his voice .- Moule's "The Chinese



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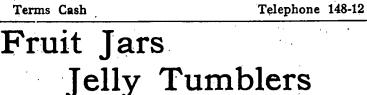
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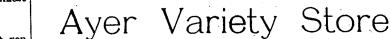
MASON JARS	LIGHTNING PATENT JARS
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½ Pints 90¢ doz. Pints \$1.00 doz. Quarts \$1.15 doz.	Plain Tumblers 2¢ each Jelly Moulds 3¢ each

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 . 35¢ and	90¢	18-Quart	85¢	and	\$1.65
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STONE CROCKS AND COVERS

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list of large taxpayers in Westford unintentionally omitted was the Ab-bot Worsted Co., of Forge Village.
\$6,154.36.
A heavy apple crop and low prices both for early and late apples confront the orchardists in this vicinity. If the foreign market is open for the schort, trade it will alleviate the situation somewhat.
About Town.
During the thunder and lightning entertainment accompanied by rain Mongay, which was the first real summer gay, which was the first real summer day, which was the first real summer was slight.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor and J. A. Taylor have returned from York Beach and are now at Stony Brook period.
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ned from an enjoyable vacation was spent in New York and returned from Canada.

Picnic Arrangements.

Picnic Arrangements. Both masses in St. Catherine's church last Sunday morning were celebrated by Rev. Edward C. Mitch-ell, who delivered strong sermons at both masses. After the first mass there was a meeting of the picnic committee, called to order by J. Omer LeDuc, and reports of the different committees given. Mrs. Ellen Healy was chosen matron of the picnic to be held in Forge Village on August 29. The music committee, through its chairman, Edward Riney, report-ed that the Middlesex Training School band will play during the afternoon and Hibbard's orchestra will furnish music for dancing in the evening. R. J. McCarthy, of the sports committee, A. and the St. John's Baseball club of North Cheimsford will battle for honors on the diamond and a fine list of sports is being arranged. The dif-ferent committees are all working hard to make this picnic the biggest uucces ever.

An Easy Solution. "How does the breakfast suit you John?" inquired the young bride anx iously.

"It's just right, dearest," said her husband. "It may be plebelan, but I'm awfully fond of calves' liver for breskfast'

"So am 1, dear," said the wife. "Oh John, don't you think it would pay us to keep a calf? Then we could have liver every morning for breakfast"-

Ladies' Home Journal. Lots Like That.

A certain famous skyscraper builder said in his New York office the other day apropos of costs and values: "Costs and values get confused because there are so many men who, if sunshine had to be paid for, would swear that gas gave a much more brilliant light."-New York Times.

One For Each Life, "I want a good revolver," began the determined looking man.

"Six "Yes, sir," said the salesman. chambers?

"Why-er-you'd better make it a nine chamber. I want to use it on a cat next door."-London Express.

A Modest Request. "Dear teacher." wrote little Edith's mother, "please excuse Edith for not coming to school yesterday. She fell in the mud. By doing the same you will greatly oblige her mother."

Took Him Right In. "Did you tell pa you wanted to marry me?

"Yes; and he gave me his consent. then asked me to lend him \$10."-Baltimore American.

Human Nature,

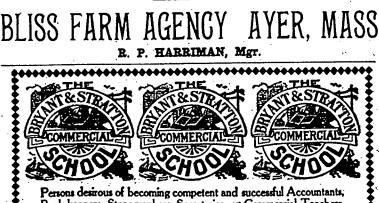
Mrs. Crabshaw-Is that man who asked you for a loan a friend of yours? Crabshaw-Yes, my dear, still a friend. I didn't let him have it-New York Times.

SUMMER HOMES

IN LITTLETON-Ideal farm for a Boston business man; near the station, main line; 50 acres, well divided: 225 fruit trees, all in heavy bearing; handsome set of building, 2% story house, extra wide screened plazza, new silo. Price right.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1914

Mrs. Eben Estes and granddaugh-er. Ethel Estes, spent last week hursday in Ayer at Mrs. E. Z. Nut-ing's summer home at Sandy pond. Percy Floyd and two children, of Charlestown, have been guests of his

mother. mother. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. A. N. Fessenden entertained about forty guests at a lawn party in honor of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Miller, of Los Angeles, Cal. Dainty refreshments were served and a most delightful af-ternoon passed. ternoon passed.

ternoon passed. Mr. and Mrs. Al Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Leander Jefts and Benjamin Burgess are to spend next week at The Weirs at the reunion of the New Hampshire regiments of the civil war.

Hampshire regiments of the civil war. Mrs. Lydia Farley, who is spending the summer in Winchendon, was stricken with a shock on Sunday morning. At this writing, Wednesday evening, she had shown some signs of improvement. Her sister, Mrs. John Augur, who has been attending the Northfield meetings, went to her on Monday. on Monday.

Mrs. Victor Miller of Quincy is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. D. Fessenden.

senden. Much criticism has been expressed by out of town guests who have at-tended the band concerts, because the people present did not stand while the "Star spangled banner" was being played. It has become a recognized sign of patriotism and appreciation for all Americans to stand whenever this national air is played.

Townsend Hill Items.

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customs and help to make it a suc-cess. Baseball. Ba

end. Rusk, of the second team, stung the ball hard on both trips to the plate, and if Saturday's work is a sample of batting ability his rise to the regulars will be speedily forth-coming. The score:

Arthur Smith, of Waltham, was at was very pleasant for them all to be home, of his sister, Mrs. Perry at Lake Baboosic together.

and attended the hit the Baptist church. the Baptist church. Mrs. Tebbetts, from Meirose; is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, who have both been on the slck list, are much improved. Albert Adams and auto party, from Providence, R. I., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George

Adams. Mrs. Everett Plerce entertained a party of friends from Brookline at her summer cottage on Elm street last Sunday.

Miss Carrie Conway, who has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manchester for several weeks, is visit-ing her sister, Mrs. James Dodds, in Keene, N. H.

Mrs. E. J. Lees has closed her ten-ement at Mrs. Frank Farnsworth's and is visiting the beaches for a week or more.

or more. Mrs. Fred Davis and children spent a few days with relatives in Milford. N. H., last week. Mrs. S. W. Tyler and son Eliot, who have been visiting Mrs. Tyler's moth-er, Mrs. Maria Willard, returned to their home in Dorchester last week Friday.

Friday. William Mills, who has been on the sick list at his home in Josselynville for several weeks, is reported as much

Miss M. Ellnor Tower met with a quite serious accident last week, fall-ing from a wagon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Wares, where she is confined to the house by an injury to her knee. Alexander Willmott was called to Prouts Neck, Me., last Saturday by the severe illness of his daughter. Mrs. George Roebuck, who is there for several weeks. Andrew Whalen, of Flichburg, a former resident here, has returned to town and opened a livery stable at Davis barn on Elm street. Clarence Stickney and family and nproved.

Clarence Stickney and family and Mrs. I. P. Sherwin and son Roger spent a few days last week at the White Mountains.

white Mountains. The working girls' summer camp at Vinton pond, under the charge of Mrs. Clara Kirby, of Boston. is prov-ing very popular, twenty-six girls from the department stores in Boston being there for their vacations this week. week.

Mrs. Ellen Pratt is confined to her home with a bad attack of asthma and hay fever.

and hay fever. Lawrence and Priscilla Welch. chil-dren of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welch, have been on the sick list with stom-ach trouble the past week.

LUNENBURG.

News Items.

News Items. Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Bryani returned on last Saturday from two weeks of rest and vacation at Revere Beach. Both seem very much re-freshed by their nearness to and con-versations with old ocean. Mr. Bry-ant occupied his pulpit in the Congre-gational church Sunday morning and. among his auditors were Rev. and Mrs. David Wallace, of Westford, former pastor and wife of the Con-gregational church here. Mr. Bry-ant invited Mr. Wallace into the pul-pit and Mrs. Wallace into the pul-pit and Mrs. Wallace was invited to her former place in the choir. It is so seldom they have an opportunity to sit in the pew as listeners that both preferred to listen to Mr. Bryant rather than take an active part in the service. A large number of Lunenburg peo-

w. sawtene, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Miller and Raymond Miller and Miss Alice Wheeler, of Winchendon, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. McKean on Sunday and attended the morning service at teve, and Mrs. McKean on Sunday attended the morning service at Baptist church. The W. C. T. U. will hold an open-air meeting at Whalom Park on Fri-day afternoon, August 28. An inter-esting program will be given entirely by local talent and basket lunch will be served. Every member, past and present, is most cordially invited to attend and may bring a friend with her; also, the lunch basket. It will be a local plenic for the local union, entertained by jocal talent. If stormy the meeting will be at the Y. M. C. A. Take the elven o'clock car.

Vacationists.

Take the eleven o'clock car. Vacationists. Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Lancey and family have returned from camping at Ward's pond, Ashby. Mrs. Abble Brackett and Mrs. Henry Kelley and children have returned from a two-weeks' visit with their niece and sis-ter, Mrs. Joseph Metcaif at Royalton. Vt. Henry D. Kelley has returned from a two-weeks' visit in Boston and vicinity. Miss Marian Warren, who has been attending a summer school at Columbia college, New York, 're-turned' to her home on Saturday. Miss Elizabeth Alexander is again at home from visiting friends in. Fitch-burg. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Powell and party of twelve, who have been camping at Shirley reservoir, return-ed on Sunday and report a most de-tightful time, with plenty of fresh iish and only one cloudy day. Mr. and Mrs. Carl. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lewis enjoyed a fine auto trip to Goffstown, N. H., and return on Sunday. Mrs. James Callum, and son Chester, of Andover. Miss Angeline Brackett, of Peterboro, N. H., is visiting her aut, Mrs. George Taylor. Miss Etta Williams, of Paw-tucket, R. I., has been a guest at the home of L. W. Goodnow on Flat hill. Miss Ethel Ferry is visiting her aunt at Framingham. Miss Marian Gay; of Fitchburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Rugg, for a week. **WESTFORD**.

WESTFORD.

Forge Village. Miss Abbie M. Blaisdell, of Wame-slt, is the guest this week of Mrs. Margaret Wilson.

The Page hose company, of Ayer, who have been camping at Forge pond the past two weeks, have re-turned home.

Percy Kilninister delivered a very able address at the open-air service held on the shore of Forge pond last Sunday atternoon. William DeRoehn led the singing.

The Girls' Baseball club is rehears-ing for "The suffragettes' convention" which is to be given soon for the benefit of the club.

Mrs. Mary A. Lowther has as her guest Mrs. Jennie Baker, of Worces-

Miss Margaret O'Hara, of Concord, N. H., is spending her vacation at the home of her sister. Mrs. Jane Dare. Mrs. Maria Smith, of Tyngsboro, and Mrs. Fanny Smith, of Lowell, have been recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Harriet Randall.

of Airs, Harriet Kandall, Alvin S. Bennett, who has beer visiting his grandson, Walter Bennett of West Townsend, has returned bringing his great - granddaughter Helen Bennett, with him.

A severe thunder and lightning storm struck the village Monday af-ternoon and did quite a little damage. ternoon and did quite a little damage. The electric lights were put out of order and the lightning struck a large chestnut tree in front of the residence of Nelson Prescott. The tree was stripped from the top to the ground and the earth was dug out about a foot at the base of the tree.

Mrs. Dinah McMurray has returned from a very pleasant visit with rela-tives in Amsterdam, N. Y. Her neph-ew, William Davis, who accompanied her on the visit, will remain three weeks longer.

INFECTION AND INSECT BITES DANGEROUS

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ETHEL K. BRUCE

ment of some plumbers. They are very particular to have them large

enough, though they haven't shown any excessive zeal in the work they are supposed to repre-

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Townsend Hill Items. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farley, who have spent a short vacation on the Hill, have left for Nashua. Mr. Far-ley will visit at his birthplace New-port, N. H., for a few days.

port, N. H., for a few days. The Sunday afternoon Victrola concerts given by Herbert Wright and William Ware have become quite popular. About thirty people were present on Sunday, and expressed their pleasure at being able to enjoy vocal and instrumental selections by the world's greatest musical artists. Ernest Campbell of Fall River is a guest at the home of Vernal Barber. Mrs George Waldo Browne of Man-

guest at the nome of vernal Barber. Mrs. George Waldo Browne of Man-hester. N. H., will spend a few days t the home of her parents, Mr. and Irs. O. D. Barber.

Mrs. O. D. Barber. Carl Walker and family and his brother, Russel Walker, nephews of Mrs. A. D. Barber, are anticipating an auto trip through Townsend and vicinity, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. Ira Daniels and Mrs. Warren Gould were entertained at the home of their niece, Mrs. Herbert N. Wright.

Mr. Smith and family of Lunenburg will occupy the Samuel Haynes place for a few weeks.

WESTFORD A. A.

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relatives in town last week. Rev. Edward W. Watson, who has been spending a part of his vacation at the home of his father in Lunen-burg, sailed from New York last week Thursday on his return to, his work as a missionary in Cuba. His father, Aaron W. Watson, made the return trip with him and intends to spend three weeks or more in travel and sight-seeing around and about the island of Cuba, the adopted home of his only Son.

his only son.

Miss Lillian Stetson, who has been visiting her uncle and family on Flat hill, has returned to her home in Nor-wich. Conn.

wich, Conn. Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Brett and children, of Shelburne Falls, and Rev. and Mrs. Frank G. Potter, of Allston, visited some of their former parish-ioners and other friends in town last

week.

week. Last week Friday being an ideal day, a party of about twenty chose to picnic at Fort pond. In the party were Rev, and Mrs. Frank G. Potter. Loren Brown and family, George H. Whitcomb and family, Ralph Whit-comb and family, Dr. C. E. Woods and family, Basket lunch was served and family. Basket lunch was served and all report a very pleasant outing. Although a very large crop of win-

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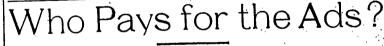
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Saturday, August 22, 1914.

