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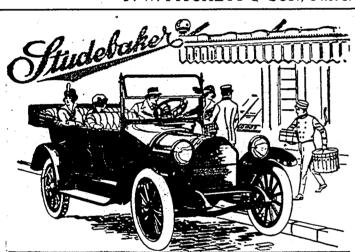
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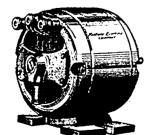
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### HARVARD

News Items.

Friends of Miss Madeline Parker have been pleased to receive announcement of her engagement to Walter C. Sargent of Ayer. Both young people are well known and popular here and congratulations are in order. Miss Parker is one of the class of 1915 to graduate from the Fitchburg Normal school, where she completes her two years' course of study with honors. She has composed the class song for the class day exercises, which was selected out of a list of over one hundred.

Miss Mary D. Davis received her

list of over one hundred.

Miss Mary D. Davis received her honors with the class of 1915 as registered nurse from the Memorial hospital at Worcester, where she has been in training for four years. She is one of a class of sixteen who complete the course of training this year. Owing to sickness Miss Davis has not yet received her training in surgery and although she has her dipioma, she will go back in a few weeks or as soon as her health will allow and complete the course in surgery, Graduation exercises were held at the uation exercises were held at the Memorial hospital on Tuesday of last

Memorial hospital on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. H. B. Mason is spending this week-end and until next mid-week at Winchester, where her daughter. Miss Harriet. Mason. Is to graduate from the Winchester high school. The exercises take place on Tuesday next. Miss Mason will enter Mt. Holyoke seminary for girls in September.

The next meetings of the Grange to be held on July 6 and 20 are to be devoted to degree work. A class of twenty-five being on the list for entrance initiation.

Miss Rachel Kennie of Gaspereaux,

Miss Rachel Kennie of Gaspereaux, N. S., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gabrielson.

The Fitchburg Historical society was represented by forty-seven members who visited Fruitlands last Saturday, coming by automobile, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer of Lancaster, with her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Weld of Jamuica Plain, with others, also registered that afternoon.

with others, also registered that afternoon.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Clara Endicott Sears entertained a party of Boston friends at lunch at The Pergolas on Prospect hill. Lunch was served at small tables on the terrace, and later the guests visited Fruitlands. The guests included Mrs. John L. Gardner, owner of Fenway court; Judge and Mrs. Robert Grant, the former being judge of the probate court and a hoted author; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mifflin, the former of Houghton-Mifflin Co., publishers; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley L. Pickman, the owners of one of the most beautiful places on the North shore; Mrs. Gay Lowell, wife of the noted architect; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Endicott, G. H. Mifflin, jr., Dr. and Mrs. George H. Monks, Mr. and Mrs. George Peabody Gardner, Miss Louisa Loring, head of the Red Cross in this state, Miss Katherine Loring, Miss Alison Haughton, Chas, Gibson, a poet, and also one of the park commissioners of Boston, Herbert Browne of the firm of architects, Little & Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Curtis.

Grange.

Harvard Grange held a very interesting meeting on Tuesday evening last. After regular business the program for the evening was carried on "Keeping of hogs at Amherst college" by Cedirc Webster; "Hog diseases and their remedies" by Dr. Austin Peters, who gave a very instructive talk; plano solo by Miss Edith Dudley; vocal sole by Miss Marion Campbell; an impromptu discussion resolved, that the end justifies the means; story illustration by A. T. West, lecturer, and discussion opened, aff. R. A. Rand; neg., Mrs. A. F. Ripley, after which the debate was open. The committee for the annual fruit and noultry show were given a drawing account from the grange treasury to go ahead with the preliminaries incident to the putting on of this event. They are arranging for one of the best afternoon and evening exhibits and entertainment in the history of the grange. Announcements will be sent out next month so that all interested may be preparing for their exhibits. nonth so that all interested may be preparing for their exhibits.

### Alumni Meeting.

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The annual gathering of the alumni of Bromfield school was held at the Bromfield school building on Wednesday evening, June 16. The custom of past years was laid aside for this year and not only members of the alumni but all who had ever attended the school were invited to be present the school were invited to be present. the school were invited to be present. The building and grounds were brilliantly lighted and a large gathering was present. The reception to the graduating class was held in the library of the school. A unique feature of the evening was the reunion and twenty-lifth anniversary of the class of 1890, all of whem were present. These were Mrs. Alice Sawyer Bigelow of Harvard, Mrs. May Whitney Thorndike of Auburnache, Eugar Harrod of Lexington and Ermest Mossman. Thornolike of Atharrantic, real of the profile of the which T. E. Flarity was of Cleveland. Ohio. Miss Hannah Dosmond, whose death occurred in the Baker bridge accident several years ago, was also a member of this class. Refreshments were served to all. The punch bowls were in charge of the union class girls.

Deacon G. L. Whitcomb represents the top of the union class girls.

all. The punch bowls were in charge of the junior class girls.

Among other guests was our former townsman and principal at Bromfield, Alpha F. Leonard, who now has a position at the high school at Attleboro. Miss Brennon's orchestra of Lowell furnished music for dancing from nine to eleven. The ushers were Albert H. Bigelow, Harold D. Bigelow, Herbert A. Dickson, Earle Turner, L. Harlowe Morse, and Philip Watson.

Watson.

NOTICE—According to my usual summer custom, beginning this week Saturday, June 19, I shall close the mill at twelve o'clock noon, continuing through Saturday, September 1, 1915. LEVI W. PHELPS, Ayer.

Still River.

Burglars visited the Boston and Maine railroad station on Wednesday night, breaking a light of glass in the waiting room window and turning catch in this room. They oroke open the telephone, getting a little over four dollars and in zum machine they got twenty-six cents. They smashed in one of the panels of office door and reaching in turned spring back and entered office, where they pried open a locked drawer in the desk. They got some money that agent overlookgot some money that agent overlook-ed before closing up for the night, so altogether they made a pretty good

Lighting Fixtures

The people of the village received Nashua has been hired and those who a surprise this week when it was learned that on April 26 Malcolm mittee must be at the store by 6.45.

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Jamaica Plains.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Morse went to New London, N. H., Saturday, where he preached the baccalaureate sermon Sunday to the graduating class of Colby academy, during their absence their sister, Mrs. Barter and niece, Mrs. John Williams, have been looking after the parsonage.

Walk-over Shoes

Sunday evening the annual children's day concert was given in the vestry. A program of unusual interest was given. Luther Willard. Florence Gabrielson, Luant, Webster and Vera Willard gave recitations and there were readings by Bernice Walker, Eleanor Haskell, Mr. Haynes Jennie Willard and Alice Harrod. The primary class gave a motion song. A nie Willard and Alice Harrod. The primary class gave a motion song. A chorus sang. "Sing to the lord" and "O, sing unto the lord a new song." Marion Campbell and Luana Webster sang. "Sing to the lord" and "Love, heavenly love." The young ladies of Mrs. Morse's class sang. "Scatter sweet flowers." At the class a potted geranium was presented to each child of the primary class, fifteen being given away.

Wrs. Ella Clark, of Hudson, has

Mrs. Ella Clark, of Hudson, has been the guest of her father, A. W. Robinson.

Mrs. Annie Vaughn, of Melrose, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mc-Bride, last week.

Miss Katherine L. Lawrence has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clark, of Lancaster:

Ruth Atwood, of Worcester, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. D. Stone. Mrs. Viles has been entertaining her sister from Bangor; Me.

John Sprague, of Shirley, was the guest of his son, Frank Sprague, last week.

Shortage of water is getting to

Rev. B. A. Willmott, who is spending the summer months at his bunga-low home here. The Benaljohn, his been added to the list of automobile owners, he having recently purchased

a Ford. Friday, June 25, being the evening date of the T. H. I. alumni association the band concert next week will be given Wednesday evening.

T. James Hervey and Julian W. Eastman attended the graduation of Mr. Eastman's son, Arthur G. Eastman and G. Ea Mr. Eastman's son, Arthur G. Eastman, from Tofts college on Wednesday, June 16.

At the Grange Monday evening At the Grange Monday evening the first and second degrees were conferred upon a class of five candidate. The first degree was conducted by the regular staff of officers and the second by a staff of which T. E. Flarity we

the Congregational church as deleg the council and ordination of Reto the council and ordination of Rev Roy G, Lundren, pastor of the Swedish Congregational church, Fitchburg, Tuesday and Dea, A. S. Howard represented the church in the same capacity on Friday at the council and ordination of Rev. Robert M. Gray aspastor of the Congregational church at Greenville, N. H.

at Greenville, N. H.

Miss Frances Ober of Lexingtor, the attractive house guest of Mrs Jennie Cartland, was the honoree of a June flower party given at the home of Mrs. Angie Lang on Tuesday afternoon. Flower contests were the puzzling features of the afternoon's entertainment and the ready wit of the guessers was enjoyed by the company present. Miss Ober and Mrs. Clement received two prizes. Sousa's band selections were given from the Victrola and Miss Ober, who is a sweet singer. Kindly favored the friends by two vocal selections. Refreshments were served and the afternoon spent in a happy and pleasant way.

### HOLLIS, N. H.

Holls Grange has been invited to neighbor with Groton Grange Tues-day evening, June 22, and furnish the entertainment. An auto truck from Nashua has been hired and those who





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### WESTFORD

Center.

Miss Gertrude Hamlin is sick, at her home with typhoid fever. A trained nurse is in attendance.

Madam Walker is out of town visit-ing kinspeople, her son having taken her to her destination in his Pope-Hartford automobile. Mrs. William R. Carver has gone

to Daytona. Fla., to visit her brother, who has been so seriously ill. Emory J. Whitney reports a fine ness of green peas for dinner on

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Skidmore and little daughter Elaine have opened their summer cottage here for the

Mr and Mrs. Elmer D. Cole. of Tewksbury, recently had a runaway accident while driving and Mrs. Cole sustained a bad shaking up and a sprained wrist. Mrs. Cole was formerly Miss Edith Seifer of this town.

The William E. Frost school closed for the long vacation last week Fri-day. Miss Grant goes to her home in Gloucester, Miss Crocker to her home in Brockton, Miss Smith spends the summer with her people in Hopedale and Misses Wright and Foster at their homes in town.

boro will furnish the music and every Death.

## About Town.

apple tree limb in full bloom.

Gerald H. Decatur arrived home from Porto Rico last Saturday, where he has been teaching for several years. He will spend the summer at the farm homestead, the old Pletiah Fletcher place on Lowell road.

Amos Polley, on the Prairie farm, ploughed in three bubbels of peas to the acre and harrowed three bushels of oats to the acre. To the surprise The Old Oaken Bucket farm has an

of oats to the acre. To the surprise of onlookers at this experiment the peas came up first and are making the oats push up for room to keep out of the way.

Miss Lena Wilson is reported ill at her home. Mrs. Warren H. Sturgis, of Groton, was the visitor at the meeting of the Young People's Social club at St Andrew's mission on Tuesday, evening.

An Italian fight tool place at West-ford Corner last Sunday might. Na-poleon Cappanno, who keeps a board-ing house near West Chelmsford line, got into a dispute with one of the boarders and drew a revolver on him.

This led to the drawing of knives which would have led to a serious.

Mr. an time, but Ralph Haberman, with the hear how assistance of a dog, prevented the combatants from coming to a clinch. During the mixip Haberman was badly bitten by the dog. A warrant is out for the arrest of Cappanno and in the hands of Constable Gardell, of Granteville. So far he has eluded

The next meeting of West Chelmsford Grange will be held at Historic last Saturday, hall on next week Thursday evening. Cameron so The lecturer's hour will be open to the public, when an address on "New England birds" will be given by the secretary of the Massachusetts Audubon society, or by some competent sub-

Old Oaken Bucket takes off its hat to the lady from Brookside, who won first picking of peas by two days and two minutes, as per the impartial referee timekeeper. All the rest of the contestant men folks were squinting towards 1916.

John A. Taylor is expected home regular meeting in R this week from North Dakota and will Thursday afternoon.

John A. Taylor writes from North Dakota, June 11, that the thermometer dropped to 28° the night before, and wheat got so badly singed that it looked like a New England hay stable in a serious drought.

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Clara N. Hodgman, of Malden, was in town last Sunday looking up family records. She is the granddaughter of Othid Fletcher, who was born in Westford on March 18, 1806 and died on May 27, 1842. He was a captain in the militia, former tavern keeper and miller. Miss Hodgman would like to know where he kept the tavern and in what cemetery he is buried. The old tavern sign is at the Prairie farm, where Amos Polley lives. The sign is an old-fashioned, hand-made and painted one.

The Old Oaken Bucket farm folks

The Old Oaken Bucket farm folks picked over a crate of strawberries last week Friday on the western slope of Francis hill and were the first na-tives in the Lowell market. This will partly offset their defeat in early peas.

partly offset their defeat in early peas.
At a meeting of the Clean Milk association held in Worcester on Monday Charles W. Wood of Worcester was elected pres.; Hon C. A. Kimball, Littleton, sec.; Rep. E. E. Chapman, Ludlow, treas.; Rep. Warren E. Tarbell, Brookfield, P. M. Harwood, Barre, and Rep. Immanuel Pfeifer, Bedford, trustees.

Hon. C. A. Kimball, of Littleton, will be a candidate for re-election to the senate.

Mothers' Meeting. Mothers' Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. held their annual mothers' meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The weather would not give a permit to hold the meeting on the common as planned for, but in the vestry of the Congregational church a good working company was present including some from Graniteville and West Compragate. Meeting the company was present including some from Graniteville and West Compragate. West Chelmsford. Mrs. Janet Wright, the president called to order, gave the encouraging welcome and happily and plainly explained to the children what principles were involved in the W. C. T. U. organization. The devotory in Brockton, Miss Smith spends the summer with her people in Hopedale and Misses. Wright and Foster at their homes in town.

A lively game of baseball took place at Whitney playground Wednesday evening, the second in the series of the best three out of five between the married and single men's teams. The game on Wednesday evening resulted in a win for the benedicts with a score of 4 to 2.

Plans are now completed for the graduation ball to be held in the town hall on Thursday evening, June 24. There will be a concert from eight to 8.30, and reception from 8.30 to nine, followed by dancing until one o'clock. Flanagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro will furnish the music and every

Death,

Flanagash's singing ordered to detect and Marther period will furnish the music and every effort is being made to have this most successful afair. Those having the continue of the crass of 1913.

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March, children, song, "All the happy one," recitation, "God cares." Hatting Samps and the continue of the latter of the latter flam Mary latter of the l

## Forge Village.

Communion services were held at St. Andrew's mission

Mrs. Harriet E. Randall is entertaining Mrs. Walter Brooks of Brockton.
Mr. and Mrs. Archibeld Bennett and little daughter Katherine, of Boston. spent Sunday at the home of Mrs

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Edilott held a most enjoyable birthday party at their home on Bradford street on last Saturday in honor of the sixth birth-day anniversary of their little gand-daughter, Catherine Hartford. Little Catherine was the recipient of many gifts, among which was a cold rin from her grandparents.

The members of the Sunshine club !

Cameron school has closed for the annual summer vacation. Miss Pyne's room won the record for perfect at-tendance. This is the primary grade, which had 100 percent in attendance

law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartford, visited her last Sunday.

rest of the contestant men folks were badly side-tracked, but are pluckly of her vacation in Dorchester.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle held their regular meeting in Recreation hall on

ing to be pulled off if all the would-be eye witnesses go elsewhere for their The Milford, N. H., team is also bookshow, pay more and sce less. Practically all the societies in town will be represented in the parade which is to be led by the Forge Village fife and drum corps.

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Both masses in St. Catherine's church on last Sunday morning were celebrated by Rev. Henry L. Scott, the new curate, who gave interesting sermons in both English and French at both masses. This was the new at both masses. This was the new curate's first appearance here and he made a good impression.

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The members of Coart Graniteville, F. of A., held a well attended and interesting meeting in their rooms on Thursday night. Much business of importance was transacted, new of increase were elected, and a very interesting report given by the delegates who attended the convention recently. After the meeting a very interesting report given by the delegates who attended the convention recently. After the meeting a very interesting report given by the delegates who attended the convention recently. After the meeting a very interesting here are treated as the following committee: Fred Defoe, John Spinner, Thomas Hunney, A. R. Wall.

Successful Social Affair.

The members of Westford Court, M. C. O. F. held a very successful concert, supper and dance in Healy's hall on last week Friend night that was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The concert was unusually good. Mrs. Florence Saxon again scored heavily in her group of songs, while the violin soles by William J. Murphy, a former Graniteville boy, but now of Manchester, N. H., were a rare treat. In fact all did intelly in their respective parts. After the concert an excellent supper was served in the lower hall with the following young ladies as wait resses: Misses Alice Gower. Alice Harrinaton, Claire Favne, Laura and Hully McCathy. Bell Carpentier, who played until 10.30 of lock, after which Miss Agnes Chariton and William J. Murphy, entertained with members of Court Westford are to be commended for providing such a pleasing form of entertainment. The affair was in charge of the following manner of the

resided thirty years or more. Mr. Jewett was a carpenter by trade, but in recent years he has devoted himself faithfully to the janitorship of the library and the union school building, giving up the work in the former about a year ago. He is survived by one son, Leftoy S., of Littleton, and three granddaughters, Ruth, Gladys and Lilly Jewett.

