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HARVARD.

News Items.

Nicholas Mason and wife of White Hall, Ill., have been guests the past week with their brother, Rev. and Mrs. Henry B. Mason, returning home on Thursday last. Mr. Mason has been assistant postmaster at White Hill for several years and has not been east for twenty-four years. He enjoyed his visit here extremely well and as being particularly interested in postoffice work commented very favorably on the general quarters and conduct of the office here.

Hugh Waters is the owner of a fast News Items.

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Hugh Waters is the owner of a fast going bit of horse flesh, the colt Ettaretta, with a world of speed and endurance behind her. Her sire was Joe Patch with a mark of 2.16 ¼ and her dam a half sister to the famous Lou Dillon with a mark of 2.10. This colt has stepped a full mile at twenty months in 2.28 and has today a mark of 2.18 with promise of being heard from in the future.

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from in the future.

Fiske Warren has secured the services of the Massachusetts state forester, J. W. Rane, who will lecture to the people of Harvard Thursday evening, September 24, at 7.30 o'clock. This lecture will take place at the new office building at Elidonshield and will be free to all who wish to attend. Mr. Rane will speak from the subject, "The protection of forests and fruit trees." Everyone sincerely welcome.

fruit trees. Everyone smooth come.

Harvard Gringe accepted the intriner to neighbor with Shirley Grange on Thursday evening, about twenty-five going. Harvard Grange presented a one-act comedy, entitled, "Cousin Tom," with music. McCleery's auto truck took a party of sixteen the rest going in single teams. A very generous supper was furnished by Shirley Grange and all report an excellent trip.

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Several of our young people left town this week and last for different fields of work. Kent Royal goes back for his last year at Colby. Ellery Royal returns to Worcester Tech., Madeline Parker goes to Flichburg Normal, Viola Parker is teaching at Leominsier. Katherine Waters is teaching at Northbridge, Miss Bella Wrangham goes back to her work at Boston.

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Miss Margaret Brinkman and Miss Marie Coe of New York city, who for the past two weeks have been guests with Mrs. Margaret Hubachek, left for home on Monday, after a very pleasant visit here in town.

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On Thursday Miss Emily E. Hildreth with Miss Clough, Miss Helen Barnard and Miss Helen Hildreth, started for Kennebunk Beach, Me., where Miss Hildreth is to stay for a month or more. Miss Barnard and Miss Helen Hildreth expect to be gone about one week.

A. Gordon McCleery paid a flying visit to his mother's home in St. John, N. B., last week, returning on Friday. He found his mother very ill with lit-tic chance for her recovery to health. Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Royal entertained the week-end and over Sunday last Miss Lillan Fogg of Freeport. Me. the friend of their son, Kent T. Royal.

PUBLIC SPIRIT OFFICE, AYER, MASS.

man has a pastorate. Miss Herta Maretzke, who stays with them during the summer, returned to here school work at Yonkers, N. Y. Charles Sammorian and his brother from Rockland, Me., visited a few lays last week with Mrs. Mary A. Maynard in Old Mill district.

Bromfield school opened the school year on Wednesday last with a large enrollment, about forty-six pupils, the freshman class numbering sixteen pu-

Bids for the building contract of the new house to be for the use of the principal of Bromfield school, were opened before the committee on Tuesday last, so that before long the new building will be in process of construction.

construction.

The Grange occupied their regular meeting on-Tuesday eyening last with the work of the first and second degrees, a class of five entering the order. The next meeting is to be on October 6 and at this meeting the work of the second and third degree will be exemplified. The usual harvest banquet will be served. Ayer Grange is to be the guest of the evening and will furnish the entertainment. On account of the extra work the meeting will open at 7.30 o'clock sharp. The ladies' degree team will work the third degree.

Edwin F. Houghton has something

Edwin F. Houghton has something of a novelty as a help to harvesting his apple crop in the way of a gravity truck, which runs on a track through his orchard and into his barn. This truck will, carry eight, barrels of apples and can be easily operated by one man.

Harold and Kenneth Whittemore, who have spent July and August at Nashua, N. H., with their father, returned to their grandfather's, Abel Willard, on Prospect hill, this week, beginning their school work at Bromfield.

At the morning service at the Congregational church Sunday Rev. Chas. W. Loomis, formerly of Ashby, now living in North Leominster, will preach. The choir will sing Berridge's inspiring anthem, "Rejoice, the lord is king."

king."

The Bible school will meet as usual at twelve o'clock. The passage for study is one of the heart searching utterances of the founder of the christian church, the lesson teaching being "The test of a christian life is brotherly love expressed in service."
This is a lesson as old as christianity, one that never need be apologized for or abandoned for another. This session will also include exercises appropriate to Rally day, which we observe one week earlier than usual. Invitations have been sent to all members of the school to come themselves

School time has come again and we are prepared to solve every problem in the School Wardrobe for the Boys

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Percy Atherton will be one of the speakers at the autumn meeting of the Worcester conference held on October 8, at Barre. The general theme of the conference will be "What does the layman expect of the minister?"

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Three hundred and fifty meetings will be held in one week in this state in the great state wide campaign for national prohibition. Fifty speakers from many states will aid in the campaign. One of these meetings is to be held in Harvard next Friday evening for all in the community. It is a union meeting to be held in the Unitarian church.

Still River.

Monday evening Rev. L. H. Morse at the Baptist parsonage had the pleasure of uniting in marriage his nephew, John L. Williams, of Worcester, to Miss Olive L. Farnum, also of Worcester. The parents of the bride and the mother of the bride-groom were present.

Mrs. Annie Russell entertained the Birthday club on Wednesday after-noon.

Mrs. W. W. Viles and Mrs. Walter Haskell spent Tuesday with Mrs. Katherine Richardson, of West Acton Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hutcherson re-turned from their visit to Connecticut

on Wednesday.

Arthur L. Hunter entertained cousin from Waltham on Wednesday Henry Barrett, section foreman of the Boston and Maine road, has lease, the Chase cottage of W. W. Viles and will move his family there on Octobe first

Mrs. Haynes was the guest of Mis Louisa Dyar, Harvard, Wednesday, Wendell B. Willard is putting in coment walks to his house. Mrs. Carrie Nourse is visiting Lynn.

Miss Olive Robbins, of Brookline, N. Y., was the guest of her cousin. Wil-liam B. Haskell, over Wednesday night, while on her way to Lowell. She will return for a longer visit later.

TOWNSEND.

Townsend Hill Items.

Robert Rumsey of Swampscott was

Robert Rumsey of Swampscott was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Barber.

Mrs. William Ware entertained a party of ladies at her home on Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Herbert N. Wright gave a talk based on "Starving America," a recent book written by Alfred McCann, food inspector and reformer. On the evening of Scotember 24 On the evening of September 24 the Townsend Hill Improvement society will hold its first meeting at the North End schoolhouse. It is expected that a lecturer from the Massachusetts Agricultural college will give a talk on "Poultry." Everyone interested in that subject as well as in the social work of the citib is

Craggs will be sold at auction on saturday afternoon, September 26, at two o'clock. Edward J. McLaughlin, auctordially invited to be present.

Laura Taylor will occupy the cot-tage of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall visited friends on the Hill last week. The farmers in this section of the town are beginning to fill their silos. A. J. Hinds is slowly recovering from his illness.

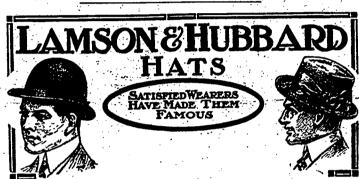
Mrs. Everett Bruce has been visit-ing near York Beach, Me., and at Boston and Everett.

Death.

In the death of Miss Myra A. Proctor at the home of her nephew, Myron P. Puffers, at Stoneham, Saturday evening, aged 79 yrs. and 11 mos., Townsend loses one of its most respected and honored former citizens. Miss Proctor was born in Townsend in October, 1834, and was the daughter of Deacon John and Lucy Proctor. They were of the sturdy old New England stock and were of a deeply religious nature.

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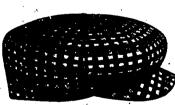
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WESTFORD.

Center.

Ralph Andrew Fletcher, '16, of Westford, has been named student adviser to the freshmen who are to enter the Massachusetts Institute of Technology this fall. Each of the student advisers has a number of freshmen under his care at the beginning of the year, and he will see that they are properly registered, cultable homes found for them and familiarity acquired as quickly as possible with the city in which they are to live for a few years.

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to live for a few years.

The enrollment of pupils at Westford academy is fifty-nine pupils, twenty-nine boys and thirty girls. The entering class comprises ten boys and eleven girls, of whom eleven pupils are enrolled in the academic course and ten in the English business course.

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Miss Beatrice Sutherland visited her sister, Miss Lillian Sutherland, over the week-end at Swanzey, N. H., and reports finding her very pleasantly situated, liking her school and boarding place very much.

The early frosts have made busy times for the farmer. The large number having silos have been especially busy this last week.

Ernest Bartlett, of Ayer, and Miss Florence Haynes, of Westford, were united in marriage by Rev. David Wallace on last week Thursday af-ternoon

waiter L. Cutler has had a story written by him accepted and published in the current number of Sports Afield, a Chicago magazine, and based on some of Mr. Cutler's experiences in the Philippines.

A recent engagement announced to their circle of friends is that of Wil-liam Herbert Christie, of Boston, and Miss Jeannette Evelyn Sutherland, of Westford

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Rev. David Wallace preached an excellent sermon last Sunday morning at the Congregational church on "Every man a debtor." At the evening service Prof. John Adams Taylor, of North Dakota State university, gave a group of readings from Charles Rann Kennedy's works. This author is well-known for his book "The servant in the house." and for his teaching of great ethical and practical truths in dramatic form. Mr. Taylor's readings Sunday evening were from the plays "The terrible meek" and "The necessary evil." Previous to the readings Mrs. Charles D. Colburn sang "The glory song."

The marriage of Burton H. Streeter and Mrs. Ida M. Gould, of Westford, took place on September 9, at Dover, N. H.

Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, president-elect

Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, president-elect of the Tadmuck club, held a conference meeting with her executive board on Wednesday afternoon relative to some phases of the club work for the coming year.

John Draper, of Auburndale, has been visiting his old school friend. Leon Hildreth, this week.

Charles A. Blodgett and John Mar tin were drawn as jurors at a meeting of the board of selectmen on Friday evening of last week.

Household Goods Damaged.

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The Arthur Burland family, of Maiden, who have bought the home formerly occupied by Mrs. Ella Langley, have reason to feel that their moving to Westford this week was not under very successful circumstances, owing to the accident to a large amount of their household goods. Tuesday evening, about 7.30, an alarm of fire was telephoned to the fire fighters which proved to be a large auto truck just coming into town with a heavy load of Mr. Burland's furniture. The engine back-fired much as William E. Wright's big truck did last year. After the fire was controlled it was found that the furniture on the front of the truck was a total loss and what with water and smoke damage it was hard to determine at the time what the salvage smoke damage it was hard to determine at the time what the salvage from the remainder might be. William E. Wright got his truck and towed the wrecked machine and contents the remainder of the way to its destination. Ready sympathy is expressed on all sides for the family. The accident happened on Boston road, just in front of Nathan Prescott's.

About Town.

It hath been said and will remain said that the Sunday milk train with passenger car attached will be taken off for the winter months after Sunday. September 27, on the Stony Brook road

Brook road.

The Sunday school of the First Parish church organized last Sunday and elected the following officers: Rev. Julian R. Pennington, supt.; Harold W. Hildreth, asst. supt.; Maud Robinson, treas.; Harold W. Hildreth, see. It was voted to invite Rev. William Lawrence, secretary of the Sunday School society, to speak some Sunday evening in the near future on "The work of the Sunday School society."

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John A. Taylor left native West-ford on Friday for University of North

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoyt, of Low-ell, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Old Oaken Bucket farm.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Taylor have received an invitation to be present at the wedding reception of Miss Katharine Sinclair Weeks to John Washington Davidge at West Newton on September 26. The father of Miss Weeks is John Wingate Weeks, the junior senator from Massachusetts in Washington.

Washington.

We often hear of Andrew Carnegie giving libraries and pipe organs. This time it comes right home to us that he is truly a donor of such for he has promised to contribute \$450 towards the new pipe organ for the village church in West Chelmsford. The whole amount has been raised so we shall expect to see the new organ in due course of time. When Dunstable rebuilt their church they were fortunate in securing an organ in the same way.

Rev. J. D. Sallee, a friend of J. A. Taylor, was his guest this week. Mr.

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Force Village.

Miss Christina Lowther was the guest last week of Mrs. Jennie Baker, of Worcester.

Francis Lowther and James Byrnes ttended the Worcester Fair last attended the week Thursday.

Miss Emma Murray is spending the month at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Morton, of Bridgeport, Conn.

William Morton, of Bridgeport, Conn. St. Andrew's church opened for services on last Sunday after a month's vacation. An address by Rev. Williston M. Ford on "The present war in Europe", was given. Communion was administered. The Sunday school of St. Andrew's mission will open for the fall-term on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Ford will present silver medals to scholars who have regularly attended during the past year. the past year.

Miss Mary Madden, of New York city, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Daly, of Pleasant street. Miss Priscilla Bennett spent Sat-urday and Sunday at the home of her brother, Daniel Bennett, of Wor-

Mr. and Mrs. Myles Collins visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dugdale, of Hav-erhill, during last week.

Miss Emma Holi, of Andover, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Pres

Miss Annie Boyle spent last week with her mother in Clinton. Services will be held at St. Andrew's mission on Sunday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wasil Helko, who has been ill with scarlet fever, died at the home of its parents on Sunday morning. Burial took place on Sunday afternoon in St. Catherine's cemetery.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mattox is quarantined at his home with scarlet fever.

Mrs. M. A. Lowther is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Mann, and little grandson, Francis King of Glassport, Pa. Mrs. Lowther has twenty-two grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Hara and family of Bronx, N. Y., have been recent guests at the home of Mrs.

Mrs. Sarah Longbottom of Arlington Heights visited Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bur-

Miss Eva M. Lord receives her dip-loma as trained nurse at the South Framingham hospital next month. Miss Emily Catchpole spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mason of North Chelmsford.

Joseph Mason of North Chemistora, George Cougle received word last Monday of the death in Bridgeport, Conn., of his brother, J. Cougle, Mr. Cougle was on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Morton, and took ill with pneu-

on last Sunday night.

The boarding house of the Abbot Worsted Company on Broadway is undergoing many changes. The roof has been raised several feet and extensive repairs will be made to the interior of the building before the job is completed. P. Henry Harrington has charge of the work.

Politics are looking up here a little at present and already the different candidates for the position of representatives and senator are placing the triple epidemic of whole-sale murder that is devasting Europe the cilmax of the civilization we have been in the wonderful Civilization.

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public.

Dr. W. H. Sherman is quarantined at his home with an attack of scarlet fever. A trained nurse is in attend-ance and his practice is being look-ed after by Dr. O. V. Wells, of West-ford

The members of the A. R. Choate hose company had a practice tryout on Tuesday evening during which many of the hydrants throughout the village were flushed out.

Joseph Wall, with his son, William L. Wall, were located at the midway at the Clinton fair this week.

Miss Alice C. Sheahan, of Lowell, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wall for the past few

Miss Alice Harrington is attending the Notre Dame academy in Lowell.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

Miss Olive Flagg will continue her studies in music, beginning the New England Conservatory course next Monday. She will live at home and England Monday. She will live at home go back and forth on the cars. Miss Laurice Flagg has been visit

ing friends in Providence last week. Mrs. H. S. Brown is spending a week with the Chares Gordon family in Newton. Mr. Brown is taking his usual business trip to Springfield and vicinity.

vicinity. The Franklin class of boys held their regular meeting with their teacher, Mrs. E. A. Flagg, Wednesday evening, when plans were completed for a food sale that is to be held on the Baptist church lawn this Saturday afternoon from three to five oclock.

Sallee assumes new duties as principal of the English department at the Lowell high school.

The yield of potatoes in the Stony Brook valley is the best in bushels and quality in the memory of the oldest inhabitants.

Dust is plenty and rain there is none. That is the shortest way to explain conditions. Tadmuck brook is closed to navigation as all water craft or raft drawing over one-half inch of water would sink to the bottom. Providence swamp, has drained the water all out of the swamp and is now out of employment. Wells on Francis hill that supply running water for man and beast are at low ebb.

The Prairie farm has just finished building a very cozy, cool, clean, convenien milk house.

The Old Oaken Bucket farm and the Tadmuck farm sent in an exhibition of fruit, potatoes, corn and other evidences of vegetarianism to the Middlesex North fair in Dracut.

Force Village.

E, A. Flagg's new house is nearing completion and will probably be ready for occupancy in three weeks. The carpenter, Charles Burke, the plumbers, and most of the workmen, in fact, are from Lynn.