GROTON.

News Items

News litens. Misses Katherine and Josephine Barnard, accompanied by Albert Benkley See and John Montgomery Johnson of Cambridge passed through town one evening last week in a large Cadillac machine and called on their many friends about town. Miss Mildred Brown is spending a pleasant week at York Beach. Mr. Raddin the barber in Polman

Mr. Raddin, the barber in Palm-er's block, is away on his vacation. A young man from Lowell is taking his place.

James Packard is the owner of a fine new seven-passenger six-cylinder Pratt car. It is of a very beautiful wine color with black trimmings.

Whe color with Diack trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Almon Gauthier have been spending the week-end at the latter's home. Mr. Gauthier has re-cently been promoted to the position of general foreman of the Boston Terminal, he and his wife making their home in Malden.

their nome in Malden. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough and family are returning to Groton the coming week. Their Groton friends will welcome them again. Mrs. Thomas Bywater, jr., has been entertaining her sister and family from Mariboro.

Marlboro. Mrs. Arthur Green and family from joyed an outing at Whalom last week. Mrs. James Harrington's sister from West Acton has been spending a few days with her at her home on Hollis street.

days with net at her and a son Morton, of Mrs. Fletcher and son Morton.

Mrs. Fletcher and son Morton, of Greemfield, N. H., are visiting Miss Lillian Kane.

Mr. Brigham, formerly a principal Lawrence academy, was in town Monday visiting his different

Waldo Green, who is working in Boston, spent the week-end at his parents' home.

parents' nome. William Bradley, the champion Groton tennis player, played Nelson Turner, of Ayer, last week. The games and sets were very close, Mr. Bradley being defeated 3-1.

Bradley being deleated set. Miss Edith Waters is recovering from injuries received in an automo-bile accident near Boston. Her fath-er, Frank Waters, was also injured about the head.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Torrey are en-tertaining from Louisiana Mrs. Torrey's sister and niece.

rey's sister and niece. Rev. John A. Mitchell, who is a Baptist minister of Braintree. will preach at the Congregational church on Sunday. Clifford Folkins is going around with his arm in a sling on account of a broken or badly sprained wrist.

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a broken of badiy splained which The Baptist church will be closed for the remaining Sundays in August. Four sisters, daughters of George Gardner Simonds, of Manchester, N. H., are here as guests of their father's aunt, Mrs. Jane Clark, of Elm street.

aunt, Mrs. Jane Clark, of Lim Street. George A. Tuttle has just finished painting the buildings at the town farm and besides these has painted six other sets of buildings this season. among them Mr. McKee's, Mr. Clark's, Mr. Knapp's, Mrs. McCarthy's and others.

others. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Fuller, who were among Groton tourists abroad, are at 'home, having arrived on the Philadelphia at New York last week Wednesday. They sailed from South-ampton, England. A French vessel held them up long enough to be as-sured that the Philadelphia's passen-gers were Americans.

cott, are guests of the Misses Huich-ins of Pleasant street. William Clark, who has been the butler for Mrs. James Lawrence, has bought of William A. Lawrence the place on Willow Dale street where

Rev. B. Zanpliet Putnam, of Syra cuse, N. Y., has been a recent guest of his cousin, W. J. Putnam, of Main

night. Rev. A. J. Hovey and son Harold re guests of the Shattuck family at

daily auto trips, returning nome each night. On Thursday the old school build-ing in which for many years West Groton girls and boys have climbed the ladder of knowledge, was denud-ed of its desks and chairs. It is now the property of L. G. Strand, the highest bidder at the recent auction sale. We understand that plans have been formed for remodelling the structure, which, if carried out, will make of it a four-apartment dwell-ing house. Miss Elsa Sprague, of Denver, who has spent much of the summer with Massachusetts relatives, is now the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Lane, but expects to leave on this Saturday for her Colorado home. Dorothy and Marjorie Boyn, who Miss Elizabeth Gibson has gone in camping with her sister to Exeter, N. H., for a stay of two or more weeks. The Groton A. A. will play the Pep-perell A. A. this Saturday afternoon in Groton. Game called at three

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1914

Mrs. Amy Wright went home from the hospital on Tuesday and is grad-ually getting over the effects of her onerstice. About five o'clock on Thursday af-ternoon Mrs. Huebner received a tel-egram from New York sent by her husband, H. Huebner, saying ihat he would be in Groton in about two

Tor ner Colorado nome. Dorothy and Marjorie Boyn, who have spent the symmer with their aunt, Mrs. P. E. Smith, left on Thurs-day for Rocky Point, where another aunt resides. They will go from that place to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

One of West Groton's young men, William Baker, played with the West-ford A. A. team on last Saturday, which defeated the Townsend A. A. by the score of 8 to 2.

street. Mrs. E. A. Barrows received an abundance of congratulatory post-cards and other remembrances on reaching her seventy-sixth birthday, Tuesday, August 18. She gave herself a treat by making an enjoyable visit to Tewksbury that day. Arthur A. Wood wart Wednesday Arthur A. Wood went Wednesday, to join his family who have been staying at Wells, Me. He was ac-companied by their neighbor, Mrs. George L. Boynton, who will also make a stay there.

which deleated the Townsend A. A. f by the score of 8 to 2. In the game played here on last Saturday between the Groton and West Groton associations, the score was 5 to 1 in favor of the home team. Next Saturday's game will be on the mill field at the usual time with the Y. M. C. A. team of Fitchburg. Frank Hartwell, of Leominster, whose death holice was given in the Groton column of this paper last week, was a relative of four families of this village-Mrs. J. L. Tatman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell and Miss Lucy Whitcomb-who attended the funeral on Monday, going by auto, which was driven by the owner, W. F. Lane. The start in the start is to be the start in the start is to be start in the start is to be start in the start is to be start in the start is the st

ened at their rough experience. Miss Rachel Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fiske Warren, and Samuel Kirkland Lothrop, a gradu-ate of Groton School 1911, were mar-ried by Rev. Dr. Endicott Peabody at the Groton School chapel on Thurs-day afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Dr. Peabody came up from his summer residence at North Haven, Me., to perform the ceremony. The bridal party of twenty-one people dined at Groton Inn before going over to the chapel to be present at the marriage ceremony. which was driven by the owner, w. F. Lane. On Thursday of last week Dorothy Thompson was taken ill, and grow-ing worse on Friday, a physician, Dr. Jones, was summoned, who diagnosed the case as diphtheria. Dr. Kilbourn, away on vacation, was also called, a trained nurse was immediately in-stalled in the sick room, and all necessary measures taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The patient is reported as doing as well as possible, though still guite ill. The family, which has experienced much sickness during the past year, has the sincere sympathy of friends and neighbors. The Camp-fire Girls were obliged

neighbors. The Camp-fire Girls were obliged to abandon their plan for a week's camping at Baddacook owing to the case of diphtheria which developed among them on Thursday. Several of the girls had been with the patient after, she became ill, previous to the physician's summons, and it was thought unwise to run any risk, how-ever slight, of further contagion. This was a disappointment to all the Camp-fire Girls of the town who were to join for the week's outing. The Camp-fire Girls of Shirley were also-planning to visit them for a cere-monial meeting at Baddacook. Rev. J. P. Trowbridge, who is tleton. All of us are interested in the Gro-ton tourists who are abroad in the war zone. Frequent inquiries are made concerning Miss Geneleve Hodg-man, who went out especially to Ger-many. Her parents; Mr. and Mrs. George Hodgman, have just heard from her indirectly, their source of information being by a cablegram sent by one of her party to Phila-delphia. This information was sent by letter to Groton. Miss Hodgman was well, had sufficient funds and had left Germany for France, and on August 22 will embark on the "Lef-tamage." homeward bound. Mrs. Jennie R. Hemenway left on monial meeting at Baddacook. Rev. J. P. Trowbridge, who is spending his vacation in the Berk-shires, sends word of his many en-joyable trips. Mr. Trowbridge is fond of walking, and during the first few days of his vacation traversed more than a hundred miles. tamage," homeward bound. Mrs. Jennie R. Hemenway left on Thursday for a visit to her old home in Bradford, Pa. She goes especially to see her mother, who will be eighty years old this Sunday, and also hop-ing that the change and the trip will help her to be rid of the lingering effects of the attack of summer grinne.

Going on Sunday, E. K. Harrington will join Mrs. Harrington at Long Island at the home of his son Roscoe, remaining for a visit of one or two weeks.

We hear reports from the paper mill of unusually large orders a cheerful outlook for the winter.

an Enjoyable Trip.
Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus Smith re-ceived a cablegram announcing the mariage of their son. Edward C.
Smith, and Miss Helen Barr, of Nash-ua. N. H., at London, England, Au-gust 6.
Mrs. Frank D. Lewis and daughter aweek's visit at Lenox. Their host-several hundred boys want everybody to know what a glorious time they had, the first of its kind in the experience of most of sociate teacher of Mrs. Lewis' (then mariage teacher of Mrs. William A. Woods re-trown P. E. I., Monday morning. Mr.
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MHTRLEY. An Enjoyable Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams, of Burlington, Vt., have spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence, Mrs. Williams' parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams recently enjoyed a week's vacation by taking daily auto trips, returning home each night. Grange was held on Tuesday evening. An excellent program was given dur-ing the lecturer's hour: Song by the Grange; reading, Mrs. G. F. Buxton; plano solo, Mrs. A. G. Dunn; songs, Robert J. Evans; roll call, men, "Some favorite dishes mother used to make," ladies, "How father used to farm"; paper on canning by the lecturer, Mrs. N. R. Graves; song, "Hurrah for old New England," by all. The next meet-ing on Tuesday, September 1, will be a public entertainment, the program of which will be announced later.

Clipping.

The following poem, which appear-ed in last week Friday's Boston Post, was written in memoriam of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson by Percy Mackaye, the well-known dramatist and playwright, who is spending the summer at his home in Cornish. N. H.:

Her gentle spirit passed with Peace, With Peace out of a world at war, Racked by the old earth-agonies Of kaiser, king and czar,

Where Bear and Lion crouch in lair To rend the iron Eagle's flesh. And viewless engines of the air Spin wide their lightning mesh.

And darkly kaiser, dear and king, With awful thunders stalk their Prey-Yet Feace, that moves with silent Ming, Is mightier than they.

And she—our lady who has passed-And Peace were sisters: They are gone Together through time's holocaust To blaze a bloodless dawn.

How otherwise the royal die Whose power is throned on rolling drums: Her monument of royalty Is builded in the slums:

Her latest prayer, transformed to law, Shall more than monarch's vow en-dure, Assuaging there, with loving awe, The anguish of the poor.

And him who, resolute, alone, Suffers the surge of war and pain, To him his country gives her own Heart's peace to live again;

While we, whose loyalty would scorn Kaiser and czar and king's demesne, Are hushed in solemn calm, to mourn The proud republic's queen.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

George H. Moore, with Mrs. Moore and their young son James, of Chica-go, arrived in town last week, coming all the way in their automobile. They are visiting Mr. Moore's father, James F. Moore, and other relatives in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Conant, of Watertown, and infant son, Gilman Wright, spent Sunday at W. E. Co-nant's, and little Gilman was christened at the morning service of the Con gregational church.

Rev. A. F. Newton, of Dunstable, will preach in the Congregational church on Sunday morning. Every-body is welcome. The Baptist and the Unitarian churches will be closed tomorrow.

tomorrow. Miss H. A. Pratt, of Waltham high school faculty, and Mrs. Ashworth and Miss Sweet, also of Waltham, will occupy one of the Kimball camps on Harwood avenue the coming week.

Edgar Barteaux, who was laid up with ivy poisoning for several days, is again driving the Conant & Houghton team

Mrs. Arthur Wright, of Allston, was a recent visitor at J. W. Dodds' on Great road.

Alton and Irving Hunt have been visiting the L. W. Bartletts in Green-field this last week.

D. G. Houghton and family made an automobile trip to Barre last week Thursday and joined Mrs. Houghton's sisters of that town in their annua



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held them up long enough to be ast sured that the Philadelphia's passen-gers were Americans. Henry W. Whiting, Herbert W. Taylor, Mrs, Frank D. Lewis and Al-bert Warren constitute the commit-tee chosen to arrange for the Congre-gational church picnic. They would have appointed the day much earlier. Only that so many of the young folks were away and so have fixed upon Wednesday, September 2, to hold this picnic at Baddacook. By that time the young people will have returned and also the pastor from his vacation in driving through Chicopee row, which is a good road favored by auto-mobilists, improvement and changes in some of the places are very notice-able. Especially is this true of the junatable line. The house has been painted and putilizegood repair, until now it looks homey and comfortable. The old fire-places have been opened up and altogether the old house looks inviting for a camping-out or perma-nent residence. Mrs. W. W. Ames returned last Searsport, Me. Mrs. Ames had the pleasure of meeting a brother, F. S. Hilton, whom she had not seen for twenty-one years. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and their

wenty-one years.

twenty-one years. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Dugas, and two children, Charlie and Esther, went to Athol last week Tuesday to a birthday gathering at Mrs. Adams' father, J. E. Corwin, who was eighty-seven years old that day.

Mrs. Lizzle Short has moved from Willow Dale street to Ayer, where she occupies a cottage on Main street.

Mrs. Augustus Woods is reported as somewhat improving at the cot-tage at Sandy pond where she is stay-ing with her daughter, Miss Fannie E. Woods.