Three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Jewett enjoyed and gave much pleasure it, divid Sheekan, the strength of the prizes when the survived by the strength of the strength of the survived by the survived

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wedding anniversary to which many triends gathered from Littleton and surrounding towns.

Mr. Jewett's sympathies with fellow the Congression of their going of thei soldiers were exceedingly strong and the Com-when he became so feeble that he morning ould no longer accompany the veter- sermon w ans who decorated graves of fallen responsi-comrades his desire to join the heav-culy encampment took possession of him and intensified with his declining day at the him and intensified with his declining day at two parts. His interest in his town and its people was keen and the friendly salute and kindly thought of his neighbors and friends so characteristic of him, especially in the years of his strength will not soon be forgotten. His parents, Stillman and Sarah Jewett were well-known and respected residents of Littleten and the son the solution of the parts of the family reputation the first parts of the family reputation. ed residents of Littleten and the son has well sustained the family reputa-tion for upright and honorable deal-ings with his fellowmen and con-scientious application to the duties of life. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jewett have mong which was a rold ring argrandparents.

Iffe. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jewett have been fortunate in the good care and kindly attentions of their son and his family who left their own home and lived with them through the last few lived with them through the last few months, thus bearing the responsibillities and relieving the elder couple of

Accident. An accident happened to Herbert which had 100 percent in attendance for several weeks.

Mrs. Rose Merrick, of Haverhill, who were on their way home from daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Elliott, is ill at the Hale hospital in Haverhill. Her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartford, visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartford, visit. when an automobile gave one of those hideous whistles, at which he started, and springing towards the roadside, caught a wheel in a telephone pole and cleared himself, but did not run a great distance. Mr. Wing's head hit the pole and he was dazed. Miss Wing was thrown out, but was not Lynn. Mr Bridges has been a bible student with the first of the world, but in the bible. Here the subject is treated it a most beautiful manner.

This subject will be discussed next Sunday at three p. m. in Harvard town hall by frastor C. P. Bridges of Lynn. Mr Bridges has been a bible student with the countries of the world, but in the countries of the world, but in the bible. Here the subject is treated it a most beautiful manner. this week from North Dakota and will be in Westford for the summer.

The committee on the parade for the Fourth of July for the benefit of the beholder, held another meeting at A. H. Sutherland's Tuesday evening. This parade is going right along and the horne grounds here on Saturday. June 19. A series of games where and feet ever seen this side of where they never had one. It is go-

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Mrs. Hamilton Osgood was of the Mrs. Hamilton (esgood was of those leaving London Steday, Jame 6, on the St. Faul for New York. She has been spending some time with her son-in-law and denghter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erskine Childers, who have a home on Emoankiaent Gardens in London. Mrs. Osgood will be during her stay here with her other daughter, Mrs. Fiske Warren, in Harvard.

Among the graduating class of Col-

LITTLETON

News Items.

The A. P. Gardner family and Mrs. Lucy Phelps, of Jamaica Plain, returned last week Friday to their Center home for the summer.

Hon. C. A. Kimball goes Monday to New Haven, Conn., to attend the twentieth reunion of his class at Yaie college.

Death.

Sherman Henry Jewett, aged 75 yrs, and 2 mos, answered the master call to the celestial ranks Saturday, June 12, following an attack of apoplexy which rendered him unconscious for the brief season of earthly life that remained. The funeral services were this ciub must be in the hands of Miss Hopkins at Amherst before July 1, and all wishing to oin may secure information and earls of the chairman of the Grange committee, Mrs. A. F. Ripley. The club has already been formed and has now fourteen members. A local teacher will meet the class once per month for instructions.

Graduation Exercises. Bromfield gravitation exercises were neld at the town hall on Wednesday held at the too The program wa

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rvice for public wor-hing, will to held at eal church on Sunday theme of the pastor's

The true measure of Music by the choru and meets every Sun clock. Active prepara-way for the children's caich will be held this morning of June 27. and Marshall Cleaves son fresh rewards for Stendance at the ses-siday school.

yer meeting is held tayer meeting is neid bening at 7.30 o'clock barlor. The subject of the is to be "Christ's are women of today," • Cameron will have in the

will be special music service of worship will the cryice of worship will be Unitarian church at morning. The pastor, Hodwell, will speak on time new west." George woist, of Littleton, will

school at twelve sing. Same "The Desire of all Nations."

No doubt there will arise in the the question, "What fall nations?" Though many opinions, there hearts is the desir can be only one true answer; and that arswer is not found in the councils of the world, but in the councils of the world, but in the councils of

at first seemed probable and both Mr. and Miss Wing shortly afterwards resumed their home duties.

NOTICE—According to my usual summer custom, beginning this week Saturday, June 18, 1 shall close the mill at twelve o'clock noon, continuing at twelve o'clock noon, continuing at twelve o'clock noon, continuing the same will be continuing that Mr. Bridges gives, will be absolutely free, even no collection being taken up. taken up.

### Grammar School Graduation.

The following graduating exercises were held at the grammar school building on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock:

Salutatory, Hazel Hardy, "Girls' opinion of boys," Marjoire Houghton; Boys opinion of boys," Marjoire Houghton; Boys opinion of kirls, James Cameron; song, "Over the meadows," school; "Don't be a cipher," George Mead; ossay, "Knotis," lesde Davis, "Troverb party," Albert Censie, president; "Memories of our old stone wall in verse," Marjorie Houghton; sons, "Fairies', invitation," choras, "Getting the history lesson," James Cameron and Harold McNiff; "Speaking Incoes," Lende Davis; "Review of reviews," Windired Madden; prophecy, Hazel Hardy; sons, "There's music in the air," school; presentation of pictures, Harold McNiff; original story, Marjorie Houghton; presentation of fictures, Harold McNiff; original story, Marjorie Houghton; presentation of diplomas, Miss M. Allee Marshall; foral tributes, andergraduates; "Parting sons," school; who deteory, Winnifred Wadden, Graduates—Winnifred V. Madden, Graduates—Winnifred V. Madden,

Graduates—Winnifred V. Madden, inzel E. Hardy, James F. Cameron, Sarforie S. Houghton, Harold E. Me-Viff, Albert W. Vensie, Leslie S. A. Davis, George Mend.

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scribed. The sums set against the estat show the amounts due thereon for the taxes and assessments for the non o the said Town of Pepperell, together with the subsequent taxes and assessments, interest on the same and all lawful costs and charges. And said estate will not be sold for less than the sum of the amounts set against the said estate.

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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter
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deceased to FRANK A. PATCH of Littileton 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
twenty-ninth day of June A. D. 1915,
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 cach 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.
Witness, Charles J. McIntige, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this tenth
day of June in the year one thousand
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### SHIRLEY

Flag day was observed at the Industrial school for boys Monday after noon by a patriotic demonstration. The program consisted of a paradiheaded by the school band and araddress by Rev. G. E. Woodman. Mr. North. the superplant at the school. North, the supervisor at the school read the governor's flag day proclama-tion, brief remarks were made by Supt. George P. Campbell and prayer was offered by Rev. G. E. Woodman.

Mrs. Ida Hazen, who has been seriously ill at her home on Harvard road, is improving nicely.

David Charne, employed as driver for his brother-in-law. Morris Cutier, the grocery and provision dealer on Fredonian street, was severely as-saulted by Charles Hickey, of West Groton, Monday. It appears that Mr. Charne was covering his route in West Groton and called at the Hickey West Groton and called at the Hickey home toward evening and endeavored to collect a part of a bill which Mr. Hickey is alleged to owe Mr. Cutler. Hickey, it is alleged, grabbed a large plank and struck Charne a number of times, cutting a large gash in his right arm and inflicting severe body bruises. Hickey will in all probability be served with a summons and re-quested to appear in the district court

Marcel Vourgonis, employed as general worker for Frank W. Snell at Fort pond, while taking a supply of ice from the icehouse on Wednesday morning, slipped and fell, landing with the full force of the fall upon his chin, cutting a deep gash. He was rushed to the office of Dr. Thomas E. Lilly, where his wound was dressed treatistics. ed, requiring four stitches to close the opening in his chin inflicted by the fall.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church are making arrange-ments for a sale and entertainment to be held on Wednesday, June 30. D. Chester Parsons is planning to

leave this Saturday for a week's trip to the Provinces and Prince Edward Charles R. White has been confined

to his home part of the time this week with his chronic ailment, this time affecting his arm. The Matrons' Aid society will meet n Tuesday afternoon, June 22, at .30 o'clock, with Mrs. Henry Far-

It is rumored that Samuel Bastien. Edgar Eisner and Israel Devarney left town on Tuesday morning with the intention of going west.

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Woodman represented the Congregational church at the ordination council of the pastor of the Swedish Congregational church in Fitchburg on Tuesday evening and report a most delightful and interesting evening.

Miss Gertrude Provost, who has been ill with scarlet fever, is convales-cing and her ultimate recovery is now speedily expected by her large circle of friends.

Mrs. Charles R. White, in company with her daughter, Miss Doris White, will leave by auto in charge of Mr. Shores, of Harvard, Monday morning

The class day exercises of the Shirley high school will be held in the high school room on Thursday afternoon, June 24, at 2.30 o'clock, and the graduating exercises in the hall on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Prof. H. S. Cowell, of Cushing academy, is the speaker. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend both of these exercises. The reception to the seniors by the junior class will be held on Friday evening, June 25. Bryant's orchestra of Orange will furnish music. There will be a concert from eight to nine and dancing from nine to twelve. All those having invitations are urged to comply with the request to present them at with the request to present them at

The junior baseball team known as the Federals go to Littleton this Sat-urday to play against the Littleton high.

Mrs. Joseph Tremblay, of Littleton with two children, are visiting at the home of her aunts, the Misses Kate and Ann Kane, for a period of two

J. Kenneth Horton has arrived at his home, Lancaster road, from Holderness school, Plymouth, N. H. Mr. Horton has finished his junior year and will not return to Holderness school again.

Miss Alice R. Horton has arrived at her home from Cushing academy, having completed her junior year, and will not return to Cushing academy

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson, o Providence, R. L. arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles on Thursday for a few days' visit. Mr. Simpson is a brother of Mrs. Knowles. Mrs. Alice L. Wright arrived home

two weeks spent in Brattleboro, Vt., and Orange. The death of Mrs. Eidora F. (Blood). wife of Capt. Clesson Kenney, occurred at her home in Leominster on Tuesday afternoon at the age of 70 yrs. 2 mos. 27 days. Mrs. Kenney suffered from a shock of paralysis some time ago and bus since steadily declined. Shown a property of Shider.

declined. She was a native of Shirley and was married to Capt. Kenney on March 16, 1864, and last March they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Besides her husband Mrs. Kenney is survived by three children. Mrs. Ethel Passett, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Miss Grace E. and Louis N. Kenney, both of Leominster. The fu-neral was from the home on Thursday

Thomas Burrill, son of Thomas C. Burrill, has left school and accepted a position in Dr. Charles J. Peirce's shop, where grocers' sundries are manufactured.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parmenter entertained an automobile party last Sunday consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Harland G. Combs and two children. of Westminster; also, Mrs. Farmenter and two daughters, the Misses Cora and Marion, of Fitchburg.

and Marion, of Fitchburg.

Last Saturday was a day of victories for Shirley baseball players. At two o'clock the Fitchburg Odd Fellows arrived and played against the Shirley Odd Fellows and created an abundance of fun. The Shirley Odd Fellows won out by a score of 20 to 12. At 3.15 the Shirley A. A. played against the Fitchburg Y. M. C. U., the Shirley boys winning by the score of 17 to 2. The junior team, known as the Federals, went to Fitchburg and played a game with

congratulations from a large number of Shirley friends.

Stanley F. White arrived at his home from Yale college the latter part of last week and returned to the college this week Friday to prepare for commencement exercises which begins on Sunday and continues through Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. White received a message from the college last Saturday, announcing that he had passed all sage from the college last Saturday, announcing that he had passed all his examinations with honor and his name registered on the honor list of the college, which is a source of gratification to his parents and friends, and is also a valuable asset in the beginning of his business career.

The monthly meeting of the select-men, when all bills against the town are approved, will be held hereafter on the last Saturday of each month. Those having bills against the town for business with the selectmen will please note the change.

Alfred Shearer and his sister, Miss Lizzie Shearer, left town on Tuesday morning by automobile for Warren on business connected with the death of their aunt, Mrs. Francelia Lane. who passed away last week. Alfred Shearer arrived home Tuesday evening. Miss Lizzle Shearer and Miss Flora Shephard, who accompanied them on the trip, will not arrive home until the last of this week.

Marguerite Irene Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wells, was one of the five babies to receive a prize for the average weight given b the Goodnow-Pearson department store of Fitchburg, the prize consistng of a coat.

The Lakeshore baseball team of Worcester, one of the fastest teams in Worcester county, will arrive in town this Saturday and play against the Shirley A. A. The game is to be called at three o'clock sharp. A fine game is anticipated.

Members of Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., and their friends, will take in outing next Tuesday to Greenhill Park, Worcester, the party leaving Shirley on the 9.15 electric in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana B. Somes, of Boston, with maid and two young daughters, Nancy and Priscilla, have arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen, parents of Mrs. Somes, to remain during the summer months. Mr. Somes will commute to and from Poston cosh days. Boston each day.

Miss Barbara Hazen, of New York, has arrived at the home of her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen remain until July 1. Miss Haze is employed as teacher of domestic science for a few days each week and studying the remainder, or about two days each week.

Fully 600 parishioners attended the service at St. Anthony's church last sunday morning when the tenth angiversary of the church was observed Shores, of Harvard, Monday morning for New Haven, Conn., to attend the commencement exercises at Yale college, where Stanley F. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White, is one of the graduates this year. Mrs. White and daughter will return home on Wednesday.

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church, was unable to be present.

Hamogene Joyal, who fled to Canada last week Thursday evening was arrested in Sherbrooke. Canada, the following day, Friday, in response to a telegram from the Shirley police. However, according to law he could only be detained forty-eight hours for extradition papers, which time ere this clapsed. He will in all probability be indicted by the Middlesex county grand jury and the state will then endeavor to return Joyal for trial by jury. Joyal, who is accused of the robbery at the parochial school on Friday morning, June 4, had boarded a train from Sherbrooke to St. Guilleum, Canada, where he has relatives, and was taken from the train by the Canadian secret service men.

Children's day will be observed at the Congregational church on Sunday. At 10.45 in the morning a very interesting program has been arranged. consisting of songs, recitations, etc., by the children with special music by the church choir, with other corby the church choir, with other cor-responding attractions. In the even-ing at essen o'clock there will be a preaching service by the pastor, with several appropriate selections by the choir and the day as a whole will be one of interest and pleasure.

he one of interest and pleasure.

Miss Viola Bonney was tendered a rousing surprise party last Saturday evenin and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrar, seventy-three of Mrs. Bonney's friends being present to assist in the evening's celebration. Mrs. Bonney was presented with a formation pen and a birthday cake adorated with twenty-nine candles. Games and music were entered into with much enthusiasm and immensely enloyed. music were entered into with much enthusiasm and immensely enjoyed. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The pleasing feature of the affair was the fact that it was a genuine surprise to Mrs. Bonney, who was induced to take an auto ride during the fime the gathering assembled at the Farrar home. Mrs. Bonney is a former well-known resident of this town and at the present time is a nurse at the Worcester hospital.

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Rev. William J. Batt, who was or

Fifty Years a Minister.

Rev. William J. Batt, who was or-dained pastor of the Leominster Or-thodox Congregational church in 1865, iffty years ago, was presented with a cane and a purse of lifty dollars in gold on Tuesday at the special sum-mer meeting of the Middlesex Union of Ministers at the Pilgrim Congrega-tional church. Rev. G. E. Woodman, pastor of the Shirley Congregational church, was present to assist in the celebration and delivered a most ap-propriate address. The gift was in commemoration of Mr. Batt's fiftieth anniversary as a minister. He was commemoration of Mr. Batt's fiftieth anniversary as a minister. He was ordained in Leominster on October 17, 1865, and today is a retired minister with the title of mentor. Ministers from Fitchburg, Leominster, North Leominster, Shirley, Lancaster, Groton, Littleton, Concord, Concord Junction, Ashby, Pepperell, West Groton and Boxborough were present.

Mr. Batt, a native of Fall River, and a graduate of Brown university and Andover Theological school, was installed pastor of the Leominster

And Mrs. Allen reside in Newtonville.

Mother and baby are doing nicely. Tory, a position he held for twenty-mr. and Mrs. Allen are receiving the congratulations from a large number of Shirley friends.

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Memorial Service.

Members of Fredoman lodge, I. O. O. F., and members of Mary A. Liv-ermore Rebekah lodge observed mein the beginning of his business career.