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Rev. B. F. Pennock of Acton, who preached so acceptably a few Sundays ago, will again occupy the Congregational pulpit Sunday.

Mrs. Annie C. Smith has had a cataract removed from one of her eyes this last week. She has suffered much from trouble with her eyes, and her many friends hope that this operation will bring much relief.

Mrs. G. E. Lawrence is at home

Mrs. G. E. Lawrence is at home again after many weeks of outing at the beach and in Greater Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hibbard gave a very pleasant whist party to a small company of friends Tuesday evening. N. H. Whitcomb's family horse "Dolly," having finished a long and faithful career, was laid away last

At the Unitarian vestry Sunday evening at seven o'clock, Rev. O. J. Fairfield will give a study of "Russia and the Russians and the on-coming of the Slavs that the Germans are armed to prevent."

Music Method classes October 6. The term will close December 18. The second term of the season will open December 29 and close March 12. The third term will open March 30 and close June 11. Lessons will be given on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Place of meeting to be announced later. Miss Tenney will open her Fletcher Music Method classes October 6. The

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Green have taken rooms in Mrs. J. W. Ireland's house on Harwood avenue, and Mr. Green is accommodating the public by automobile conveyance to and from the Boston and Maine railroad station. He is doing quite a little business letting automobiles.

Lawyer Carpenter and family, who have occupied one of the cabins at Bonnie Brae this summer, returned to their Somerville home this week.

Mrs. Thomas Stephens was a re-cent visitor at her daughter's in Marblehead. Miss Vera Libby has accepted a po-sition as teacher in one of the sixth grade schools of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hartwell have gone to West Rindge, N. H., where he has a large wood lot and will remain there for several weeks. Edna Hartwell is staying with Mrs. Harry Smith and George Hartwell is at his uncle Charles.

The A. P. Gardner family leave this week for their Jamaica Plain home. The mill of Conant, Houghton & Co., will be open to receive cider apples on and after Monday, September 21.

Fishing Party.

Monday of the death in Bridgeport, Conn., of his brother. J. Cougle. Mr. Cougle was on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Morton, and took ill with pneumonia, proving fatal.

Graniteville.

A large crowd assembled at Hillside park last Saturday afternoon to witness the ball game between the Graniteville A. A. and the T. R. & T. club of North Billerica. For some unknown reason the Billerica club did not show up and after waiting until waiting" and gave up the case as hopeless and everything was called off for the day.

The mills of the Abbot Worsted Company started up again in all departments on last Monday morning after a shut-down of one week.

Business in C. G. Sargent's machine shop does not appear to be very brisk at present.

A merry party of campers who have been located at Camp Lookout at Flushing pond for the past week returned to their homes in this village on last Sunday night.

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logical outcome our much vaunted capitalistic system often proclaimed the best the world has ever known? If the war goes on for any length of time it will take generations to make up the property loss to say nothing of the loss of human life which can never be made good.

Where were the churches and the

Where were the churches and the peace societies that they did not do something to prevent this awful calamity?

The socialists in all the countries involved were the only party to constantly and continually oppose war measures right up to the time war was declared and the die cast beyond recall. After that they would have been shot if they refused to serve in the army, whereas if they went into the fight they stood an even chance for life and they were sensible enough to take the chances.

We regret very much our slight

We regret very much our slight faith in the hell if our forefathers for nothing short of eternity and nothing less than the tortures of the Puritan less than the tortures of the Purltan hell through eternity could adequately punish whoever is responsible for the awful murderfest that is now going on and there would be a grim satisfaction in believing that those responsible would be known and due punishment meted out to them even if not in this world.

No man is wise enough to know what the outcome of this terrible war will be, but let us hope it will explode thoroughly the idea that a big army and navy are the surest guarantee of peace.

Brother Taylor's smashing argument on the labor question last week is unanswerable, but it suggests a few thoughts which we will save for a later issue.

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No. 1. About fifteen (15) acres of Tillage Land, known as the home place with house and barn upon the same.

No. 2. About fourteen (14) acres of Woodland adjoining the above, known as the Turner Lot.

No. 3. About twelve (12) acres of Pasture near the above with a small house thereon, known as the Hapgood place. No. 4. About three (3) acres of Pasture Land adjoining Lot No. 3, known as the Stone Lot.

No. 5. About two (2) acres of Tillage Land near the above known as the Taylor Lot.

No. 6. About twelve (12) acres of Tillage and Woodland near the above known as the Wallace place. This property will be sold to the highest bidder, rain or shine. Subject to taxes for the year 1914.

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SHIRLEY.

John Webber, of Newton, has been a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd Allen, of Boston, are spending a week or so at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd Allen.

Mrs. Jumes Crouse, of Goffstown, H., spent a few days recently at the home of her sister, Mrs. Annie I.

Chester Phelps returned from the Clinton hospital to his home in town last Saturday and we are pleased to report is recovering nicely from the effects of his serious operation.

Mrs. John M. Leopold, a former well-known resident of this town, died at the Boston City hospital on Wed-nesday, September 2. The remains were taken to New Hampshire for

Miss Marion E. Fowle, a school teacher in Shirley last year, was mar-ried at her home in Amherst, N. H., Wednesday evening, September 2, John A. Beck, of Canterbury,

Miss Emma Knowles spent Saturday and Sunday in Lowell at the home of the Misses Kate and Jennie Hay, well-known former residents of this

Miss Lena Gately is spending a va-cation at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Neylan, of Somerville. Edmund B. Winterbottom spent last unday and Monday at the home of unday and Monday at the home is sister-in-law, Mrs. Bowden, awrence, who is very critically ill.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congrega-tional church will conduct a rummage, sale at the Altrurian club rooms on Wednesday afternoon and evening, September 23. A large variety of clothing and miscellaneous articles will be placed on sale.

The Matron's Ald society meet with Mrs. Ralph Evans next Tuesday, September 22.

The primaries will be held in Engine hall next Tuesday evening, September 22. Polls open at 6.30 and close at 8.30.

close at 8.30.

Ethel Holden, I yr. 7 mos. and 2 days old, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams, Mrs. J. E. Adams, Mrs. N. R. Graves, William Mrs. Fred S. Holden of Shrewsbury, passed away last week Friday of meningitis, after a brief lilness. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Graves, William Mrs. Holden are formor well-known residents of this town, where their many friends sympathize with them in their loss. Funeral took place last Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Mrs. Luther Holden, in company with Mrs. Helen Thompson, her daughter, attended the funeral. The pretty white casket was surrounded by flowers, a symbol of the love that existed for little Ethel. Burlal was in Center cemetery at Shrewsbury.

William H. Cram is recovering

William H. Cram is recovering slowly from the injuries sustained by the electric car and we are pleased to state that his courage and patience has been the factors that have ma-terially helped his physical condition.

A meeting to perfect plans for the formation of a Camp-fire Girls' association to be conducted solely under the auspices of the Altrurian club was held in the ladies' room at the Munson house Monday afternoon. Mrs. David L. Lindenberg, the guardian was present to receive the fourteen girls who attended and signed the application for a charter. Much enplication for a charter. Much en-thusiasm was shown by the girls. The next meeting will be held on Sep-

Edmund B. Winterbottom has rented two rooms in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith next to the Binney house, and will vacate the Balcom house the latter part of this month.

Thomas Gallion, of this town, and Alice Ebare, of New Brunswick, were married in St. Anthony's church on Monday morning. Rev. Rosario Richard performed the ceremony.

Miss Lena Allen is spending a vaca-on in Boston at the home of her

Frank B. White, who is seriously ill, is some better.

Mrs. William Adriance, of Winchester, with two children, arrived on Thursday at the Park homestead, Center road, for a couple of weeks'

Kenneth Horton returns next Wed-esday to Holderness school, Plymouth. N. H.

Stanley F. White returns to Yale college next Thursday.

Edmund F. O'Neil has been summoned to serve on the federal grand jury and reported for duty the first of the week.

Miss Florence Adams returned this week to Mt. Holyoke college to take up her duties as instructor in English.

Mrs. J. F. Kilburn and daughter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Allen, have returned from a pleasure trip during which the party visited North Adams, Bennington, Vt., with a side trip, through the Berkshires to Pittsfield. Stockbridge, Lenox and Great Barrington, thence to Burlington, Vt., Au Sable Chasm and by boat down Lake Champlain and Lake George to Saratoga Springs and Albany and down the Hudson by boat to New York city and home by the way of Holyoke, Northampton and Greenfield. The party report a most delightful time, feeling better in every way and also decidedly younger in years.

Death.

Mrs. Margaret (Kiley) Murphy, a resident of this town for about twenty-five years, passed away at her home on Fredonian street last Sunday of heart disease after a brief iliness. Murphy was born in County Cork, Ireland, in 1839, and came to this country when a young girl, at the age of eighteen years. She was married in Holden in 1888. Four children, three boys and one girl, was the result of this union. Her husband died in this town in 1893. The only near survivor is one son, Joseph Murphy, who has cared for his mother, assuming the responsibilities of the home.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock with high mass of requiem being celebrated in St. Anthony's church. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Ayer.

Hasebail.

In a pitchers' battle last Saturday afternoon Shirley A. C. defeated Pepperell A. A. by the score of 3 to 2. The game was close from start to finish and was greatly enjoyed by the spectators present. Wallace, of Keene, was in the box for Shirley and struck out twenty men, while Sullivan, of Pepperell made eleven of the local sluggers fan the breeze. The home team won out in the ninth with one out. The score:

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Connors, c		0	1	3	10	2	
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SHIRLEY A. C.

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J. Leary, cf. 4
F. Gagnon, es. 4
Cushing, rf. 2
Prendergast, 1b. 3
W. Leary, c. 1
Sullivan, p. 3

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9. Shirley A. C. . . . 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 — Pepperell A. A. . . 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 — Pepperell A. A... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2
Two-base hits—Milan. Three-base
hit.—Connors. Stolen bases—Wheeler
2. Cook, Wells, Sibiev. Bases on balls
—By Sullivan 4, by Wallace 2. Struck
out—By Sullivan 11, by Wallace 20.
Sacrifice hits—Emerson, McGuane. Hit
by pitched ball—Connors. Cook, W.
Leary. Passed ball—Connors. Umpfre
—Dailey. Time—2hrs. 15m.
*One out when winning run scored.
*Batted for Cook in the ninth.
The Shirley took my will go to Sterling

The Shirley team will go to Sterling this Saturday afternoon to play the third game with the West Boylston team. Both teams have each won a game and it is expected that the game

on Saturday will prove to be a hot one, as each team will strive to take

the rubber game.

Assessors' Returns. Below are given comparisons of as-sessors' returns of 1913 and 1914, ar-ranged so that the first figures of each pair are for 1913 and the last figures

for 1914:

Number of residents assessed on property, 326 and 334; non-residents assessed, 113 and 111; assessed for politax only, 415 and 390; male polis assessed, 612 and 585; value of assessed personal estate, \$355.034 and \$395.880; value of assessed real estate, \$395.177 and \$914.216; total valuation, April, \$1.262.211 and \$1.310.096; total taxes, \$25.477 and \$23.709; horses assessed, 203 and 191; cows, 179 and 199; sheep, 10 and 16; neat cattle other than cows, 50 and 72; swine, 50 and 35; dwellings, 406 and 406; acres, 9309 and 9220; fowls, number, 2382 and 2828; fowls, value, \$1191 and \$1414.

Center.

Evans Arnold, of Peabody, spent the latter part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams, Mrs. J. E. Adams, Mrs. N. R. Graves, William Jubb attended the meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange last week Thursday in Groton.

John Bohanon, who fell down stairs several weeks ago at the home of his daughter in Nashua and sus-tained a broken shoulder, is expected

to arrive home soon. Additional prizes awarded C. A Harris at the Fitchburg fair on his poultry are:

poultry are:

Anconas, two 2ds on cocks, four 1sts on hens; Andalusians, 1st and 2d cockerels, 1st and 2d pullets; Silver Seabright; 1st cock and 1st hen; Black Minorcas, 1st, two 2ds and 3d on pens; Buff Cochin Bantams, 1st cock and 3d hen; White China Geese, two 1sts; Brown China Geese, 1st on 1d; Rose Comb Black Leghorns, 1st cock, 3d hen; Golden Campines, 1st cock, 3d hen; Golden Campines, 1st cock, 2d and 2d hens; Black LaFlesche, 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel; 2d and 3d hens; Rose Comb Minorcas, 1st cock, 3d hen; Rose Comb Minorcas, 1st cock, 3d hen, 1st cockerel; White Plymouth Rocks, 3d cock, 1st hen, 2d and 3d dockerels, 3d pullet.

A party consisting of Mrs. Grace E.

An su cockereis, 2d pullet.

A party consisting of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow, Miss Elsie Kirby, Miss Chilton Winslow, Frank J. Lawton, Miss Shirley Lawton took a trip to Revere Beach on Monday in Mrs. Winslow's automobile.

the week.

Mrs. J. F. Kilburn and daughter, companied by Mr. and Mrs. H. D. lien, have returned from a pleasure ip during which the party visited orth Adams, Bennington, Vt., with

Mrs. Margaret Harris, who has been confined to her home with illness, is now able to be out again.

A party of five, Hamilton L. Wood and Viking Enebuske of M. I. T.; Stanley F. White of Yale; Robert H. J. Holden and Forrest B. Wing of Harvard university, are spending the week at C. R. White's cottage at Fort pond.

pond.

Another musical service was held on last Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow. The musical selections included vocal solos by Miss Christine G. Longley; plano solo, Harold True Shattuck; plano and organ selections, Frank J. Lawton and Mrs. Grace E. Winslow. Rev. Mr. Young, who conducted the morning service at the First Parish church, gave the address.

Robert J. Evans, who has been

Robert J. Evans, who has been spending the summer with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Evans, returns Saturday to Bowdoin college for his senior year.

Rev. George H. Thomas, of Christ church, Fitchburg, conducted the service at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon.

afternoon.

A Polander returning from the home of Onners at the North was thrown from his team when his horse ran away last Sunday and struck a milk cart in the yard at Longley Homestead. He was thrown from his team and rendered unconscious, but escaped without serious injuries.

Miss Christine G. Longley went on Monday to Worcester, where she is to enter the Worcester School of Domestic Science.

mestic Science.

Robert H. J. Holden has been suffering from an attack of tonsilitis. Mrs. John D. Moulton, of Lunenburg, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams.

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The many friends of Mr. and Mrs.

Fred Holden, of Shrewsbury, will be grieved to hear of the death of their little daughter Ethel, aged one and a half years. Death was due to spinal meningitis after an illness of two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Holden and Mrs. Edward R. Thompson attended the funeral which was held on Sunday.

The Shirley Branch Alliance met on

The Shirley Branch Alliance met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sarah Haywood in Lunenburg.

The Shirley Branch Alliance met on So Engraved Cards in Script, \$1.25

Mrs. Henry Farrar, who has been recovering from an operation for pendicitis at the Groton hospital, this week to her home at the

On Sunday Rev. Sherrard Billings, of Groton School, will officiate at Trinity chapel at 3.15 in the afternoon. The Sunday school will be

Rev. William Channing Brown will preach at the First Parish church on Sunday morning at 11.15. Mr. Brown had an excellent sermon last Sunday. Totals28 2 5 6 25 12 3 Miss Vera Bradford, who has been at the White Mountains during the summer, and who was expected home on Monday, arrived home the latter part of the week.

Successful Entertainment.

Successful Entertainment.

The entertainment held on Wednesday evening in the town hall under the management of the Camp-fire Girls, was well attended and was-a complete success in every respect. The chief feature of the program was a talk on his experiences in Europe by Rev. Howard A. Bridgman. Mr. Bridgman was one of the delegation of fifty in Constance, Germany, and was obliged to return home on account of the war developments. Mr. Bridgman gave a very bright and interesting account of his trip to Europe, his difficulties there and his return home citing many anecdotes and giving some very helpful comments on the situation in general.

The remainder of the program was made up of musical selections and an exhibition, of Camp-fire rites, with Miss Mary McCusker as accompanist. The members of the Camp-fire dressed in their pleasing Indian costumes, acted as ushers. Following the entertainment a social dance was held, with E. Percival Coleman, of Fitchburg, at the plano. The entertainment held on Wednes

LITTLETON.

News Items. News Items.

The King's Daughters will hold their annual reception to people seventy years of age and over on Thursday afternoon, September 24, at the home of Mrs. Paul L. Brown on Foster street, and everybody who has attained that age is cordially invited. The Forget-not circle of the King's Daughters hope to greet a large number of their friends on this occasion.

Mrs. Mary Felch has been confined to the house with rheumatism, but is

Miss Ethel Smith, who has spen the summer in Annisquam, returned home last week. Her sister, Miss Vera Smith, plans to spend the year

Miss Katherine Kimball was taken Monday night to the Groton hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. The case was taken in time and all reports to date are favorable. This experience comes at a most inconvenient time, as Miss Kimball expected to return to college studies within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Leighton

Mrs. Howes and daughter, of Bos on, were mid-week guests of Mrs ton, were mid F. S. Kimball.