Kee's on Common street. Passers-by over the road at North Groton have noticed a foreign flag Apparently the U. S. fläg had been fying with it at some time, but either it had been worn out, blown down or taken down, for the foreign flag, presumably Italian, was flying "silone. To city people especially this seemed strange, as such an occurrence, acci-dental or otherwise, would not be al-lowed. There were some other evi-dences that the occupants had not adopted American customs. Miss Fanny H. Prescott, of Cam-

Miss Fanny H. Prescott, of Cam-bridge, with her nephew, F. H. Pres-

Mrs. W. F. Gleason went to Lan-

caster on Wednesday, accompanying home her aged aunt, Mrs. Farns-worth, who has been visiting the fam-

There will be a public auction of household furniture in Groton at the residence of Henry K. Richardson, High street. Monday afternoon. Au-gust 31, at 1.36 o'clock.

West Groton.

Miss Angeline Farnsworth is visit-ing relatives in Shirley.

Mrs. Edward Mellish entertained her mother, Mrs. Melzar Farnsworth, for several days this week.

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she occupies a cottage on Main street,
Mrs. Augustus Woods is reported as somewhat improving at the cottage at Sandy pond where she is staying with her daughter, Miss Fannie E. Woods.
Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, with their niece, Miss Montgomery, all of Worcester, are coming this Saturday for a two-weeks visit at G. H. Mc- Kee's on Common street.
Passers-by over the road at North
for several days this week.
Going on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Going on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs.
G. I. Woolaver and three children are spending a week at Revere Beach.
Mr. and Mrs. William MacChieria are mourning the loss of a little granddaughter, Jean Baird, who died very recently of diphtheria. The little girl has been a frequent visitor to the parents and grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Strand, L. G. Strand, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sedley and daughters, going by auto, spent the week-end at York Beach.

Bates. Inving Rezar. Lawrence. and Harry Lawrence. SHIRLEY. News Items. Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant are spending two weeks at Ocean Park. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brown Are entertaining their granddaughter. Miss Gladys I. Lancey, of North Leominster. Wilbur Nelson, twenty-two years of age, a son of Isaace B. Nelson, in-structor at the Industrial school, will be operated upon next Wednesday for the nome of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. French at Fitchburg. Mrs. Waiter Knowles and daughter Dora were also guests there on Thursday. The latest report from Chester Phelps is that he is just holding his

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Center.

The next meeting of the Matron's Aid society wil be held on Tuesday, August 25, with Mrs. H. R. Graves. Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Bumpus and lit-tle daughter Theodora of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests at W. E. Barnard's.

The Campfire Girls held a very pleasant meeting Wednesday at the home of Mirs. J. P. Tolman, where several games of tennis were enjoyed.

The state road through Woodsville is nearing completion and all but the surface work and railings will prob-ably be finished this week.

ably be unished this week. Six from here attended the meet-ing of Ayer Grange on Wednesday evening, when Flichburg furnished the entertainment. They were Ralph Graves, Earl Graves, Arthur R. Hol-den, William Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings.

Rev. Francis E. Webster of Wal-tham will conduct the services at Trinity chapel. Sunday afternoon, Au-gust 23, at 3.15.

Mrs. Gage and Mrs. Perrin of Cam-bridge are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sweetser.

and Mrs. H. B. Swetter. A party of young p-ople from the Baptist Sunday school were entertain-ed on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford.

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

Saturday, August 22, 1914.

AYER.

News Items. The house of Alfred Maynard on Fletcher street was struck by light-ning during the thunder shower of his week Friday afternoon, causing some damage. The bolt shattered the front hall window entirely and the occupants were badly frightened.

The board of registrars of voters have arranged the following dates for the fall registration: September 17 and October 10, from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m., and October 24, from twelve noon to ten in the evening, continuously.

The Pennsylvania Metal Company, of Boston, is putting in a new metal ceiling in the lockup this week.

H. O. Craig moved to Nashua. on Tuesday. Mr. Craig has been a resi-dent of this town for several years and is a cooper by trade.

a week.

The heavy wind accompanying the severe thunder shower on Thursday night blew down a large section of an apple tree on the Harvard road, a short distance below the pumping station. The detached section fell across the road, blocking the highway to travel Chief Beatty was notified about midnight and went to the secene and placed lighted lanterns near the obstruction which warned travel-ers of the danger. The chief received a good soaking from the rain which he found extremely wet. The obstruc-tion was removed Friday morning. Elwin H. Longley has put in a The heavy wind accompanying the

Elwin H, Longley has put in a solid cement plazza on the late Capt. George V. Barrett place on Washing-ton street, replacing the old one which was of wooden construction.

Michael Eagan, of New York city, a former well-known Ayer young man, is in town calling on friends.

Henry Bercowich, of Boston, a well-known socialist orator, is advertised to deliver an open-air address on the principles of the party in depot square this Saturday evening.

Dr. Samuel A. Green, of Boston, and Groton, called on us Thursday af-ternoon. The doctor is stopping at Groton. Inn for several weeks. He is looking well and feeling fine in spite of his advanced age.

Miss Marion E. Young is spending a two-weeks' vacation in Barrington, N. H.

N. H. Miss Ida Wentzell, who has been absent from her duties as waitress at Gould & Langevin's restaurant on ac-count of illness, has recovered and will resume her position Monday morning. Her sickness was diagnosed as threatened appendicitis. An oper-ation was unnecessary.

Constable John M. Wallace is off duty through illness from his position with the Shirley Electric Light Co.

Mrs. Annie McMillan and daughter, Miss Margaret J. McMillan, are spending a vacation in Jacksonville, Vt.

dent of this town for several years and is a cooper by trade. Mrs. Charles Harris and daughter Dorothy have returned from a vaca-tion at Hampton Beach. The next band concert will be given on Tuesday evening. If stormy the concert will take place the next fair evening. The concert last Tuesday evening was omitted on account of the rain, which either threatens or appears at nearly every concert so far as a preventive measure.

Albert M. Phelps and family left Thursday for Laconia, N. H., by auto-mobile, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Morrison. Mrs. Phelps' parents, former residents' of Ayer. Phelps' parents, former residents of Ayer. Business at the tannery is now quite poor, the shop running but three days a week hop running but three days

Peter Tarbell, who has been visit-ing his son Putnam at Manchester for a few days, returned on Tuesday. Mrs. L. H. Merchant and two chil-dren, of Cambridge, is visiting her parents, Rey. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas. Miss Blanche Burdett, formerly of this town, now of Manchester, N. H., visited friends here last Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Cole and granddaugh ter Marjorie, of Somerville, visited Mrs. George Cole this week.

Mrs. John Deans, of Lynn, is visit-ing her mother, Mrs. Christine Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller left Friday for a two-weeks' vacation at Mt. Clements, Mich., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur West, formerly of

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Master Nicholas Murray spent last reek in Fitchburg on a visit to his Miss Amy Nixon is spending her va-cation with her uncle, Herbert Wing, of Littleton.

Miss Margaret - J. McMillan, are week in Fichbols on a visit to his in Jacksonville, week in Fichbols on a visit to his in Jacksonville, aunt. Miss Amy Nixon is spending her va-aunt. Miss Amy Nixon is pending her va-cation with her uncle, Herbert Wing, is of Littleton. A new water pipe has been put in Aleppo Temple, order of the Mystic Shrine, at Nantasket beach hast Sait urday The party was taken for a fuce along the north shore as 'is as Marbiehead and then returned to Paragon park, Nantasket, where a fine cabaret show was given. It was hoped that the representation from Ayer would be larger, but some who day evening, the Granges from the spoke of going were suddenly af-ficted with a bad case of "cold feet." The public schools will open for the fall term Tuesday morning, Sep-tember 8. The warm weather has no apparent fig of Ayer Grange of Hertalment bord with the local organization and furnished half of the entertainment bord with the local organization and furnished half of the entertainment bord with the local organization and furnished half of the entertainment bord with the local organization and furnished half of the entertainment bord with the local organization and furnished half of the entertainment bord with the local organization and furnished half of the entertainment bord week and a very enjoyable ing will be asgood as gusual. The "Per-ing will be asgood as gusual. The "Per-inster, at the home of Miss Adelaid furnished half," members of Ayer f franger; readings, "Estevy and I" and "How old is Ann?" Mr. Smith, of I Flichburg; farce, "A paper match," f How old is Ann?" Mr. Smith, of I Flichburg at the home of Mrs and Mrs. Franklin Lawton; W. H. Haskell and daughter, of Henniker, N. H., at the home of Miss E. W. Whitaker; Mrs. L. M. Knowlion; do Somerville. L. M. Knowlion; of Somer

ferred on a class of candidates.

Autumn Wedding.

Autumn Wedding. A prominent October wedding will be that of Miss Violet Otis Thayer and John Stanley Parker, whose engage-ment was announced the first day of February. Miss Thayer is the oldest daughter of Rev. William Greenough Thayer of Southboro, formerly vicar of St. Andrew's church in this town, and Mrs. Thayer, and a grandduaghter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William C. Otis (Margaret Sigonurney) of Bos-ton and Nahant. An aunt is Mrs. Ro-land Cotton Smith of Washington and Ipswich, and Harrison Gray and Herland Cotton Smith of Washington and Ipswich, and Harrison Gray and Her-bert Foster Otis are uncles. The younger sister is Miss Margaret Thayer, and of the brothers are Wil-liam G., ir., Sigourney, Appleton and Robert. Miss Thayer was a debutante of three years ago. Mr. Parker is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stanley Parker (Harriet Anderson) of Boston and Bedford. He graduated from Har-vard a year ago last June and is a member of the Union Boat club. He is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. John F. Anderson (Ellen Sears Am-ory), and Mrs. Charles P. Curtis and Mrs. Francis Reginald Bangs are aunts. Frederick Parker is an uncle. Nomination Papers Filed.

Nomination Papers Filed. Up to five o'clock last Saturday evening, the time limit fixed by law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller left Friday for a two-weeks' vacation at Mt. Clements, Mich., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur West, formerly of Ayer. Miss Emily Cole returned Tuesday from Harvard, where she has been for four weeks with friends. Mrs. Nellie P. Smith of Everett, formerly of Ayer, was operated upon at the Boston Homeopathic hospital last week Thursday. Although con-fined to her bed for several weeks her physician was hopeful, but the cor-sultation of surgeons last week Weed-nesday revealed alarming conditions and she was taken to the hospital that afternoon. Mrs. Smith is improving but is still regarded as a serious case. She will be there for five weeks and after a year's convalescence she she will be there for five weeks and for many years. The annual outing of the Neighbor-hood club was held Thursday after-noon at Sandy pond. It was a very enjovable occasion. Fred Hosmer's in two was held Thursday after-noon at Sandy pond. It was a very enjovable occasion. Fred Hosmer's integent week and tor; bistrict Court.

OSCAR E. CARLSON, WILLIAM J. MULLIN, F. B. COTE, Committee.

HARVARD.

er cousins at Peterboro, N. H., for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Clarence W. Wilson of Syra-cuse, N. Y., is the guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. Susan M. Barker. curse, N. Y., is the guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. Susan M. Barker. The Congregational lawn party on Wednesday evening was a very suc-cessful and enjoyable party. It was in charge of Miss Bertha Stone as gen-eral manager. Roy Smith and War-ren Winslow had charge of the grounds. The lee cream was sold by Miss Mabel Sargent and Miss Ger-trude Stone. Miss Helen Hardy and Miss Bertha Stone were at the candy table and Walter Smith and Ted Thayer sold pop corn. The church lawn was lighted with Chinese lan-terns and electricity. Waldo Win-slow had charge of the graphophones which helped in the eniertainment. A fortune-teller's booth made lots of fun for the talented seer, Miss Dorothy Bowles. Father. And whereas, the all-wise and mer-ciful Father hath called our beloved and respected Brother home. And whereas, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order, therefore, he it Resolved, that Court Napoleon Bonaparte, No. 147, F. of A., of Ayer, in testimony of our loss ren-der to the family of the deceased our sincere condolence in this deep affilic-tion, and that a copy of these resolu-

Miss Mary D. Davis of Worcester spent Wednesday afternoon last with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis. Master Raymond Sawyer of Groton is visiting here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parker.

The Grange held its annual picnic at Dickson's landing, Bear Hill pond, on Tuesday of this week. A speaker from the Massachusetts Agricultural college was the feature for the after-noon. A basket lunch was served at noon. noon.

The members of the Girls' V class of the Congregational Sunday school enjoyed a day's outing at Whalom park on Monday last. Mrs. H. B. Ma-son took charge of the party.

Lancaster Clay of North Dana is a guest this week at Fruitcroft with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bryant.

Operations have begun for the building of the new cottage to be oc-cupied by the principal of the Brom-field school. Batter boards have been set and Chapman's well driving out-fit from Oakdale is at work drilling

set and Chapman's well driving out-fit from Oakdale is at work drilling for water. The overseers of the poor have re-leased Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitney as and in some way threw Herbert out master and matron at the town farm and have hired Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ryan, who took possession Wed-nesday, August 19. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan are residents here and would seem to be well adapted for this posi-Ryan are residents here and would seem to be well adapted for this position.

The Ladies' club held its annual mid-summer sale at the town hall on Thursday afternoon, August 20. The affair was well patronized and the ladies are pleased with their results. Miss Osee Webster with her sister, Miss Luana Webster, are visiting this with relatives at Arlington.

W. P. Phillips closes his house, Twin Maples, on Oak hill this week and with his household goes to Santa Barbara, Cal., for a few weeks' rec-

Visiting this week at the Leon Dad-mun cottage is Miss Carrie Rhonstock of Somerville, sister to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rhonstock. Famlyn.