Mrs. Sprague, of Westminster, was discussed as the substantial services last Sunday. Members of both lodges, 50 oldd Fellows and 22 Rebekahs, met at 10.30 and marched in a body to the Universalister of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A.

The monthly meeting of the substantial services last Sunday. Members of both lodges, 50 oldd Fellows marched in a body to the Universalist church and listened to an appropriate address by the pastor, Rev. Fallows. priate address by the pastor, Rev. Ed-gar L. Halfacre. At the close of the service members of both organizations marched to the Village ceme-tery and decorated the graves of de-ceased members. The Odd Fellows' memorial ritual service was conducted at the cemetery under the direc-tion of Earl C. Merriman, noble grand tion of Earl C. Merriman, noble grand of Fredonian lodge. Charles H. Weare, Jr., was marshal of the day. The church decorations consisted of cut flowers and potted plants with the symbols of Odd Fellowship and the national colors blended together. A vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. Ruby Feich Smith and pleasing selections were given by the choir of the church.

Miss Mary Flynn, for many years a resident of this town, passed away at the home of her brother-inlaw, not the nome of her brother-inham Dennis O'Neil, last Saturday morning from the effects of a shock. Miss Flynn was sixty-six years of age and while her death came as a surprise to her family and friends, her end was not wholly inspected as the bar not wholly unexpected, as she has been gradually failing in health for

been gradually failing in health for nearly four months.

Miss Flynn was born in Ireland and came to this country with her parents when an infant. She has spent about all her life in Shirley. Six years ago she went to reside at the home of her sister. Mrs. Dennis O'Neil, but since the death of her sister she never seemed to recover from the loss. Miss Flynn was of a retiring nature and highly esteemed by all who knew her. For many years she was employed at the President suspender factory and the news dent suspender factory and the news of her death caused profound sor-row among the employees.

Funeral services were held on Mon-day morning, high mass of requiem being celebrated at St. Anthony's church at eight o'clock. Burial was in the family lot at St. Mary's cemetery, Ayer.

The deceased was the last one of

The deceased was the last one of her family, the nearest survivors being seven nephews—Jeremiah, Eddie and Leo O'Neil, John, Jeremiah, William and P. J. Flynn, and one niece, Miss Alice Flynn.

The floral tributes were especially including the severe severe.

The floral tributes were especially beautiful, including a spray of American Beauty roses from her nephews, a handsome large pillow from Dennis O'Neil and family, and a cross from Frank Cifreno. The bearers were Miah H., John H. and William J. Flynn, Leo J., Edmund F. and Jerewich E. (1991) miah F. O'Neil.

NOTICE—According to my usual summer custom, beginning this week Saturday, June 19, I shall close the mill at twelve o'clock noon, continuing through Saturday, September 4, 1915.

A special meeting of Shirley Grange was held on Monday evening in the town hall for the purpose of ballot-ing on applications.

Miss Ruth M. Graves, of Royalston, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves. When she returned Sunday her sister Alta went with her for a short visit. Mrs. Almond Wing, of Brookline and Miss Elizabeth Gibson spent the

week-end at the home of Albert Ad-Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodsneed and family, of Wollaston, have arrived at their home on Center road for the

Mr. and Mrs. William Swartz, who since the destruction of their home at Woodsville by are, several months ago, have been living in the house belonging to A. S. Burnham, of Re-vere, moved last week to Littleton, where they have rented a house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pray, of Brookwere at their home on Parke road last Saturday.

Mr. Parson, of Groton School, conducted the service at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. This was Mr. Parson's last Sunday at the chapel, as the school closes very soon. Beginning next September the services at the chapel will be under the charge of Mr. Dort, president during the past year of St. Pred's society at Harvard university, who is to be a master at Groton School. Rev. Henry C. Sartorio, the Italian minister at Christ church, Boston, who was to conduct the services on Sunday, June 20, will be unable to do so, and Rev. Thomas L. Fisher, formerly pastor of St. Andrew's partsh Ayer, will have Mr. Parson, of Groton School, conof St. Andrew's parish. Ayer, will have charge of the service

The Girls' Sewing Guild of Trinity chapel will hold its annual election of officers at the meeting on Saturday afternoon, June 19, which will be held on the common, weather permitting.

Dr. McDonald and family have noved into their new home at Woodsville permanently.

The annual Sunday school picnic of Trinity chapel, which was held on last week Thursday afternoon in "Paradise," was very successful. A good number of children were present and the afternoon was spent in playing games. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and punch were The next meeting of the Matrons' Aid society will be held on Tuesday afternoon, June 22, with Mrs. Henry

Farrar, at the North. The Camp-fire Girls held a meeting on last Friday evening with Miss Mary A. Hobbs. During the summer the Camp-fire will be under the charge of Mrs. Ford, instead of Miss Hobbs, who is too busy to attend to it.

Mrs. John C. Ayres still remains quite ill, having suffered a relapse brought about by a nervous shock. Miss Rita Kirby has been caring for her for the past few days.

The Center Primary and Grammar schools closed last Friday for the summer vacation.

known as the Federals, went to Fitchburg and played a game with the White Sox, winning the game by the score of 4 to 2.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.
W. Lloyd Allen at the Newton hospital, June 11, at 10.15 p. m. Mr. Mrs. Steele Mackage with her give us a call and look our stock

An automobile party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson and two daughters, Mrs. Almond Wing and Forrest B. Wing, were visitors last Saturday at the home of Albert

Mrs. Hattle P. Holden will sell the standing grass on her farm at public auction on Saturday, June 16. A. A. Fillebrown of Ayer, auctioneer.

Sad news has been received in town concerning Mrs. John Farrar of Pomfret, Vt. Mrs. Farrar recently underwent a slight operation on her arm. Blood poisoning set in after the operation and it became necessary to amputate her arm. Mrs. Farrar has the sincere sympathy of her many friends in her trouble.

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Miss Merle Crockett of Brookline and Miss Ruby T. Crockett of Ayer spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. L. Crockett at the North.

Rey, and Mrs. H. A. Bridgman of Brookline leave this week for Cali-fornia to be gone all summer.

Mrs. Viola Bonney, whose birthday occurred on Tuesday, was given a surprise party on last Saturday evening by about seventy friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrar, at the North. She was presented with a fountain pen by A. Adams in behalf of the crowd. A. Adams in benait of the crowd. A very pleasant evening was spent with games and music. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. Her sister, Mrs. Bennett, with Mr. Bennett and family of Leaninster, were present for the occasion.

Mrs. Abbie Billings of Ayer is spending a few days at the home of Albert Adams. Dr. Fuller of Pennsylvania is

joying a short vacation at the home of his brother, Howard Fuller, The name of Robert H. J. Holder appears among the list of hosts for

the class day spread of Alpha Sign Phi fraternity of Harvard. At the First Parish church Sunday June 20, at eleven a. m., Itev. Wm Ware Locke of Boston will preach Everybody welcome.

The graduation exercises of the Center Grammar school on last week Friday afternoon were the most successful in the history of the school. The school was prettily decorated with daisies, the class flower, and the graduate of the school was presented to t s with daisies, the class flower, and the graduates, Eleanor Longley, Mae Bradford and Arthur Carlson, were seated in front of a bank of evergreen and daisies, with the class numerals, 1915. A large number of visitors were present, the schoolroom being well filled. All three graduates expect to enter Shirley High webster. well filled. All three graduates expect to enter Shirley High school in September. The program of exercises follows: Song, "Stars of the summer night"; essay, "Beigium," Arthur Carlson; Victrola selections; the class prophecy, Mae Bradford; song, "The four seasons," school; class will, Eleanor Longley; Victrola selections; address to graduates, Superintendent Johnson; presentation of diplomas; presentation of class gift, a twelveinch Victrola record, by Eleanor Longley; song, "America."

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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown, with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown, with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leonard, made the trip down Sunday morning to enjoy the baccalaureate sermon preached by Dean Hodges of the Cambridge divinity school to the Simmons college graduates. The young ladies, 195 in number, in caps and gowns filed into the Church of the Disciples, which is the place of worship for Simmons girls. It must have been a pleasing sight for anyone and doubly so to Mr. and Mrs. Brown, whose daughter was one of their number. On Tuesday they attended class day exercises and other functions of commencement week. The graduation exercises were on Wednesday. Miss Mildred B. Brown received her diploma with the degree of B. S. the crowning glory of the four years of successful study. We recall but one other Groton girl who has had that degree, certainly not from Simmons.

Flags were generously displayed for flag day. Monday, June 14.
Those who have wondered whether we were going to have winter all summer were well answered on Monday when the mercury went up be-

Those who have wondered whether we were going to have winter all summer were weil answered on Monday when the mercury went up between 90 and 100 degrees.

Mrs. Henry W. Whiting was taken seriously ill last saturday morning over to the Groton School just as she was about to go in to attend the exercises of prize day. The seizure was similar to the previous one of a year or two ago. She is under the care of her physician and has a trained nurse. At last reports she was comfortable.

Gray Brothers, milkmen, on the Ayer road, have bought a fine new Indian motorcycle of Clarence J. Hemenway.

Money for the relief of the starving

Money for the relief of the starving people in Mexico is being solicited this week by members of the Woman's club from the club members and others in town who are willing to contribute.

Mexico is being solicited the past term.

Graduating Exercises.

The Groton high school graduating exercises were held in the town hall on Thursday evening. June 17, and

her sister. Mrs. E. M. Needham.

There were thirty-three members of Groton Grange and six children attended the Grange memorial service, committee, superintencent of sea at the Groton cemetery last Sunday and Rev. Dr. McCollester, of afternoon. The original poem read theological department at Tiffs afternoon. The original point can be added to be a speaker of the evening, we der and was exceptionally good. The seated on the platform. The preservocal selections, "Memory" and "For-was well curried out as follows get not the dead," as sung by Mrs. conf Trygnaso.

Arlene Bishop and Miss Dora Bailey. Select cheese were very touching and appropriate. Select the selection of the meeting of the Groton Bird.

were very touching and appropriate.

At the meeting of the Groton Bird club on Monday afternoon bonds were placed around the legs of some of the little birds so that they might be recognized in the future. It is earnestly hoped that these bands are "brass" bands in order to make sure that we have plenty of bird music through the summer.

Earl W. Gilson, eldest son of Dr F. E. Gilson, has bought the so-called "Hoberg farm" in Hubbaraston. It is about four nules from South Gardner, Mr. Gilson expects to move.

Mr. Gilson expects to move, Benediction Rev. P. H. Cressey

Class of 1915, just graduated from the high school hold a class supper at Groton Inn this Saturday evening. The principal and teachers will meet with them and J. H. Manning, former principal, is expected to be present.

The Boy Scouts meet every week with their scoutmaster, Dr. W. A. Gobie. Last Saturday eight of them With their scottmaster, Dr. W. A. Goble. Last Saturday eight of them went with him to Boston, where during the forenoon they visited the State House, the Art Museum and the Forsyth Dental Institute. In the afternoon they went to the Harvard Stadium where there was a review of \$1000 Pow Scotts. It was a grand 3000 Boy Scouts. It was a grand demonstration. Gov. Walsh and other prominent men were present.

Miss Flora Smith, of Common treet, left on Thursday for a stay in

George H. Cook, of Nashua, was in town on Tuesday. The ladies of the Congregational church are to hold a food sale the

last of the month.

GROTON

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John Smith, from Doston way, who is making a tour through New England, was in town last Sunday and stayed to dinner at Mrs. Poynton's of Whiting avenue. After dinner Mr. Smith and friend went to Manchester, N. H.

Henry R. Fitzgerald is having quite a time with the mumps. He has been in bed and under the doctor's care for over a week.

Mrs. George H. Woods, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Bartz, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Torrey, in Brockton; and before returning home was taken looking toward the formal manner and by-laws to prepare a constitution and by-laws the barty communication. The manner is the most communication, and a vellow-throated vire ower also visited. After refreshments had been served the gathering broke up at about six o'clock.

Prize Day.

Groton School last Saturday held its annual prize day exercises, at which diplomas were presented and high scholarship rewarded. The and his bright remarks were greatly and his bright remarks were greatly and his bright cavened and the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, and the Rt.

will visit her daughter. Mrs. Mahoney, in Middleboro.

Miss Edna Leonard and Miss Helen Forbes graduate from Fitchburg Normal next week Wednesday.

Mrs. George L. Hammons and little daughter from Chicago are spending a few weeks with her mother at Indian Hill farm.

The selectmen have granted a license to Harris Winturop, of Fitchburg, dealer in junk, etc.

Chief Downing brings before the district court in Ayer this Saturday morning Paul Denmeter and Andrew Doerster, both of Fitchburg, for violation of the automobile law or Sunday.

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Mrs. Olice Fuller and Mrs. Addie Were given a large audience stage was prettily decorated. Mrs. Olice Fuller and Mrs. Additional Mrs. Olice Fuller and Mrs. Additional Mrs. Additional Mrs. Olice Fuller and Mrs. Additional Mrs.

Rev. P. H. Cresser
Graduates—George L. Blood A. (ce. C. Cleary, James H. Cleary, William A. Connoily, Gertrude N. Crowsey, Buth
H. Flanders, Heien F. Gay Alice G. Kemp, Lillian E. Knapp, Robert M. May, Irene S. Peahody, Christine B. Rockwood, Albert C. Robinson, Josephine F. Smith, Heien F. Wiseman, Virginia A. Woods, Hope Nichols. The usual senior class reception was

### held on Friday evening, June 18. Bird Club.

Between forty and fifty persons attended the meeting of the Bird club at Five Oaks farm on Monday. The business session was called to order to business session was called to order to be a constant. business session was called to order at about 3.45. After reading a por-tion of the minutes of the preceding meeting, further reading was dis-pensed with and the records approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance of about thirteen dollars, which will be reduced to about ten dollars after payment of outstand-

ceeded through the barn, where sev-The parent birds were very tame and were continually flying in and out of the various boxes in the immediate vicinity, engaged in feeding their young. Nests of bluebirds, robins, and a yellow-throated vireo were also visited. After refreshments had been served the gathering broke up at about six ofclock

lowing graduates of a 195 m of two boys:

Grenville T. Anderson. Leighton Brewer, Edward I. Eurrill, Jr. Cass Canfield, Charles F. Puller, Ashbel G. Gulliver, Charles MacVeagh, Jr. Ced D. Murray, Warwick Potter, Thomas Robins, Jr., John J. Schoelelin, Eugene C. Stevens, Thomas E. Coward, all of New York. Hamilton Coolidge and Kenneth Merick, Brookline; Robert W. Emmons, Ed and Gorham Hubert W. Emmons, Edwin E. Lucas, Sound Braid, Jr., Boston: Wilfred S. Lewis, Philadelphia: Edwin E. Lucas, Sound Beach, Conn.: Quentin Robertell, Coyster Bay, L. L. Stanford H. Stevens, Boston: George E. Turnure, Jr., Lenox.

Prizes for high standing in scholar-

C. B. Nichols,
Matual training—G. T. Bowdoin,
Bookbriding—G. J. Mason, Jr.
Sixth form—First prize, A. G. Guitliver, second prize, C. D. Murray,
Fifth form—First prize, H. P. Dathird prize, A. C. Zabriskie,
Fortth form—First prize, H. J. Mails cond prize, W. R. Farr,
Third form—First prize, H. J. Maild. Second prize, O. H. Coolidge,
Second form—First prize, G. S.
Morse, second prize, J. Plerpont, Ed.
First form—First prize, Harrisot
(ardner, second prize, W. T. Lindsay,
West Groton.

West Groton.

Mrs. Earl Sleeper and sons, Forrest | Mrs. Raymond, are spending a number Mrs. R weeks in New York with Mrs. dlesex Sleeper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Soc. ua las-

Going on Thursday of last week, eral no little Marjorie Carey is visiting with a thick triends in Marlboro, expecting to stay all part

several weeks.

on Friday of last week Earl Dodge and of teached his eighteenth birthday and was greatly surprised when evening last some of eighteen young friends, all of West Groton, who laughingly wished him many happy returns. The pleasant evening that followed can easily be incompated. For cream and cake were Ice cream and cake were erved by the young host's mother and

Children's day was observed with appropriate exercises at the chapel on last Sunday morning. The processional was a pretty sight, the line of bright-faced, white-robed children, extending entirely around the auditorium. The church was taxed to its week! extending entirely around the addi-torium. The church was taxed to its full seating capacity and the vestry was brought into requisition for the late comers. Daisies were everywhere, making an appropriate setting for the making an appropriate setting for the little human flowers who told in verse and sung "The old story." After the usual opening exercises two little ones were baptised, Helen E. Wright and Francis B. Hallett. The program consisted of recitations, etc., which was enjoyed by all present, and which for lack of space will have to be omitted.

The out-door service held by the E. society on Sunday afternoon was decidedly pleasant innovation which it is hoped may be repeated. Mr. Co-nant, of Littleton, gave an interesting interesting talk, as did the pastor and various members of the society, including the president, John Robinson.

dollars after payment of outstanding obligations.