F. S. Kimball.
F. H. Hill, V. T. Esten, Joseph Crane, G. W. Whitcomb, Charles Rossi, Lester Griffiths, Mr. Beard and Stedman Stuart enjoyed a day at deep sea fishing last Saturday and told some interesting stories upon their return. F. H. Hill captured both prizes—for the smallest and the larget fish caught—bringing home \$3.25 est fish caught—bringing home 33.25 purpose of registering vote fin cash besides his catch of many pounds. A large party plan to make Thursday, Sept. 17, 7.30 to a similar excursion today.

Mrs. Swallow, of Tyngsboro, was a recent guest of Mrs. D. G. Houghton. A good service was conducted by Mrs. Carrie G. Leland at the Congregational church last Sunday morning. "My yoke is easy and my burden is light," was the text from which she delivered a practical and well analyzed talk. An introduction on the illustrations drawn from country life and received to be in the conversations of Revere Beach on Winslow's automobile.

Mrs. Albert Adams celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams and family and Mrs. Edward Adams spent the day with her.

Norman R. Graves and Howard M. Longley are busy this week filling their silos with ensilage.

The next meeting of the Matrons' Aid society will be held on Tuesday. September 22, at the home of Mrs. Ralph I. Evans.

Wiss Florence Adams returned this tion of the congregation.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin,
creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of EDWARD
"ULLER late of Groton in said County,
decased, intestate,
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to LYMAN FULLER of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the
sixth day of October A. D. 1914, at
nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show
cause if any you have, why the same
should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby director,
to give nublic notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week,
for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published
in said County the last, publication to
be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J, McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth
day of September in the year one
thouran. —'re hundred and fourteen.
3t2 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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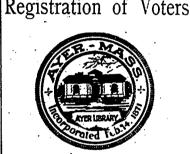
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Thursday, Sept. 17, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m. Saturday, October 10, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.

Saturday, October 24, 12 m. to 10 p. m. Registration will close at 10 p. m., Saturday, October 24, and no names will be added to the voting list after that date until after the next election, except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding 30th day of April and the close of registration, or to correct a

clerical error or mistake. Persons wishing to register should oring a tax bill or a notice from the collector of taxes to show that they have been assessed for the year 1914. Naturalized citizens wishing to reg-

ister must show their certificate of naturalization. PETER B. MURPHY,

FRANK J. MALONEY, LOUIS H. CUSHING. GUY B. REMICK. Registrars of Voters.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of CHARLES D. HUTCHINSON late of Pepperell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and one codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by HARRY W. HUTCHINSON and FLORENCE A. HUTCHINSON who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambride in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of October A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaner published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by malling postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the extate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenty

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire. Esquire
First Judge of said Court, this fifteent
day of September in the year on
thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
312 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin,
creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM SIMMONS late of Pepperell in said County,
deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has

ested in the estate of WILLIAM SIMMONS late of Pepperell in said County,
deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter
of administration on the estate of said
deceased to MAUDE E. LAWSON of
Pepperell in said County, or to some
other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge
in said County of Middlesex. on the
twenty-ninth day of September A. D.
1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon,
to show cause, if any you have, why
the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed
to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week,
for three successive weeks, in Turner's
Public Spirit, a newspaper published
in Ayer, the last publication to be one
day at least before said Court, and by
mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased
seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this ninth
day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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many are sure it has saved their lives. Because of the remarkable success of this remedy there are many imitators, so be cautious. Be sure it's MAYR'S. Go to William Brown's drug store, Ayer, and ask about the wonderful results it has been accomplishing in cases they know aboutor send to George H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill., for free book on stomach allments and many grateful letters from people who have been restored. Any druggist can tell you its wonderful results.

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Saturday, September 19, 1914.

GROTON.

News Items.

There was an omission last week—quite an important one—in the list of teachers gone out from Groton this fall. We accidentally left out the name of Miss Geneleve Hodgman, teacher of English and German at West Springfield high school. This makes sixteen from Groton.

The Grange next week will meet on Wednesday instead of the regular Tuesday evening. This change is made on account of the primaries being held on Tuesday evening.

Arthur H. Mason arrived home on Sunday morning, having come direct-ly through from St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Porter welcomed a son, born early Sunday morning, September 13.

morning, September 13.

Members of the Junior Bird club who wish to enter the contest for the prizes to be given for best summer work may do so by giving their names to Elizabeth Blood before September 18. The contest will be held at Miss Gerrish's camp at Baddacook, Saturday, September 19, from ten until 4.30 o'clock. Members are asked to bring a basket lunch and to provide their own transportation. Any child unable to attend the contest on Saturday may meet Miss Gerrish at her home, Monday afternoon, September 21, at 3.30 'o'clock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes O'Connor

home, Monday afternoon, September 21, at 3.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes O'Connor died suddenly at her home on Pleasant street on Friday evening. September 11, from endo-carditis. She was 54 yrs. 3 mos. 27 days of age; was an English woman, but had been a resident of Groton for many years. The funeral was held on Monday forenoon, Rev. Endicott Peabody officiating. The interment was in Groton cemetery. She is survived by a husband whose home is in Groton, and three daughters, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Yorke, of Boston, all children by a former marriage.

The regular meeting of the Groton Bird club will be held in the lower town hall on Monday evening. September 21, at eight o'clock. An article describing the expensive bird sanctuary of Henry Ford, the well-known automobile manufacturer, will be read. The thrush family, including robins and bluebirds will be taken up.

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Reeve H. Ricker, of Philadelphia, who has been at St. Louis with A. H. Mason, spent a few days at his home here this week.

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The Unitarian Sunday school picnic held at Baddacook last Saturday was a delightful party for the children. Games, boating and other sports made fine amusement. A surprise of ice cream came at noon when the lunch hour arrived. It was a happy day for the little folks who were accompanied by a few of the Sunday school teachers and parents. ers and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller have named their little son Edward Van Alstyne

The Brown Loaf club met Wednesday afternoon with a large attendance at Mrs. H. H. Gay's, of the Brown Loaf Hill farm. A former member. Mrs. Louis Rowe, with her daughter Edith, whose home is now in Lincoln, were among those present. All enjoyed a pleasant social time and the story read by Mrs. N. L. Woods. Contrary to the usual custom a regular supper was served by the hostess, instead of light refreshments. The meeting in October will be with Mrs. Mosely Gilson.

thur A. Woods' on Whiting avenue, and board at the Misses Vickery's. Miss Wolf is a student at Lowthorpe school, which opened its fall term on Tuesday.

Myron E. Harvey, state game and in warden, was over from Fitchburg Wednesday on official business.

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James T. Hill went over to Clinton fair on Tuesday, taking over the pupils from the Groton public schools who were garden workers. There was a good exhibit from the Groton village school gardens and the scout gardens of West Groton. The West Groton school garden exhibit did not get in on time to contest for the awards. Elizabeth Blood had charge of the collection of vegetables and awards. Elizabeth blood had that go of the collection of vegetables and flowers exhibit from the Groton village gardens. All the pupils who attended were given the day, counting it as an attendance in garden study. No report of prizes has as yet been re-

Mrs. Mary T. Shumway and daughter, Miss Ethel Shumway, of Dorchester, came Thursday and visited Mrs. M. J. Blood and daughter, Miss Emma F. Blood.

There are a number of unlicensed dogs in town. Chief Dowling gives warning if the license is not paid by Monday, September 21, he will proceed according to law.

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Miss Elizabeth S. Hill, supervisor of school and home gardens, has received the announcement of prizes awarded at the exhibit of September 5 and 6 at Horticultural hall, Boston. The school gardens of Groton were awarded first prize on flowers, \$6.00, and third, \$3.00, on vegetables; Constance Parker special prize on vase of asters, twenty-five cents; Lawrence Lewis on cabbage and other vegetables, \$1.00. The winner of the first prize on vegetables was the Huntington school of Hrockton; second prize on vegetables, Belcher school of Milton; the second prize on flowers went to the South End Industrial school, Boston, and third prize on flowers to Crosby school in Arlington. There was a very large exhibit from children's gardens all over the state. over the state.

Born, at the Groton hospital, Tuesday, September 15, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartz, of Ayer, formerly Miss Inabelle Woods, of Groton. Mother and child are doing well. The baby is named Isabelle Mae

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waters, G. H. Knapp, F. D. Lewis, John Moyle, sr., J. H. Sheedy, H. H. Gay, Miss Ellzabeth Lowe, Mrs. G. H. Woods, John Moyle, jr., Miss Davis, Samuel L. Blodgett and Mason Shattuck were among those from Groton who attended the Clinton fair on Wednesday. Besides these were the exhibitors from the gardens whose names are given in another item.

Dr. Samuel A, Green, who is one of Groton's most distinguished sons, and who has enrolled himself this summer a resident citizen of the town, left on Thursday afternoon for New York, going to attend what is to be the last meeting of the trustees of the Peabody Educational fund. Dr. Green has been for years one of the leading executives of the board. After his stay in New York the doctor and his nurse will go to Boston for the winter, coming to Groton in November for him to cast his vote here. Rev. and Mrs. John Barstow visited Mrs. and Mrs. H. W. Whiting last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whiting last week,
arriving Friday afternoon and staying until Saturday afternoon. They
came in their automobile from Winchester, where Mr. Barstow has a
brother living, and going from Groton went to Lexington, where a cousin
resides, and where Mr. Barstow
preached last Sunday. During their
stay here Mr. and Mrs. Barstow drove
out and called on some of his old
parishioners, among whom were the
Knapp and Lewis families of Chicopee row.

Groton School opened on Tuesday. Miss Geneleve Hodgman came home from her teaching position in West Springfield last week Friday night, returning Sunday afternoon. This is the first time Miss Hodgman has been home since her return from abroad.

Mrs. Augustus Woods continues to improve at the Sandy pond cottage where she still remains. Mrs. Woods is now able to sit up for a time.

Joseph Paulus, out gunning the first of the week, secured four ducks.

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A barge load of the Baptist people went down to Ayer on Tuesday night to hear Evangelist Waterbury.

Mrs. W. F. Patch, arriving on Monday, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry W. Whiting. Lewis M. Knapp returned to Am-herst college on Thursday.

There is a good deal of duck hunt-ing in the vicinity of Knops and Duck pond. Mr. Naylor, who has a cottage there, got three or four on Wednesday

At the Clinton fair on Wednesday George S. Knapp was awarded ten-first prizes and one second prize on fruit.

Charles H. Torrey, carrier on R. F. D. route 1, was operated on Thursday forenoon. He went through the operation all right and the report from

Berry.

A union meeting in the interest of the work of the Anti-saloon league will be held at the Congregational church on Friday evening. September 25. The principal address will be made by a representative of the society. This meeting is one of the great number—some 225 meetings—to be held in Massachusetts next week. A great rally is planned the entire state to be canvassed.

Mrs. Royal E. Heuter, of Auburn-

The wedding march was played Miss Nora Folkins, niece of the bri-Mr. and Mrs. Zinck left on the C. P. lowed by the good wishes of many friends." for their future home in Groton,

Mrs. T. G. Smith went this week for a stay in Scituate, expecting to re-turn home the first of next week.

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Miss Streck, a sister, and Miss
Streck, a niece of Mrs. Fred H. Torrey, returned to their home in New
Orleans, La., on Monday.

Reginald Huebner is taking a week
or ten days' vacation. While away he
will visit in Baldwinville and Clinton,
and will take in the Clinton fair.

The law was off on ducks last Saturday and a number of our sportsmen urday and a number of our sportsmen are out after them.

At the Baptist church on Sunday evening at seven o'clock, there will be evening at seven o'clock, there will be a special evangelistic service, with Rev. W. E. Waterbury, field secretary of the Massachusetts Baptist Mission-ary society, as the speaker. The pas-tor will preach in the morning at 10.30 on the subject "The manifesta-tion of the sons of God."

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Judson Crane with their daughter Dorothy motoring to Groton from Malden on Thursday, visited some of their old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Judson Crane returned from Tientsin, China, in July.

fair here next Thursday ask that all the pieces be brought in early and that each piece be tagged with the age of the girl exhibiting.

Catherine Kimball of Littleton was operated on for appendicitis at the Groton hospital and is making a good recovery.

Death.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mabel Mansur, wife of George H. Mansur, died at St. Elizabeth hospital, Brighton, early Sundath hospit

The U. S. S. Maine sailed from the foreign port on August 20, arrived safely on September 4, and steamed under forced draught up the Chesapeake to land the midshipmen at Annapolis, Md., as soon as possible in order that they might go "on leave," which they have but once a year. Machinist Mason on coard the Maine, in his latest letter home, written September 6, says:

tember 6, says:
If I remember correctly I wrote you If I remember correctly I wrote you from Ville Franche telling you of the turning over of our Idaho to the Greeks. Since that time the mails have been irregular. We showed the Greeks the ins and outs of their new purchase which they rechristened Lemnos. It is named after an island they captured from Turkey. With the Misterial wow thair Villete they Lemnos. It is named after an island they captured from Turkey. With the Mississippi—now their Kilkis—they have increased greatly the strength of their navy. I think Turkey would hardly dare to fight them.

Just before the Maine left the port France began to mobilize her troops.

France began to mobilize her troops. You can guess that excitement rose to a fever heat when war broke out. The trains which kept coming into the station.

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Lee Bixby has been ill this week

Mr. and Mrs. Miller have named their little son Edward Van Alstyne Miller.

The Woman's Alliance will meet with Mrs. Needham an Wednesday afternoon, September 23, at 2.30 o'clock there will be a rollcail of members and plans for the food sale and other events will be discussed. A full attendance is desired.

The primaries are to be held in the town hall on Tuesday evening, September 22.

The Brown Loaf club met Wednesday afternoon with a large attendance at Mrs. H. H. Gay's, of the Brown Loaf Hill farm. A former member, may after a making a several weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank H. Palmer, and family.

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on harrowing experiences to report. I had a grand time but saw enough of the war to be glad my country is not in it and that there are 3000 miles of salt water between us and the fighting nations of Europe.

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We are going now to join in the centennial celebration of The Star Spangled Banner at Baltimore from September 6 to 12. Each day has some new program. On Monday the Constitution, the oldest ship in the U. S. navy, will arrive accompanied by American and foreign warships.

Saturday is Star Spangled Banner day, 10,000 school children form a flag and sing the hymn. After it is over I hear we may go to New York for a home port and some of us will be transferred.

Interesting Address.

Those who attended the evening services at the Congregational church last Sunday had the unexpected privilege and pleasure of listening to Rev. Sherrard Billings, of Groton School. Mr. Billings was under no appointment to speak there, but came as is his custom and as he likes to come over to the town and werehin with

tion of the sons of God.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Judson Crane with their daughter Dorothy motoring to Groton from Malden on Thursday, visited some of their old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Judson Crane returned from Malden on Thursday, visited some of their old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Judson Crane returned from Miss. In the District of the town and worship with the Drethren of that church on the Crone returned from Miss. In the Crone returned from Miss. In the Crone of their old friends. Mr. Billings complying with the urgent request of the pastor, came forward to address his friends on his recent visit in foreign lands. He told how about a year ago he had gone across the country to the Pacific coast and the remarked. The bride was given in marriage by her father, George Lord. Wallace Bywater, brother of the groom, was best man. After a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Bywater left amid showers of confetti for a short wedding trip. They will be at home to their friends after September 12 at their newly furnished house on Hollis street.

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Mrs. Tweed and daughter Marry spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. G. Kilbour.

The judges who are to award the prizes on pieces of work shown by the Groton Sewing School girls at the country. He spoke a kind word for the school opens. After the duties at the school opens. Afte

West Groton.

Mrs. F. L. Blood and daughters, Ruth and Helen, are spending several weeks in Fitchburg with Mrs. Keyes, Mrs. Blood's sister.

Clarence Thompson, who has lately been with his cousin. D. M. Shepley of Sheldon, Vt., is in town this week. Miss Amay Bailey, who has been with her sister, Mrs. John Liacos, since leaving Mrs. F. L. Blood, has returned for a time to her home in Bennington, N. H., going on Thursday.

Bennington, N. H., going on Thursday,
On Tuesday, Walter Glichrest, of
Fitchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton
Phillips, of Springfield, with their little daughter Audrey, were callers at
the Tarbell home and also at the
home of Mrs. M. E. Williams. Mrs.
Phillips will be remembered by West
Groton people as Miss Belle Glichrest,
who for several years attended the
Tarbell school.