Mrs. Harvey Ames of Watertown with her cousin, Miss Gertrude Min-ard of Pawtucket, R. I., friends of Miss Blanche Dadmun, are staying at

of Brookline are staying with their mother, Mrs. S. M. Sawyer, at her summer home on Oak hill.

Miss Sarah Jones, with Miss Cath-erine Hazard, went to Woodstock, Vt., on Thursday for a two-weeks' visit with the latter's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hazard. The cabaret show, which is to take place on Wednesday evening, August 26, at the hall, is to be a very unique affair and includes a most attractive entertainment. Aside from other nov-el features, including vocal solos and readings, two professional dancers have been procured to illustrate some of the modern dances. Music will be furnished throughout the evening by Eddy's orchestra of Hudson. Candy will be on sale duringp the evening.

ation for college he entered Harvard but withdrew as a student following a serious operation for appendicitis, and since then has spent much of his time on a farm at Harvard, not far from the Warren place. He has a younger brother, Francis Bacon Lothrop. The engagement of Miss Warren to Mr. Lothrop was announced the last of June.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Haynes, Mrs. Carrie Nourse, Eleanor Haskell, Edna Robinson, H. W. Ath-erton and Bert Atherton went to Lake Winnipesaukee on the railroad excursion.

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Miss Alice Marshall attended the flower show at Boston Wednesday.

Misses Edna Flanders, Esther Stone, Edith Fairchild and Mrs. C. H. Haskell returned from Provincetown Saturday evening.

Eleanor Bateman of Arlington is visiting her aunt, Eliza Bateman, and on Tuesday her young friends. were invited to celebrate Miss Eleanor's birthday by a party at the Bateman house Tommy arrived home one day with a nice new golf ball. "Look at the lost ball I found on the links, pa," he said. "But are you sure, Tommy," asked his father, "that it was a lost ball?" "Oh, yes," said the boy. "I saw the man and his caddie looking for-it." house.

Miss Ethel Parker is visiting in Suncook, N. H.

Flora Murchie recently underwent an operation for intestinal adhesians and is very sick at a hospital in Bos-ton, but at last reports was getting along nicely.

"Only one mistake," he said, "Caused my fall. I let rivals in the trade Do it all." Master Luther Willard visited his aunt, Laura A. Brown, in Boxboro a few days this week, returning Thurs-GIRL WANTED-For housework in small family. CHARLES E. PER-IN, Ayer, Mass.

Lester B. Keyes of Springfield was the guest of his brother, S. B. Haynes, the first of the week.

TOWNSEND.

Harbor. Miss Clara E. Bagley and Miss A. W. Balley of East Boston were recent guests at the homes of Mr. Bennett and Mr. Bagley.

Mrs. Spencer and daughter of Charlestown are guests of Mrs. Harry

Tamiyn. Mrs. Lydia C. Farley, youngest sis-ter of Oliver Proctor, was taken sud-deniy ill last Sunday morning in Win-with her cousin, Miss Gertrude Min-trd of Pawtucket, R. I., friends of Miss Blanche Dadmun, are staying at he Haskell house for a few days this Week. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Nickerson of Brookline are staying with their nother, Mrs. S. M. Sawyer, at her nome and the doctor gives encouragement that in time she may regain the use of her hand and be able to talk. Charles Wharff of Madison, Maine.

ther hand and be able to talk. Charles Wharff of Madison, Maine, is visiting his mother; Mrs. Edward Wharff. On Mr. Wharff's return to Madison his mother will accompany him and will spend the fall and win-ter at her son's home.

Miss Esther R. Bagley of Philadel-phia is a guest at Mr. Bagley's. Miss Hazel Harvey of Cambridge is visiting at her grandfather's, T. J

Harvey. Miss Mary Cruikshank, who has been visiting relatives in Medford, re-turned to Pinehurst last Saturday, ac-companied by her niece, Miss Dorothy Phillips.

cel the kinds you've been nusing, so Miss Kennedy of Salem is a guest of her old school friend, Mrs. Stephen call and try some today. Try some of our 40c. Tea. It will Keefe.

Walter Brown returned from camp Friday. The other young men of the party came back nearly a week earlier.

Last week Miss Blanche Baldwin returned from the province of Que-bec, where she spent two weeks on a house-boat, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spaulding.

Miss Flynn of Pepperell is a guest of Miss Myrtle Gray.

From twelve to fourteen cans of milk are being shipped daily from this station to Mr. Hamilton of Cambridge.

bridge. The mid-summer meeting of the T. H. S. C., which was to have taken the form of a lawn party, on account of the rain was held in the club rooms. Miss Myra Morris, chairman of the committee, had previously sent out invitations, prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns and also pre-pared an unusually attractive pro-gram the carrying out of which did not readily tend itself to the restric-tiveness of indoors. However, the re-sources of the committee were seem-ingly unlimited and the members of the club and their guests enjoyed a lively time. The recently elected of-ficers who will enter upon their du-ties at the next regular meeting are hood club was held Thursday alter absent from her duties as waitress at hood at Sandy pond. It was avery Gould & Langevin's restaurant on ac-Gound of illness, has recovered and will resume her position Monday was the scene of the festivilles and ther has bargained for the past deviced that the papers and invited guests. The moning was the sasted spon by which he will the last of the papers and invited guests. The moning was the sasted spon by which he will the last of the papers and invited guests. The moning was the sasted spon by which he will the last of the papers and invited guests. The moning was the sasted spon by which he will the last of the papers and invited guests. The moning was the sasted spon by which he will the last of the papers and invited guests. The moning was the last of the papers and invited guests. The moning was paper lin boating and bathing: There the last of the papers and invited guests. The moning was paper lin boating and bathing: There the last of the papers the last fun and charment of the papers the last fun and charment should guilty of vagrancy weat of the spont in boating and bathing: There the last of the papers the last fun and charment should guest. There the last fun and charment should guest. The should guest. The should guest show the last fun and charment should guest. The should guest show the last fun and charment should guest. The should guest show the last fun and charment should guest. The should guest show the should guest and the guest show the far west remains to be hear fun and the show owned the last fun and charment show part the form and there is no question the form and there is no question the form and there is no question the form and the state, but for the show hotels in the state, but for the paper few while date by some. The place with a state olds. The shower that hear far the state closed. The following resolutions have been part few wears it has the overs. The brides only at the chare show of

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Mrs. W. W. Sprague and son, Wal-do C. Sprague, visited in Milford, N H. last week.

Mrs. Ella F. Hovey has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. S. McWilliams, in Newburyport.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Sullivan have returned from a visit to Old Orchard

Beach, Me. William F. Fitzgerald has returned to his duties in Larrabee's Palace Cafe after a two-weeks' vacation. John H. Pender also employed at this well-known eating resort, is now off duty for two weeks.

Miss Alice Galvin and her mother, Mrs. Mary Galvin, have returned from a visit to relatives in Worcester.

William H. Nutting is away on a fishing trip to Augusta, Me.

The large transfer shed in the up-per railroad yard is now lighted by electricity which makes a decided im-provement. Over fifty large lights were necessary to furnish proper il-luminetics lumination.

Jumination. John Stone, of Providence, R. I., is the new barber at Eugene Rous-seau's shop. He takes the place of Joseph Coleman who will return to his home in Waltham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Allen have een visiting relatives in Malone, been N. Y.

N. Y. The new Trumbull car, which was driven by W. E. Murphy from Bridge-port, Conn., to Boston and thence to Ayer last week, is here and has created a great sensation. This run of 225 miles was made in ten hours. It is a new car and the trip was made without an adjustment.

without an adjustment. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Mullin and their children, Helen and Dorothea, and Misses Susie and Catherine Walsh are spending a few weeks at Peaks Island, Me. Miss Mary Guth-rie and Miss Alice Galvin are their guests during this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Short of Groton moved here this week.

The Ayer Auto Station have re-ceived their new 1915 Studebaker four and it has been inspected by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Washburn, daughter of many this week, who are enthusiastic a few days with her aunt in Fitchburg over the new model, which is com-plete in every detail.

Bowles. Mrs. L. J. Spaulding. who recently sold her house on East Main street, moved to Leominster Wednesday, where she has many relatives. ion, and that a copy of these resolu-tions be sent to the family.

where she has many relatives. J. L. McIlliwain of Toledo, Ohio, and Miss Loreita MacDonald of Cam-bridge are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Canning for a week or ten days. Mr. McIlliwain was the former super-intendent of the DeLaval Separator Co. in this state. The position which Mr. Canning now occupies.

Miss May Druhen has returned t her home in Newton after a three weeks' visit with her cousin, Miss Eva Canning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis B. Harlow re-turned last week from their summer home at Newfound Lake, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden Harlow went for the week-end by auto to New-found Lake as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetherbec en-tertained all last week their brother, Gardner Wetherbee, proprietor of the Manhattan hotel at New York city. Mrs. Charles Trefethen is spending short vacation at Salisbury beach. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chandler, née Miss Ethel R. Nourse, spent their honeymoon days at the H. F. Whit-ney cottage on Bare Hill pond. They left for their home on Wednesday. Miss Ruth and Master Donald Grif-fin, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Griffin, are rapidly improving from scartet fever.

Mise Dorothy E. West returned home on Saturday last after a three weeks' visit with her uncle. H. K. West, and family at Portland, Me. Mrs. Oscar Rand and daughters, Alice and Marguerite, returned Tues-day from a week's vacation trip to Northampton. Alice

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. E. Clarke with their daughters from Watertown are camping at Sheep island on the pond.

News Items

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parte, No. 147, F. of A., of Ayer, in memory of Brother James A. McMillinn, who died August 2:
Conce again the Supreme Ruler of the Universe hath summoned through death a Brother Forgster from the larger of the Court here to the joys of the Court here to the joys of the Supreme Ruler of the beautiful Court beyond. He has brother form the larger of the sheautiful Court beyond. He has brother the crise of the distressed, and to minister at the bed-side of the slok. As a recompense for his service he has received the plaudit "well done," from the Great Father.
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made her formal debut in society three seasons ago at a large tea which Mrs. Warren gave at their home in Boston. It was soon followed by a bail at Hotel Somerset and there were other notable events to mark her dé-butante season. Her cousin, Mrs. Man-fred Bowditch, who then was Miss Margaret Pearmain, was formally pre-sented at the same time as Miss. War-ren. The bride's brother is Hamilton Warren, named for his grandfather on the maternal side, Dr. Hamilton (orgood. on the Osgood.

Congregational Notes.

All the regular services will be held on Sunday. The morning service for public worship will begin at 10.45. At this service Rev. Lyman M. Greenman of Quincy, Ill. will be the preacher. The mixed choir will sing, "Have mer-cy O father." The ladies of the Unitarian society will hold an all-day sewing meeting with Mrs. S. M. Farnsworth at her home on Oak hill next week Thurs-August 27. Miss Mildred Morse is visiting with

The Bible school will meet as usual

The Bible school will meet as usual at twelve o'clock. The passage for study is Christ's parable of the wed-ding feast. This is another of his stern enunciations of the formalism and hypocrisy of his day, but it applies no less fillingly to the formalism and hypocrisy only too manifest in the church today. All who care to attend this meeting will be cordially wel-comed.

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comed. The C. E. prayer meeting will be held in the parlor at 7.30 o'clock. The subject wil be "Lowly service," based on, John 13:1-17. Mrs. W. O. Wil-iard will lead and there will be special

Still River.

many this week, who are enthusiastic a few days with her aunt in Fitchburg over the new model, which is com-plete in every detail. Several from here took in the ex-cursion to Lake Winnipesaukee Wed-needay, going by special train.

enameled wire bird ca Chestnut farm till the early part of the week.

The band concert that was to have taken place this week Friday evening is postponed on account of the bad weather until next Friday night, Au-gust 28. Agents for Cunard, White Star,

Center.

Rev. Joseph' E. Waterhouse and family returned Thursday to their home in Reading after a week in town.

Carl Howard and children of Mrs. Carl Howard and children of Greenville are the guests of Mrs. Lo-renzo Hildreth.

Jerome and Paul Bohanan of Cleveland, Ohio, visited their grand-mother, Mrs. John Hildreth, this this week.

Word has been received that the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Car-rigan of Newton has received the name of Russell Haynes.

William H. Lang of Boston was at his home here last Sunday.

his home here last Sunday. Rev. A. L. Struthers, the pastor of the Congregational church, will re-turn from his vacation and have charge of the usual morning service at that church Sunday morning. At the Methodist church Rev. George Moody will take for his subject Sun-day morning "The race of man." The Methodist camp-meeting at Sterling will begin Monday, August 24. The following Sunday August 30, will be camp-meeting Sunday with no serv-ice in the Methodist church. Water was struck Wednesday af-

Water was struck Wednesday af-ternoon at the schoolhouse where a driven well was being put in. About thirty feet was bored below the bot-tom of the old well.

ITEM OF INTEREST.

That his instrument accurately measures the refraction of the eyes so that the use of a set of test lenses is unnecessary in fitting glasses is the claim of a Chicago inventor.

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SHIRLEY. News Items.

There will be a hearing on the sur-vey of Chapel street on Thursday af-ternoon, August 27, at two o'clock at the corner of Chapel and Mill streets. Something tangible will in all events develop at this meeting favorable to the laying of the new sidewalk.

The nine-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pelote died last Sun-day from the effects of cholera in-fantum. Burlal took place on Tues-day in St. Anthony's cemetery. Geoffrey Bolton has returned home after spending a couple of weeks at Squirrel Island, Me: Miss Christine G. Longley returned last Saturday after spending two weeks with her room-mate, Miss Dorothy Yeaton, at Portsmouth, X. H.