Miss Gerrish reported that the juniors had held a successful meeting to have been and continues to be very highest record, followed by the have been and continues to be very highest record, followed by the have been and the highest record, followed by the have been and the highest record, followed by the have been and the highest record, followed by the highest record in the highest records and form highest records and highest re

seriously ill. Latest reports, however, give a very slight change for the petter, and an anxious family and many friends are waiting hopefully for continued good news. Mrs. Hallett was formerly Miss Etta Sleeper.

At the meeting of the Improve-ment society on Tuesday evening there was earnest discussion on various sub-jects, particularly on the value of criticism, and keeping up enthusiasm. Considering the dampness of the evening a good number was present.

On Wednesday afternoon the pupils On Wednesday afternoon the pupils of Miss Bixby's room entertained their friends with sones and recitations; also, a display of very creditable work in composition, drawing and water colors. A punch and cake sale had been advertised to follow the exercises and the refreshments found a ready sale. All schools close on Pricing and the colors of the col ready sale. All schools close on Fri day. The three teachers have receiv ed re-appointments.

Elmer Small returned this week from his soujurn in Florida,

Fred Foss and family have moved from Vose to Popperell. Matthew from Vose to Popperell. Matthew Robinson and family have moved into

Mrs. Frank Worster, of Pitchburg, and daughters, Lois and Claire, were week-end guests of Mrs. Williams and other relatives.

Miss Lizzie Jarvis has returne from her visit in Attleboro.

Mrs. A. H. Thompson is able to sit up for a short time daily. Albert Robinson is the only West Groton member of the high schoolgraduating class.

Accident.

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Mrs. W. M. Kimball experienced a painful accident on Thursday of last week while visiting her husband in Marlboro, who holds a position in that city. She attended a church conference during the morning and at noon started to leave the building to join Mr. Kimball for dinner. Upon reaching the stairs descending to the lower hall Mrs. Kimball fell headlong down the entire flight and was picked up bluebirds and starings, the barry where severed eceded through the barn, where severed pairs of barn swallows are nestrated to leave the building to join the fence posts, seventeen or eightern are twenty-one plain board boxes on the fence posts, seventeen or eightern bearn existed in by birds. Thirteen pairs of the latter are tree swallows. At least two additional pairs of these birds are known to be nesting in boxes on the farm. Many of the young have been banded with aluminum bands issued by the American Banding association, with the object of trinishing data for a careful study of the migration of individual birds. A demonstration of banding two young birds in one of the boxes was given. The parent birds were very tame and y were continually flying in and out of the start was able to keep about the ball has been able to keep about the her fall, and is subject to fainting turns, that is thought to be the explanation of her accident. Mrs. Kimball has been able to keep about the house and to visit her physician in Marlboro, who assures her that her injuries are healing well. injuries are healing well.

NOTICE—According to my usual summer custom, toginning this week Saturday, June 19, I shall close the mill at twelve o'clock noon, continuing through Saturday, September 4, 1915. LEVI W. PHELPS, Ayer.

### TOWNSEND

The Unian Sunday School Field Day The Unian Sunday School Field agassociation will hold its seventh annual picnic on Tuesday, June 22. The events of the day include an automobile parade in charge of Ian Rusk and W. Farrar. The pageant of the season of the seas

Burdett is visiting old

party including Mr. and An ms. Mrs. Fletcher and ttended the North Mid-

ev Ralph Blake and sev-

of the Boys' club took roughly enjoyed. kets were sold for the by the Ladies' Aid on earish building on Sun-conducted by Rev. E.

Gray, who is a teacher Miss ewater, returned home evening for the sum-

### School

se number of parents and ndance, the closing exandance, the closing ex- Harbor school on last
afternoon were extremeA skilfully arranged
to prominence to each
the methods employ of the instruction in nstrated to the inter demonstrated to the inter-ion Mrs. Edna Bray, who of exceptional ability, has faculty of developing in the best there is in them. secret of Mrs. Bray's suc-

secret of Mrs. Bray's suc-ti-she does not teach the blocts as isolated entities, ving a close relation, one her. By a comparison of work with that done later.

Fountain, a close second. The pupils have begun a cinder walk which when completed will extend from the highway to the school building: also. way to the school building; also, trees, including two pines and a California poplar, have been set out on the school campus. The Harbor school is to be congratulated, as the services of Mrs. Bray have been engaged for another school year. Wedding.

On Wednesday, June 16, Miss Hazel On Wednesday, June 16, Miss Hazel Cummings and Ralph Speacer were joined in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cummings. At two o'clock, to the strains of the wedding march, the bridal party passed into the large porch and stood under a marriage bell of white daisies. The ceremony, in which the double ring service was used was performed by service was used, was performed service was used, was performed by Rev. A. L. Struthers. A cousin of the bride, Miss Helen Wiley, of Waltham, acted as bridesmaid, and George Cummings, brother of the bride, as best man, while little Frances Glison made a dainty flower girl. Directly after the ceremony follow-ed the reception, during which re-

freshments were served.

The bride was gowned in white il-

The bride was gowned in white itsusion lace and carried a shower bounet of syringas. The decorations of mountain laurel and evergreen transformed the porch or sun-parlor, where the ceremony took place, into a woodland bower; while over the door-way was draped the American flag in recognition of the groom as a petit officer in the volunteer navy on Lake

Erie.
Mr. Spencer is a milk dealer in Maumee, Ohio. He became acquainted with Miss Cummings when last fall she went to his town to teach school.

school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer left on Thursday morning on their trip to Siasconset, Nantucket.

### SHIRLEY

In Memoriam.

The members of the First Parish Branch Alliance of Shirley desire to record their heartfelt appreciation of the power of simple goodness, of high

the power of simple goodness, of high purpose, and untiring zeal, set before them in the life of Grace E. Winslow, who on May 25, passed into the life beyond. Be it resolved.

That in the death of our former vice-president and friend, Grace E. Winslow, the Alliance loses one of its most loyal members, and a devoted worker whose place it will be impossible to fill. We individually lose a friend, whose sweetness and gentleness of character were an inspiration to all with whom she came in contact.

loved all that was beautiful she loved all that was beautiful, was ever considerate of others, and many could bear testimony of thoughtful and kindly acts which were prompted by a tender and lover the constant of the co ing heart. Never until the Great Day ing heart. Never until the freat bay will it be known how many lives have heen blessed by this one life. May perpetual light and eternal rest he hers. We have lost from among us a great Christian gentlewoman. One who saw vision and followed it. Those nearest to her in sympathy and love have a legacy of beautiful memories and the consolation of holy hopes. Be it resolved.

That these resolutions be spread

upon the records of this Alliance and copies be sent to her family and published in the local papers.

Lucy J. Merriman, Kate E. Hazen, Georgia H. Farnsworth,

## Committee. Shirley, Mass., June 16, 1915..

LITTLETON

ster Bay, L. L. Stanford H. Stevens,
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Lenox.

Prizes for high standing in scholarship were awarded to the following:
Latin prize—E. E. Lucas
English prize—E. E. Lucas
English prize—T. Robins Jr.
English essay prize—M, G. Gullyer.
English essay prize—M. E. Lucas essay prize—M

for certain people now to take off their hats to Supt. Hill and Principal Cummings and his associate teachers.

Miss Sears resigns from the high Miss Sears resigns from the Miss school teaching force to accept a more desirable position in Providence. R. L. high school. We regret the resignations of Mr. Cummings and Miss Sears, as they are efficient and conscientious instructors, but they carry the best wishes of a host of Littleton carry their object.

wood time, between forty kets were sold for the by the Ladies' Aid on evening. It is proposed suppers once a month is preaching at three thick school for the committee and is expected to accept the principalship of the high school for the coming year. Miss Evelyn Kimball has completed the work of the year at Bridge-water Normal, but is remaining for the seventy-tifth anniversary celebra-

on last Saturday afternoon Orman Ewings, Littleton's "grand old man" of 97 yrs, 9 mos. 9 days, passed away. An obituary will be published next

A letter received from our corres pondent reached this office too late for publication this week.



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Saturday afternoon.

A stirring meeting of the executive committee of the Middlesex C. E. Union was held in the vestry of the Congregational church on Monday evening, some twenty-five workers being present. After a luncheon of sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee the evening was devoted to discussion of important C. E. projects, among them the erection of "saloonless nation" billhoards, an ideal society of chosen members to visit all

Boston:

Prizes for high standing in scholarship were awarded to the following latin prize—A. 6. Guillership trizes—I. Bodine dr. Burly will respect to the many before Monday, June handleship trizes—I. Bodine dr. Burly will respect to the ready for distribution on Saturday, July 19.

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The meeting was very en leaders have astic and the leaders have high aspirations for the future of this new organization. Executive officers were appointed to find a suitable range, so the men show a de determination to succeed in

### BOXBOROUGH

The engagement of Mary Alice, the oungest daughter of George Hager, o Dr. Allen Johnson, of Clinton, is announced.

Last week Friday was observed a Last week Friday was observed as children's night at the Grange. The feature of the evening was prize speaking by twenty-four children. The judges were Mr. Hall, Miss Min-nic Gamble and Miss Reed, of Acton. Mrs. J. C. Alvord read the lecture on "Congregational shrines" before a very interested audience last Sunday evening, adding many original facts of value. The slides which were so highly recommended were all that they were represented to be and proved very pleasing and instructive.

Sunday morning Mrs. Alvord will read her address on "Doing things you can't," which was published in pamphlet form a few years ago. She has recently revised it and will give it in its present form Sunday.

On last Saturday afternoon Orman vocal solos of Mrs. Hall, of Acton and the folk dances given by her tw little daughters added much to th pleasure of the evening. After the entertainment the children marche-to the lower hall, where they wer served with ice cream and cake Dancing closed the evening's program but as basing a close relation, one with another. By a comparison of fir. Corresting actions were able to see in several stakes how much improvement arrious nk the manual training class have made eight screens, a set of model stands and four portable bookcases, two of g 94 which have been taken to the West real stakes to the parents were able to see in several stakes how much improvement that the house and at the grave.

The G. A. R. conducted a part of the funeral service of Mr. Jewett, both at the house and at the grave.

Mrs. Raiph Whitcomb gave a recital of her music pupils at her home on Wednesday afternoon. The following program was given: Piano duet, Miss Maria Steele and Mrs. Whitcomb; solo, Miss Helen Flerra; solo, Miss Helen Flerra; solo, Miss Helen Flerra; solo, Miss Priscilla Hager; Sunday will be observed as chilling the part of the funeral service of Mr. Jewett, both at the house and at the grave.

Mrs. Lucy Pickard entertained as her holiday guests her daughter. Miss Maria Steele and Mrs. Whitcomb; solo, Miss Midred Gartner; Mabelle Pickard, of Ayer, and her grandson, Warren Pickard, of Boston.

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a service in the morning designed especially for the children.

Eleven of the Juniors from the Baptist C. E. society responded to their names at the Junior rally of the Middlesex Union at West Acton last Saturday afternoon.

A service in the morning designed solo, Mrs. Whitcomb. Every number was given deserved applause and the audience would liked to have heard several more selections by Mr. Morton. After the recital refreshments were served on the piazza and a social hour enjoyed. Next Wednesday evening the La-

Full Sizes

Next Wednesday evening the Laddies' Circle will have their annual strawberry supper in the church vestry. The entertainment will be given by the Tokatawan Camp-fire Girls, who will make their first appearance here. The usual admission will be charged and superp served promptly

Miss Margaret Downs recently had visit from her sister, who lives in Miss Esther Philbrook, a graduate

urse, is at home for a short time. Willie Braman attended the grad-uating exercises of the nurses at Clinton hospital last week Friday eve-

Percy Morton and family, of are guests of Mrs. Herbert Miss Sara Richardson is home for the summer. She has resigned her position at Gardner, where she has taught for some time, and will look

Mrs. Norman Wetherbee and her laughter, Mrs. E. L. Barteaux, went of Fitchburg Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hall, who are to bring them come by auto on Sunday.

a new field of labor

Mrs. Philip Cunningham, who was very sick the first of the week, is bet-Albert Hartwell, Albert Littlefield and Alfred Cobleigh joined the fish-

ann affice Confeign formed the fishing party who went to Swampscott last Saturday and announce a fine trip and fishing good. Arthur Godearl is at home from Alfred Cobleigh has a man to carry

on his farm and is painting in Brook-line, coming home every night. The painting of the inside of the which has been open to bids me time, has been given to in Dean, who will begin the

work at once. New Advertisements.

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News Items.

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Thomas F. Rynn was summoned to Fitchburg on Wednesday to testify in the civil suit in the superior court brought by the F. W. Lombard Co., of South Ashburnham, against the Boston and Maine railroad company. The plaintiff claims that sparks from a locomotive of the railroad companyset fire to and destroyed the plaintiff's chair factory on June 12, 1914, and seeks to recover \$50,000 damage. Mr. Rynn, by direction of the Boston and Maine officials, examined the spark arrester on the locomotive that was alleged to have, set the fire and found that it was all right and that found that it was all right and that no sparks could issue from it.

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Mr. and Mrs. George A. Sanderson and Miss Charlotte and Robert Sanderson, leave this Saturday for New Haven, where they will attend the commencement exercises at Yale college and the college races. They will be accompanied by Bennett Sanderson, a student at Yale, who has been at home for a few days. They expect to remain away a week. Robert Sanderson, will enter Groop School this. rson will enter Groton School this

George C. Larrabee, of Lowell, called on his old friend, Dr. E. B. But-terfield, Wednesday. That evening, the doctor, Mr. Larrabee and George H. B. Turner attended the reunion at Fromfield school, Harvard, where all three were former students. all three were former students.

"By the sea," a two-reel comedy, teaturing Charlie Chaplin, the famous seaturing Charlie Chaplin, the famous comedian, will be the headliner at the moving picture show this Saturday. Other good comedies will be a two-reel picture entitled "The wrong-irl" and "Sweedie goes to college" on one reel. A splendid war drama, "Won by the cross of love." in two parts, and "The passerby," will be the remaining features in an unwest. parts, and "the passerry, will be the remaining features in an unusual-ly strong program. Next Wednesday will occur the presentation of the second episode, "The watching eye," in "The new exploits of Elaine."

At the Baptist church on Sunday morning, at 10.45, the pastor will speak on "House cleaning." In the evening there will be memorial services for deceased members of Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F.

Frank C. Johnson, superintendent of schools, and Mrs. Johnson entertained the senior class of the high school at their home last Saturday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and a general social time. Light refreshments were served

The ladies of the Unitarian society will serve a baked-bean supper on Saturday evening at six o'clock in the vestry. All are welcome.

If the news matter and advertising continue to come in at the present rate we shall be obliged to enlarge our paper again. We were obliged to at least two columns of news matter this week that reached us too

Dr. White of the state board of animal industry went to the home of Frank Cameron at Woods Village on Wednesday afternoon to examine a horse that was said to have glanders. strong was said to have glanders. Strong will speak on the sanged, "The so strong was the suspicion of this disease that the animal was not allowed to drink at any of the public watering troughs for fear of contagion. The doctor took a quantity of the animal's blood for examination and ordered the horse quarantined, awaiting the result of his test. When Mr. Cameron purchased the horse is Mr. Cameron purchased the horse it was guaranteed to be free from any serious disease. What was supposed to be a case of glanders at that time was said by the former owner to be nothing but a cold. Chief Beatty accommended by White the Corners. companied Dr. White to the Cameron home.

Charles Sherwin returned last Sunday from Bridgton, Me., where he and William A. Sandeison, lave been for an extended fishing trip. They travelled all the way by auto which at times proved rather obstinate, but which finally responded to the expert treatment of Mr. Sanderson. Mr. Sherwin is rather modest in his fishing storter. Charles Sherwin returned last Sunsing stories, but promises to relate some of his experiences at the next meeting of the Hot Stove club. The story that one of the fish caught near-ly sunk the canoe is incorrect. Mr. Sanderson is the contractor making repairs on the Chandler Planer Company shop.

John A. Hart, proprietor of a large hotel in Putnam, Conn., and who formerly conducted the New Union House here, was in town last week

House here, was in town last week. Ellis Z. Nutting, formerly of Ayer, now of Brooklyn, N. Y., was in town last week Friday and Saturday. The object of the visit was to get ready for opening his summer cottage at Sandy pond for the season. Mrs. Nutting and son Wendell expect to occupy the cottage within a short time. Mr. Nutting took the opportunity to call on his many friends in town.

Miss Anna Leahy leaves for New York on Tuesday where she sails to be a nurse in the war zone. She will be accompanied as far as Boston by her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Leahy.

Henry L. Brown attended the graduating exercises at Amherst college on Wednesday, where he received his M. S. degree in chemistry.

Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., will have memorial services for deceased members of the lodge, as is the annual custom, Sunday. The lodge will meet at ten in the morning at the hall and proceed to Woodlawn cemetery, escorted by the S. of V. drum corps, where strikes will be held. where services will be held will be a service appropriate to the day in the Baptist church at 6.30 in the evening, which will be attended by the lodge and Vesta Rebekah lodge.