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Coming on Friday of last week, Edward Jenks, of Washington, D. C., was a week-end guest of his cousin, Mrs. G. S. Webber. He was accompanied by a friend, Cyrus Mantz, also of Washington. Both gentlemen left on Tuesday.

forenoon. He went through the operation all right and the report from the hospital is that he is as well as could be expected. Mr. Torrey went on his route Monday as usual, but on his return home was seized with a severe, painful attack, such as he has been subject to of late. The operation showed that the trouble was gall stones as had been thought by his physician.

William Clark, butler for Mrs. James Lawrence, moved into his recently purchased house on Willow-dale street last Monday.

The new cement sidewalk on North Main street is a fine piece of work, reflecting credit on H. R. Fitzgerald, who had charge of making it.

Mrs. John M. Moore, of Waltham, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Berry.

A union meeting in the interest of the work of the Anti-saloon league will be held at the Congregational church on Friday evening. September Born in Marlboro hospital, on Friday of last week, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downs. Mother and child were removed to their home in West Groton on Tuesday by Dr. Kilbourn, the family physician. It is understood that Miss Annie Downs, the oldest llaughter, who had been visiting in Marlboro, returned with her mother.

P. E. Smith and his daughter, Patricia, spent Monday in Boston.

We are glad to report that Mrs. A.

We are glad to report that Mrs. A. F. Bates, though still confined to the bed, is gaining slowly.

Gilbert Wheaton has bought a building lot of Harry Kemp situated on Shirley hill, opposite the Ayer road. A small dwelling will be erected which Mr. Wheaton and family will occupy. There will be a meeting of the Boy Scouts at their tent on this Saturday morning from ten to eleven o'clock.

John Carey has moved from the two-apartment house at Vose on the Townsend road to one of the Fallon houses on Kemp road.

Mrs. G. H. Bixby returned on Thursday evening from a two-days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chapman, of Winchester,

Raymond Sleeper and a friend en-joyed a trip down the harbor on Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lane attended Clinton fair on Wednesday. Next week is the time appointed for a state-wide temperance campaign, looking toward national prohibition. Hon. Frederic Fosdick, of Fitchburg, will deliver an address in West Groton

ing, September 25. Gilbert Wheaton is in the care

physician this week, but is re ported as gaining.

The house lot owned by Willard Perrin on the Groton road has been purchased by Dr. George Balcom, of Worcester, who, it is reported intends building for the occupancy of himself and family.

The iron has been removed this week from the leatherboard mill ruins; also, the engine bought by the fitchburg Machine Company. It is an assured fact that the company will rebuild, though arrangements for the rebuild, though arrangements for t work have not been definitely made

The Ladies' Aid society will give a supper at the usual time and place on Friday evening, September 25. This supper will precede the lecture to be given by Hon. Frederic Fosdick. Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Trowbridge are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. J. P. Catlin, of Pittsfield, and little grandson Priestly. Mr. Catlin will arrive on Saturday.

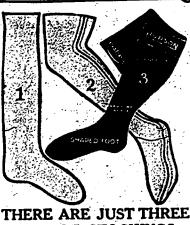
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AYER, MASS.

Lowell paper extracts which refer to the West Groton nine more particularly: "A rather unusual exhibition of the

"A rather unusual exhibition of the national game was given Saturday afternoon at West Groton when the C. M. A. C. team of this city and the West Groton nine battled for eleven full innings, the game ending in a 2 to 1 victory for the Spindle City combination. Paul K. Little's remarkable twirling for the Lowell nine was the big feature of the battle. With the ordinary break of luck the Lowell boys should have landed the game in the regulation distance, but Oglivie's pitching and unusual fielding by his pals made the game an unusual one.

usual one.
"The home team came within a ace of tying the score in the eleventh when Hodgman hammered the ball to deep left. He attempted to stretch ing features were contributed Hodgman and Baker."

BOXBORÖUGH.

George Burrougahs' horse ran away last week Thursday and Mr. Burroughs was thrown forward onto the shafts. He was badly shaken and bruised and will not be able to be about for some time. News Items.

Mrs. Abby Grout, who has spent the summer at Peaks Island, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Withington. Quite a number went from here to the Clinton fair on Thursday.

Miss Mary Hager is spending the week in Somerville. Arthur Goodearl entered Clark university in Worcester this week.

The Grange meeting on last week Friday evening was not largely attended. The subject was "Marketing crops," and those who were to talk on the subject were too busy working out the problem on the farm to stop to discuss it. Charles Littlefield was the only marketman present to speak of the pleasure of taking a load of produce to Boston three times a week and so dispose of it as to satisfy himself and all the neighbors, which is a difficult proposition this season. At the next meeting the first and second degrees will be conferred.

Liewellyn Wetherbee has an attack Llewellyn Wetherbee has an attack

of blood poisoning in the knee William J. Batt, of Concord Junction, preached here last Sunday, and tomorrow Rev. F. H. Viets will exchange with Rev. S. N. Adams, of Concord Junction. Concord Junction. New Advertisements

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Miss Edith Elizabeth Neylan, a raduate of the high school, class of 914, is taking a teacher's commer-lal course at Bryant & Stratton's cial course at school, Boston.

A special communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening. Work—Fellow Craft derese Craft degree.

Berkley T. Larrabee, the genial proprietor of the Palace cafe, left on Monday on a business trip to Northern Vermont points in the Lake Champlain region.

Mrs. John W. Dempsey was operated upon for an internal trouble on Monday morning by Dr. Bulkeley, who was assetted by Dr. Priest. She is doing well. Mrs. Dempsey had been alling for some time previous to the operation. to the operation.

The warrant has been posted for the state primary which comes on Tuesday, September 22. The polls will be opened at five and close at eight in the evening.

Michael J. Carey and Thomas Mc-Nerny began their services as jurors at the superior court in Lowell on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simonds have returned from Old Orchard, where they have been for several weeks.

they have been for several weeks.

A special town meeting will be held in the town hall on Tuesday evening at 8.15 to take action on the following article: To vote to extend the water main to Mitchelville, so-called, appropriate money therefor and authorize the town treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the sum appropriated and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, or take any action thereon.

The hour for service at St. An-

The hour for service at St. Andrew's church will be changed to 10.45 in the morning this coming Sunday and will continue so all winter. Sunday school will open at twelve o'clock. Silver prize medals for attendance will be given out. Visitors will be welcome. will be welcome.

Middlesex county is in excellent fi-nancial condition and facts prove that its business and affairs so far as the county commissioners are con-cerned have been well managed. Hon Levi S. Gould of Melrose has been cairman of the county commission-eir for many years and is entitled on his record and character to a renom-ination at the primaries and a re-election at the polls.

Ayer is to be the objective point next Thursday evening in the automobile campaign launched this week by the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage association in Middlesex countrage association in Middlesex countrage association in Middlesex countrages. trage association in Middlesex county. An open-air meeting will be held near the postoffice at 8.15 o'clock, following an early meeting in Littleton. Miss Florence Luscomb of Boston will be the principal speaker and accompanying her will be other prominent Boston suffragists. Miss Luscomb was producted five years ago from the Ingraduated five years ago from the In-stitute of Technology and has since given all her spare time to work for

A Ministers' Union meeting in the lower town hall on Tuesday, September 22, at 10.30 a. m. All ministers of every name are most cordially invited. Subject, "The world situation." Rev. Dr. McLane of North Leominster will give the opening address of a symposium on the war and what it means. All the people of Ayer and other towns are cordially invited at 1.30 p. m.

Henry E. Farnum, wire chief of the

Henry E. Farnum, wire chief of the local telephone exchange, who received an injury to his foot last week by a pole failing on it, is able to be at his post although not fully recovered. James H. O'Connell, baggagemas-ter at the railroad station, has been off duty on account of illness.

Mrs. Annie E. Canning and Mrs. J. A. McDonald left Boston on Tuesday by boat for Halifax, N. S., where they will visit the great annual exposition. From there they will go to Spring Hall and Parrsboro, N. S., where they will spend some time before returning

The Clinton fair this week attract ted the usual large number of Ayer

The celebration of the Jewish new year begins at sunset on Sunday even-ing and ends on Tuesday evening at the same time. The local Hebrews are preparing to celebrate the event. Work began on the construction of the new business block to be erected by J. J. Barry & Company Wednesday morning. The builders are the Allen Construction Company, of Walpole.

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Work on the interior of the police station has been completed and the place presents a much better appearance than formerly. The walls and cells have received fresh coats of paint and Chief Beatty's office has been renovated and beautified. A new steel ceiling is one of the other attractive additions to the place. The chief has installed a new device for measuring the height of prisoners which measurement is a part of the records. An iron post is marked off into feet and inches as high as six and a half feet. By standing with the back to the post a sliding device is brought down on the top of the head which registers quickly and accuratewhich registers quickly and accurate-ly the exact height.

Miss Tenney will open her Fletcher music method classes in Hardy's hall October 7. The term will close December 19. The second term on December 19. The second term of the season will open December 30 and close on March 13. The third term will open on March 31 and close on June 12. Lessons on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings.

In the special meetings at the Bap-tist church the pastor is being assist-

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Frank Hannon, the ten-year-old

Frank Hannon, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hannon, was run down near the eastern ap-proach to the overhead bridge on East Main street last Saturday by an auto-Main street last Saturday by an automobile owned and driven by a Mr. Maynard, of Dedham. The machine knocked the boy down and ran over him, but strange to say the injuries are comparatively slight. His arms and legs were somewhat bruised and he received a cut in the lip which required one stitch to close. Mr. Maynard carried the boy to the office of Dr. Hopkins, where the latter received medical attention. Mr. Maynard also left his address in case anything further should be required of him.

Max Pentasky, of Boston, has

Max Pentasky, of Boston, has bought the tailoring business of Max Ginsberg on Merchants' row and is now in possession. Mr. Ginsberg, who has conducted the business since last January, will work for the new proprietor.

Important changes of time schedules of passenger trains on the Boston and Maine railroad will go into effect on Sunday, September 27.

Champlain region.

Miss F. E. Fletcher and her mother, of Arlington, came on Monday for a two-weeks' stay.

Oliver K. Pierce and his sister, Mrs. Lucie S. Richardson, who have been at his cottage at Sandy pond for the summer, have moved back to town.

Rev. Willard E. Waterbury, field secretary of the Massachuseits Missionary society, spoke at both the morning and evening services at the Baptist church last Sunday. His discourses were most interesting and held the close attention of all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Mason returned Monday from a vacation spent with his father, Charles W. Mason, at Center Harbor, N. H., and points in the White Mountains. Mr. Mason as the center Harbor, N. H., and points in the White Mountains. Mr. Mason as the center Harbor, N. H., and points in the White Mountains. Mr. Mason as the center Harbor, N. H., and points in the White Mountains. Mr. Mason as the center Harbor, N. H., and points in the White Mountains. Mr. Mason as the center Harbor, N. H., and points in the White Mountains. Mr. Mason as the center Harbor, N. H., and points in the White Mountains. Mr. Mason as the center Harbor, N. H., and points in the White Mountains. Mr. Mason as the center Harbor, N. H., and points in the White Mountains. Mr. Mason at Center Harbor, N. H., and points in the White Mountains. Mr. Mason as the center Harbor, N. H., and points in the White Mountains. Mr. Mason at Center Harbor, N. H., and points in the White Mountains. Mr. Mason at Center Harbor, N. H., and points in the White Mountains. Mr. Mason at Center Harbor, N. H., and points in the White Mountains. Mr. Mason at Center Harbor, N. H., and points in the White Mountains. Mr. Mason at Center Harbor, N. H., and points in the White Mountains. Mr. Mason at Center Harbor, N. H., and points in the White Mountains. Mr. Mason at Center Harbor, N. H., and points in the White Mountains. Mr. Mason at Center Harbor, N. H., and points in the White Mountains. Mr. Mason at Center Harbor, N. H., and points in the White Mountains. Mr. Mason at Cent

The Woman's Alliance is invited to a Neighborhood meeting to be held in the Unitarian vestry, Littleton, or Friday afternoon, October 2. Rev. Florence Buck will be the speaker. There will be conveyances from Lit-tleton depot for delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morrison of Somerville are spending this week with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Willis.

At the Methodist church Sunday. Preaching at eleven a. m. Instead of our regular evening service we will be glad to accept the invitation of the Congregational church to worship with them. Sunday school at ten a. m. Prayer meeting at 7.30 on Friday

J. Q. Stuart, brother of Geo. W. J. Q. Stuart, brother of Geo. W. Stuart, made quick visits in Vermont, New Hampshire and here and started from Ayer Wednesday afternoon for his home in Wisconsin, going to Chicago and then to Black Earth.

The Woman's Alliance will hold a social afternoon with Mrs. O. P. Robinson on Thursday, September 24, at 2.30 o'clock.

Miss Lucy Wyman will have her opening of the latest fall designs in millinery at 10 Washington street, September 24, 25 and 26.

Geo. H. Willis, who has been very ill at his home on Park street, is slightly improved this week. L. W. Phelps has purchased the Keegan place on Park street occupied by Owen Keegan and family. The place was formerly occupied by Fran-cis J. Perry.

An alarm was sounded for a forest fire on the plains in the vicinity of An alarm was sounded for a forest fire on the plains in the vicinity of the upper railroad yard on Thursday afternoon. The fire was put out with-out damage.

"A leaf from the past" in two parts will be the feature at the moving picture show this Saturday evening. Other pictures will be "Broncho Billy cunning." "Her neighbors next door" cunning," "Her neighbors next door" and "A false love," the latter a farcecomedy. In addition to these there will be shown "Dadmun's weekly," will be shown "Dadmun's weekly," showing pictures of current events. There will be good singing and good music. A crowded house witnessed the show on Wednesday evening with "The perils of Pauline," the great \$25,000 prize story as the great feature.

ing list at the meeting of the board of registrars on Thursday evening. Their names are Malcolm A. Johnston, Nel-son W. Turner and George F. Tuttle.

Jenness W. Brown, who formerly conducted a funch business in Ayer, and who has been in a similar business in Laconia, N. H., has sold out there and has returned to town. He will occupy the Fletcher house on Pleasant street, where he lived before leaving for Laconia. conducted a lunch

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartz in the Groton hospital on Tuesday, September 15. Mr. Bartz is an electrician for the Robt. Murphy's Sons Company, and recently moved here with his family from Peperell. perell.

George S. Boutwell W. R. C. will hold a food sale in the vestry of the M. E. church on Thursday afternoon, September 24, from 2,30 to 4,30. All members are expected to bring food

The workmen in overhauling the overhead railroad bridge find that the iron work is very much rusted and they are replacing the rusted ones with new iron plates, which is considerable of a task. The rusting of the plates is caused by the steam and gases from the locomotives passing under the bridge. It will take some time yet for the workmen to complete the work laid out for them.

the work laid out for them. Mrs. Geo. A. Sanderson injured her right hand Tuesday by having a window drop on it and crushing it quite badly. The injured member is doing nicely.

Thomas Fisher, son of Rev. Thoma L. Fisher, of Leominster, has been a guest of Bennett Sanderson this week, returning to his home Thursday.

Miss Virginia Nickerson, of New York city, is visiting Miss Helen Savage. The Nickerson family have for years spent their summers at Beachwood, Me.

Miss Susie Walsh, who has been visiting in New York, Washington. D. C., and Baltimore, Md., for the past two weeks, is expected home the first of next week.

A. A. Fillebrown, auctioneer, will sell by auction on Saturday afternoon, September 26, at one o'clock sharp, at the bowling alley, a large and attractive lot of household furniture, horse, buggles, etc.

made his escape. The conditions sur-rounding the alleged robbery and the robber's identity were somewhat hazy in Curran's mind. The services of Chief Beatty and Officer James I.

Chief Beatty and Omeer James I. Mills were procured and an investigation made.

The officers learned that Curran and four companions who have been living in Temple, N. H., went to Fitch-

lour companions who have been hyling in Temple, N. H., went to Fitchburg on Wednesday and drank a considerable quantity of fire water. In returning they brought four quarts of the same brand for future use. They reached Ayer when they evidently became weary and went to sleep in a box car in the freight yard near the Greenville branch track.

Curran removed some of his clothes before retiring. He awoke in the night and it being dark in the car he was unable to find his temporarily discarded wardrobe which he thought was stolen. The clothing was later found by the officers and given to him. The party was taken to the police station and kept until Thursday morning, when they were able to resume their homeward journey.

To the Editor:

The water commissioners wish to call the attention of the citizens of Ayer to the special town meeting called for Tuesday evening, September 22, at 8.15.

We feel that it is our duty to do so as there may be many citizens who would overlook the importance of this meeting unless some special effort was made to urge them to be present. The purpose of this meeting is to see if the town will vote to extend its water mains to Mitchelville, so-called. We wish the citizens to clearly understand that this meeting is not called at our request, and that we do not recommend the extension, but are unanimously and carnestly opposed to it.