Mrs. Charles R. White is spending this week at Old Orchard Beach as the guest of her niece, Mrs. Frank Walsh.

tific milling, and absolute cleanliness make White White Miss Ruby T. Crockett, of Ayer, spent several days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. L. Crockett, at the North.

Lester G. Holden is in Sandwich, where he has obtained a fine position on a large dairy farm. Miss Gladys and Edna Harris, of North Leominster, and Miss Pearl Batchelder, of Nashua, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Harris one day last week. Miss Alice Flynn, of Boston, is visiting her aunt, Miss Alice Flynn. visiting, her aunt, Miss Alice Flynn. There were forty that enjoyed the fishing trip to Swampscott last Satur-day, leaving town by auto truck at 4.30 in the morning, returning home at about eleven at night. Lewis Brad-ford caught the largest fish. Michael Shucrowe the smallest, and Russell Shucrowe the smallest, and Russell pones the largest number, small prizes being given to the above three. The party all report a fine time. Lobn Flynn in company with his Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson left this week for a visit with friends in Free-dom and Richmond, Me. Miss Thelma Tapley, of Revere, was a guest last week at the home of Mrs. A. S. Burnham at Woodsville.

party all report a fine time. John Flynn, in company with his brother, P. J. Flynn, of Boston, spent the week-end fishing at Gray's Light. Boston harbor. The party consisted of six persons, who made the trip in a steam launch and the luck was fine; so. much fish being caught that they were compelled to leave the larger, part behind.' John Flynn caught a nine-pound cod, which was the larg-est fish caught in the party. Mrs. Will Love, with daughter. Miss Ernest Bohanon has returned home after a pleasant trip to Detroit, Mich. Mildred Harrison, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed on Center road, re-turned last week to her home in Wol-beton

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Mrs. C. K. Bolton returned home ast week after a short stay in Mag-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dusten. Miss

Mrs. Will Love, with daughter, Miss Jessie, arrived home last Saturday from an extended vacation spent at their old home in Lake George, N. B. Miss Elaine Love, who went with them, will remain in Lake George for

a few more weeks. The Shirley A. C. will play the Lit-tleton team on the Shirley grounds this Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. A good live game is anticl-pated. The Shirley team defeated the West Boylston team on the Shir-ley grounds last Saturday afternoon in a close and exciting game by the score of 6 to 5. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware and fam-ily have returned to their summer home on Hazen road after a vacation of several weeks spent in Maine. Mrs. Sara Longley and S. LeRoy Longley returned home last Saturday after spending a week at York Beach, Me. 60c.

12c. score of 6 to 5. William Sigley, of Philadelphia, and his two twin daughters are spending x vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel J. Wilson. Mr. Sigley is a cousin of Mr. Wilson. Carrie Dusten, Harry Brown and Shirley Wood, of Reading, were visit-ors Sunday at the homes of Mrs. Hat-tie P. Holden and W. E. Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel J. Wilson. Mr. Sigley is a cousin of Mr. Wilson. Misses Gertrude L. Conant, Mar-greta S. Hastings and Ella F. Tewks-bury arrived home the first of the week from a picturesque trip of two weeks spent in Nova Scotia. The party arrived at Yarmouth and after a brief stay went to Clemensport, where they secured board in a pri-vate family. They also made many side trips by automobile and boat, visiting other citles and points of in-terest by land and water. They were also in the midst of some excitement occasioned by the war, as all sea-ports in Nova Scotia are mobilizing their army corps. However, the three young ladles were in no way daunted by preparations of this char-acter, but had the time of their lives enjoying every moment of the trip. Work has commenced again on the Edwin Bridgman has returned home after a visit of several weeks in South Woodstock, Vt. South Woodstock, Vt. Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed has been conlined to her home on Center road with illness during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams. of Leom-inster, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Marsh. It is reported that the children from Woodsville who have been at-tending school at the Center will be carried to the village this year. Dan-iel Bartlett has charge of transport-ing them. ing them. Mr. and Mrs. -Thompson, of New Hampshire, are taking the place of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter at the home of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow.

enjoying every moment of the trip. Work has commenced again on the new bridge at the leatherboard, Leominster road. The state engineer was in town the first of the week and corrected an error made in drawing the plans, and the building of the bridge, which will be of cement, is now in progress. Lewis Bradford, who took the ex-amination for chauffeur at Fitchburg last week, has received word that he passed successfully. Miss Eleanor Divine, who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. A. S. Burnham at Woodsville, has return-ed to her home in Revere.

Miss Eva Bokers, of Reeds Ferry, N. H. is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Brockelman.

Mrs. G. Loring Briggs and family, who have been staying for several weeks at the home of Henry Ware, Hazen road, returned last week to their home in Brookline. Misses Annie and Nina Holbrook pent the week-end and over Sunday with relatives at Framingham. pent the The streets of the village have been read again this week with chloride Miss Hazel Mackaye, who is attend-ing Miss Noyes' school for folk danc-ing at Peterboro. N. H., this summer, had a leading part in the pageant. "The pipes of Pan." which was re-cently given there. of calcium.

Miss Jennie Brooks, of North Ad-ams, returned to her home on Tues-day after spending a few days with Miss Louise Green at the home of Miss Lizzle Shearer.

Miss Lizzle Shearer. A party of three, consisting of Misses Annie and Nina Holbrook and Lena Tewksbury, started by boat on Wednesday evening for Portland, Me. They then went to Bath and took the Sebago Lake trip and will leave Port-iand for home on Saturday evening. arriving home in town on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Woodward, of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Woodward, of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford. Mrs. J. Walker Ward left last week for Florida, where Mr. Ward has been for the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Ward has a very successful business. Mr. and Mrs. Vard has been for the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Ward has a very successful business. Thomas F. Mullin

arriving home in town on Sunday morning. The ladies of the Altrurian club will hold a food sale in their club rooms Data a very successful business. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and family, of Ayer, have moved into the Mans-theid house at Woodsville.

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Hurried to Hospital.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1914 returned to their own home in New Durham. N. H., on account of the continued ill health of Mrs. Baxter. Miss Kirby, with Dr. and Mrs. Buke-ley, of Ayer, took them to New Dur-ham last week Friday in Mrs. Wins-lows' motor, which she kindly loaned for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Bax-ter were both unusually efficient help and it was with sincere appreciation of their services combined with re-gret on her own part that Mrs. Wins-low bade them good-bye. Geoffrey Bolton has returned home

EXTREMES IN DAYLIGHT. There is, in Reality, No One Longest

or Shortest Day. It is usual to regard Dec. 21 as being the shortest day in the year and June 21 as the longest. But this impression, like so many others that are ingrained in the popular mind, is not a strictly

accurate one. True it is, of course, that on Dec. 21 and June 21 respectively the sun reach-es its most southerly and most norther-

ly points in the zodiac and begins in the one case to ascend and in the other case to decline. But this is in theory only, because for two or three days preceding and following these dates there is no observable difference in its position or its hours of rising and set-

ting. This question of latitude, by the way. is extremely important when speaking of the shortest or longest day or days of the year.

In London and its neighborhood, for instance, the shortest days are seven hours and forty-five minutes and the three or four "longest days" around June 21 are sixteen hours and twenty-six minutes. At Tornea, in Finland, June 21 brings a day nearly twentytwo hours long and Christmas one lessthan three hours in length. In St. Petersburg the longest day is nineteen hours and the shortest five hours, while at Spitzbergen the longest day is three and a half months, the shortest being counted in seconds only.-London Answers.

FEATHERED SCAVENGERS.

Crows as Track Cleaners and Gulls as Government Workers.

laston: The wedding of Miss Alison Wins-low and George Hitchcock will take place at Mrs. Grace E. Winslow's, "Pine Lee," at eleven o'clock in the morning of Tuesday, September 8. On account of a recent death in the family it will be a quiet affair, only the immediate relatives and most in-timate friends being invited. The young couple will reside at 721 Col-lege avenue, Elmira, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware and fam-As unique a crew of track cleaners and police as could be found anywhere is enlisted in the service of the South ern Pacific railroad. The members are neither Americans nor foreigners. It is a crew of crows.

The big black birds built their nests near Hornbrook, Ore., on the northern division of the road. They have become fat and sleek living off the ger erosity of tourists and of dining car employees.

When the trains arrive at Hornbrook the crows leave their roosting places and circle about the depot. As the limiteds pull out the birds follow them for five or six miles. Scraps are thrown to them, and they devour every bit, polic ployees of the road realize the value of these birds and keep them from being molested. Trains crossing the Great Salt lake are followed by sea gulls, the

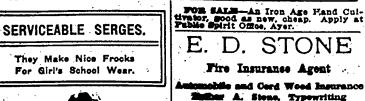
In a similar way the great lakes are patrolled by white winged gulls. The government protects them, appreciating the work they do in following the ships or hovering over the fishing

New Year Calls In China

New Year calls are the custom in China, and you have to pay them in festive attire of silk or satin.

Moule in the Chinese People) can be hired, the price being gradually lower-ed as the hours of the first six days pass by. We complained once of the very late arrival of a caller, who salute us. He replied that money was scarce, and he was obliged to wait for of others. During these ceremonial give itself over to indiscriminate gammorality, but winked at during this season.

"Every kitchen has a window with one pane out in the Brazilian town o Rio Grande do Sul," said a cook. "That town is a servants' paradise. Servants live in their own homes there, as they should everywhere. They come to work at 7 in the morning, and they quit at 7 at night, a twelve hour day. Quite long enough. The paneless win dow is for the milkman, the baker, the butcher, so that these traders can leave their supplies-they usually come early-in a safe place. The Rio Grande servant is, of course, not there to receive them. She is in bed at her own home.'





RED SERGE DRESS

After all serge makes the most serviceable frocks for the little folks. The gown illustrated here is designed in red, with touches of white on the shoulders and sleeves. The blouse is fastened with fancy buttons and is brought low on the body, a wide girdle of satin encircling the hips. The skirt has a single box pluit in front with an-other in the back. This makes a pretty and useful school frock for the little girl.

Lingerie collars will be worn on suits for late spring and summer, collars and cuffs of embroidered batiste, plain organdy or lace. Fancy silks, too, will be used in light colors and novelty printed effects.

FLORAL TRIMMINGS.

A Single Flower on the Corsage Gives a Smart Touch to the Gown.

corsage is one of the most effective decorative fancies of the season. The ural type. The restaurant gown illus- prices. trated here is suitable for tangoing or for wear at a smart restaurant in the evening. It is carried out in one vest of embroidered net and the shoulders trimmed with passementerie. A very decided pannier falls over the

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Thanking my patrons for their past avors in Ayer and adjoining towns, of the smart shades of green with the and by giving the same treatment as in the past, I hope to continue to receive their patronage. My references are any person who I have done business with in the past fortyfive years. Who can give any bet-3m46*



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ing the tracks and acting as scaven gers. The section hands and other em latter, like the crows, feasting on scraps thrown from the diners.

grounds and keeping the waters free of pollution.-Chicago Inter Ocean.

These fine clothes (says Archdeacon should have been among the first to the cheapest day to secure a fine robe already donned and doffed by a dozen days the whole community seems to bling, a practice illegal and condemned both by Chinese law and standards of

The Missing Window Pane.

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Next to Postoffice

The ladies of the Altrurian club will field nouse at woodsvine. hold a food sale in their club rooms on Friday afternoon, August 25, from four to six o'clock. A large variety four to six o'clock. A large variety from the village who went fishing in Boston harbor last Saturday. The The state department at Washing-ton was notified by cable Monday The state department at Washing-ton was notified by cable Monday night that Rev. Howard A. Bridgman, who has been marooned in France, was aboard the SS. France at Havre, which was waiting to sail to this bound pollock.

E. J. Miller went to New York this where he is to enter his horse. week, Hulchester, in a race,

Hulchester, in a race, The following three State Grange field days have been planned for the coming week, thus completing the schedule for the summer: August 25. Hilliside Pomona, Cummington: Au-gust 26, Berkshire South, Lake Buell, Sumner's Landing: August 28, Wor-cester Franklin, Brookside Park (Athoi and Orange). Bay: H & Bridgman, who was ex-J. Edwin Pomfret and Charles H. Weare, jr., left town the first of the week for a vacation at Fraziers Island, Me., and will return to Shirley again next Tuesday. A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Harding M. James and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Lawrence went on the ex-cursion Wednesday to Lake Winni-

Rev. H. A. Bridgman, who was ex-pected home from Europe last week, has cabled that he was unable to get passage when he expected to, but will probably sail on the LaFrance this Arthur Annis, clerk at the store of C. R. White, has returned from a week's vacation spent in Malden and deduity

week. A. S. Burnham, of Revere, spent Sunday at Woodsville with Mrs. Burn-ham and family. Miss Nellie Gardner leaves Shirley Sunday for an extended visit to her old home in Presque Isle, Me.

A party of young ladies from Shir-y made a trip to Provincetown last The Center primary and grammar schools will open on Tuesday, Sep-tember 8, for the fail term.

tember 8, for the fail term. Rev. E. B. Saunders, of Fitchburg, will preach in the First Parish church on Sunday morning at 11.15. A good congregation last Sunday listened to Mr. Saunders'. discourse upon the parable of the tares of the field. Wil-lam J. Flynn rendered two solos with expression, Miss Parker accompany-ing him. Henry Berowich, who is touring the state in the interest of the socialist party, gave an address this week Fri-day evening at the postoffice at eight

THIS WAR IS WHOLESALE MURDER

I hear the cannon's boom afar, As nations into warfare go! The world's long peace they rudely man And smite to death the coming foe

Ah, who brought on this cruel strife? This wholesale murder of mankind, Just a few men in public life With low, ambitious mind.