Pepperell high school defeated Ayer high 9 to 7 in an exciting game of baseball at the town park on Wed-

John Frayne of Lowell. The inter-ment was at St. Mary's cemetery.

Dr. White of the state board of antown.

At the morning service of the Congregational church next Sunday Mr. Strong will speak on the subject, "The light of the world." In the evening

Monday afternoon at East Main Street primary school and Tuesday af-ternoon at Shirley Street primary a very pretty entertainment of dances, drills, marches and songs was given by the pupils of these schools. They are working to secure funds for a Victrola to be used by the two schools, and the proceeds from these enter-tainments were to go toward this pur-

near the end of the line, when the two ladies, thinking it was the regular passenger car for Lowell got in and sat down. They noticed that the car was a long time in getting started and finally made inquiries, which revealed the information that they were in the reposit of the control of the two controls. in the repair car and that the reg-ular car had not arrived. In the in the repair car and that the regular car had not arrived. In the meantime the car arrived and the ladies went on their way. All of which leads to the inquiry "If a repair car looks good enough for passengers, what good things must be said of the appearance of the regular car."

The police are still after the care-less automobile and motor vehicle operators who fail to obey the laws of the road. Last Sunday many first offenders were held up and warned offenders were held up and warned. The second time they will be haled into court.

A fire in the house owned by L. W. Phelps, near the Chandler Planer Company building, caused a damage estimated at ten dollars last week A mattress caught fire, causing an alarm to be sounded from box 14.

Don't forget that box of "Maxixe Cherries" given free with every soda jurchased at Brown's new fountain. Ayer, on June 18 and 19.

Children's Day Concerts. The exercises in connection with children's day were held at the Methodist church last Sunday evening, be-ginning at 6.30 o'clock. The following was the program under the direc-tion of H. J. Webb, superintendent of the Sunday school:

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Thursday evening, given by the teachers and pupils of the Washington street school. The hall was filled to its limit with an audience that enjoyed every moment. The little people acquitted themselves very well. Thomas C. Burrill, police officer of Shirley, said that he came to the ers, Misses Genevieve Neylan, Carboline Brown and Annie Thomason. doing crean to be used by the two schools, and the proceeds from these entertainments were to go toward this purchase.

At the Methodist church public worship will be held at eleven o'clock in the morning. Sermon subject. "Destroyers of child-life," by the pastor. Sunday school at ten o'clock. Evening worship at seven o'clock. Prayer service Friday evening at 7.30.

Edward R. Dwyer arrived home from Holy Cross college, Worcester, last Saturday for the summer vacation.

One day last week two ladies got off the Fitchburg street railway company was standing on the track near the end of the line, when the two ladies, thinking it was the regular passenger car for Lowell got in and sat down. They noticed that the latter that and sat down. They noticed that the loss of this undertaking. The program is a second part of the program was more individual and a passenger car for Lowell got in and sat down. They noticed that the latter that the latter that a stant to be used for the purchase of the latter that the latter that the latter to seed a reto be used for the purchase.

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o'clock in the receiving line were Mrs. Grace T. Lentz, worthy matron, Warren L. Preble, worthy patron, and Mrs. Elleen G. Sawyer, a deputy arand matron, all of this chapter, Mrs. Iola F. Fisk, grand matron, and Mrs. Lottie.

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for home use. In towns where this course is taken up by the schools, the state pays two-thirds of the salary of an expert teacher in this line of study. President Thomas F. Mullin, of the Board of Trade, presided at the meeting and at the conclusion of the address thanked Mr. Stimson in behalf of the board.

A Grand Success.

There was a large and very interesting entertainment in the town hall on Thursday evening, given by the teachers and pupils of the Washington ers and pupils of the Washington around. Mr. Peterson, when he saw

ers are to be congratulated on the success of this undertaking. The proceeds are to be used for the purchase of a Victrola for the schools, and many pupils will thus long enjoy the results.

Inspection Night.

The annual inspection of Ida Mc-Kinley chapter, O. E. S., took, place Wednesday evening in Masonic hall. At the reception which came at six

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Passed away, in Fitchburg, June 13, Chara M., wife of Edward F. Robbins, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George B. Pierce, of Ayer, aged fifty-five years. Mrs. Robbins spent her early life here, and at the age of eighteen was married to E. F. Robbins, and resided near Littleton depot several years. About twenty-three years ago they bought the house at 111 Myrlle avenue. Fitchburg, which has since been their

tron, all of this chapter, Mrs. Iola F. Fisk, grand matron, and Mrs. Lottie M. Cutler, grand marshal, both of Greenfield, Mrs. L. G. R. Colby, grand treasurer and David W. Garland of Leominster, acting grand patron. Among other guests were Mrs. Bauldrey and Mrs. Bly, deputy grand marshals, and visitors from Temple chapter of Leominster and Lady Emma chapter of Fitchburg and from Roxbury and some from Maine. Supper was served at 6.30 and the inspection came at 7.30. This work was finely done by Mrs. Hoa F. Fisk, ably assisted by her marshal, Mrs. Cutler. Then followed speeches by the guests.

A school of instruction for deputies and their marshals was held Thursday morning in Masonic hall and in the afternoon the work was exemplified by Ida McKinley chapter.

District Court.

Henry H. Putnam, of Harvard, was arraigned Tuesday morning the operation of automobiles in the public morning in the public morning in the public morning in the public morning the operation of automobiles in the public morning the came and match age of eighteen was married to E. F. Robbins, and resided near Littleton depot everal years. About twenty-three years ago they bought the house at 111 Myrile avenue, Fitch-burg, which has since been their home.

Frail from early childhood, Mrs. Robbins has had many violent attacks of illness, when it seemed that she could not raily, and she has several times been a patient in hospitals. Her wonderful vitality in recovering from such serious attacks has been a marvel to her friends. She hoped when she became ill nearly a vear ago that she would conquer this affliction as she had previous all ments. But her sufferings grew more and more intense, and a consultation of doctors confirmed the opinion of the family physician that cancers of stomach and liver had made such progress no power could save. Toward the end a merciful unconsclousness veiled the agony of body, and the end came very peacefully last

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Center.

The baccalaureate service of the high school was held in the Congregational church Sunday evening with a large number in attendance. The scripture was read by Rev. A. L. Struthers and prayer given by Rev. Emanuel C. Charlton. There was special music by the choir asisted by Herman L. Knight and Miss Estelle Farrar, soprano soloist. The sermon to the graduates was delivered by Rev. Samuel D. Ringrose of the Highland. Baptist church. Fitchburg, his subject being "A passion for service." Mr. Ringrose's subject very fittingly corresponded with the class motto. "Deeds not words" and offered much in the way of inspiration to the class graduates. Mr. Ringrose was formerly pastor of the West Townsend Baptist church and received cordial greetings from his friends in town.

George Davis spent Sunday with

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George Davis spent Sunday with
his parents on Brookline street. Mr.
Davis, who has been at the Wentworth training school. Boston, during
the past year, has entered the employ
of Baxter D. Whitney & Son at Winchendon for the summer months. chendon for the summer months.

Harry Dustin will move to the Harbor the first of July, having purchased the Farrar place now occupied by S. W. Keefe.

The annual children's day was ob-The annual children's day was observed on Sunday last with appropriate exercises of the Sunday schools of the respective churches. Special music was given by the church choirs, sermons by the pastors appropriate to the occasion and each church attractively decorated and the services interesting to the adults as well as the children.

the children.

Week-end visitors were: Miss Ethel Rockwood, M. D. of Worcester Memorial hospital and Miss Gertrude Rockwood's: Arthur G. Eastman of Boston with J. W. Eastman; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. Blanche Wheeler and friend from Boston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hildreth; Mrs. A. M. Felch of Philadelphia is making a week's visit with her son, Harry C. Felch and family.

family.

The national flag was in evidence on Monday, flag day, the "red, white and blue" flying from window and flag pole of public and private residence and from the belfry of the Methodist and Congregational churches. It is very gratifying to note the spirit of patriotism the people of our little village show in the observance of these patriotic anniversaries. of these patriotic anniversaries.

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The North Star lodge, I. O. O. F., and E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge held impressive memorial scrvices on Sunday in memory of their deceased members. Besides the usual decorating of graves at West Townsend and the Center cemeteries a service was held in Odd Fellows' hall at two in the afternoon. Vocal selections were given by a double quartet composed of Helen Dobson, n. g., Icea Cowdry, Lillian Ross and Margaret Higgins, John J. Piper, Frank Woods, Rouy Cowdry and Henry J. Miller, and a very interesting address was delivered by Prof. F. D. Lane, of Ashburnham, who took for his subject "Memorials." After the exercises in the hall the organizations marched to the cemetery, where the usual exercises were held, wreaths and flowers being placed on the graves of their departed members. John Dobson acting as bugler. Cemetery exercises and decorations were held in the ing as bugler. Cemetery exercises and decorations were held in the West Townsend cemetery at 12.39.

West Townsend cemetery at 12.39.

Miss Hilda Johnson, a member of the senior class of the high school, gave a very enjoyable veranda party to the members of her class on last Saturday evening at her home on upper Main street. The evening was spent pleasantly with games, music and the serving of light refreshments by the hostess. In after years the members of this graduating class will look back upon these series of parties as happy events during their last school days together.

Mr. and Mrs. George French en-tertained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Elmer French, of Nashua.

Robert G. Fessenden is having a new garage with modern improvements constructed at his home. Wyndecrest.

Leonard Delano is making an ex-ended visit with his father, Frank Delano, of Wallace hill.

Franklin R. Jefts, R. F. D. carrier, has been having a vacation rest from his duties, Robert Copeland act-ing as substitute.

Friday evening June 25, the Townsend High School Alumni association will be held in Memorial hall with the following concert program by the Salem Cadent orchestra of Salem: March: "A la Carty." Hodeman: selection, "Sari." Kalman: cornet solo, selected, Nelson Burnier: idyl. "On the Mesa Grande," Mauria; excerpts from Chin Chin Caryil; finale. "Brook's triumphal, Leitz.

The seventh annual union Sunday school plenic will be held on the home grounds Tuesday, June 22. If it is stormy it will be held on June 23, and if stormy on that day it will be held June 25. It is the desire of the association to make this a "home day grathering" so it confidity invites all association to make this a nome day gathering." so it cordially invites all citizens to help the schools in their efforts to carry out the plans of the committee. Headuarters will be at the vestry of the M. E. church, where packages and garments can be checked free of charge. Morning outline-W. D. Farrar and Ian M. Rusk, direc-W. D. Farrar and Ian M. Rusk, directors; 9.30, automobile parade, route. Rendevous, Central House, Main street to Harbor, Depot square and back to Bow, Brookline, School and Main streets to West Townsend, Baptist church, Fitchburg road to Elm street and back to starting point; 10.45, flower pageant parade: Rendevous, Central House route, Main, Bow and Highland streets to common; 11.00, Butt's manual exercise by boys; a pageant of the seasons, by girls, a pageant of the seasons, by girls, autumn, scattering of the seed; winter, asleep; spring, splrit of giving, awakening of the flowers; summer,

spring leading the flowers a merry chase; 12.00, basket lunch and social hour in the grove. Afternoon, at the Athletic park, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blake. managers—1.30. organized athletics, open to all, details and instructions given on the grounds; 3.30, can be applied from town Capt. ball game, two nines from town. Capt. Higgins, vs. Capt. Boynton. No ball playing will be allowed on the grounds before this hour.

Baseball.

Townsend A. A. won another vic tory last Saturday, defeating the Parkhills of Fitchburg by the score of 6 to 1. The score:

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on bases—Townsend 9. Parkhills 7.
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Wing 1. First base on errors—Townsend 6, Parkhills 2. Hit by pitcher—
By Farrar, E. Caonette: by Wing,
Eastman. Struck out—By Farrar 4,
by Wing 2. Time—1 hr. 50 min. Umpire—McCormlek.

Observed Flag Day.

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Odd Fellows' hall presented a gala appearance on Tuesday evening with its beautiful flag decorations in honor of flag day. The observance was planned by Phebe Weston Farmer tent and Anson D. Fessenden camp, sons and daughters of veterans, and a large number of members and friends were in attendance. Twelve veterans honored the occasion together with their families and friends; also twenty-five from Capt. George V. Barrett camp of Ayer with their efficient fife and drum corps

Mrs. Hattle, M. Cook, president of

of Ayer with their efficient life and drum corps
Mrs. Hattle M. Cook, president of the D. of V., extended loyal greetings from the sons and daughters. Prayer was offered by Rev Emanuel C. Charlton, followed by a patriotic program consisting of pleasing selections by the life and drum corps, duets by Hattle Sanders and Florence Guinn, and "Evolution and history of the flag" by Claude Fessenden. At the close of this program occurred a particularly impressive feature of the eveticularly impressive feature of the evening, the presentation of a new flag to the veterans of Townsend. The color bearers of the D. of V. tent retired to the banquet hall, returning with the veterans' old flag all tattered and torn, while their patriotic instructor, Flora I. Atwood, read "Nothing but flags." Again retiring they returned bearing a beautiful new silk flag which was presented to the veterans by Alfred N. Fessenden, patriotic instructor, in behalf of the sons and daughters. Com. George A. Adams! of the Memorial association, accepted the gift and responded very touchingticularly impressive feature of the eveof the Memorial association, accepted the gift and responded very touching-ly in behalf of the veterans and the new flag was then placed in the care of William Bush, color bearer, who it was stated is the only surviving color was stated is the only surviving color bearer of the civil war. It is of interest also to know that Mr. Bush had the color staff shot and broken during one of the most important engagements in the war, but he, with the aid of Comrade Blood, who was also present, peeled bark from a tree, repaired the broken staff, thus keeping the Clore thing.

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L. C. Jefts, A. D. Turner, C. W. Hildreth, T. J. Harvey, Com. Wentworth of Camp 40, and Messrs, Davenport and Sawyer, Principal C. J. Ross. Supt. Herman C. Knight, Key. E. C. Charlton and Co. George C. Fessenden. The serving of refreshments and social hour concluded an evening of enjoyment and patriotic interest that will remain in the minus of the many who were present.

L. C. Jefts, A. D. Turner, C. W. Hildreth, T. J. Harvey, Com. Wentworth of Camp 40, and Messrs, Davenport and Sawyer, Principal C. J. Ross. Supt. Herman C. Knight, Key. E. C. Charlton and Co. George C. Fessenden. The serving of refreshments and social hour concluded an evening of the summer resort in East Harpswell. Me., conducted by Ernest Cox of Boston, son of a former pastor here. Rev. J. H. Cox, where he will be employed during the summer months. Mrs. Patch will join him there in a few days, closing their teaement in Josselynville for the summer.

The Ladies' Mission circle held its The Ladies' Mission circle held its

cards will soon be in the hands of the committee for distribution.

The E. H. Spaulding Rebekah lodge held their service of decorating the graves of their deceased members at the West Townsend cometerly at 12.00 of the Mark Townsend committee and they were met at the cemetery by the members from this village, twenty-eight in all forming in line under the direction of Fred J. Piper, of Townsend, and performing the beautiful service of placing flowers on the last resting places of their former comrades to the notes of the bugle sounded by Bugler John Dobson. Sixteen graves at this cemetery were decorated. There were but few spectations at the service, owing to the hour at which it was held. Several from here attended the afternoon services at the Center, at which Prof. Lane from Cushing academy. Ashburnham, was the speaker.

Mrs. Angus Misner, who is employed at the Belgrade rug factory, has last resting in the west," Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin, who was heartily research.

The public schools closed for the summer vacation on Friday of last week, and Miss Bertha Reid returned to her home in North Reading on Saturday afternoon. Miss Blaisdell will remain for a time at her boarding place, at Mrs. Josephyne Boyning place at Mrs. Josephine Boyn-

Mrs. Mary Blood and family have moved from the Center to their cottage on the state road, and Mr. Austin and family, the former occupants, have moved to the Harbor.

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On last week Thursday the Ladies' Literary and Social circle held their annual outing, visiting the home of Whittier in Haverhill. Eight were in the party and they proceeded to Lowell by electrics from Ayer and were joined in Lowell by Miss M. Abbie Faft, one of the members, who is stopping for the present with relatives in that city. After spending a pleasant afternoon visiting places of interest they returned on the evening train. Two of their members remained for a brief visit, Mrs. Cora Hodgman stopping with friends in Haverhill and Mrs. Josephine Boynton with relatives in Lowell.

Miss Rose Wheeler has returned

Miss Rose Wheeler has returned to the home of Miss M. Elinor Tower after undergoing a successful opera-tion for the removal of adenoids and ensils at a hospital in Boston.

Rev. Joseph McKean will preach on Rev. Joseph McKean will preach on sunday on the subject. "Problems in holy arithmetic." taking for his morning topic, "Addition" and in the evening, "Substraction." The Y. P. S. C. E. will be conducted by Miss Estelle Tucker on the subject. "Christ's call to young women." to young women.'