The meeting has been called at the where about a pint of whiskey and a

the town of Harvard We are advised that the town cannot furnish water to be used outsided its own limits, as to do so would be in violation of the legislative act under which the town water works were put in.

We told Mr. Phelps that we were unable to endorse his proposition. This decision was not to the liking of Mr. Phelps and therefore, exercising the right that every citizen has, he requested the selectmen to call a special town meeting, hoping that the town will vote to extend the water pipes and thereby over-ride our development.

town will vote to extend the water pipes and thereby over-ride our decision.

We feel that this is an attempt on the part of Mr. Phelps to use the water works of the town to promote his own personal interests. An article intended to accomplish the same cle intended to accomplish the same purpose and in the same words was inserted in the warrant for the last annual meeting at the request of Mr. Phelps, but was passed over without debate as no one showed enough interest in it to put it before the voters then present in large numbers. The only change that has taken place since then is the erection of Mr. Phelps' dance hall in Harvard. Itseems to us that the annual meeting seems to us that the annual meeting

seems to us that the annual meeting is the proper place to discuss matters involving such a considerable sum of money and a change in the long-established policy of the town in extending the water system.

The extension called for would mean the laying of nine-tenths of a mile of main water pipe. The estimated cost of this extension, including branches; hydrants, gates, etc., would be about \$6000. On this extension there would be six dwelling houses. Assuming that all of them would install a meter the revenue would be sixty dollars per year or one percent on the cost of construction. The expenditure of this large sum of money might be warranted if it were to promote some large enterprize lossed in the town of Aver but it were to promote some large enter-prize located in the town of Ayer, but prize located in the town of Ayer, but it is hard to see how the town can justify itself in adding \$6000 to its already large water debt for the purpose of furnishing water to a dance hall and cottage located in another town, that in our opinion, being the real purpose for which this extension is asked.

is asked. .
We hope that every voter who can will attend this meeting, and after proper consideration, decide to sus-tain the water commissioners in their position as being opposed to the tension.

E. O. Proctor, William Brown, William F. Walsh. Water Commissioners

District Court. Max Ginsberg was found guilty on Thursday morning of a violation of the law requiring all persons engaged in business under a corporate name to register the names of such persons with the city or town clerks. He was fined eight dollars. John D. Carney uned eight dollars. John D. Carney represented the prosecution as counsel. The particular complaint under which the defendant was fined was that while conducting the business of a tailor on Merchants' row, under the name of the Ayer Tailoring Company, he failed to register the name or names comprising the demonstrate. name of the Ayer Tailoring Company, he failed to register the name or names comprising the firm with the town clerk. Mr. Ginsberg told the court that he was not aware that he was breaking any law and he surely would comply with the provisions of the statute if he had known the law. The maximum penalty for failure to comply with the law is \$100 per month for the time such registry is neglected. The court in view of the circumstances imposed the minimum penalty of one dollar per month, makpenalty of one dollar per month, mak-ng eight dollars for the eight months the defendant was in business here. George A. Hemenway, Mark Moore,

Everett, Hurley, all of Ayer, and Leonard Bowler, of Waltham, were found not guilty of assault and battery and committing a disturbance on a railroad train and discharged.

James Parilla, of Ayer, was found guilty of maintaining a liquor nuisance by a jury in the superior court at Lowell on Thursday. The case was continued for sentence. The defendcontinued for sentence. The defendant was found guilty in the local court last June and a fine of seventy-five dollars was imposed. An appeal was taken from the sentence. The case in the superfor court was one of the hardest fought and most interesting one ever heard in Middlesex county, the courtroom being filled throughout the whole day that the trial lasted. Chief Beatty was the principal witness for the government.

Robert Hallwell and Raymond Whitaker, both of New Bedford were found guilty of vagrancy last Saturday and discharged.

Scantily Clad.

A man giving the name of John Curran and his residence as Weymouth, created a little excitement on Wednesday might in the vicinity of Lawrence's grain store on Park street. He appeared in the street barefooted and scantily clad and attracted quite and scantily clad and attracted quite a crowd. He said that he was robbed of his money and most of his clothes by some unknown person who had served and scantily clad and most of his clothes by some unknown person who had served the scantily clad and scantily clad and attracted quite and scantily clad and attracted quite of this town. The defendants drove into Mr. White's crowd in demand the last two weeks with making themselves generally obnox-

ious. Mr. White told Judge Atwood that he did not care to make trouble for the men but wished to have such conduct stopped. The sentence was then imposed.

Mrs. Maria F. Green died at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Webber, in Dorchester on Monday, September 14, from chronic myocarditis and chronic intestinal nytrutes. Mrs. Green was born in Boston and at the time of her death was aged 71 years, 1 day. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Bulkeley, of this town, and two grandchildren, Maude L., of Boston, and Arthur G., of Ayer.

Mrs. Green married her second husband, Charles Green, of Leominster, about twenty-nine years ago, and her husband was a brother of the well-known dancing master, Simeon Green, who died about four years ago. Since

known dancing master, Simeon Green, who died about four years ago. Since his death Mrs. Green has made her home with her daughter. She was taken ill while on a visit with her sister in Dorchester.

Before her marriage to Mr. Green she was a resident of Ayer about thirty-seven years ago and was well-known here as Mrs. Felt residing with

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The meeting has been called at the request of Levi W. Phelps, who is a large owner of land in the locality of Mitchelville. According to the statements of Mr. Phelps it is evident to us that he hopes to get the water pipe extended to the Harvard line at Mitchelville for the purpose of supplying water to a dance hall and a cottage which he is constructing in the town of Harvard We are advised that the town cannot furnish water to be used outside its own limits, as to do so would be in violation of the legislative act under which the town water limits, as to do so would be in violation of the legislative act under which the town water limits.

Liquor Raids.

Two raids for intoxicating liquors were made by the local police, who were assisted by out-of-town officers, who were assisted by out-of-town officers who here about a pin of whiskey and ton. Those assigned to the Ne Union House were Officers John Wallace and James I. Mills of the town, and Irving E. Smith of Little ton, and Chief Dowling of Groton.

Henry L. Freeman, of Shirley, and Charles J. Long and George H. Stone, of Ayer, pleaded guilty on Tuesday morning to being the owners and keepers of unlicensed dogs. The court ordered them to pay the expenses of the case amounting to two dollars each.

George A. Silva, who was held for the grand jury by Judge Atwood a few weeks ago on a charge of placing a railroad tie on the track of the Stony Brook division at Westford, pleaded guilty in the criminal session of the superior court in Lowell on Monday. He was sentenced to the Concord reformatory. When sentenced his mother became hysterical and was led from the court room by officers.

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Among the recent visitors in town noted were Mrs. S. L. Sheple and daughter. Miss Sarah V. Savtelle; Mrs. N. W. Mitchell, of Forest Hills. at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Titus; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pessell, of Somerville, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy; Alex Breen, of Ware, and John Noble. of Gilbertville, and Elgin Foster and Miss Sarah Fay, of Ware, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark; Miss Mary Bloomfield, of Gloucester, at the home of Miss Martha Flanagan; Mrs. George H. Greenwood, of Dorchester, at the home of her father, Peter Tarbell; Miss Madeline Hill, of Keene, N. H., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Scruton and family, of Lowell, with relatives; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cooper and son Randolph, of Upton, and Mrs. and Mrs. and Mrs. John Mrs. John E. Washburn; James McCann, of Salem, N. H., and Mrs. John Lannon, of Lowell, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Demp-Mrs. John Lannon, of Lowell, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dempsey; Mrs. F. L. Wood, of Roanoke, sey; Mrs. F. L. Wood, of Abdalons, Va., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher; Miss Mildred Palas of Leominster, at the home of Bales, of Leominster, at the Mr, and Mrs. A. M. Winslov

Wedding.

A quiet wedding took place in St. Mary's church at nine o'clock on Wed-

Important Changes.

The telephone company is making some important changes in the wire connections to the central office. A cable is being put in this week between the office and Park street direct, which will do away with that part of the present cable from the corner of Park and Groton streets to the office by the way of Park, Main and West streets. This will be a saving in the amount of wires and cable used as well as giving better and direct service. A 60-pair cable will be put in on East Main street to replace the 30-pair cable now in use. The larger cable will enable the company to use twice as many wires as are now in operation. Cables will be also installed on Picasant, Washington, Cambridge and Nashua streets. These will be attached to the new poles which are now being put in by the telephone company and the electric light company for their mutual use. All of these cables will run direct to the main office on Cambridge street.

Mrs. M. J. Priest's Sunday school class called on her for a short time last Sunday afternoon, an attention which was greatly appreciated by their efficient and highly esteemed teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cox returned this week from Barre, where they have spent several weeks. Mr. Cox has been looking after his son Warren's business during the latter's illness and resort to out-door treatment. Among those who attended the Clinton fair were A. E. Robbins, J. T. Warren, A. T. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hosmer and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse

A. Hos Dodge. The new telephone directory contains many new subscribers in Little ton.

Miss Marion Prouty will enter the Gilman School for Home-making in Boston the first of next month. Evelyn Woodbury is fattending school at Concord high.

Guy W. Green has installed a tele-phone in his home on Harwood avenue, and electric lights in the

The speaker assigned to Littleton in the state-wide campaign for national prohibition is R. B. Patton, D. D., field secretary of the Anti-saloon league of America. The rally in Littleton will be a union meeting in the Router obversion. Baptist church on Friday evening, September 25; at 7.45 o'clock. All our September 25; at 7.45 o'clock. All our people are urgently invited to attend Some fifty speakers of national reputation, including some of our best known public men, will be engaged in this Massachusetts campaign. Dr. Patton is one of the ablest and best informed. Do not fall to hear him.

Selections by Miss Katherine Kimball, violin, and Elliott Young, clarinet, added much to the musical part of the service at the Baptist church last Sunday morning. The selections were fitly chosen and were rendered with first survey that the seminate was a selection of the seminate was a survey and the seminate was a selection of the seminate was a service of the seminate was a service of the seminate was a service of the seminate was a selection of the seminate was a service of the seminate was a seminate was with fine sympathy and expression. Grange.

The Grange meeting on Wednesday evening was well attended by home members and visitors were also pres-ent from Ludlow, Westford and Rutmembers and visitors were also present from Ludlow, Westford and Rutland. A splendid program was given by Edward E. Chapman, State master, who sang, accompanied at the piano by his daughter, vocal solos by Miss Chapman, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. D. Christie, vocal duet by Mrs. J. D. Christie, vocal duet by Mrs. J. D. Christie, readings by Dr. J. D. Christie and remarks by Mr. Chapman. It was voted that Mrs. R. Barrow succeed Rev. H. L. Packard as chaplain for the rest of the year, and Mr. Chapman very beautifully installed her into office, Mrs. Christie playing the march.

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The Grange voted to extend an invitation to Ayer and Shirley Granges to neighbor with Littleton Grange on neighbors' night next month.

It was voted to send flowers to Miss Mabel Parker, who is sick.

A cordial invitation was extended to this Grange to attend Westford Grange on Thursday evening when

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Grangers accepted the invitation.
A social hour with refreshments of
ice cream and cake completed a very
pleasant evening. The stage was prettily decorated with hydrangea blossoms and goldenrod, the work of Mrs.
M. E. Somes.

SHIRLEY.

News. Items.

Mrs. Charles Miner of Orange spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hattie Shearer. The ball game scheduled for this Saturday at Sterling between the Shir-ley A. C. team and the West Boylston team, has been cancelled.

Patriotic Concert.

The celebration in commemoration of the one hundreth anniversary of the "Star spangled banner" by Francis Scott Key, was made an event long to be remembered Thursday evening in Shirley. The Shirley Cornet band, under the direction of conductor F. B. Barrows, rendered a pleasing concert, program and the large number that attended was evidence of the interest that was manifested throughout the town.

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The members of Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., decorated the band lawn and those in the vicinity of the grounds helped materially with illum-Mary's church at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning, when Miss Margaret Jane Payton, of Ayer, and Joseph Edward Donovan, of Fitchburg, were united in marriage by Rev. Thomas McGinn. The quietness of the wedding was owing to the recent death of the mother of the bride. Miss Minnie T. H. Murphy, of Ayer, was bridesmaid, and John Messer, of Boston. was groomsman.

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The bride was attired in a blue suit and a purple hat, which was trimmed with sable fur. The bridesmaid was also gowned in blue with a hat of the same color. The gift of the bride to the bridesmaid was a set of gold rosary beads, and to the groomsman a pair of gold cuft buttons.

After the ceremony the wedding party went to Boston by automobile. From there the newly-wedded couple left for Providence and will visit Newport, R. I., and other points before returning.

After the wedding journey they will make their home in Ayer, where they will be pleased to meet their friends after October 1. They received many beautiful and useful presents.

The groom is a former well-known resident of Ayer, where he was engaged for years in conducting a barber shop in company with Mr. Messer, the groomsman.

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March—Groton.

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Waltzes—The Shamrock Lampe
Selection—Forepaugh's Aggregation
Descriptive—A Hunting Scene
Buccalossi
Male chorus with band

America Chorus of school children with band

Chorus of school children with band accompaniment
Medley Overture—War Songs of the Boys in Blue Laurendeau
March—Stars and Stripes Forever Sousa Address
Rev. G. E. Woodman
Star Spangled Banner
Chorus of school children with band accompaniment

TOWNSEND.

con fields where the winter's supply surprise party on Monday evening at of ensilage has been cut and teamed the M. E. church vestries, the occasion being his seventeenth birthday. the M. E. church vestries, the occa-sion being his seventeenth birthday. He was presented with a purse of money and all enjoyed a very social

Don't forget the rally at the Con-gregational church on Tuesday even-ing when a speaker will be sent to speak upon the world-wide move-ment for temperance.

The subject of Rev. A. L. Struthers' sermon for Sunday morning at the Congregational church will be "The new patriotism". The evening meeting will be led by Elma Johnson on the subject "Share your blessings." A. N. Fessenden and sons and T. J. Harvey and Howard took in the Clinton fair on Wednesday.

Deaths. Deaths.

Mrs. Martha C. (Bohanon) Hildreth, aged sixty-three years, who sustained a severe shock last week, died at the home of A. A. Baflou, where she was housekeeper, on Monday night. The funeral was held from the Congregational church, of which she was a member, on Thursday afternoon, Rev. A. L. Struthers officiating. Miss Estella Farrar sang two selections. The deceased leaves one son, Earl Bohanon, of Cleveland, Ohio, Burial was in the Center cemetery. She was the widow of the late John P. Hildreth.

Mrs. Isaac Warner, who was found

Mrs. Isaac Warner, who was found unconscious this week, as previously stated, passed away at her home on Thursday noon. At this writing funeral arrangements have not been made. She leaves one sister, Miss Ellen N. Haynes, of this town.

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TOWNSEND.

Mrs. Isaac Warner was found upon the floor at her home early Tuesday morning in an unconscious condition by Mrs. Whitlock, who goes there every morning. When Mrs. Whitlock arrived she could not get any response from Mrs. Warner and fearing something was wrong she got in through the window. Mrs. Warner had evidently arisen from her bed and had then fallen. Help was sent for and Miss Newton stayed with her Tuesday night. Mrs. Warner is well along in years, but prefers to live alone. At this writing her condition is improving, although she is still yery weak.

Albert Koch has moved his family Mrs. Isaac Warner was found upon

Albert Koch has moved his family from Pepperell to the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Win. Koch, at the Daniel Brogan place.

Clifford Lancey of M. A. C. left here Wednesday to take up his studies at Tufts college, which he has de-cided to enter this fall. This year he is to have the academic course, de-ciding upon his special work later.

Claude Hartford will not re-enter M. A. C. either, but has entered the University of Syracuse, where he will take up forestry.

Miss Ethel Sheldon, of Ashby, is spending the week-end at Elmer W. Wallace's.

Ellery Kilbourne, formerly of the Structure, Ironand, Steel Works, etc.

Structural Iron and Steel Works, at Montreal, Que., is in town with rela-tives and friends for some time, on account of the war in the old country affecting business in Canada.

Mrs. Abbie Bruce is visiting at Charles Hunt's in Brookline this week and also with her son. Burton Bruce, in Forest Hills.

Bruce, in Forest Hills.

The body of Russell Haynes Carrigan, the Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Carrigan, of Newton Corner, was brought here for burial last Saturday. Mrs. Carrigan was Miss Mabelle Haynes of this town. The little boy was about six weeks old.

Mrs. Funded P. Bruce has been approximately and the second process.

Mrs. Eunice P. Bruce has been appointed assistant librarian recently.

Mrs. James Woolley underwent an operation last Saturday at her summer home on Brookline street, and at the present is as comfortable as can be expected.

be expected.

The condition of Mrs. John Hildreth, who had quite a severe shock last week, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Iva Worcester entertained Mrs. F. Warren, Mrs. Louise Tenney and Mrs. W. L. Bruce of this town, and Mrs. Miller and daughter of Athol. at her summer home at Hell pond, Harvard, on last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jefts and Miss Arlene Clarke enjoyed an auto trip to Danvers on Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Harvey.