These from their palaces command Their subjects to go forth and fight: To leave their friends, their native land And heip increase their tyrant's might.

If those who cause the war would stand In front and face the coming foe, Methinks all war in every land Would cease; and peace the earth would know.

S. L. White, Beverly, Mass.

New Advertisements

Hurrled to Hospital. Chester W. Phelps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Phelps, was rushed to the Clinton hospital on Thursday morning as early as 2.30 o'clock and an operation performed immediately upon his arrival for rupture of the stomach. Dr. Goodwin, of Clinton, performed the operation. The first symptom of Mr. Phelps' trouble with his stomach commenced with hie-couchs which lasted almost incessant-ly for two days. The operation was a critical one, taxing the skill of Dr. Goodwin to the limit, and at last re-ports Mr. Phelps had not fully rallled from the effects of ether. He was taken to the hospital in Mr. Whita-ker's automobile in company with his father and the attending physician. Dr. Charles J. Pierce, who assisted with the operation. Mr. Phelps has been employed for some time past as chauffeur at the Samson cordage works and is exceedingly popular in the town, being liked by all. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, who have been for several months with Mrs. weighs about 1200 pounds. L. A. Grace E. Winslow at "Pine Lee," have HAGER, Littleton, Mass. 1150° Sizing Him Up.

An eminent Scotch astronomer tells this excellent story against himself He once explained in a lecture that a certain star looked no bigger thun a threepenny bit a hundred miles away. After the discourse one of the audi ence said to him:

"You must be a Scotsman, for no one but a Scotsman would trouble about a threepenny bit a hundred miles off."

Sign of the Times.

"Business is pretty slow here just now." confessed the Squam Corners merchant.

"I judged so," replied the baking powder drummer, "when I observed they had laid off one of the hands of the town clock."-Philaelphia Ledger.

For the Sake of Peace. "That's what I call hush money!" remarked a father as he put down the cash for a bottle of paregoric for the infantile members of his family.

Good Board.

Bill-Do you get good board where you can eat now? Tom-Good board? Why. I eat off the arm of a chair every meal.-Boston Transcript.

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is evidenced a return of the pannier drawn in at the knees, which is usually becoming to the average figure. Such panniers are draped with considerable fullness at the waist line in order that the puffed effect may be obtained below the hips. The hem is sharply drawn into the figure, and the waist line is accentuated by a wide girdle of velvet ribbon into which is tucked a careless bunch of roses.

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Found In the Ice		
By M. QUAD		
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On the 7th day of October, 1852, th	e	

ship Princess left Australia with a cargo of wool and other articles valued at \$250,000. She had in her treasure room gold in dust, bars and coin aggregating \$1,300,000. She was never heard from.

In June, 1868, eighteen years after the loss of the Princess, I was one of the crew of the Boston whaler Talisman, which was trying the cruising ground on the south of Cape Horn. We had had a fair run of luck when we got a gale from the north which lasted for four days and nights without a break. This drove us away south among the ice, and on a dozen different occasions the ship was within a hair's breadth of being cast away or overwhelmed. After the fourth day of the gale there was a calm lasting thirty hours. During this interval the Talisman lay between two monster icebergs, with her boats down and ready to tow her out of the way should they close in on her. Then we got a strong breeze from the east.

Sometimes we lay moored to a berg for several hours; again we were pounding among the great cakes of ice, which threatened every moment to crush in her sides. We had been driving to the southeast for three days when the breeze fell and left us on a heaving sea, with a monster iceberg about two miles away to the south. The ship had thus far sustained little damage, but the crew were exhausted with the hard work and constant vigi lance. The men were given an all day's rest, and no incident occurred until late in the afternoon. The mass of ice had a front a mile long on our side, with an average height of 300 feet. What its width was we could not say. We were astonished to see smoke rising from the far side of it. No one doubted that it came from a fire lighted by shipwrecked sailors, who had caught sight of the Talisman and were making her a signal.

The third mate and three men were ordered off in one of the whaleboats to investigate, and I was one of the three selected. We took with us a breaker of fresh water, a bottle of rum, bread, meat, blankets, a boat compass and a lantern, and darkness fell as we pulled away from the ship.

We pulled to pass the western face of the berg and found it to be about half a mile long. As we reached its southern limit and turned to the east we caught sight of a small fire on a ledge about 100 feet above the water. As soon as we got up to it the mate hailed and was promptly answered that there were two men on the ledge, one of whom had a broken leg. Thereupon I was ordered to remain by the boat and hold on, while the mate and the two men landed on the berg and began making their way up to the

ledge. Twenty minutes later the berg split. a fog settled down, and with it came a breeze. I did not know what to do. and so I laid in my oar, wrapped myself in a blanket and sat down in the bottom of the boat. You will think it queer that I fell asleep under the circumstances, but that is exactly what happened, nor did I wake until daylight came again. Then I found myself in an ice floe which was drifting to the south at the rate of about three miles an hour.

I am not at all sure how long I drifted, but the general direction was south,

ter of a mile, but at length I reached

the wall and found that I could easily

curious sight. A space several hun-

dred feet square was covered with

broken masts, yards, beams, planks,

boards, ropes, blocks and sails. A large

ship had here suffered destruction.

Just how I could not determine, but it

seemed to me as if a great body of ice had fallen on it as she rested in the crater. No other force unless gun-

powder could have so wrecked and

scattered her about. Some of the wreck-

to break up, and I got back to my

boat. By night there were lanes of

water in every direction, and a strong breeze set in from the south. I drifted

to the north all that night and all the next day, but as the second night came

on I was picked up by the Scotch

Late in the afternoon the floe began

age bore the name Princess.

one of the crater of a volcano.





Prince Leopold, heir to the throne of Belgium, doesn't care very much about his prospects as a ruler: he would much rather be an aeronaut. The young prince, who is besides. Duke of Brabant, was thirteen last November and is a very robust and handsome lad. For some time he has taken the keenest interest in flying, but as yet his father, King Albert, has refused to gratify his heart's desire. Before he was set on being an aviator he was a poet But his younger brother Charles, Count of Flunders, and his little sister, Princess Marie, made so much sport of his productions that he gave up writing verse. Perhaps in a few more

If the Shoe Fits. For this game have each child remove his shoes and place them in a big box having a lid that can be partially removed. When all are in mix them thoroughly and then have the children cach draw two shoes from the show the show and this show and this town, movel and trass and tools with his zere lessen ig band of followers, for many will by the way. When time is prize the trick of the good qualities of this devoted on the prize than with at the prize. The Wasring of Hats.
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Trick With Numbers.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1914 BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

home-cooked food, felly, home-made candy and also a men's table filled with articles of special interest to men. There was also an entertain-ment which consisted of a comic op-eretta in one act entitled "Beans and buttons." The 'parts were well taken and the affair was very entertaining. We have not heard how much they realized. The rain hindered some from attending. News Items. Saturday evening, as Mrs. Henry Shattuck, Mrs. Arthur Goss and daughter, Miss Hazel Goss, were driv-ing home from the village, at a point between William Shattuck's and P. J. O'Conneil's, the horse became fright-ened at some stones that had recently been placed beside the road. Mrs. Goss was thrown out and injured quite badly. Mr. Shattuck and son being near, caught the horse and pre-vented further damage. Wednesday Several people came

The ladies of the Baptist society will hold one of their popular food sales in the vestry on Saturday after-noon, August 22, from three to five o'clock. The usual mid-summer at-tractions may be expected. Wednesday several people came early to town, expecting Brookline was to observe Old Home Day. Dis-appointed, they turned their autos homeward.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Russell and Kenneth Russell enjoyed Old Home Day in Hollis on Wednesday.

tractions may be expected. Edith Whitcomb has been spend-ing a week in Arlington with her cousin, Charlotte Holbrook. Mrs. Whitcomb was also a guest of the Holbrook family for several days, during which time a pleasant feature of their entertainment was a trip down the harbor in Mr. Holbrook's motor boat. The return from Arling-ton was made by trolley through Low-ell on last week Tuesday. The usual number of Littleton peo-For the past two weeks Mrs. Mary J. Cox has entertained Mr. and Mrs. Erving Fisher, from Fitzwilliam, and Mrs. Maria and Birdys Withereli from Winchendon, Mass. Gordon Robinson, of Somerville, Mass., is spending his vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Heyer.

News Items.

ell on last week Tuesday. The usual number of Littleton peo-ple went to the Whalom picnic on Wednesday. In all there must have been 150, including the Unitarian Sunday school and townspeople in general. About 100 went by train, taking the nine o'clock express and returning at 6.13 in the evening. Those going by automobiles must have numbered at least fifty. No picnic grounds like those of. Whalom Park for our people. The event is long anticipated and pleasantly re-membered. Mrs. P. M. Harwood and her sister. The hen owned by Mrs. Grace Campbell that mothered the swallows, is walking around with one chicken of her own and a crippled chicken she has adopted. Mrs. Authena Campbell, Mrs. Naricy Daniels and Mrs. Augusta Gould en-joyed a visit last, week with their niece, Mrs. Herbert Wright, of Worester, Mass, who is spending the summer on Townsend hill. Mrs. Mary E. Smith is at her home on Mason road for a rest.

LITTLETON.

Edward P. Gerrish is still ill and very low. Mrs. P. M. Harwood and her sister, Mrs. N. A. Taylor, are enjoying a va-cation at the "Curtis" in Newcastle, Mrs. Britton and daughters. Alice N. H.

and Gertrude, of Waltham, and Mrs. Josephine Abel and three children, of Watertown, returned to their home, last Saturday after a week's visit with Miss Kate Dugan. E. F. Chamberlain and family, of East Orange, N. J., have been guests of his sister, Mrs. Everett Kimball, and other friends in Littleton and vicinity the last three weeks, and have now returned home.

Mrs. Lucretia Martin and daughter Esther, with guests from Pepperell, were at the lake August 18. There will be a meeting of the Con-gregational parish in the vestry next Monday evening to take official action in regard to giving Rev. James C. Al-vord a call as pastor of church and parish. A full attendance is requested. were at the lake August 18. One day last week while Peter Bouchard was at work at the icehouse he made an ugly wound in the lower part of his hand and five stich-es were taken in dressing the injury. To prevent himself from falling he threw out his left hand to save him-self and struck an ice hook, causing the injury to his hand.

Much inconvenience has been caused by telephone lines 14 and 17 being out of commission this week. J. H. Remick spent Sunday with his nome people in Rye, N. H., taking the home

Mrs. P. J. O'Connell is entertaining her sister from Cambridge, Mass. home people in Kye, N. H., taking the trip by automobile. Mrs. John H. Kimball and two children, John, jr., and Sarah, are with Mrs. Kimball's parents in Wes Rindge, N. H., for the week-end. Mrs. G. Cady is entertaining a niece and friend.

Hervey Melendy and Moses Wright came to Brookline from Nashua on Wednesday as they had heard several times that Brookline was to celebrate. A son, Paul Gordon, jr., was born to Rev. and Mrs. Paul Gordon Favor, of Somerville, Wednesday, August 12.

to follow the leader wherever he may go. Some will be wearing two rights, some two lefts, some shoes in which they can only get their toes and some shoes much too large for them. The index may go up or downstairs, through a darkened cellar or over chairs and stools with his ever lessen-ing band of followers, for many will fall by the way. When time is called the one nearest him wins the prize. The Wearing of Hate. Jews wear their hats in the syna-gogues. The Friends also sit covered during the offering of prayers, which in the Church of England was for the men to sit covered during sermon time in the Church of England was for the men to sit covered during sermon time in the Church of England was for the men to sit covered during sermon time in the Church of England was for the men to sit covered during sermon time in the Church of England was for the men to sit covered during sermon time in the Church of England was for the men to sit covered during sermon time in the Church of England was for the men to sit covered during sermon time in the Church of England was for the men to sit covered during sermon time in the Church of England was for the men to sit covered during sermon time in the Church of England was for the men to sit covered during sermon time in the Church of England was for the men to sit covered during sermon time in the Church of England was for the men to sit covered. In an old book it is asserted that when Richard Cox, bishop of Ely, did in 1591 and was buried in Ely cathe-resent drait the congregation, a very great oue, sitting in the choir to hear the funceral service. The bearers were Mich and lace wered in Covered. I that he had caught a severe cold by resent from out-of, town were fir-finging of his hat at dinner. The hat, therefore, was very much finging of his hat at dinner. The hat, therefore, was very much that he had caught a severe cold by finging of his hat at dinner. The hat, therefore, was very much that he had caught a severe cold by for get willage and Mirs. DecOss of that,

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whater Jeannette, which had captured LIVE FOULTRY WANTED Gend me card and I will call and buy all your ve poultry-large and small lots. Ad-cass W. D. MILLER, Pepperell, and was cutting in a whale, and months later was landed at her home port.

the time was at least four days flinging off his hat at dinner. and nights. On the morning of what The hat, therefore, was very much was probably the fifth day. I awoke to more popular in ancient times than it find that the floe had ceased drifting, is now

and a quarter of a mile to the east of the boat was a mass of ice.

It was a mile or more in length and Tell your friends to think of a num not over thirty feet high and looked more like a wall resting on the water.

ber, multiply by 6, divide by 3, add 40, divide by 2; then let him name the The ice was yellow and dirty, with rocks embedded in it here and there, result and you can tell him the number he thought of. The method is: and I have no doubt that a good por-Multiplying by 6 and dividing by 3 gives twice the number. Add 40 and tion of it was the lower part of an iceberg which had turned turtle. Beyou have twice the number plus 40. tween me and the wall was a jumble Divide by 2 and you have once the of ice, over which it seemed impossible number plus 20; hence, if you subto make my way, but as soon as I had tract 20 from the result he gives you. broken my fast I set out to try it. It you will have the number he first took me a full hour to make that quarthought of.