Mrs. Cutting, one of the oldest residents of the village, is very ill at her home and is cared for by her daughters, Miss Emily Cutting and Mrs. Laura Sanders of New Ipswich, N. H. Mrs. Fred G. Smith is spending a ew days with friends in Mason, N. H.

on the sick list at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Streeter. Mrs. Edward Welch of Rochester Wednesday, as his mother, Mrs. Mau-rice Welch is still seriously ill and her condition is not improving.

Ashbell Streeter of Josselynville is

Mrs. Everett Pierce and party from Brookline, Mass., are in town for a few days this week preparing their summer home on Elm street for their occupancy, expecting to take possession for the summer next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burtt of Wor-cester are at the Quincy Adams house for a few days. Mrs. Lillian Marshall of Nantasket visited her mother, Mrs. Hattie Blood, for a brief visit the first of the week on her way to her home in Mason, N. H., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin and family from the Center have moved into the tenement in Mrs. Ellen Pratt's cottage on Elm street recently vacated by John Powers and family.

Mrs. Mary Craig and Earl Craig from Providence. R. L. are spending a few days with Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence, superintending the removal of some of their goods to their home in Providence. They made the trip by auto on Tuesday.

Miss Grace Turbell, of Poston, is enjoying her summer vacation at her home here with hir parents and sister.

Leland H. Woods, of the high school senior class, went to Worcester this week to take examinations for the Massachusetts Agricultural college. While in Worcester he was the guest of Herman Clark, son of Mrs. Eva Cook, formerly of this village.

Friday evening Jime 25, the Townsend High School Alumni association will be held in Memorial hall with the following concert program by the Salem Cadent orchestra of Salemi March, "A la Carty," Hodgman; see lection, "Sarii," Kalman); cornet solo.

Townsend, and performing the leads of the refundance of the places of their former comrades to the notes of the bugle has resting places of their former comrades to the notes of the bugle sounded by Bugler John Dobson. Sixteen graves at this cemetery were decorated. There were but few sheet the service, owing to the hour at which it was held. Several from here attended the attendent to the hour at which it was held. Several from here attended the attendent to the hour at which it was held. Several from here attended the attendent to the hour at which it was held. Several from here attended the attendent to the hour at which it was held. Several from here attended the attendent to the hour at which it was held. Several from here attended the attendent to the hour at which it was held. Several from here attended the attendent to the hour at which it was held. Several from here attended the attendent to the hour at which it was held. Several from here attended the attendent to the hour at which it was held. Several from here attended the attendent to the hour at which it was held. Several from here attended the attendent to the hour at which it was held. Several from here attended the attendent to the hour at which it was held. Several from here attended the attendent to the hour at which it was held. Several from here attended the attendent to the hour at which it was held. Several from here attended the attendent to the hour at which it was held. Several from here attended the attendent to the hour at which it was held. Several from here attended the attendent to the hour at which it was held. Several from here attended the attendent to the hour at which it was held. Several from here attended the attendent to the hour at which it was held. Several from here attended the attendent to the hour at which it was held. Several from here attended the attendent to the hour at which it was held to the hour at which it was held to the held at held to the held to

was a guest of his brother, G. A. Seaver, last Sunday.

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Mrs. Miss. Fowler, who make their home at the teament in Miss. Chiz Brown's house on lower Main street, recently occupied by Mr, and Mrs. Withington, are assisting at the camp at Vinton pond for the summer.

George A. Seaver has returned from his vacation and resumed his duties as clerk at W. A. Boutwell's store.

Gordon Bennett, who has been quite seriously ill with a severe attack of the grippe, is recovering, though still confined to his home.

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### LUNENBURG

News Items.

Mrs. A. K. Francis, Miss M. Eldora Jones and Miss Lizzie Howard went on Tuesday to their cottage at Lake Winnipesaukee, where they expect to spend the greater part of the summer.

Mrs. C. E. Woods and daughter Marguerita have gone to Marlboro, N. H., for a week or more.

Miss Pauline Wallace, of Westford, is a guest at the home of Misses Nellie and Fannie Jones. Mrs. Horace Parker took a trip to oston on Wednesday and will visit Boston on Wednesday and will visit her son and family in Lynnfield, and other friends.

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A very sad accident occurred on last Saturday in which all who know the parties concerned sympathize. Harold Goodnow, of Flat hill, a lad of about thirteen years of age, found a stick of dynamite or a cap used in exploding dynamite. Curious to see wether or not it would "go off he held it in his left hand and applied a lighted match to it, and the thumb, first and second fingers and the palm of his left hand were so severely lacerated that Dr. C. E. Woods, who was called, at once decided that it was a case for the Burbank hospital. His chest also received slight wounds and his left eye narrowly escaped injury. Dr. Woods took the boy and his father in his auto and conveyed them to Fitchburg, where upon arriving at the hospital it was found necessary to amputate a part of the thumb and the first finger at the second joint, and the second finger just above the second joint.

Ray H. Allen left on Saturday for

Just above the second joint.

Ray H. Allen left on Saturday for Mexico for the purpose of reopening the silver mine, where he is superintendent, and where he was engaged but was forced by the revolutionists to abandon two years ago. The mine is near Paral in the state of Chihuahua. His brother, John E. Allen, a graduate of Lunenburg high school two or three years ago, and of Worcester Polytechnic last week, has been given the oversight of the construction of a big cement building at Ansonia, Conn. His work is to begin the last of this month.

What is probably the last meeting

What is probably the last meeting of the Old Home Week association before the annual celebration will be held at the lower town hall on this week Saturday evening at eight o'clock. A large attendance is desired and reports will be brought in from various committees in charge of several new features. It is hoped they will be as complete as possible.

Double Wedding.

A very pretty event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wellman J. Fish on Wednesday, May 26, when two of their daughters. Misses Elsie and Bertha, were united in marriage to Mr. Parmenter and Mr. Thomas. One of the daughters and her husband will remain at home, as the state of her mother's health is such that it would be unwise for her to go away. The other will reside in Bosrier, has been having a vacation rest from his duties, Robert Copeland acting as substitute.

A special children's day service was bell at the Baptist church on last solid at the Baptist church on last sheld at the home of Mrs. Justin Hodgman and the topic will be "Problems of the city church."

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grade in Miss Lancey's room presented her with a very pretty leather-bound loose-leaf memorandum book. Rev. Robert A. Bryant of the Congregational church will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of five in the Congregational church. It will be a union service and will be held on Sunday morning. June 20. The graduating exercises will be held in the town hall on Wednesday evening. June 22. There will be music by Wright's orchestra of Ashby. As to their further course of education. Carl Harrington expects to take a course in agriculture at a political discussions the meeting was closed with another selection. "Absence," given by James Dodds, and the singing of "America" by the audience. At the close of the program the suffrage discussion was continued for a short time in a friendly manner, there being many interested on both sides of the question. education, Carl Harrington expects to take a course in agriculture at a university in Maine. Harold Har-rington intends to enter Amherst col-lege. Misses Idella Magovern and Mildred Elliott will go to the Normal school in Fitchburg. Blanche Barney has not yet decided where she will go, but will probably spend at least a part of her vacation with her parent at Oxford.

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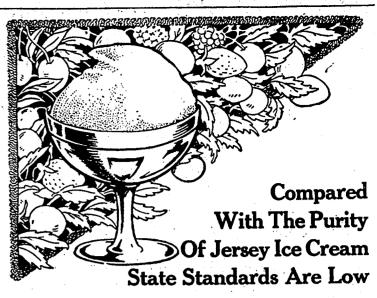
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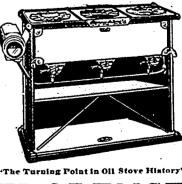
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### HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. Miss Ruth Hills has returned from nons college to spend the sun-with her mother, Mrs. James

Miss Jean Baker returned from Framingham hospital, where she is training to be a nurse, on Tuesday to spend a three-weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phoenix Baker.

Three new telephones have been put in this week—Henry W. Hayes, 7-14; Leslie B. Locke, 5-4; William McMaster, 14-13.

Miss Belle Gliman, of Nashua, has been in town a few days, visiting Miss Olive Clement,

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor are in own for the summer.

town for the summer.

On last week Friday evening the juniors gave a reception to the members of the graduating class—Milton D. Wright, Christine G. Scott, Harry H. Bell, Helen R. Stickney, Timothy G. O'Neil, Gladys M. Demault, Louis M. Brown and Wallace C. Bascom, Rev. Robert M. French spoke to the graduation class and then Supt. Bacon presented the diplomas. He spoke to them in his usual bright and cheery way which we all enjoy so well. A yocal duet was given by Misses Lillian Keyes and Hazel Marshall. A large gathering was present and a good time was enjoyed by all.

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Tuesday evening the Grange held its regular meeting and as the night was disagreeable very few were out. Harold E. Hardy appointed Samuel F. Woods, Albert C. Wetmore, Marcellus J. Powers, Rev. Robert M. French and Walter N. Hayden as fair committee. The entertainment was in charge of Flora, Miss Lillian Keyes, and was as follows: Songs, Grange; those who brought flowers were asked to tell about them; reading, "The old-time garden," Mrs. Robert M. French; vocal solo, Miss Hazel Marshall; recitation, Nelson Parkhurst.

Mr. Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holden, Miss Belle Gilman, Mrs. Gil-man and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Greenleaf, attended the senior reception last week Friday eve-ning.

Arthur Wright spent the week-end

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give its annual old folks' reception on Thursday June 24, at Grange hall. All who are seventy years of age or over are very cordially invited to attend. If by any mistake anyone is left out in the per-sonal invitations, come just the same.

William J. Mills returned home on Wednesday after a two-days visit with his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Field, in Amherst. Miss Louise Hardy has completed her duties as teacher for this year and has returned home for the sum-

Miss Eunice Walsh is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Woods, in Gro-

Mrs. Ralph C. Herrick is spending two weeks with a friend in Amster-dam, N. Y. Mrs. Will Herrick is keeping house for her son during her

Miss Annie B. Newton has returned home in Ashburnham for the

Miss Lou Dutton has gone home for Leslie Locke had a membranous growth taken from his eye on Wednesday. Everything seems to be all right and he is around out doors.

The North End and Pine hill schools osed on Friday with public services Miss Lucinda Reed took her school o Silver Lake for a picnic to cele-trate the closing of school. Miss Newton also had a picnic with her ittle ones.

Dr. and Mrs. Perley Powers are isiting with Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus fowers. They have hired the Pool partment for the summer.

Mrs. George W. Hardy and Miss Clara Smith attended a fine exhibition of folk dancing by pupils of Milford chools recently

Mrs. William R. Sessions, of Spring-field, and Mrs. Noble Nutt of South Ashburnham, Mass., spent Thursday with Miss Clara E. Smith.

The Woman's club held the last meeting of the season Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Willis C. Hardy. The meeting was held out of doors. A good number were present and cake and ice cream were served. For entertainment a list of descriptions were given each member of different magazines, which they were to guess.

which they were to guess Miss E. L. Borden of Fall River, Mass., is spending the summer with Mrs. N. Maria Shedd at Grand View

The Rebekah lodge has taken the same of Avalon (the land of apples). Charles Worcester of Florida is vis-iting his brothers at the Worcester

Mrs. Walter C. Eastman of Nashua disited her brother, Samuel Cassidy

Saturday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Goodwin. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harrison of Stoneham, Mass., were in town Sun-

George Hale was operated on at the Deaconess hospital Tuesday. He is as comfortable as could be expected. The wedding invitations are out of Miss Helen Theo Powers to Emory Waterman Kline on Saturday, June 26.

Harvey Powers is at home from Tufts college and he brought Herbert Miller, a classmate, with him. Mrs. Ernest Tarbell of Pepperell is staying with Miss Abbie Read in Mrs. F. A. Lovejoy's absence.

Nathaniel Pierce, a nephew of Chas. E. Hardy's, has been quite ill this week.

Preliminary meeting held Tuesday evening for the formation of a Re-bekah lodge was well attended. Two grand officers of the state I. O. O. F. vere present.

At the directors' meeting of the board of trade Monday evening the secretary read a communication from secretary read a communication from a Cambridge man, who is contemplating coming to Nashua and starting a jitney bus line between Nashua, Hollis, Pepperell and Dunstable. The party has a fourteen passenger auto and is expecting to come to Nashua. June 25, to look over the prospects, Merchants thought the idea a good one, but thought more passengers would go from Hollis, Pepperell and Dunstable than on the Nashua-Milford jutney. The chances for the new bus line are considered good.

Miss Lucy Brooks from Keene has

Miss Lucy Brooks from Keene has come to board with her neice, Mrs. William Pierce.

Children's Day.

Sunday was observed as children's day. A large congregation attended the concert given by the Sunday school. The committee in charge were Mrs. Willis Hardy, Miss Hazel O. Marshall and Mrs. Walter Flanders. The program was given as follows?

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Organ voluntary; doxology; hymn; prayer; song, "The Sabbath beils are ringing," primary department; "How to be happy." Mrs. William bean's class, Belle McMaster, Theima Locke, Winnie Parker, Hazel Lovego, Hannah French, Lois Brown and Florence Pineo; "When e'er you see a schoolboy," Roscoe Brown, Woodhury Bell, Robert Bean, Lawrenc, Francis Morrill, Theodore Marve, France Hills, Judith Brown, Donald Hirdy, Marie McMaster and Eugene Hills; recitations, James Hills, Judith Brown and Evryn Hills; song, "Shining for Jesus," primary department, Mrs. Harold Hardy's class; finger play, four children, Children for Jesus," five children, Edith Barkhouse, Kitty Burton, Rita Locke, Robert faker and Frankin Worcester; anthem, "Angel voices," Mrs. Elmer Bolton's class; recitation, "If I could be a big church beil," Mildred Lund; song, "I think when I read that sweet story of old," school; recitation, Alice Burton and Gertrude Bennett; song, Mrs. Charles Hardy's class; recitation, "Give a kind word when you can," Raiph Brown; offering, taken up by the boys of Mrs. F. L. McEnnis' class; baptism, the following children being baptised; Gerry A. Coiburn, Walace F. Lund, Glenna E. Lund, Chester A. Lund, Marion G. Brown, John P. Burton, Arthur F. Mc-Roe, Robert W. McMaster, Robert F. Gould, Marion L. Messer, Albert E. Hills; cradle roll song, "Sleep little baby of mine," Carrie Brown; address. Itev, Robert M. French.

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School Notes.

An unusual number of pupils re-ceived certificates of perfect attend-ance and punctuality, twenty-three in all. From the high school: Wallace all. From the high school: Wallace Bascom. Carrie Denrult. Hazel Lougee and Beryle Reed. Grammar school: Mary Lawrence. Intermediate: Roscoe Brown, Raymond Flanders, Hannah French. Loren Lock, Thelma Lock, Luther Lawrence. Alan Orde, Barabar Scott, Marian Sanders, Clarence and Teresa Stickney. Primary: Ernest Maryell, Beatrice Pineo, North end: Alida Glover and John Ross. Pine Hill: Florence Howe, Norman Howe and William Howe.

Eleven pins were given in the grammar school for Palmer penmanship and four diplomas awarded: Mary Lawrence, Irene Malhoit, Estella Matott and Helen Worcester.

The primary graduates, also intermediate graduates gave exercises on Thursday afternoon in Miss Read's room. The following graduated from room. The following graduated from the primary: Woodbury Bell, Theodore Marvell. Theodore Jumbard. Lawrence Reed, Winnie Parker, Claire Carpentier, Isabelle MacMaster, Stanley Sloske and Marv Sloske. The graduates from the intermediate: Theresa Stickney, Albert P. Mayo, Hannah E. Burton, Marion Sanders, Raymond Flanders, Luther Lawrence, Bernice Lovejoy, Frances O, Wright.

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Miss Florence Hession, who taught the Pine Hill school for two years, was elected as teacher in the grammar school in place of Mrs. Laura J. Clark, who has resigned. Miss Marietta M. Calnan of north end, Misses Annie B. Newton and Lucinda Reed of primary an' intermediate schools were re-elected. James F. Thistle, graduating from Boston university this month, was elected principal of the high school.

Flower Sunday or Children's Sunday will be observed at the Unitarian church one week from Sunday with exercises of recitations and songs by the children and the presentation of bables for christening.

Miss Bessie Day is suffering from a light school.

### BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins, with their daughter Thelma, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers, motored to Concord on last Monday.

Junior Corey was quite ill for a few days last week, but is at the present time almost himself again.

Mrs. F. P. Chase was called to Chelsea, Mass., last week on account of the serious illness of her sister.

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Wilfred Souci, who is a member of the N. H. V. M., was in Concord all last week serving with his company at the celebration of the 156th anniversary of that city.

Mrs. Gertrade T.

A. E. Robbins has his auto truck rigged for Sunday service in transportation of passengers from station to church and return. Last Sunday he used W. H. Davis' auto barge.

A daughter, Annette Ruth, was born to Mr, and Men Ye.

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Mrs. Lewis Popple was a visitor in Milford on last Monday.