Mrs. Carrie Chase is keeping house at J. W. Eastman's since the depar-ture of Mrs. Luella Jennerson, who left on account of ill health.

Charles Hildreth has returned from the National G. A. R. encampment which was held in Detroit. A trip to Niagara Falls and also to Montreal was also in the itinerary. Mr. Hildreth reports a very enjoyable time. He was accompanied by George Adams, of West Townsend.

Miss Viola Misner, of Fitchburg, has been enjoying a vacation at F. B. Higgins'.

F. B. Higgins, Dr. H. B. Boynton and Arthur Eastman went by auto to Boston on Monday and saw the Boston Nationals play baseball.

Misses Helen and Florence Dobson, of Chicago, who are spending the number at John Dobson's, enjoyed he week-end at Manchester, N. H., as uests of Miss Louise Teehan.

Mrs. Leola Emery and little daugh er, of Lowell, were at Mrs. Aspin-vall's last week and over Sunday. Mrs. Lizzie Aspinwall was called to

Ashby this week to attend a patient. Ashby this week to attend a patient.

A. N. Fessenden, R. G. Fessenden and their guest, C. A. Craig, of Sandusky, Ohlo, and A. D. Bagley, of Townsend Harbor, enjoyed a trip through the White Mountains Saturday and Sunday by automobile, returning home on Monday.

day noon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Moore on Tuesday at Water-ford, Pa. Mrs. Moore was a sister of

his wife, the late Emily Eastman.

Baseball.

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Townsend took the final game of the season by a 3 to 1 score, played in one hour and thirty minutes, the fastest time of the season. The contest was another light hitting affair on the part of the local team, but what few hits were secured were bunched to good advantage, while on the other hand the visitors' hits were well scattered.

Green beat out a hit to the visiting second baseman in the first round and

well scattered.

Green beat out a hit to the visiting second baseman in the first round and scored on Morse's single. Run number two resulted from Eastman's single and Rusk's two-bagger, while Green counted the final tally when McCarty threw wild, aided by errors on the part of Carroll and Koiseth.

The visitors barely escaped a shutout, their tally resulting in the final session, when Keefe, after making a great stop, was unable to get Koiseth at first. Duhamel and E. Costello delivered singles at the psychological moment, preventing the whitewash.

From a local standpoint the feature of the game was Knight's brilliant pitching after a several-weeks' illness, many conceding it to be his best game of the local season. He had fine control, not issuing a pass, and his change of pace with his effective drop, which he worked to great advantage, had the heavy hitting visitors baffled all the way with the exception of the final session, as is attested by his nine strike outs. Knight pitched shut-out ball throughout and received great support from his team-mates. Victor strike outs. Knight pitched shut-out ball throughout and received great support from his team-mates. Victor and Elwyn Swicker each contributed pretty catches of difficult fly balls, while Rusk, who also was playing his lirst kame since the Derry trip, kept up his great work with the willow. But one of the visitors attempted to steal and he was waveled so easily

ist one of the visitors attempted to steal and he was waylaid so easily via the Eastman to Morse route that he would have had a better chance to return to first than to proceed to the middle station.

For the visitors Carroll and E. Cos-tello were the illuminating lights, this pair being very effective in waylaying the local players who, were running local players who were running the local players who were running wild at station two. Arthur Teehan, the valued utility player, who was loaned to the visitors, put up a swell same against the home team, nicking Knight for a couple of singles and of singles and base hits by his great fielding.

The visitors were a gentlemanly spent the week-end with Mrs. Wyman, of Portland, Me.; an aged mother, Mrs. Ablgall Wyman; two mother, Mrs. Ablgall Wyman; of Portland, Me.; an aged mother, Mrs. Ablgall Wyman; of Portland, Me.; an aged mother, Mrs. Ablgall Wyman; two mothers, Mrs. Ablgall Wyman; two moth

traction for another season. Umpire Dan McCormick kept up his fine work Umpire as in the preceding games. The score

TOWNSEND A. A. LAWRENCE C. Y. M.

Totals36 1 8 10 24 10

Mrs. Folsom, who has spent the summer at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Cole, visited in The Wiers for a few days. After a visit in Manchester she will return to the hill for a short

Dr. Cole has exchanged his farm for a residence in South Leominster. Mr. Winslow, who has taken the property, will retain it for the timber land and is contemplating building later near the home of A. J. Hinds. Dr. Cole and family are planning to spend the winter in Florida at the home of Mrs. Starr, who formerly lived in Pepperell. ed in Pepperell.

Ethel Hinds was a recent visitor with relatives on the hill. Miss Johnson, of Roxbury, has been recent guest of her aunt. Mrs. A. J.

Hinds. Sarah Copeland has left for Mont clair, N. J., where she is teaching. William Carly was a guest of Ver-nal Barber last week.

Miss Truell, of Reeds Ferry, has een a visitor of her brother, War-

Mrs. Arthur D. Barber spent several days recently with relatives in Lunenburg. Herbert N. Wright and his mother,

Herbert N. Wright and his mother, Mrs. George F. Wright, left for their home in Worcester last week Thursday. Mrs. Herbert Wright will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Barber, returning on September 21 for the musical festival for which Worcester is celebrated.

Forestine Hinds has been a visitor with relatives in Hollis.

A daughter was born in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward, of Henniker. N. H., September 1. Mrs. Ward was formerly Miss Blanche Stickney, daughter of Charles Stickney.

Frank Rollins, who lived for a number of years at the home of A. J. Hinds, is working on a large tobacco farm in Hattield.

Henry Lund, of Fitchburg, was a guest of Miss Carrie. Walker for several days recently. Mr. Lund, who is a student of the School of Design in Workester, has done some work was a state. Worcester, has done some very credi-table work in the art line and is con-sidered one of the most promising of

Claude Hartford will attend Amherst college again this year. Miles Wythe and family are con-sidering a trip to Florida, where they expect to spend the winter.

A New Club Organized. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Wright en-tertained about forty neighbors re-cently. During the evening refresh-ments were served and the guests were entertained by selections played

Ashly this week to attend a patient.

A. N. Fessenden, R. G. Fessenden and their guest, C. A. Craig, of Sandusky, Ohio, and A. D. Bagley, of Townsend Harbor, enjoyed a trip through the White Mountains Saturday and Sunday by automobile, returning home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Flarity are enjoying a vacation in Bethlehem, N. H. Mirs, Lizzie Hildreth has been quite sick the past week, but is now improving.

George Eastman left here on Monday at water-law of the form of the form of the mount of the form of the ment for development, and to take advantage of opportunities offered by the Massachusetts College of Agriculture by keeping in touch with that day noon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Moore on Tuesday at Wateron the Victrola

literature.
The following officers were elected:

and William Copeland.

It was suggested that the North End schoolhouse be used as a meeting place for these gatherings, but many were in favor of having the meetings held at different homes with an occasional meeting at the schoolhouse. It was voted to hold the next meeting on September 24.

West.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting was conducted last Tuesday evening by Mrs. Fred G. Smith and ten were present. An informal business meeting was held and Rev. Joseph McKean was appointed a delegate to attend the union meeting in Fitchburg on the evening of September 25, and as many as possible are to accompany him at the society's expense. It was also voted to hold a raily on the evening of the Sunday school raily day and a committee composed of Mr. McKean, Mrs. Smith, Miss Agnes Thompson and Miss Alice Seaver were appointed to meet with the raily day committee at the parsonage on Friday evening. The collectors for the nickel league reported also that they had collected \$8.50, which was turned over to the chairman of the missionary committee. missionary committee.

Mrs. Mervin Hodgman has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. Ella Ames, of Fitchburg, is visiting her sister, Miss Clara Hosley. Justin Hodgman and auto party, who have been on a trip to Maine, returned on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Hill, of Pawtucket, R. I., who has been with her sister, Mrs. Mary Streeter, of Josselynville, has returned to her home in Pawtucket.

sonage last week Friday evening, Rev. Joseph McKean and the president, Duncan Rusk, were appointed to choose a speaker for the coming banquet, and the social committee will meet at the home of Mrs. R. S. Ely with the ladies' committee on Saturday evening at eight o'clock to complete further arrangements.

Mrs. Brown to visiting at the home

Mrs. Brown is visiting at the home of her brother, Charles T. McDormond.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton and relatives, from Webster, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Stavane

week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Stevens.

The Ladies' Baptist Benevolent society met with Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence on Wednesday afternoon and lifteen attended. A very enjoyable afternoon was passed and tea was served at five o'clock. At the business session it was voted to hold the annual fair about the middle of November and the following committees were appointed, a literary committee to have the charge of the program with Mrs. Herman L. Stickney in charge; committee on mystery packages with Mrs. Herman W. Lawrence as chairman; ice cream and cake will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch; aprons, fancy work, etc., in charge of Mrs. Charles Patch and Miss Mary A. Taft; candy table, Albert H. Wilson, and vegetable in charge of Mrs. Addle Evans and Miss Clara Hosley.

Wilbur Z. Sherwin, who has been in the Carney hospital, Boston, for about four weeks, has returned to his home improved in health and his many friends are very glad to welcome him home after his long illness.

Mrs. Lizzie Glazier has been spending a few days with friends in Gori.

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Mrs. Edward Patch, of Boston, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Fred A. Patch, of Josselynville.

Rev. Joseph McKean's topics for Sunday will be "A dangerous religious temperature" in the morning, and in the evening "Do it now."

Mrs. Robert Thompson, who has been spending the past six months with friends in California, has return-ed to her home here.

A telephone, 53-2, has been installed in the home of G. A. Seaver. Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan, from Los Angeles, Cal., who are stopping at Squannicook hotel, are spending a few days in Boston.

George Roebuck, chauffeur for C. S. Homer, and family, have returned to their cottage. Mbs Lizzie McAuley, of Boston, accompanied them home and will remain with them for a

time.

An alarm was sounded about two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon for a brush fire near the poor farm crossing, probably set by a spark from the engine of a passing train. A number of the firemen with the chemical extinguished it in a short time with very little edamage being done.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Homer returned on Tuesday from their annual sojourn at Prouts Neck, Me.

Mrs. Hodson, from the Center, and

Mrs. Hodson, from the Center, and Mrs. Proctor, from Fitchburg, are assisting at the home of Mrs. Charles Morgan.

The Beigrade factory in Josselyn-ville has been shut down for a week's vacation and the annual stock tak-

Mrs. William W. Webster, who has been caring for Charles Wyman, has returned to her home in Josselynville. Mrs. Forsyth, of Ashby, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. May Stetson, who is employed at Mrs. Mary Streeter's in Josselynville.

Fred Tenney, an employee at the Belgrade rug factory, has been en-joying a vacation in the Berkshires for a few days.

Miss Agnes Thompson has returned from Sunapee Lake, N. H., where she has spent the summer. A little son arrived last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dwinell, of Lyndonville, Vt., and Alexander Read, of this village, is receiving congratulations upon arriving to the dignity of "grandpa." Mrs. Reed, who has been with her daughter for several weeks reports mother and

At the regular session of the Sun The following officers were elected:
Mrs. George Hartford, pres.; Robert
Copeland, v. p.; Miss Alberta Barber,
sec.; Edgar Campbell, treas.
A committee on arrangements for
the next meeting was elected, consisting of Mrs. William Wares, chairman,
Mrs. William Cole, Charles Stickney
and William Copeland.
It was suggested that the North

Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan, from Los Angeles; Cal.; are stopping at the Squannicook hotel for the present and their many friends here are very glad to welcome them once more to the village.

Miss Ruth Hayden, who teaches in Greenville, N. H., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Winship, and assisted in the library on Satur-

W. A. Boutwell, proprietor of the white store, who has been detained in Barre by the serious illness of his wife, who was spending her vacation at the home of her parents, was in town for a few days last week, returning Saturday to remain until his wife is able to return with him.

George Fills from Chicago arrived. George Ellis, from Chicago, arrived at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Ellis, last week.

erly, have been visiting relatives in town.

Miss Addie Sanders is stopping with Mrs. Charles Hodgman during the absence of her husband, who is with his family on an auto trip through Maine.

Maine.

Ian Rusk, who has been quite ill at his home since his trip with the baseball team to Derry, N. H., several weeks ago, is able to be about again and resumed his studies at the high school and also played on the team in the game last Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Hill, of Pawtucket, R. I., who has been with her sister, Mrs. Mary Streeter, of Josselynville, has returned to her home in Pawtucket. Fred Tenney has returned from his vacation which was spent with friends in Cheshire.

A party of twenty girls from Fitch burg spent the week-end with Mrs. Clara Kirby at Camp Vinton at Vinton pond.

Miss Boss, who is stopping with Miss Boss, who is stopping with Miss M. Elinor Tower, is spending a few days with friends in Medford.

At the meeting of the social com-

Rev. S. D. Ringrose, of the Highland Baptist church, Fitchburg, being the officiating clergyman, while Miss Isabelle Hayward sang two beautiful selections, "Nearer my God to thee" and "Shall we meet beyond the river."

The burial was in the West Townsend cemetery and the bearers, were George Vattees, Charles Hosley, Frank Boutelle and George Hayward, all old friends and neighbors of the deceased, Many beautiful flowers expressed the kindly sympathy of friends and neighbors.

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Air. Wyman was a native of this village, where his entire life was spent, being 55 years and 7 months old. Of a very quiet and retiring disposition, he will be greatly missed in the neighborhood circle, where he has spent most of his life, and where he has made many friends. He had just completed his new home on the site of the old John Davis farm and it is especially sad that he lived only one week from the day in which he moved into the new home, which he had anticipated for so long.

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HOLLIS, N. H.

bout Town. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strong have been enjoying an outing at Salem Willows, Mass.

Miss Bessie Robbins has gone to ittleton, where she is to teach manual training.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Quincy, of Portland, Me., formerly Miss Ruth Sweetser of this town, welcomed a little daughter into their home on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Emma Goodwin and family eccived a visit of a few days recently rom relatives from Mason.

William E. Hardy and family, of Arlington, Mass., who have spent the summer at the late Lizzle Fletcher nomestead, returned to their home on ast week Tuesday.

Miss Emma Van Dyke and Miss Minnie Bancroft spent the day Mon-day in Manchester.

Waldo A. Flagg and family had as week-end guests Mr. Flagg's mother and brother's wife from Mason. Mr. and Mrs. George Colby and lit-

tle son were recent guests at C. A. Colburn's. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lund and on Richard were in Dunstable on

prietor, herd of Ayrshires won at Rockingham fair 7 1st prizes, 6 2d prizes, 8 3d prizes 4 4th prizes and junior champion bull; on fruit, won 21 1st prizes, 12 2d prizes and 4 3d

Miss Beatrice Stimson, Christine Scott and Perley and Raymond Lund enjoyed an outing at "Pinehurst" on last week Friday evening.

William T. MacMaster has finished the painting of Frank Libby's build-ings and is now doing the interior decorating at Stanley Clark's home. Miss Nellie Denault, who has been at George W. Hardy's for some time past, has returned to her home and is attending high school.

. The Camp Delta Girls, who were at Silver Lake for the summer, broke up camp and returned to their homes last

The Worcester family reunion which was held at Norumbega Park, Mass., on last Saturday had about 125 in attendance. Some attended from this town.

Dean C. Worcester and wife, from the Philippines; also, Dr. Alfred Worcester and wife, from Waltham, Mass., were in town on Sunday in an automobile calling on relatives.

Ransom B. Adams and wife, from Townsend Harbor; also, Miss Mary Worcester and other friends, called on friends in town recently, making the trip in Mr. Adams Ford touring

Edward E. Mitchell, of Salem Edward E. Mitchell, of Salem, Mass., passed away at the estate of his son, Rev. Edward C. Mitchell, on the Nashua road last week Friday. He was one of the victims of the recent big fire in Salem, Mass., and since then had made his home in Hollis. The funeral took place on Monday morning in Nashua, from St. Patrick's church, Rev. Matthew Creamer officiating.

Miss Sallie Bell played the organ in the church last Sunday on account of the illness of the organist, Mrs. George A. Ladd.

News Items. Daniel Goodwin has returned to school at Dartmouth after a summer's vacation here. He enters on his third year. Carol Read has entered his first year at the state college in Maine.

Miss Ruth Goodwin went to Swamp-cott, Mass., to board with her broth-r last Wednesday and will attend chool at the Bridgewater Normal pleased with the school and her sur

coundings. There has been a great thinning it of all scholars in Hollis and a

out of all scholars in H great change everywhere. great change everywhere.

The public were shocked last week to hear that Mrs. George Ladd had to go to the hospital for an operation. It was found to be quite serious, but she has lived until now and bids fair, if nothing new sets in, to survive.