Saved by Boy Scouts.

get up its rough side. When I reached A recent fire in the Stoddard Bapthe top it was to discover that the tist home at Garfield Heights, near Washington, D. C., endangered the mass of ice was almost a cube, with a lives of the seventeen aged inmates great hollow in its surface to remind A party of boy scouts from Anacostia,

on a march in the neighborhood, car-In the center of this hollow lay a ried out those who were ill, crippled mass of wreckage, and after a long stare, half believing my eyes deceived and infirm from age. All the inmates me, I slid down and began investigawere negroes. tion. No one will ever see a more

A Vacuum Abhorred.

What is that which a young girl looks for, but does not wish to find? A hole in her stocking.

The Frost Fairy. I wonder who sits up all night, All night in the cold and rain, To make the lutle stars of ice That stick to the window pane. The stars of ice and tiny ferns, Just like all the ferns that grow Down by the summer wood, except That these are made out of snow.

I've blown on them until they melt I've blown on them until they melt Right down the long window pana. Next morning when I come to look They are shining there again! Some fairy with her scissors comes When I am asleep, I know, And clips the little stars of ice And the tiny ferns of snow. I don't see how she cuts them out So straight in the dark-do you?-And never nips a single leaf Or cuts any star in two. -Touth's Companion.

and Mrs. Erastus Lewis of Ayer, An-thony Coren of Salem, Mrs. Jean of Forge Village and Mrs. DeCost of Somerville, Mass.

irange.

Children's night was enjoyed Fri-ay evening, August 14, under the uspices of the Grange with the fol-wing enjoyable program:

absplces of the Grange with the fol-lowing enjoyable program: Recitations, "Grandma's rainy day," Helen Rockwood: "Little schoolma'am," Isabelle Wheeler; song, "And then," Thelma Taylor: recitations, "A child's troubles," Bessie Wheeler; Mr. Best Friend," Clara Whitney: "The next best friend," Milo Porter; "His vaca-ton," Wilfred Ouelette; song, "A little child," Edith Hughes; recitations, "A hitle dressmaker," May O'Connell; "The lost doll," Bertha Hall; "Grand-na's cake," Thelma Shattuck; sketch, "story land," Clinderilla, Thelma Tay-br; Silver Locks, Margaret Hadley; Hed Riding Hood, Edith Hughes: Bo reep, Malvina Ouelette, all sang "The bisy bees; "What papa does," Win-nifred Hall; "Castles in the air." An-nie Ouelette and Kenneth Porter; recl-tation, "A boy's troubles," Donald Burke; reading, "Rufus Rastus Brown," Thelma Taylor: recliation, "Tommle's friend," Edith Hughes; song, "Hurrah for the Hag." Wilfred Bouchard. Prof. Josef Yarrick surprised the

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Saturday, August 22, 1914.

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About Town

Mrs. H. Chandler Tucker and son Frederic: from Mariboro, are visiting for a week with Mrs. S. E. P. Tuck-er in town; Her husband is still in er in town. Her husband is still in Mexican waters on the cruiser Vir-ginia, U. S. navy, although he writes that they have some hopes of being ordered home the first of September. Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Parker, with eir three children, Clayton, Gwen ad Albert, jr., are spending a week at Cotuit.

Miss Violet Dupree, of Leominster, has been the guest of Miss Blanche Surprenant in town the past week.

Miss Mildred Haynes, who has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. George H. Stewart, Oak hil, returned to her home at Springfield on last week Friday. Mrs. Stewart accompa-nied her for a two-weeks' stay.

nien ner for a two-weeks stay. Lyman Robbins is taking a two-weeks' vacation from his work at I. J. Rowell's grain store. In company with his wife he started Saturday morning of last week for North Con-way, N. H., where they will spend some time at the home of relatives there Mr. and Mrs. Addison Woodward. On Friday evening of last week Miss Marguerite Donnelly entertained fourteen of her friends at a card par-ty. The first prizes were won by Miss Helen Hayes and Raymond Pauli and consolations were awarded Miss Mar-garet Boynton and Guy Rouse. Very dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and her mother. Dancing was also enjoyed later in the evening.

Mrs. William Deware and son re-turned from their visit at Bal Verte and Shediac, N. B., on Tuesday after an absence of four weeks.

Mas also enjoyed later in the evening. Mrs. Chester Parker and daughter Helen left Wednesday for a week's visit at Greenfield with her sister, Mrs. Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Surprenant visit-ed friends in Nashua, N. H., over the week-end and Sunday.

Mrs. James Dunn and son are ex-pected home from Cushing, Me., the last of this week.

Charles Bridge and family have moved to Claremont, N. H., following the sale of his farm on Nashua street.

Mrs. A. A. Blood, of Gardner, visit-ed in town the early part of the week, coming to attend the Fletcher and Blood family reunion on Monday and remaining over Tuesday as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bart-lott lett.

Dr. F. R. McGrail returned Tues-ay morning after a week's vacation. dav Miss Marian Wright, of Worcester, a guest of her cousin, Miss Effe

Winship.

Miss Ada Whitney left town on last Saturday morning for South Poland, Me., where she will visit her friend and former tenant, Mrs. Fayette Bick-

Miss Corinne White, who has been housekeeping for her uncle. N. S. Shattuck, left town this week to join her parents at Orono. Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbram Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lee were Sunday guests at Ashmont farm with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nash, coming by auto from Mirs. O. M. Nash, coming by alto hold in their summer home. On their re-turn to their home in Chelsea on Sun-day evening they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nash and daughter. Marjorle, who have been visiting in town for two weeks.

Howard Willoughby and wife were guests of relatives here over Sunday, returning by auto to their home in Lexington on Sunday evening.

Lexington on Sunday evening. The names of some few citizens were inadvertently omitted from the list of those paying a tax of fifty dol-lars or more last week. We presume that no fault would be found, how-ever, if they were also omitted from the collector's book.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rivers on Saturday, August 15. Wilton B. Brown, formerly a resi-dent here, and one of the firm of

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Shattuck has been quite ill with stomach trouble. He is somewhat bet-ter now, but not considered out of

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Tickets are on sale for the oriental pageant play in Prescott hall, Thurs-day and Friday evenings, August 27 and 28, at eight o'clock. Reserved seat tickets on exchange Monday at C. D. Hutchinson's or Mrs. W. N. Mault's store.

Mrs. Raymond Boynton of Lowell spent Sunday with Mrs. Otis Merrill on Oak hill.

Miss Nettle Blood of Waban spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Avander Blood, Park street.

Mrs. Harold Woodward and daugh-ter of Tillton, N. H., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Woodward.

cott hall.

Pearl and Violet Dansereau. A fine large covered barge is being built by John Fredericks for Charles Messer to be used for the transporta-tion of the school children. All the children formerly carried by him to the Main street school building and those formerly attending Pine Or-chard school are to be carried to Groton street schoolhouse at the opening of schools in September. The committee have decided to close Pine Orchard school for economic reasons. Henry Messer fell from a bicycle

Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Durant spent onday with E. S. Durant's family Monday

at Whalom. North Chelmsford A. A. played Pep-perell A. A. at the Pepperell grounds last Saturday. The result was a vic-tory for the Pepperell team with a score of 7 to 1. of

Miss Bell of Worcester is spending her vacation at the home of Mrs. Har-ry Foster on Townsend street. Flora Boynton has been spending a few days with E. S. Durant's family at their camp at Whalom. Mr. Wiksell spent Sunday with his wife and daughter at the home of Mrs. Harriet Phelps, Park street. Saturday, August 15, a twelve pound Son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fisher on Park street. Mrs. Alice Spencer, who has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Waiter Jewett, Townsend street, entertained her friend, Mrs. Gardner of Roxbury over the week-ennd. Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Lewis with their daughter and niece left Tues-day for a two weeks' vacation at Reading. During this time there will be no morning service or Sunday school at the Congregational church. The regular seven o'clock service on Sunday and the Tuesday, evening meeting will be held as usual. Tickets are on sale for the oriental pageant play in Prescott hall, Thurs-day and Friday evenings, August 27 Barton the service on the friend in the stown for their sevening will be held as usual. Tickets are on sale for the oriental pageant play in Prescott hall, Thurs-day and Friday evenings, August 27 Barton the grandchildren. In his early life Mr. Shattuck was My First Christmas Mrs. Alice Spencer, who has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Walter Jewett, Townsend street, entertained her friend, Mrs. Gardner of Roxbury her friend, Mrs. Gardner of Roxbury over the week-ennd. Rev, and Mrs. J. B. Lewis with their daughter and niece left Tues-day for a two weeks' vacation at Reading. During this time there will be no morning service or Sunday school at the Congregational church. The regular seven o'clock service on Sunday and the Tuesday' evening meeting will be held as usual.

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At the meeting of the Grange on Friday evening, August 14, the at-tendance was too small for any busi-ness. The circus, which was in town as long. Family Reunion. ness. The circus, which was in town that night, proved a greater attrac-tion. The meeting on the evening of August 28, which was to have been children's night, is indefinitely post-poned on account of the oriental pa-geant to be held on that date in Pres-cott hell.

Family Reunion. The annual reunion of the Fletch-er, Blood and Boynton families was held in the fine grove at the Pepper-ell Springs on Monday, August 17. This was the thirty-fifth anniversary and was made a memorable one by the presence of many who otherwise would become strangers in town. Among those from out-of-town were-Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fletcher, who came by auto from Milford. N. H. Mr. Fletcher, is the brother of the late Dr. Fletcher, the last of seven brothers from a family of thirteen children. Mr. Fletcher's daughter. Mrs. John Wright, of Somerville, and her husband were also present.

Mrs. John Wright, of Somerville, and her husband were also present. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Everett, came for the day, Mrs. Smith being formerly Miss Elizabeth Boynton, of this town. Other relatives were Mrs. A. A. Blood of Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Groton, and George and Charles Hills, of Hollis, N. H.. with their families. From the connection in this town were Mrs. Newton Blood, Miss Lucy Blood, Edmund S. Blood and family. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Boynton and

Blood, Edmund S. Blood and family, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Boynton and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Merrill and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Carter and family and many other distant relatives and friends. Rev. J. B. Lewis and family were guests for

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choice flowers. The singing of "Home. sweet home" was joined in by the whole company heartily. A duet, "Song of the flowers," was rendered by Mrs. N. W. Appleton and Miss Jor-dan. Mrs. Anna Nutting was request-ed to read a poem, either original or otherwise, and the time being too short to prepare the former, gave the beautiful, well known poem. "On the shores of the Tennessee," which met with universal approval.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 22. 1914

HEN me and my shipmate, Bill Bolthead, was takin' a little cruise ashore last year we each got a pretty, sweet scented note with R. S. V. P. at the bottom, requestin' "the pleas-

ure of your company" at a dance on Christmas eve. Bill, who is well up in these things, told me them letters meant "Reply Sharp; Very Pressin'," So we wrote our replies sharp, hacceptin' "the very pressin' hinvitation."

Well, Christmas eve came round, and Bill and me rigged ourselves out in our best shore goin' togs and set sail for the dance. On reportin' ourselves we was mustered in à big cabin like a battleship's gun room, all titivated up with holly and mistletoe, and with the deck polished instead of holy stoned, and so slippery that I nearly pitched on to my bowsprit as I went through the hatchway.

"Vast heavin', Bill," I sez, comin' to an anchor; "this is worse than crossin the bay in a gale o' wind," but Bill he kept forgin' ahead, as cool as a middy in command of a dispatch boat, so I slipped my cable and went on full speed in his wake, sweatin' like a marine recruit goin' into haction for the first time. We was nearly the last aboard, for the cabin was pretty full, the men lookin' like restaurong waiters and the ladies all as smart as a cruiser

squadron in rainbow rig. Presently a fussy little chap, who l took to be the commodore, but who Bill said was the M. Sea man, though he didn't look as if he knowed much about the sea, came up and gave us both a pretty card with sailin' orders on, which Bill called a program. Then he passed the word to clear for haction, and a band on the quarterdeck aft struck up and the dancin' begun.

As I was leanin' against the bulwarks the M. Sea man came up and





PEPPERELL.

Resolutions. Whereas, our brother, Horace I. Whipple, has seen best to withdraw his business interests from this town and also his residence, we, the mem-bers of the Evangelical Congregation-al church, in meeting assembled do Resolve—That we deeply regret his leaving and therefore our loss of an active, earnest member of our church. Resolved—That we highly esteem our brother for his christian charac-ter and loyalty not only to this church Resolutions. er and loyalty not only to this church out also to the work of God wherever

found. Resolved—That in his work as trus-tee of this church for thirteen years he was always faithful and deeply in-terested; as a teacher in the Sunday school earnest and sincere. We also recognize his work and interest in caring for the decorations of, the auditorium and vestry, sparing neith-ar work nor exnease. ound

auditorium and vestry, sparing neith-er work nor expense. Resolved—That we appreciate his sympathetic work among the needy, sick and aged, in the doing of which he was unpretentious. Resolved—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Brother Whip-ple, one sent to each local paper for publication, and one spread on the records of this church. Respectfully submitted

Respectfully submitted.

REV. JOHN B. LEWIS. ALBERT F. PARKER, CLARA M. SHATTUCK, Committee for the Church.

Pepperell, Mass., August 11; 1914.

Methodist Church Notes.

Methodist Church Notes. "The baim in Gilead" will be the subject at the Methodist church on Sunday morning. At seven in the evening there will be a praise service and a short sermon upon the subject "Radium and the sun of righteous-ness." Studies upon the bible and spiritual life every Sunday from twelve to one o'clock.

The Tuesday evening service will be omitted next week.