At the meeting of the Brookline Grange on last week Wednesday evening, the uestion "Is war right?" was actively discussed by the members present, and Clara Russell, lecturer, gave an address on wars that have passed into history. The general opinion was that war is not right. Miss Mattle Kent and Mrs. Mabel Perkins gave readings and Mrs. Mabel Perkins gave readings and Mrs. Mabel Perkins gave readings and Mrs. Mattle Figure readings and Mrs. Mattle Kent and Mrs. Mabel Perkins gave readings and Mrs. Hattle Fierce read the second chapter of the serial story.

On the afternoon of June 8 Mrs. Nellie LaBonté entertained the Loyal Workers at her home.

Helen Rockwood, daughter of Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlold Rice, of the standard fire and Mrs. And Mrs. Harlold Rice, of Mrs. Hussey has attended her.

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Helen Rockwood, daughter of Mrs. Victor Maxwell, is quite ill with scar-Mrs. Mary Gerrish was a visitor in Milford last week Thursday.

Wallace Jenness, Starr Barnaby, Charles Wilkins and Harry Wilkins motored to Lowell last week Thurs-day with Ralph Perkins and all at-tended the circus of Ringling Bros.

over the road and the girls coming on the train, and joined Rev. and Mrs. Seaver at their home here on Main street, where they remained until Satstreet, where they remained until Saturday afternoon. The boys brought their camping outfit along and pitched their tent in true scout fashion. On Saturday morning a team was formed among the boys to play a team composed of the grammar school boys of the town. The local team defeated them by the score of 10 to 9, after a hard-fought game. The boys formed into marching order at about 3.20 Saturday afternoon and hiked it back to Milford, the girls returning on the evening train all very happy at the success and pleasure of their outing.

There was a meeting of the Ladies.

There was a meeting of the Ladies' Aid at the vestry of the Congregational church on the afternoon of June S. al church on the afternoon of June 8.

On June 9, Mrs. Mary Jane Bosworth celebrated her ninety-third birthday. As a spry old New Englander, Aunt Mary, as she is affectionately called and known for miles around, can certainly take the lead with any of them. She is very fond of sewing and is never idle, having made numberless sofa pillows and bed quilts the past winter. Among her friends are scattered many specimens of her fine needlework. All join in wishing that she will see many more birthdays. She received gifts, flowers and cards, and had onte a number of callers during the day.

Mrs. George Falconer, of Milford,

Mrs. George Falconer, of Milford was a visitor last week Wednesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Whitcomb.

Brookline is some town for pota-toes. If you don't believe it ask Ed., Lancey, He was exhibiting two one day last week that he picked out of his garden that were as large as bantam hen's egg.

Forrace Hall has been quite sick the last few days and under the doctor's care. Napoleon LaBean has moved his

family to Greenville, where he is to be employed by Rufus Wells. be employed by Rufus Wells.

The committee in charge of the Grange fair, which is to be held in October, announce the prizes which are to be awarded at that time as follows: Best general exhibit, \$2, \$1; best exhibit of potatoes, \$1, 50c.; best exhibit of corn, \$1, 50c.; best exhibit of squashes and pumpkins, \$1, 50c.; best exhibit of fruit, \$1,50, 50c.; best exhibit of other small veretables, \$1,50c.; best exhibit of other small veretables, \$1,50c.; best exhibit of orders raised by school children, \$1; largest citron raised from Grange seed, \$1, Anyone is invited to compete for these prizes whether they are Grangers or not.

Last Saturday afternoon the Brookline baseball team played a team from Pepperell and defeated the visitors by the score of 14 to 10. The local team expects to play a return game in Pepperell in the near future.

### LITTLETON

News Items. News Items,

Rev. L. W. Sanford of Cambridge and Ayer will preach at the Unitarian church Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. O. J. Fairfield. Rev. Mr. Sanford while taking a special course of study at Harvard university has proved a most acceptable minister at the Unitarian church in Ayer and friends here will be glad of an opportunity to hear him.

Miss Priscilla Fairfield will morned.

Miss Priscilla Fairfield will spend her vacation from Boston university at Ogunquit, Me., on York beach and left Littleton Wednesday for that resort. By vote of the faculty of Boston university Priscilla Fairfield was chosen for the position of junior proctor for the coming school year, one of the most coveted honors of the undergraduate life and awarded both for scholarship and for standing with the students. the students.

Flower Sunday or Children's Sun-

Miss Bessie Day is suffering from a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Thomas Stephens spent last Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Plummer and family in Marblehead Mr. Avery has been experiencing an attack of bronchitis, but is reported

by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers.

motored to Concord on last Monday.

Alpha Hall has been in York state the past week, visiting his mother.

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Mrs. Harry Powers.

Mrs. Harry the past week, visiting his mother, Mrs. Hall, and his sister, Mrs. Winnie Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rockwood have gone to West Acton for the summer, Mr. Rockwood having charge of a cooper shop there for to D. Fessenden. Oscar Elliot accompanied them and is to be employed at the shop.

Capt. Alexander Taylor left the early part of last week for Boston and other places, expecting to be gone for several week.

Herbert Corey was a visitor in Boston last week Thursday.

Rev. George L. Perrin is having his summer residence painted white, new windows put in, and otherwise improved so that it makes one of the most attractive residences in town.

Junior Corey was quite ill for a

Alonzo Murray, of Portland, Mewas a guest of his brother-in-law, Supt. F. H. Hill, this week.

Miss Abby Billings is visiting with friends in Shirley.

A. E. Robbins has his auto truck

A daughter, Annette Ruth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rice, of Watertown, Saturday, June 12.

Mrs. Hussey has attended her daughter's commencement at Cushing academy this week, and Miss Mary Torrey, of Ayer, has taken the responsibility of the home cares in Mrs. Hussey's absence.

Mrs. Wallace and son Paul have returned home from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Oscar Shafter. Mrs. Everett Kimball spent the week-end with her daughter Evelyn in Bridgewater.

come to board with her neice, Mrs. William Pierce.

Mrs. Frank Twist is spending the month of June with her sister, Mrs. Kendrick, in Brookline, Mass.

Forty-two boys and girls, members of the Milford Boy Scouts, Girls of the Milford Boy Scouts, Girls of the Milford Boy Scouts, Girls Don't forget that box of Maxixe Cherries" given free with every soda Kendrick, in Brookline, Mass.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of SARAH SUPPLE late of Pepperell in the Country of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by given-hond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to make payment to

PATRICK SUPPLE. Adm. Pepperell, Mass., June 17, 1915. 3:41

Pepperell, Mass. June 17, 1915. 2011

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of RONALANY S. ADAMS late of Townsend in said County deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for Probate, by CHARLES A. BURTT who prays that letters testabentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be heid at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of July A. D. 1915, at nine o'Clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same snould not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Fublic Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before sa.

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

3:41° W. E. ROGERS, Register. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Worcester, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of SUSAN M. WILLARD late of Harvard in said County, deceased.
Whereas. HARRIS W. FLEMING administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

Arministration upon the estate of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County, on the sixth day of July A. D. 1816, at nine o'clock in the formoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be a lowed.

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And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the

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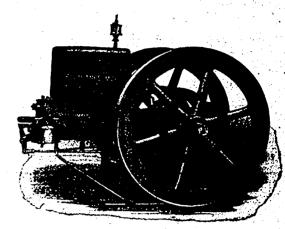
Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, 3t41 HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

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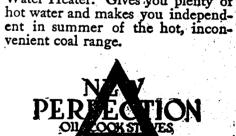
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Frederic Wilson has arrived home

intends taking a special course at Simmons college, Boston, during the

her summer vacation at the home

her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Howe.

The item concerning the departure of Mrs. George Jenks for Los Angeles, Cal., in last week's columns was made rather incomplete by a typographical error which left out

Mrs. F. B. Simmons is convalescent from an attack of tonstitis which she

Our local jitney seems to be gain-ing in favor. We notice the chauf-feur. Forrest Winch, is kept fully as

busy as the other drivers in Durant'

An ornate hurdy-guidy, having several attachments, appeared in town last Saturday. The young people took advantage of its music to announce a hurdy-guidy dance at L. O. O. F. banquet hall that evening which was well attended up to midnight.

Mrs. Francis Lawrence and two children are at the home of her par-ents. Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall. Franklin street. Mr. Lawrence is at present employed in Eridgeport.

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Mr and Mrs. Addison Woodward

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Saturday, June 19, 1915.

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### PEPPERELL

About Town.

Mrs. Martha Fletcher Smith, who came to Boston last week from Lonsiding, was in town on Monday. She came to arrange to occupy her old home in this town, the original homestead of Dr. Fletcher and family. One stead of Dr. Fletcher and family. One part of this has been occupied by F. R. Bennett, who will now be obliged to find another rent, as Mr. and Mrs Smith and their family will occupy

Announcement cards have been received of the approaching marriage of Spurgeon S. Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marshall, of this town, to Lillian A. Gebhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gebhardt, of Roxbury. The ceremony is to take place in that city on July 3. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robbins and little daughter drove to Townsend on last Sunday to make a short call on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koch and their little four-days-old infant daughter.

Mrs. Allan McElhenney went to Lynn on Monday to visit friends. She was accompanied by Mrs. Earl Men-tion and they intend after taking in the big celebration on Monday, the 139th anniversary of the fing; to remain for the celebration of June 17. Bunker Hill day, in Boston.

Miss Margaret Anderson came from pursuing her studies at the Boston Normal Art school this week. She will enjoy her summer vacation at the home of her parents on Oak hill. Mrs. Charles Baker is entertaining Mrs. John Gray, a former neighbor. now residing in Worcester.

Our four local fishermen, Messrs. Harris, Coy, Weston and Gliman, re-turned home from Rangeley Lakes on the 4.39 train Saturday afternoon. on the 4.39 train saturday arteriors bringing about thirty handsome specimens of brook trout which were exhibited at D. E. Weston's store. The quantity which each one may bring out of the state of Maine is limited to fifteen pounds, but the quantity which they may catch for food was fortunately not restricted. None of the party looked as though they had suffered for food or for sun and air.

E. S. Grenache has made quite an E. S. Grenache has made quite an improvement in the small building brought down by him from North Pepperell station grounds last spring, and placed on the lot adjoining his stable. But when a building is treated to a new roof, new sides, new ends, a new door, and then a coat of the state of paint, it would reasonably change is appearance. It is now used as garage for his new Ford car.

A special officer, with an essist ent. was stationed near Frimus hall on the Groton road, a part of Sanday. One hundred erros an hour was about to everage record, and about lifts of of the one hardred failed to observe of the one hardred failed to observe the law regulating speed or the sounding of their horns of an inter-secting street, or where the fend could be the seed to a distance of a hirdred to A. A. Lawretce and distance Barry we set the self-their targets.

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Mrs E. B. Heald has returned home from an extended visit with relatives in Melrose Highlands.

The Oak Hill tearoom has been completed and opened to the public. The signs placed on Main and Park streets, leading to Oak hill, are in the form of a shield, while the one the form of a shield, while the one stay at the home of Mr and Mrs. the farm of a shield, while the one near the residence is in the form of an acorn. The color scheme chosen by Mrs. Maxwell for her tearoom is green and white. The room is of good proportions, being formerly used by her as a studio, and lends itself finely to the antique decorations and furniture. A pergola leads from this room to the outside porches, to be used in fine weather. Although perhaps not so advantageously located, being somewhat removed from any through line of auto travel, it is quite through line of auto travel, it is quite certain that patrons who are enter-tained once at this charming resort will wish to go again.

Edward Harrison, of New York university, is enjoying a vacation at the farm of his grandfather. N. P. Smith, where his mother and sister

also reside. Miss Anna French, who has been visiting at Lynn, returned last week to her home on Heald street.

Mrs. Allan Parker and Mrs. Fred Hartwell spent last Satuday in BosJoseph Donnelly, with his wife and son Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Annis, went to Gorham, N. H., by auto on Wednesday for a visit of a few days with relatives. Gorham being among the foot-hills of the White Mountains, the last part of their journey is liable to be quite a test for a car. A nine-mile hill, with some of the accurs 100 feet rise to the mile. he ascents 100 feet rise to the mile. s what the road is reported to be.

Charlie Parker is expected home from his studies at Phillips academy. Exeter, N. H., this week, He will probaly return for the commencement exercises next week, as his cousin, Harry Jewett, graduates with honors. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Parker will also attend commencement.

Jerry Thayer, from Rochester, N. H., came on Friday of last week to visit his parents in town.

In spite of the protonged drought which is seriously affecting the hay crop, there are several excellent pieces of rye about town. One of the farm of rye about town. One of the farm of S. M. Nokes, bordering the brook which intersects his field, is particularly noticeable, both on account of its area and from the fact that some of the stalks are eight feet high.

Mrs. Alden Shattuck and daughters were conveyed to their new home in Winchendon, N. H., on last Saturday by Otto Shattuck in his auto.

Mrs. George Herrig and daughter Rachel came from Somerville for a short stay at Woodside with Mrs. Herrig's parents. Her coming just at this time was on account of the function of the D. A. R. on June 17. On last Sunday, memorial day of the I. O. O. F., there were sixteen members of Beacon lodge who went by autos to the Lawrence cemetery on Nashua street to decorate the of the brothers. James and Harry Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Peabody. Reading, are guests of Rev. and Mrs.

Ada Spaulding went to New York this week, where she will visit an aunt and other relatives there and in Brooklyn, N. Y. She intends to take vacation of about three weeks

Miss Agnes Dansereau, who has been assisting Mrs. A. H. Harris for the past year, is now working for Mrs. D. R. Child. Della O'Neal has college, came Thursday & spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Ida taken the place made vacant at Mrs. from Williamsport, Pa., and will spend his summer vication at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Brookline street. He has a position as commercial teacher at the Williamsport high school, and latendar technical security.

The closing exercises of the grade The closing exercises of the grades exhools in town are to take place on Wednesday afternoon, June 23. The graduating exercises of the high school take place in Prescut hall on Thursday evening, June 24. It has been decided that all seats in the hall will be open to the public, with none reserved. There is a large number of traducts this year about twenty in graduates this year, about twenty in

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boulia on Monday at their home with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Boulia, Pleasant street.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Thompson and little son Richard, of Maluen, came here by auto on Sunday to bring Stanley Chase to J. A. Lawrence's on Nashua street. He has been away of ill-Maybelle Howe, who is attending Whittier School for Girls in Merrimac, N. H., came last week to spend for several weeks by reason of ill-ness, but is now much improved and began his duties on the farm.

The oiling of Main street has been The oiling of Main street has been accomplished this week and cetrain portions of Railroad street. Groton, and Park streets as far as the citizens who were the abuttors on these streets were willing to pay. The work was done by the machine owned by Groton, but not the state machine which was in operation a part of this week on the South road. It is under the supervision of Street Commissioner Elood.

Mrs. John Duggan, of Worcester,

Mrs. John Duggan, of Worcester, visiting her mother, Mrs. Spaulding.

Koch.

Miss Gertrude Nokes had a thorough surprise on Friday evening of last week, when about thirty of her friends and neighbors gave her a most abundant "shower" of good, useful kitchen articles at the horne of S. Bancrott, and deserve unbounded Franklin street. Mr. Lawrence is at present employed in Bridgeport. Conn. Their household goods are to be moved back here from Ashuelot. N. H., and the upper tenement of the Frank Darling house on Minn street has been rented by Mrs. Lawrence for the present.

The Epworth league held a business meeting on last work Friday evening at which it was voted to hold an entertainment, or possibly a lawn party if arrangements could be made, at the time of the next monthly meeting. Friday, July 8. Plans will be perfected and announced later. After the business meeting adjournment was made to the parsonage, the the usefulness of each of the ham sarticles will soon be demonstrated by the young lady. There was a generally social time with music Miss Anna Thayer presiding at the piano. Mrs. Nokes was taken into the secret time to provide light refreshments | Preso

The reception to eiderly people of week the town, under the auspices of the was in W. C. T. U. was held under the most. avorable conditions on Wednesday offermoon, June 16. An account in totall will be given next week.

present some state of colder town and much policy prevailed ever the endeavors to gases the veries places as represented. No process were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett have first and Mrs. Frank pennett meters and Mrs. Street and will remove there and some on Main street at 1112.

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Summer arrivals at the Homestead, Mrs with C. B. Hamilton, are Mr and Mr. Summer arrivats at the transference with C. B. Hamilton, are Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Edward H. Prescott, of Cumbridge; Nash Mrs. M. L. Barnard and daughter Marion, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. B. Jan. W. Williams, of Cambridge, and Miss. by the Alice H. Birch, of Fall River. Mrs. Linville Shattuck and Mr. and

Mrs. Otis Merrill go to Hanover, N. H., on Saturday to attend commencement week exercises at Dartmouth college. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill. F Boynton Merrill, is one of the gradu and Gerald Shattuck, son of Mr and Mrs. Shattuck, has been a student there two years. They will return, probably on Wednesday evening.

William Taylor quietly celebrated his ninety-second birthday on Thurs-day afternoon, June 17, his daughters peing with him during some part the day. He received calls from his neighbors and friends during the afneignbors and friends duling the ar-ternoon, being hale and hearty and enjoying their social greetings. He has a garden planted and tended by himself, which is ahead of many of the gardens of his younger neighbors,

Birthday Party.