Mrs. Tarbell and Miss Lucy Goodwin from Mason with Mrs. Tarbell's granddaughters, Misses Alice and Helen Crathern, have been visiting Mrs. Henry Goodwin this past week.

Misses Helen and Alice Crathern visited friends in Manchester last week Friday. They have visited friends in Pepperell, Hollis and Dunstable during the time. They returned to Mason Tuesday.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Brookline Grange will hold a fair on October 6, when the public are invited to contribute to the exhibition tables anything that will be interesting. At the regular meeting last week the fourth degree was conferred and the harvest feast served. Mrs. Bell Hall had charge of the tables which were set in the hall and seemed very cozy and home-like. Harlan Whitcomb has accepted the scholarship to attend Durham college at Durham. He is a member of the local Grange and all are glad it is possible for him to attend.

Mrs. Lizzie Heyer has entertained

Mrs. Lizzie Heyer has entertained guests from Newport recently.

Mrs. Mary Cox is visiting this week in Clinton with Mrs. Robert Nicker-son, an old schoolmate of fifty years ago at Fitzwilliam.

Henry Bailey has moved his family to South Brookline.

Freeman E. Wright will have charge of the fruit and other farm products, and Mrs. Ellen Swett the fancy work at the Grange fair on October 6.

Wallace Jenness went to Boston on Thursday of last week, where he intended to visit with his brother Frank until Saturday, when they both intended to go to South Ohio, N. S., to visit their mother and family.

Charles Russell, who has been quite ill, is reported as comfortable. ill, is reported as comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dunbar and Mrs. Charles Pingrey gave a family dinner on Friday of last week previous to closing their summer home the next day. An automobile party arrived just after six o'clock and returned to their homes in Fitchburg after dinner, Morton Kline, chauffeur.

Mrs. Mabel Perkins cordially welcomed a good number of Loyal Workers at her pretty home on Milford road on Thursday of last week. Sewing and sociability made the afternoon pass all tog quickly.

Mrs. Cora Seaver has rented her house on Main street to a party from Milford.

The summer people are fast leaving

The summer people are fast leaving town for the city. A few, however, are left to enjoy the "Indian summer" and autumn foliage.

Francis Lawrence was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Bridges on Milford street.

Mrs. Lillian Eddy is not feeling as well as usual and is confined to her bed most of the time.

Mrs. Estella Hughes has recently visited old friends in Nashua and Miss Ida Hughes in Townsend.

Mrs. Mary E. Davis is with friends in Leominster, Mass., and is reported as being in poor health.

on William H. Hall has recently sold his farm in the north part of the town on Milford road.

Miss Edith Gerrish was a recent guest of Mrs. Mary Gerrish. Miss Gerrish and brother Ralph were in Augusta, Me. Their father, Edward P. Gerrish, passed away on a Friday evening. As early as possible on Saturday morning telegrams were sent them and other relatives also, but in some unforeseen way were delayed so that they did not receive the messen the funeral security for many years, was obliged to resign the office on account of ill health. All who know her will very much regret this, as she has many friends throughout the county who will greatly miss her kind words and cheery smile at conventions.
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LUNENBURG.

tober.

Many residents of the town remember the Spear family who formerly owned the place now occupied by C. C. Lane and no doubt remember the daughter, Miss Annie F. Spear, who married Albert H. Maxon, who died some time ago, and her death occured at her home in Palisades, N. J., on August 31. The burial was in the family lot at Huntington, Conn. Two daughters, Misses Nan and Edna Maxon, her mother, Mrs. Annie C. Spear, a sister of New York city and a brother, J. Harry Spear, of Shelton, Conn., survive her.

At the meeting of the Old Home

Confi., survive her.

At the meeting of the Old Home Week association last Saturday evening it was voted to hold the usual mid-winter festival. A committee consisting of Warren Lewis, Augustus Taylor, A. A. Cooke, Arthur O. Scott and John H. Frye were chosen to decide upon a date some time before December 1, and the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the secretary.

After a very pleasant auto trip of After a very pleasant auto trip of twelve days through Vermont and Northern New York to Montreal and homeward through the White Mountain region of New Hampshire, Carl E. Brown and family returned on Sunday evening, having had a most enjoyable tour and receiving a fine coat of tan.

Miss Ida M. Billings and Miss Mary B. Johnson, of Ayer, are visiting Mrs. M. A. Currier, née Mamie Billings, at Plymouth.

A. B. Wood, the rural carrier, has a two-weeks' leave of absence and accompanied by Mrs. Wood started Wednesday morning for an auto tour through Western Massachusetts, Vermont and New York. Chester W. Page will deliver the mail during the absence of Mr. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lewis started on Thursday morning for a week's vacation at Lake Sunapee, N. H. Arnold H. Woods and George W. Emerson left tows on Wednesday to enters. Worcester, Statechnic.

Successful Grango Exhibit.

The Grange exhibit of fruit and vegetables and the school children's competition for the Woman's club prizes took place at the town hall on vegetables and the school children's club prizes took place at the town hall on Wednesday afternoon and evening. A vast number of people attended both sessions and all were amazed at the skill-shown by the children in all the exhibits. Most beautiful specimens of needlework by little girls from six years of age to fourteen were shown in great variety and received sincere and hearty commendation. Beautiful slowers in great profusion were shown by both seniors and juniors, as were two-long tables well filled with vegetables of every kind. It hardly seemed possible that children could have raised them all.

Another table showed wonderful skill in the culinary line—brown bread and white, graham and whole wheat, cakes of every description and jellies, canned fruit and pickles by both boys and girls won many blue ribbons and other prizes. Over forty entries were made by the school children, every one of which merited a prize, and the judges had no small task in deciding which should be first, second and third.

Where all did so well it was difficult to specialize. This contest has been a wonderful success and must have kept the youngsters so busy out of school hours that but little time, if any, could have been left for mischief, for there could not have been many idle hands.

Visited Boyhood Scenes.

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Luther Burbank, of Santa Rosa, Cal., known in newspaper parlance as "Wizard Burbank," of extensive fruit and floriculture, made a hurried trip to the east last week, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Emma Beeson, of Healdsbury, Cal. As Lunenburg was once his home for many years in his younger days, the first place he visited here was the home of his childhood, now owned and occupied by Mrs. George E. Jones, who was also one of his friends and acquaintances of Auld Lang Syne. After a short visit he went to one of her woodlots to get some ferns to take back with him to his home in California. He was well acquainted with the "lay of the land" and knew just where to look for what he wanted, as it was on this farm that he originated the Burbank potato and proved many other agricultural and horticultural experiments. From there they went to the home of Miss Fannie Graves, where they took dinner and met other old friends, They were in town only a few hours. It seemed a pity that they could not have made a longer stay after coming so far, but, their time was limited and there were several

Annual Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. held its annual meeting and election of officers at the home of Mrs. J. E. Longley on Friday afternoon of last week. After devotional exercises, led by Mrs. S. A. Brooter president a goodly amount Arthur Green has returned from a visit with his brother and sister in Boston.

Herbert Corey, William Shattuck and Harry Campbell enjoyed an autorille to Boston on Monday.

Mrs. Estella Hughes has recently visited old friends in Nashua and Miss Ida Hughes in Townsend.

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ing as follows:

Mrs. Sarah A. Proctor, pres.: Mrs. Ellen S. Parker, Mrs. Jennie M. Noon, Mrs. O. W. Scott, Miss M. F. Hadley, vice pres.; Mrs. J. E. Longley, sec.; Mrs. M. E. Kinney, treas,: superintendents of departments—Mrs. E. S. Parker, evangelistic, Mrs. S. A. Harrington, almshouse; Mrs. M. E. Kinney, sailors; Mrs. J. E. Longley, press; Mrs. Laura Magovern, and Mrs. Sarah Harrington, Sunday school; Mrs. Lucy A. Jones and Mrs. Julia E. Longley, thower mission: other superintendents to be appointed at another meeting.

Mrs. J. E. Longley was chosen delegate to attend the state convention will be held in Leominster on September 22 and quite a number from here are planning and hoping to attend.

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News Items.

Miss Evelyn Archibald, of Ford hospital, New York, came home on Wednesday afternoon for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Archibald, and other friends in town and will spend her vacation of two weeks with them. All are glad to meet her again.

There will be a temperance lecture at the Congregational church on Monday evening, September 21, under the auspices of the National Prohibition association.

F. H. Sherwin, who recently sold his farm, has engaged a tenement in the center of the town and expects to take possession about the first of October.

Many residents of the town remember the Spear family who formerly owned the place now occupied by C. C. Lane and no doubt remember the daughter, Miss Annie F. Spear, who married Albert H. Maxon, who died some time ago, and her death occured at her home in Palisades, N. J., on August 31. The burial was in the family lot at Huntington; Conn. Two daughters, Misses Nan and Edna With the West States of September motor-gists and for driving licenses a total of \$870,182.19, which is more than \$106,000 in excess for the insure part of the mount at they paid for the same purposes during the whole of last year. If registration continues at the present rate the total will be very close to \$1,000,000 for this year. This money, with the exception of the part the present rate the total will be very close to \$1,000,000 for this year. This money, with the automobile department of the highway commission, is available for road work.

There had been registered up to the irist of the month 73,367 motor vehicles, not including motor cycles, of which 7553 were registered. This is an increase of 13,789 automobiles of over 23 percent over the corresponding period last year. The increase in motor cycles is 975, or nearly 15 percent. During all of last year the tree were registered only 62,660 motor vehicles, not including motor cycles. There are nearly 88,000 individuals authorized to operate motor vehicles of all kinds in Massachusetts.

We have just received information that the First National Nurseries of Rochester, N. Y., wants lady or gentlemen representatives in this section to sell all kinds of roses, shrubs, trees and seeds. They inform us that without previous experience it is possible to make good wages every week. Any one out of employment write them for terms and enclose this notice.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin,
creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of SARAH L. MANSUR late of Groton in said County, decased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter
of administration on the estate of said
deceased to ISAIAH M. MANSUR of
Groton in the County of Middlesex,
without giving a surety on his bond,
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge,
in said County of Middlesex, on the
sixth day of October A. D. 1914, at nine
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sixth day of October A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

312 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

EFFICIENCY IN EDUCATION.

The Bryant & Stratton Commercial School, 334 Boylston Street, Boston, one of the best known institutions in the United States for the training of business men and women, re-opened September 8th.

The location of the school is advantageous. It is in one of the most important centers, bounded by Arlington, Boylston and Providence Streets, easily accessible from the distant parts of the city and the suburban districts.

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The strongest evidence of the high character of this institution is the fact that all its patronage comes unsolicited. No canvassing or other methods in common practice are used to obtain students.

Miss Frances Farnsworth goes to other towns where they had relatives chool this term in Merrimack, Mass. and old friends to call upon,

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Saturday. September 19, 1914.

PEPPERELL.

About Town.

Mrs. Arthur Elliott came from Gardner Tuesday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Denham enjoyed the fine weather of Monday by a trip to Fitchburg and Gardner, going from Ayer by trolley.

Charlie Parker, son of F. H. Parker, will attend school at the academy at Exeter this year and left town on Tuesday with his cousin, Harry Jewett, of New York city, who has been a student there the past year.

The firemen's muster takes place this week Saturday at Riverside park. At two in the afternoon the contest this week Saturday at Riverside park. At two in the afternoon the contest will commence between the Unions, No. 2, the Warrens and Engine No. 1. The first prize is \$25, the second \$15, and the third \$10. At three o'clock there will be a baseball game between the Union No. 2 and the Warrens. A good degree of interest is being manifested in town over the result of the

Miss Alice Deware returned last week from Martha's Vineyard, where she has been spending the summer. She expects to join the force of girls hat the Pepperell card shop and remain in town for the winter.

Street Commissioner Blood has been making Main street rather more passable by filling up some of the depressions and ruts during the past week by a mixture of gravel and tar.

Miss Edna Kittredge spent Sunday and Monday in Boston on a combined pleasure and shopping trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simmons last week entertained Mr. Simmons mother, Mrs. Alec Simmons, and his aunt. Mrs. Schlonwhite, from Round Hill. Nova Scotia. They left here for Haverhill on Friday of last week on their way back to their home. Mrs. Clarence Simmons and two children accompanied them to Haverhill for a week-end visit with relatives

A. A. Blood, of Gardner, was in town on Monday, coming from Groton, where he had been camping for two weeks at Baddacook pond with his brother, Frank Lawrence Blood, and a party of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Surprenant intend to move from town soon, to locate in Brookline, N. H. Mr. Surprenant will be employed in Fessenden's mill. At present he is working in the Townsend mill belonging to the Fessendens.

An auto party, composed of J. J. Willoughby, his housekeeper, Mrs. Robbins, his son, daughter and grand-daughter motored to Whalom Sunday, enjoying a picnic lunch there daughter motored to Whalom Sunday, enjoying a picnic lunch there with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins, who drove over. From Whalom the auto party went up on Mt. Wachusett, visited Wallace Willoughby and family in Leominster and proceeded home by way of Clinton. It was a trip of about 100 miles with no accidents to mar the pleasure.

George G. Willett, from Lynn, has been taking a short vacation, spending it with relatives in town. In company with Mrs. Willett he returned home this week Monday.

Mrs. Frederic Parker and aunt, Mrs. Glover, spent Tuesday in Boston.

Mrs. Helen Page of Roxbury was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Edward Glow, last week.

Mrs. Adelbert Parker of East village, who has been for some weeks at the Massachusetts General hospital.

is reported as improving. Mr. and Mrs. John Frossard took an auto trip on Wednesday afternoon to Fitchburg and Leominster, calling on Joseph Frossard at the last place. home from Auburndale for a few days, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray.

Mrs. Thomas Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett and
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kemp spent the
first of the week at York Beach, Me.
They returned home Tuesday night.

A tennis tournament by the girls of the High school is being planned by Arthur Tower director of the playground. Two silver cups are to be given to first and second winners.

Mrs. M. M. Richards returned Mon-day evening form New Boston, N. H., where she had been a week-end guest at the home of B. W. Richards, Cloverdale farm.

Marguerite and Arlene Deware returned to Northampton to resume their studies at Smith college on Mon-day and Wednesday, respectively. Miriam Deware also returns to North-Miriam Deware also returns to Northam ampton to the Burnham academy. Their cousin, Lillian Dunton, does not return to her musical studies at Yale until October. Robert and Carl De-ware resume their attendance at Gro-

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Thermometers rose to ninety-four above zero Thursday noon, after the frost of the week before had spoiled

Mrs. John McGrath attended the marriage of her son Arthur in Boston on Tuesday. We are unable to procure any details at present time and these will appear next week.

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Prescott Grange met in their hall Friday evening. September 11. Although not largely attended, those present passed a pleasant evening. Much amusement was caused by an original continued story, related by the members, each adding a little as it came to them in turn. The next meeting will be September 25 and will be Neighbor's night. Hollis Grange being invited.

The East Village Social club will

The East Village Social club will meet with Mrs. Leroy Nutting, Townsend street, on Wednesday afternoon, September 23.

September 23.

A simple but beautiful service was held Saturday afternoon over the remains of Baby Shattuck at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Shattuck, East village. Hazel Soule and Dorls Shattuck sang, "Sometime we'll understand" and E. F. Harmon spoke very fittingly and comfortingly of the brief life on earth of only two months and referred to the fact that the baby that never smiled 'till dying, "smiled and cooed as it joined the angel band above."

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Orman Dwyer, an old soldier, eighty-one years of age, from Barton, Vt., was a recent guest at the homes of his nieces, Mrs. Orland Parker and Mrs. Edward Glow, and A. J. Walker on Brookline street. He had been visiting in Boston and stopped here on his way back home. This was his first visit here and he was much pleased with the town.

At the regular meeting of the directors of the First National bank held Wednesday evening it was voted to pay the usual semi-annual dividend.

Gerry Nutting, class of '14, P. H. S., started in Monday at the Coöperative Engineering school, Boston. He will take up mechanical engineering.

Miss Olive Lewis came home last Sunday from Reading by automobile. Raymond Burns visited relatives in Cambridge the first of the this week. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mason and two children and Miss Helen Lovejoy are enjoying an outing at Dr. Lovejoy's summer home at Canaan, N. H.

Harold Farley has been taking a vacation from his work in Worcester at the home of his parents on High

street.

Mrs. N. L. Partridge and Miss Kate Grout returned to their homes at Fitchburg this week after a two weeks visit at the home of their nicce. Mrs. P. J. Hayes, High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chares Bartz, formerly of this town, but now residing at Ayer, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Tuesday. September 15. Mrs. Bartz and child are at the Groton hospital and doing linely.

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Ancient House.

Their cousin, Lillian Dunton, does not return to her musical studies at Yale until October. Robert and Carl Deware resume their attendance at Groton at the Lawrence academy next week.

E. S. Grenache was confined to the house last week by an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulders and neck.