The annual camp meeting at Sterl-ing Junction will commence on Sun-day morning and close the following Sunday evening. An excellent pro-gram has been prepared for this year and round-trip tickets can be obtain-od of the denot ed at the depot.

HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town. George H. Stimson lost two very valuable cows the past week, death mrsulting from eating paris green. Mr. and Mrs. Glibert McNayr and family, from Townsend, were in town on Wednesday for Old Home Day. Mrs. Rebecca Richardson, who is in very poor health, is being cared for by a trained nurse from Nashua. Daniel Richardson returned to his home in East Westmoreland. Tuesday after having spent the summer at Mrs. Rebecca Richardson's

Mrs. Hannah Lawrence, from Pep-perell, drove to town for Old Home Day. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jameson and children and Mrs. Sarah Baker, from Milford, were in town on Old Home Day. Mrs. Ralph Herrick has been en-tertaining a friend from Amsterdam recently.

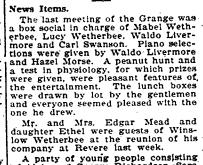
Mrs. Bradley has been a recent visitor at S. M. Spalding's.

The sile on Monday evening was well patronized and the operetta greatly enjoyed. The exact proceeds of the evening has not as yet been specified.

Old Home Day. Old Home Day passed off very pleas-antly, a few people coming to the town for the day, and more would have come had it been advertised sooner. Music was furnished through-out the day by the Ashby band. In the forenoon an interesting game of baseball was played on Eaton's field against the Pepperell team with the score 5 to 3 in favor of Hollis. Ev-eryone spoke of the fine dinner served at noon under the management of score 5 to 5 m the fine dinner served at noon under the management of Mrs. A. H. Spaulding. The towns-people contributed generously to the dinner which helped to make it a success, and the heartiest thanks is extended to all who helped in any way towards the dinner, and espe-cially to the waiters who took great interest in making the affair a suc-cess. About 300 sat down to dinner and several after-dinner speeches were made by former residents. The concert and ball in the evening was well attended. Music was fur-nished by Madden's singing orchestra from Manchester, N. H.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.



Brown Bros., contractors Brown Bros. contractors, tecently fe-turned here from Lowell, where he moved a few years ago, and has taken up his old trade of carpentry.

Mrs. Rupert Blood was the guest of her sister at Fitchburg over the weekher sister at Fitchburg over the week-end and Sunday, returning home on Monday evening Monday evening.

Main street river bridge was opened or traffic on last Saturday, the new blanking having been treated to a hin coating of tar for better preserthin coating of tar for better preser-vation. A new sidewalk, was also laid. Some criticism has been made about the replacing of the guard rails at the side of the bridge and edge of the sidewalk, close to the boards with-out any air space. This is the same manner in which they were formerly placed and the workmen found, the worst decay at these points when tear-ing up the bridge. Workmen replank-ed the covered bridge also, and this ing up the bridge. Workmen replank-ed the covered bridge also, and this was closed to passing from Monday to Wednesday.

Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nash have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Byron A. Mathleu of Norwich. Conn., at their home, Ashmont farm, on Park street.

Miss Edna Kittredge and Miss Mur-Miss Edna Kittredge and Miss Mur-lel Robinson joined a party going on the excursion from Ayer to Lake Winnipesaukee on Wednesday. The excursion train was scheduled to leave Ayer at 9.30 in the morning, and due to arrive home about ten p. m.

Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stratton and family have been visiting this week at Ashburnham, a former pastorate of Mr. Stratton's. Miss Elsie Northrup left here Tues-

day to finish her two weeks' vacation with relatives at Lowell, Graniteville and Lexington before returning to her work at Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Danlel Dunbar of Oak Hill ent to Fitchburg to visit relatives went over Sunday. The Champion International an

Pepperell Card shops are running full just at present. At the Champion the Saturday holiday is given up and at the Pepperell some of the force work into the night.

The East Village Social club will hold its next regular meeting with Mrs. Allan Parker, Brookline street. If pleasant it will be an out-of-door picnic affair in the grove near her hold its home.

Prices at the Unitarian fair in Prescott hall, Thursday and Friday afternoons, August 27 and 28 will not be advanced on account of the war, so do your Christmas shopping early and avoid the rush.

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Jerry Annis is taking a well earned vacation from his duties at the store of P. J. Hayes. He is enjoying it at home with a guest, Anson C. Damon, who with his son is spending the week here from Somerville.

James Winch and family and Hen-ry Messer and wife went to Island pond for a week's camping on Sun-day. Charles Messer and family visited with them Wednesday and enjoyed a fine fish dinner. The campers are numerous there this year.

The High school building is much nproved with its recent fresh coat f paint, the color having been mproved with its recent fresh coat f paint, the color having been hanged for the first time in many ears.

Mrs. A. S. Woodward is entertain-ing her son. Albion Newell, and fam-ily from Geneva, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newell of Lawrence were also guests at her residence at East village A. S. Woodward is entertain over Sunday.

Durant's three-scated and four-Durant's three-scated and four-scated barges were filled to overflow-ing on Thursday morning with a crowd of merry children from the Center, playmates of the Durant chil-dren, who were invited to spend the day at their camp at. Whalom park. It was a fine outing, kindly planned. Patrick Sliney is preparing to re-huild his house, which was burned several years ago, on the former site on Hotel place.

Miss Beatrice Dansereau of Nashua

s at the home of her father, Joseph Dansereau, on Pleasant street, for a Dane hort time.

Horace I. Whipple, formerly of this own, but now of Ipswich, has been n town this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harmon on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Stewart and five children arrived in town on Thursday noon, coming from Wash-ington, D. C. They are the guests of Mrs. M. E. Scales, Park street, and will make an extended visit in town.

Death.

The East Village Social olub will nold its next regular meeting with firs. Allan Parker, Brookline street. If pleasant it will be an out-of-door blenic affair in the grove near her nome. Prices at the Unitarian fair in Prescott hall, Thursday and Friday and triends gathered on this occasion and at that time he seemed in fairly good health, although easily tired, and afflicted with failing sight. The cause of death was due to his ex-treme age rather than from disease. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Ever-tt are visiting Mrs. Adelbert Boynton in Park street. Bradford W. Shattuck passed away

with universal approval. Mr. Harmon was called upon and

Mr. Harmon was called upon and addressed the little company in his usual easy manner, his expressions leaving them in no doubt as to their welcome to his home. A dainty lunch followed, which was provided through. followed, which was provided through the thoughtfulness of the committee

News Items.

News 10003. There will be no morning service or Sunday school in the Congregational church on Sunday, August 23 and 30. There will be a meeting each Sunday evening at seven o'clock; also, the prayer and social meeting on Tues-day evenings. These will be in charge of the deacons.

charge of the deacons. Rev. J. B. Lewis and family left town on Tuesday noon for Reading. the former home of both Mr. and Mrs. Lewis. They expect to remain a little over two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Noyes, Mise Fagan, Miss Gladys Williams and Mr. Wheelock autoed from Portland, Me., Saturday, remaining in town until Sunday afternoon. While in Pepper-Wheelock alloed from Portland, Me., Saturday, remaining in town until Sunday afternoon. While in Pepper-ell they were the guests of Miss Wil-liams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erbert Williams of Park street.

Mrs. Rupert Blood and two children' spent the week-end with Mrs. Blood's sister, Mrs. Earl Mention, of Fitchburg

Irving Church, of Lynn. was a guest Sunday of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Grenache, at their home on Groton street.

Miss Barbara Bancroft, stenogra-pher at the Mould Shoe Co., has been endoying a vacation with friends in Duxbury

Miss Nellie Gilchrist has left town Miss Nellie Glichrist has left town to take up her residence with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Glichrist, in Winchendon. The patrons of Mrs. Mault's millinery store will miss Miss Glichrist as she has been employed here for the past eleven years.

New Advertisements

FOUND A Canoe. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement and trouble. Address, JAMES F. LAWRENCE, East Pepperell, Mass., R. F. D. South Road.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

On and after this date I shall olaim no wages of my son, Arthur Laws, nor pay any bills of his contraction. B. H. LAWS. Townsend, August 21, 1914. 31504

"I NEARLY PITCHED ON TO MY BOWSPBIT." said somethin' what I couldn't catch, so I said, "Aye, aye, sir!" and before I knowed it he had hintrojuiced me to the smartest A1 clipper built little craft I ever turned my searchlights on, and somehow the next minute her sweet little figurehead was close to mine, and I made fast around her amidships and steamed into haction.

"This is a polker, not an 'ornplpe," she said presently in a voice as sweet as the bo's'n's whistle pipin' at grog time, so I axed her parding and navi gated accordin'. Well, we boxed the compass about twice, when some one ran foul o' my starboard bow and threw me on my beam ends. My consort was so consarned and bore a hand so prettily to haul me up that I quite forgot to say what I was agoin' to to the

lubber. Next time I was goin' to dance with her again, but she told me she was engaged. "Hindeed!" sez I as 'aughty as a hadmiral. Then a red headed swab took her in tow, and the band strikin' up the "Keel Row" there was the two of 'em a-caperin' away just like old Mac. our second engineer, when he has had what he calls "a wee drap" on pay nights.

Soon after I see her sittin' fannin' herself, while the redheaded chap was a-carryin' on shameful with a girl in

pink, so I tacked towards her and told her what I thought of the swab she was engaged to and hoffered to bash in his headlights. I thought she would never stop laughin' as she told me she didn't even know him and was only engaged to him for the dance. And

then I felt better. Well, to cut the yarn short, at eight hells I conveyed her down to the ward

room to mess, and after that we have to in a conservative full of palms and flowers and smellin' like a tropical hisland, and then-well, after a very hot engagement, in which I had to bring both broadsides into haction, my pretty prize hauled down her flag, and a few months later we signaled for a sky pilot, and I towed her safe into

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Daniel Richardson returned to his home in East Westmoreland Tuesday after having spent the summer at Mrs. Rebecca Richardson's.

Mrs. John A. Ariln and daughter Kathryn; also, granddaughter Bea-trice, from Townsend, spent Wednes-day at William T. MacMaster's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lund and Ar-ur Lund, from Nashua, spent Wedthur iesday in town.

Miss Gladys Spalding has been visit-ng at Charles H. Runnell's in Nashua. Miss Hazel Stark has been a recent

Miss flat Mrs. Flora Hardy's. Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. John Sawyer and on are spending two weeks with red G. Muzzey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Babson and children. Harrlet and William. from Gloucester, Mass., are boarding with Mrs. Josie Maxwell for two veeks.

Miss Bertha G. Worcester and Mrs. Miss Bertha G. Worcester and Mrs. Henry Worcester, accompanied by their friend, Miss Jackson, and a chauffeur, from Malden, Mass., came to town on Tuesday in an auto. Mrs. Worcester and Miss Bertha will re-main in town at Miss Abby Read's for an extended visit.

John Lund from Pepperell, was at his son's William E. Lund, on Wedesday.

Mrs. Flora Ord, from Waltham, Mass., was a recent visitor in town. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Goodwin and son Dana were at Mrs. Emma Goodwin's for Old Home Week.

Miss Mary Childs, from Mason, is stopping at Mrs. Emma Goodwin's while Mrs. Goodwin is away with Rev. C. F. H. Crathern's family and thers camping.

Miss S. Alice Worcester, who has been ill while in Vermont visiting, is some better and gaining slowly.

Miss Grace Hardy has been visiting ter parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H.

Mrs. Etta Wheeler, from Nashua, pent Sunday with Mrs. Herbert E. paulding.

Miss Anna Chadwick, of New York, making her annual visit at Daniel Etheridge's.

J. Ellieridge 5. Miss Beatrice Stimson, who was operated on for appendicitis in Bos-ton some time ago, has returned to her home after visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity, much improved Boston and Min health.

Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck, with their little daughter, of Beverly, are stay-ing at W. H. Furbush's.

Mr. and Mrs. Viets took a vacation last week, making Boston their stop-ping place. They made pleasant ex-cursions to several of the interesting and historic places. Rev. Mr. Woods, of Acton, occupied the pulpit in Mr. Viets' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Orendorff, of Concord, were in town Tuesday, call-ing on old friends and neighbors.

ing on old triends and neignoors. Mrs. Priest entertained her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Steele, of Columbus. Ohio, last Sun-day: also, Mr. Page and friend of Everett and Mrs. Elwyn Whitcomb of Malden. Mrs. Stelle was formerly Carrie Whitcomb of this town, daugh-ter of Granville Whitcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Fletcher, of oston were Sunday guests at C. B. Boston Robbins'.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dickson and mother, of Lowell, are at Mrs. Anna Page's this week.

Mrs. Charles Hanscomb, of Mel-rose, and Miss Jones, of Baltimore, were week-end guests at James Braman's.

Mrs. John Cobleigh is visiting with friends in Somerville and Easton.

Mabel Lawrence, of Fitchburg, is at home for two weeks.

Bertha Livermore is camping with friends in Maine.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE-Seven-passenger "Royal FOR SALE—Seven-passenger Royal Tourist" in first-class shape: also, Flanders Runabout just been overhaul-ed, new tires and top. JOHN A. HEALY, Graniteville, Mass, Telephone 14 Westford. 150

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S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS FOR SALE — Healthy, vigorous cockerels, from heavy laying, trap-nested stock. Also, some of best exhibition blood. Will. make..good. breeders for either utility or. fance, strain. PINECREST ORCHARDS, Groton, Mass. 1150

FOR SALE—A small Kitchen Range, practically new, and a few other Household Furnishings. Must be sold before September 1, as I am breaking up housekeeping. MISS L. W. KANE, Groton, Mass. 1150 breaking KANE, 1150

port.--London Tit-Bits.