Albert Pillsbury and Harlan Whitcomb left town Monday for Durham, N. H., where they will attend the state agricultural college.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto B. Olsen spent Tuesday in Boston, going by auto with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Packard of Townsend.

Miss Anna Sartelle has returned to her duties at the store of Tower & Cook, after a three weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Dr. Charles Weaver of New Boston, N. H., was a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rainsford Deware.

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Arthur Bolles, of Boston, is spending his vacation in town with his parents on Heald street.

Mrs. John McGrath attended the marriage of her son Arthur in Boston on Tuesday. We are unable to procure any details at present time and the ancient little house will remain.

Overturned Auto.

these will appear next week.

On Thursday evening, September 24, from eight to ten o'clock, a reception will be given to Rev. and Mrs.
Lewis at the vestry of the Congregational church. All members of the congregation are invited.

Thomas Murray, jr., was at his home on River street over Sunday, going back to his work at Middleboro on Monday.

Joseph H. Lawrence recently received a letter from his cousin, Abel Park Lawrence, of Beaver Dam, Wis., who, in his eightles, reports himself as quite well. Mr. Lawrence was formerly a resident of this town, his early life having been passed on the farm now occupied by W. F. Dennen on Hollis street. He is the uncle of Mrs. Arthur Wright, and will be remembered by some as a former, school teacher in Pepperell.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittershine and children who have been spending a such a quick twist. It was overturned auto just out of Railroad square on Sunday forenoon. An auto containing W. W. Wallace, one of the police force of Fitchburg. Mrs. Wallace; his aunt, Mrs. Bessie aliey, his sister, Mrs. Annie Blanchard and his mother, Mrs. Emma Streeter, came into the square and stopped to rear the drugstore corner. The car finally started down the hill slowly. When opposite the building used as a grain storeroom by I. J. Rowell, at the rear of Tarbell's block, the car swerved to the left, running up onto a slight embankment and curbstone. It was a Ford car, and because of the rather high construction peculiar to these cars, was very susceptible to

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The L. S. C. held an all-day meeting with Mrs. Elizabeth Heald on Frilay of last week at her cabin among he pines. Townsend street. It was ne of the largest, pleasantest gathings of the year. The treasurer was let to give a report of the result of August pageant, which was well elived, the net proceeds being very tifying.

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Gerald Shattuck left this week Friday for Hanover, N. H., where he will continue his studies at Dartmouth College.

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Omcer Wallace was naving a vacation and this accident is likely to cause a lengthy one, as he will probably not be able to use his arm for some time. He was able to be about, however, on Monday and attend to removing his mother from her home to his own on Highland avenue.

Wedding Bells.

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The marriage of Nelson Sylvester Woods, D. D. S., and Miss Bernice Louise Lunt, both of this town, was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon, September 16, at 2.30 o'clock. The ceremony took place at the house which they will occupy on their return, the cottage formerly occupied by J. A. Donnelly, on River street, and which is already furnished and awaiting them. The double ring service was used, Rev. J. B. Lewis officiating, only the immediate families being present at the ceremony. The parlors were prettily decorated with asters and greenery.

The bride was charmingly gowned in heavy white silk crepe de chine, en traine, with garnitures of lace, and carried a shower bouquet of lilles-often-valley and ferns. She was untreated in the work and management of the school to make it conform more nearly to requirements and suggestions of the State Board of Education.

carried a shower bouquet of lilles-ofthe-valley and ferns. She was unattended save by her little niece, Natalle Blake, who acted as flower girl;
Master Theodore Blake, her nephew,
acting as ring bearer.
A reception followed the ceremony,
when refreshments were served by
the sisters of the bride, Mrs. Rodman
Blake and Miss Mildred Lunt.
Guests from out-of-town were the

orman byset, an object of the class graduating last June, Incompany with Mrs. Willett he returned home this week Monday.

Mrs. Frederic Parker and aunt, Mrs. Glover, spent Tuesday in Boston. Edward Goggin is expected home this week from Northern New York, where he has been looking up a carboad of horses, hoping there are some left from the demand made by the British government.

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Mrs. Helen Page of Roxbury was William W. Lunt and Miss Mildred, the parents and sister of the bride. Many articles of cut glass, silver, painted china, linen and useful arti-cles were given by relatives and friends, showing the esteem in which

friends, showing the esteem in which they are held.
Following the collation Dr. and Mrs. Woods were taken to Ayer by auto. Mrs. Woods being attired in a becoming travelling suit of brown broadcloth, with hat to match. They took the train at Ayer for a southern trip, their destination being Old Point Comfort, Va., planning to be absent about ten days.

The bride is one of our most popular young ladies, having always resided in town, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lunt. She was graduated from the Pepperell high school, class of 1904, and after one year of teaching went to Fitchburg Normal school, and has again been a teacher in town for the past two years. Her schoolmates and many other friends are much pleased that her marriage does not remove her from their midst.

The groom is a native of Connecticut, coming to this town about four years ago as a successor to the late Dr. C. A. Grenache. He is a graduate of the Baltimore Dental college, and by good work and close attention to business has a large and increasing patronage. The bride is one of our most pop-

patronage.
Dr. and Mrs. Woods will be at home to their friends at their home on River street after December 1.

News Items.

Pepperell is to be the objective point next Wednesday evening in the automobile campaign launched this week by the Massachusetts Woman week by the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage association in Middlesex county. An open-air meeting will be held at 8.15 in the evening in a central spot in the town, following an earlier meeting in Groton. Miss Florence Luscomb, of Boston, who is con-sidered one of the most brilliant suf-frage speakers in the state, will be the feature of the meeting and ac-companying her will be other promi-nent Boston suffragists.

Persons wanting sewing done by the lay, or sent out, phone Pepperell 59-2. Misses Lucy and Catherine O'Brien have returned from Oak Bluffs, where they have been employed for the sum-

week-end as the guests of Mrs. War-dell Parker, on Sheffield street.

Clifford Shattuck, of River street, has returned to town after spending the summer at Magnolia.

Miss E. Maude Davis spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Willey before returning to her work in Philadelphia, Pa.

The annual meeting of the Knights of King Arthur was held at the M. E. church on last week Friday and the following officers elected for three months: William Greenwood, king; months: William Greenwood, king; Frederick Tune, sec.; Roger Tune, treas.; Mrs. P. R. Stratton, lady of the lake; Oscar Anderson, sent.; Rev. P. R. Stratton, con. and m.: Lester Hill, chairman, Harold Copp, Roland Rowe, Oscar Anderson, Willard O'Neal, chancelors; Mrs. P. R. Stratton, Leslie Hill, Barrett Jacobs, Basil Deware, refreshment committee. D. L. Whitmarsh and L. R. Harris were elected honorary members. At the next meeting, September 18, the new officers will be installed and all members are requested to be present.

The Alliance Branch of the Uni-

The Alliance Branch of the Unitarian church, Pepperell, held an all-day meeting with box lunch at Mrs. Heald's bungalow on Friday of last week. Twenty-seven members were present, besides Robert Child. Mrs. Hobart and Mrs. Addison Woodward Hobert and Mrs. Addison Woodward served a delicious corn chowder. A large amount of business was transacted. The treasurer reported the net result of the recent fair and entertainment as \$289.03. The old ladies' room at the church is being remodelled and made more convenient for work.

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In connection with the topic of the meeting on Tuesday evening at the Congregational church, taking account of stock, reports were given from the deacons, trustees, superintendent of the Sunday school primary department, cradle roll and home department. Reports from the Forward club, the Ladies Ald. Missionary society, choir and Oak Hill Sunday school had to be postponed until the next meeting.

tions of the State Board of Education Lambert Sullivan is the only mem

ber of last year's orchestra remain ing in school. Who are the musicians

Visitors so far have been Mr. Paull. Mr. Lewis, Albert Pilisbury, Karl Newhall, Bernice Holmes, Gladys Pupils, make sure that you are in

line for graduation. R sixteen points, necessary.

Parents wishing information about the school are requested to call on the principal in the afternoon or evening.

Assessors' Returns.

Below are given comparisons of as-sessors' returns of 1913 and 1914, ar-ranged so that the first figures of each are for 1913 and the last figures

Number of residents assessed on property, 691 and 720: non-residents assessed, 143 and 155; assessed for poll tax only, 554 and 520; male polls assessed, 984 and 968; value of assessed personal estates, \$1,714,234 and \$1,727,142; total valuation April, \$2,316,366 and \$2,358,557; total taxes, \$53,365 and 351,937; tax rate, \$22,40 and \$21,20; horses assessed, 481 and 457; cows, 465 and 543; sheep, none in either year; neat cattle other than cows, 145 and 133; swine, 53 and 79; admil 14,02; fowls, number 10,218 and 10,624; fowls, value, \$6111 and \$6364.

Methodist Church Notes.

"If christianity be rejected, what must be the logical consequences?" will be the subject at the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

The bright hour service of the Ep-worth league will be held at six o'clock. Subject, "What Epworthians may study this fall and winter." Leader, the pastor.

At seven in the evening there will be a praise service and sermon upon the subject "Why will ye die?" The prayer meeting next Tuesday evening will be omitted and all are urged to attend the temperance rally at the Congregational church on Tues-day evening at eight o'clock, which will be held under the auspices of the National Anti-saloon league.

An entertainment will be given by the Epworth league on Thursday, September 24, at 7.45 in the Methodist church. There will be a stereopticon travelette illustrating civil war in Mexico,, and especially the campaigns of Villa, with a solo and reading; al-so, ice cream and home-made candy.

Tolstoy's Handwriting. In the Revue de Paris Count Elle Tolstoy describes his mother's experiences as his father's amanuensis:

"Being very shortsighted, my mother had to bring her eyes close to the paper to decipher my father's frightful scrawl. The work often took her the whole evening and kept her busy until long after the rest of the house hold had gone to bed. When she found a passage which was quite illegible she used to go to papa and ask him to explain it. But that seldom happened, for she was very reluctant to disturb him. When she did so he took the manuscript from her and asked, with evident irritation: 'Well, what is it you can't understand?' Then he began to read it himself, but when he arrived at the puzzling passage he was invariably pulled up and had the greatest difficulty in even guessing what he had written.

Count Elle Tolstoy adds that while the spelling was often very bad, the countess never failed to put it right.

Elephant Skin.

Elephant skin is very beautiful Moreover it is durable. But it is hard to get

The price of a live elephant is not mrs. Spofford is in Attleboro visiting small, and, besides that, elephants do her daughter, Mrs. Ross. not grow within a stone's throw of our front doors. So the leather manu facturer that contracted to furnish many elephant skin bags at a given time would probably find himself under a big burden. He must wait until some tame, pet elephant, so to

speak, dies. Elephants are unusual enough: so that many of them, after they die, are stuffed and put in museums. Hence a named elephant, one that has been popular during life, will seldom fall into the hands of leather dealers. It is for the poor and wandering denizens of the circus and traveling animal shows to end up on the counters of the fashionable leather goods shops.-Washington Star.

Reading For Boys.

Our young parbarians are primitive beings. Life is to them a picture the ater of physical activities. Action is all. They would rather sail a boat or kick a ball than read a book, and when they are cajoled into reading by a flaming wrapper or a color plate it is not for ideas or aesthetic impressions. As Stevenson said long ago, "Eloquence and thought, character and conversation were but obstacles to brush aside us we dug blithely after a certain sort of incident, like a pig for truffles." Not for potatoes or other home ly food; to the boy the merely real spells duliness: "A day of my life at school" is simply boring. The healthy boy hungers and thirsts for incidents and situations outside his experience, so ardently indeed that he will weave into the sad texture of ordinary things the bright hued threads of romance .-Herbert Strang in T. P.'s Weekly, London.

Coining a Word.

Nothing could be more fallacious than the common notion that whatever the dictionary says is right. Every one of them contains much that is no right. Worcester, for instance, had a word, "phantomnation," defined as meaning "illusion," which was copied from the cranky work of a man named Jodrell, who presented as one word every two word phrase not, according to his idea, in regular grammatical construction. He had made the word from Pope's line "The phantom nations of the dead" and credited it to Pope. His obsession led to many other ridiculous perversions of language. The one mentioned was repeated in each work printed before 1890, when it was dropped.-Chicago Record-Her-

Not Inoculated.

During a session of the supreme ourt of Maine a tedious and complicated suit had well nigh exhausted the patience of counsel on both sides. One of the lawyers engaged was a certain Appleton, said to be the wittlest law

yer in all New England. Opposing him was a lawyer of

guage. "John," she said, "make a sentenc using the word 'indisposition.'"

John, who was evidently of a pugilistic turn of mind, assumed an aggressive pose and announced:

"When youse wants to fight you stands in dis position."-Youth's Companion.

Capital. "Let me illustrate the difference between capital and labor," said the rich

uncle to the impecunious nephew "Suppose I give you £5"— "That's capital," replied the nephew. extending his hand for the money.-

London Telegraph. Same Weakness. "How do you like your new teacher,

Tommy?" asked a visitor. "I don't like her at all," replied the little fellow. "She's just as fussy as

No man can possibly improve in any company for which he has not respect enough to be under some degree of restraint.—Chesterfield.

my mother is."-Chicago News.

TOWNSEND.

Harbor.

Charlie Spaulding, of Milford, is a uest of his sister, Mrs. Charron. Those having slips are preparing to fill them. The one at Harbor farm has already been filled.

Miss Mary J. Taylor is visiting in Fitchburg, a guest of Mrs. Lund. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett are enjoying September days in an extended

Mrs. Iten returned from Milton on

Monday.

Mrs. Frank Taylor and son, who have been spending the summer at Revere Beach, have returned home. Mrs. Strout is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Proctor, in Needham.

The renovation of the Old Homestend is in progress preparatory to its occupancy by the families of Mrs. Sophia Burdett and Stephen Gilson. Dr. and Mrs. Cohen and daughter, who have been summer guests at Mrs. Ida Brown's, left for their Baltimorhome on Wednesday morning. Dr. Cohen occupies a chair of mathematics at Johns Hopkins university and during his recent vacation has been at work on mathematical

reatise: Among the recent improvements in the homes of this village is a hand-some fire-place that has been built in the large living-room at Pinecroft.

Through an inadvertency a patron of the Harbor postoffice is receiving two copies daily of the Boston Herald. One morning he found ten copies in the mail box. The patron is advising the department that one copy of the

Herald per day is sufficient. Cyrus Lane has a sunfower stalk thirteen and one-half feet tall; B. C. Cummings has a sunfower blossom eighteen and one-half inches in diameter. Who wins the prize?

The poles of the Connecticut River Company practically ted. The transmission Transmission Company practically have been located. The transmission wires will cross Warren road just north of the Babcock estate. Where the poles are set on private land the company pay an indemnity of five dollars.

heating plant in the residence of Mr. Bennett. B. C. Cummings is installing a steam

The painting of the house at Big. Elm, the home of Thomas Harvey, has given the estate an added attractiveness and incidentally improved the westerly approach to the village.

the westerly approach to the village... Considerable excitement was caused on Wednesday evening at the Cape by an alarm of fire given over the telephone and by men from a passing automobile. The bright blaze and sparks were seen a mile or two away and it was from this distance the telephone at the Cape were rung up. A prompt investigation showed that the fire, which was found to be on the Cooper farm, was the burning of brush which on account of the dryness of the piles burned with unusual fierceness.

A pneumatic pressure water supply A pneumatic pressure water supply system has been installed in the home of Ex-senator Bagley.

A citizen of an adjoining town, according to a Boston paper, but well-known in this village, recently spent a night in the Hub. Upon retiring he blew out the gas, and as a result barely escaped death from asphyxiation. An open window saved his life.

Obitiury,

Mrs. Babcock, whose funeral was held last week, was born sixty-six years ago on Wallace hill in the house familiarly known as the old Joel Spaulding place, where George F. Fessenden now lives. She received her education at the Wallace hill district school, an institution the site of which is now nearly obliterated. At the death of her father Mrs. Babcock, whose maiden name was Spaulding, then about eighteen years old, went to Nashua, N. H., where she lived until her marriage with Mr. Babcock. Mrs. Babcock and her husband spent most of their married life in Sterling until eight years ago last June, when they came to the Harbor.

Two sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Babcock, Edgar and Leon, the latter of whom died at the age of five years. Besides husband and son Mrs. Babcock leaves one sister, Mrs. Lizzle Blake, of Sterling. Mrs. Babcock was a sister to the late Henry Spaulding.

Mr. Babcock will make his home with his son in Hopkinton City, R. I.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the First National Bank of Ayer, at Ayer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business. September 12, 1914.

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State of Massachusetts. County of Mid-dlesex, ss: I. Howard B. White, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. HOWARD B. WHITE, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1914. Warren H. Atwood, Notary Public. Correct-Attest:

Daniel W. Fletcher, Oliver K. Pierce, Thomas L. Hazen, Directors.