Little Miss Mary Howe, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Howe, celebrated her fifth birthday on Wednesday afternoon, June 16. Her invited guests were five of her little playmates, who enjoyed the delightful afternoon in games and out-of-door Warren Upson, the nine-year-old son of Mrs. A. P. Upson, took a trip to Worcester all alone this week, being met there upon arrival by his brother Glen. Later, encountering Bert Hall in the city, who formerly lived here, a relative of Mr. Upson's, he went to his home in Winchendon, sending back word to his mother of his change of plans, and that Mr. Hall would return with him Saturday.

Warren Upson, the nine-year-old guests were five of her little play-mates, who enjoyed the delightful after of the season's flowers.

The music was of high character, ranking well with that of city churches. The opening voluntary, by Mrs. O. M. Nash, was from Tann-bungalow were made bright for the occasion by trimmings of pink and white, Miss Maybelle Howe acting as his change of plans, and that Mr. Hall setting for the gay little party and the first measurement of the season's flowers.

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several adult guests enjoyed the pleasseveral adult guests enjoyed the pleasure also. The guest of honor, among these latter, was Mrs. C. B. Taft, who can claim the date as her birthday, also. Several of the mothers of the little ones were also present. The tiny hostess was the recipient of several charming gifts or mementos of the occasion, and each guest was also presented with a souvenir. The tables for the refreshments of ice cream, was far and confortions were discourse. wafers and confections were decora-ted also with pink and white, and a birthday cake, ornamented with candles and with a tiny capid in the center, occupied the place of honor. and was duly admired.

Organize Junior League.

The Juntor league, in which so many of the younger ones of the Methodist Sunday school formerly took so much pleasure, has been reorganized through the energetic efforts of Mrs. Beers, the pastor's wife. There is already an enrollment of thirty-one members, and these are pledged to bring the list up to fifty before the last of June. The members are under the instruction of Mrs. Beers, with four assistant teachers. meeting on Sunday afternoons. The little ones are asked to bring themselves a bible, the book and tablet which is to be kept as a record, a memory verse and a penny. The regular routine work will be commenced. which means promotion after its ac-Epworth league. If the parents will co-operate with the teachers along the lines which are laid out, much good may be accomplished.

Supper and Entertainment.

church served an excellent supper on last week Thursday evening in the westry. About 150 were present to partake of the good things which consisted of a variety of salads, with rolls, baked-beans, strawberries, and fancy dishes. The twolve tables were tastefully decorated to represent the uary was presided over by Miss Marief of an evergreen tree, covered with rice," which made quite a wintery appearance. The feature of the February table was St. Valentine, presided over by Miss Ruth the same special of a district nurse in the Lewis and transcription of the several schools were very responsive in the work of carrying out the plans of the committee, as also twelve months and each presided over by Miss Marief interest manifested is greatly appreciated and shows that public sentiment is strong for the continuance of a district nurse in the Lewis and attending the course of the homemakers' course in economics will be run at some of the houses as will be run at some of the houses as will be run at some of the homemakers' course, but independently and in separate rooms. The extension service schools that have been held in virious localities were the directors of the Boy Scouts. The gross amount collected was \$79.47 and about 1200 citizens contributed. The interest manifested is greatly appreciated and shows that public sentiment is strong for the continuance of a district nurse in the town.

Children's Day.

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green trimming emblematic of St. Patrick's day, beling arranged by Mrs. G. Harold Tower.

Miss Lydia Waite was hostess at the April table, which had an Easter decoration of dilies and pictured chickens. The May table was adorned with a miniature May pole, with tiny doll figures 'attached to the streamers, these serving later as souvenirs. Mrs. George H. Shattuck was hostess. A bridal couple of very hostess. A bridal couple of very dwarfed dimensions, under an arch

of syringa blossoms, under an arca of syringa blossoms, represented June, the table being in charge of Mrs. Frank Bennett. The July table booked very patriotic with its draping of flags, and little cannon souvenirs, and was presided over by Miss Margaerite Donnelly. The August table, in charge of Ruth Miller, represented vacation month, by a canoe party. The September table was ornamented by the national flower, the grothernor and was in flower, the goldenrod, and was in charge of Mrs. C. H. Miller.

Mrs. L. R. Qua was hostess of the Mrs. L. R. Qua was nostess of the October table with Hallow-e'en decorations. The November table, Mrs. H. N. Tower, hostess, was very attractive with its appropriate decorations pertaining to Thanksgiving, and adorned with chrysanthemums. Mrs. P. J. Hayes was hostess of the De-cember table, in the center of which was a Christmas tree laden with gifts as souverirs for each one at that table.

Following the supper and preced-

River street.

Mrs. John Martin went to Green-field on Wednesday to attend a Grange meeting.

Miss Della O'Neal, with her little Grange meeting.

Miss Della C'Neal, with her little sister Ina, went to Townsend on Saturday for a week-end and Sunday visit with their sister, Mrs. A. C. The Pennemaguan Campton. Miss Mildred Morgan render had a most novel entertain.

S. Bancrott, and deserve unbounded praise for the success of the evening. One of the pleasant features of the evening was an orchestra of three boys, Losdie Farker and the two Ban-croft brothers, who rendered several

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onner was an opening Grange. A tableau fol-cid "A small doy's ex-tic story being read by The characters were Mr. and Bliss, Mrs. 42 the characters were sin, in the circle and Bliss, Miss Florence work of the circle. d Mrs. E. M. Stewart ander Stewart, A read-"Grandma's minuet," Baseball Notes. "Pepperell high

Viss Gertrude Dane Miss Gertrude Dane, A came, entitled "In sieigh-presented by Mr. and wart, Mr. and Mrs. E. Florence Keap, O. M. Hazard and George (re rendered during this Jindle bells" was sung chorus, "Old gray bon-M. N. N. ales, "Silver

Nash, also "Silver the gold." "Annie g the gold. sung by E. M. Stewart, number, "Good night, sung by the Grange

meeting will be held or ing, June 25, and the pro-The in charge of the lec-Amy Shattuck. turer, M. -

Memorial Service of L. O. O. F.

On Sunday morning, June 13, the from both organizations to listen to a sermon by an Rev. William H. Beers, third "The measure of human thirty". number number from both organizations to assist in the fund for re-building gathered in listen to a sermon by the pastor. Rev. William H. Beers, on the subject "The measure of human re-ponsibility." His address showed much careful thought on a subject which is a vital one, and was subject which is a vital one, and was listened to with much interest by a larke audience, the auditorium being well falled. The church was decorated for the occasion by an abundance of the season's flowers. gathered

of the contraits soles by Mrs. Elsle Copp, and the soprano obligation sole by Miss Alice Marshall during the anthem. A tenor sole, "I am a pli-

by Miss Alice Marshall during the anthem. A tenor solo, "I am a pli-grim," by Johnson, was delightfully rendered by Fred Woollett, of South Athol, who came to assist by invitation of the pastor, being a former parishioner, as well as a member of the order represented. The response was the selection "Grace be unto you," rendered by the Odd Fellows ouariet, consisting of G. H. Tower, first you." rendered by the Odd Fellows' eight years at 1 rinity church, boston, quartet, consisting of G. H. Tower, first tenor; O. M. Nash, second tenor; W. H. Drury, first bass; L. P. Shattuck, second bass. Their rendering of an unusually fine selection was enjoyed by all. Many comments of sincere praise for the fine execution of both ted the musical talent of their paragraphs and strong single propagation.

the conclusion of the service.

Following the service the members of the lodge marched to the cemeteries in a body to decorate the graves of the members who have passed on the extension service of chusetts Agricultural college. Several of the members of Acoma lodge also joined in this service.

Successful Results. Tag day for the benefit of the Dis-trict Nurse association was held in town on Saturday of last week. This was something of an innovation here. although it has found favor in other places. Considering the business conditions existing in town this first effort was very successful. The tag day committee of the association wish to thank all the citizens for their coperation in the matter. Also, to the

Children's day was observed at the Congregational church last Sunday by an appropriate sermon by the pastor in the morning and children's bapain the morning and children's bapair the

ed of an exercise by the primary department. "What the church bells say"; recitation by Constance Parker and Myrtle Newell; exercise. Miss Rouse's class; recitation. Alice Holman; song, primary class; exercise. Mrs. Spaulding's class; reading. Miss Waite; song. Mrs. Tower's class; reading, Olive Lewis; exercise. Little texts of the constant of the reading. Olive Lewis: exercise. Little Light Bearers; reading. Ruth Miller; song. Miss Rouse's class; exercise. Mrs. Tower's class; selection, choir; benediction; presentation of plants to primary department; recessional.

The Pennemaquan Camp-tire Girls had a most novel entertainment on Thursday evening of last week in their "topsy-turvey" social. The arrangements of the large vestry were attended to by the guardian of the circle, Mrs. Beers, and were decidedly not of the same order as the social. Rugs and tables filled with flowers croft brothers, who rendered several the name in every perticular. One selections a ring the supper hour, concealed 12 a row of ever-reen trees arranged eross the stage.

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Present Grange met in regular sexualry apt "hit or miss" fashion. The refreshments of sondwiches, was in our program of the evening from a typical camposite tent, in a singularly apt "hit or miss" fashion. The refreshments of sondwiches, was in our program of the evening from a typical camposite tent, in a singularly apt "hit or miss" fashion. The refreshments of sondwiches, was in our program of the evening irregular fashion, plates being inverted and the waters being of a unique. The list content was an opening order. It was a very merry evening. corder. It was a very merry evening. however, and much enjoyed by a good company of young folks. The sum realized about seven collars, will be devoted to the promotion of the

"Grandma's minuet," Pepperell high played Groton high Glenys Green and im-on the Groton grounds on list Sat-Kathryn Blood. There orday afternoon, the score being to the Grange chorus and to 1, in favor of Pepperell.

The team is to play the Bromfield school team of Harvard on Saturday afternoon of this week on the Per-perell playground. This game finishes the dates for the season. The local team has done good work, having jost only four games out played with other high school teams Exercises at Cushing Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Shattuck motored to Ashburnham on Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. M. M. Richards, to attend commencement exercises at companies
to attend commencement
Cushing academy. Harriet Elizabeth
Shattuck was one of the graduates in
a class of forty-two. Class day exercises were held on Tuesday with a
concert in the evening. The graduation took place on Wednesday at
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nesday evening. June 30, at eight
Day Robert W. Drawbiday morning, June 13, the of Beacon lodge, I. O. O. the members of Acoma Redea held their annual memoscrice. At the Methodist of 19,45 an unusually large from both organizations to assist in the fund for re-building to assist in the fund for re-building

sixth year of his age finds himself the oldest man in this section in this line of work.

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"Mr. Wood came to Boston and en-tered a plano factory at eighteen years of age, taking up instruction al-so under such instructors as Carl Hauser and B. J. Lang. He has acted as organist at Burlington, Vt., hts na-tive place, and at Grace Church, New-ton, at Woburn and Roxbury, and for eight years at Trinity church, Boston, "He carly acquired a large cites."

rganist and singers were heard at ents."

Prof. E. D. Waid, assistant director of the extension service of the Massaof the extension service of the Massa-chusetts Agricultural college of Am-herst, met the applicants for the school to be held in Pepperell on Thursday evening of last week. It was voted to hold the school the second voted to hold the school the second week in November. Organization was solid in week. This was follows: P. J. Kemp, sec. and treas.; O. M. Nash, general advertising: Frank votion here, this first eff. The tag day tion wish to for their co-Also, to the and high Scouts, who work, coaching the school depends on the school work, coaching the various committee.

thank all the calculation of the grammar and high schools and to the Boy Scouts, who actually did the soliciting, the committee is especially grateful.

Misses Frances Reagan and Aldea Cushing of the Groton street school secured the largest collections, which amounted to nine or ten dollars, amounted to nine or ten dollars, will be run at some of the houses as will be run at some of the houses as will be run at some of the houses as

ice, preceding the program,

Mrs. M. E. Malia died at her home at the residence of Mrs. S. E. P. Tucker, Main street, Monday, June 14 in the morning and children's baptism and by a concert by the children
of the Sunday school in the evening.
The church was brightened by evergreen and cut flowers, making a
cheery interior for the large number
of children who were present at the
morning service.

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The rite of baptism was bestowed by the pastor upon Dorothy Drew Bennett, the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, and upon Ruth Pitman, the little daughter of Mrs. Carrie Pitman. In addition to the usual hymns of the morning service an anthem was rendered by the choir, "Just as I am," and the response was a solo, "One sweetly, solemn thought," rendered by Miss Andrews, who has lately come here to live.

In the evening the regular childere's day concert was given before a large audience. The processional was followed by scripture reading, and an anthem was rendered by the choir. Prayer was offered by the pastor. The program by the children consisted of an exercise by the primary department, "What the church bells say"; recitation by Constance Parkers and Mersh Navally exercise. Miss

Mrs. Blanche (Lucier) Blood, wife of Estus Blood, died at her home Main street Tuesday, June 15, heart disease, aged twenty-two yes She had been in poor health since l April, but her sudden death was no expected. She had been married bu expected. She had been married with three years, and leaves a little son, who, with her husband, survives her. Services were held at her late home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blood, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. John Lewis being the officiating clergyman.

telligence of the death of Walter E Pierce reached many of his friends of Thursday evening, the end coming un expectedly at the last. not of the same order as the social.

Rugs and tables filled with flowers combined to give a home-like appearance. But the program, as conjugated by the young folks, hore out the name in every particular. One from his brother's John Pierce, where old Groton Road, as per sketch of the members of the circle, directed. he has been since his accident, June 1. He seemed much pleased to be again in his own home and rested well through the night. On Thursday forenoon he was able to be placed in : expressed himself as enjoying himself and as comfortable

and as comfortable.

During the afternoon he had a sinking spell which caused some alarm, but from which he seemed to raily. about seven o'clock a recurrence of the same symptoms caused the physician to be summoned in haste, his brother to be sent for, but he; ed away before he could reach hi His physician speaks of the

uncomplaining manner Mr. has maintained throughout on the Groton grounds of this see has maintained throughout the illuriday afternoon, the score being by ness caused by his accident, making to 1, in favor of Pepperell.

On Wednesday Pepperell high went ing to him to ascertain when he will to Ayer and defeated the high school suffering pain. The injury to the team there by the score of 5 to 7. serious than was estimated.

News Items.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Marion Elizabeth Clapp, youngest daughter of Mrs. S. W. Clapp, of Perperell, to Lewis Ranson Berry, of Waitham Mrs. Carrie B. Pitman left town or

Sunday for East Gloucester, where she has accepted a position as head waitress at the Beachcroft for the summer.

will be given in Prescott hall on Wednesday evening. June 30, at eight o'clock by Rev. Robert W. Drawbridge. His name and well-known ability as a speaker should promise interest and it is hoped that the attendance will be large. There will be no charge for admission.

### LITTLETON

News Items. Mrs. John L. Sewall has had a legacy of a substantial sum from a formparishioner of Randolph.

Principal Charles H. Cummings wil married in his father's church a West Boylston, June 29. Several Lit-tleton people will attend the wedding and among them members of the high school classes.

Miss Fannie A. Sanderson attended many of the Wellesley college functions this week.

Judge George A. Sanderson and family leave home Saturday for New Haven. Conn., where Mr. Sanderson attends his twenty-fifth class reunion. N. H. Whitcomb attended com-mencement at Amherst Agricultural college this week and joined his class-

mates at their banquet and twentyfifth anniversary.

Misses Ruth Chamberlain, Lucy
Clement and Mirlam Derry, classmates of Miss Katherine Kimball, are
her week-end guests on their way
home from Mount Holyoke.

Fred W. Wood, of Brookline, has bought a part of Fort pond of George A. Kimball and will build cottages on the shore. He will begin one in the immediate future and will install electric lights, telephone and other conveniences. He has engaged Contracts Wieselectric Lights, telephone and other conveniences. road from the pond to the main street and the work has already begun. Mr. Wood's home is in Brookline and he conducts a real estate and insurance business with an office in Boston.

Miss Dorothy Roberts, of Lynn Union hospital training class, came home on Tuesday to spend a week with her people.

At the annual election of officers in the Ladies' Missionary society at the Baptist church last Wednesday after-noon the following choice for the coming year was made; Mrs. Maude coming year was made; Mrs. Frank Dodge, v. p.; Mrs. W. H. Brown, sec.; Mrs. Emma Henry, treas.; Mrs. Carrie Hussey, col.; Mrs. S. B. Hubbard, Mrs. Joseph Dodge, Mrs. Annie Smith, program com.

The ladies of the Baptist society will hold a food sale this afternoon. Saturday, June 19.

Some of the boys who frequent Long pond grove found there a few days ago a mud turtle that measured 30 inches from tip to tip and 17 inches across the back. He was evidently an old settler and had reached the age where the disturbing elements provoke a show of wrath.

A committee from the Congrega-tional club, of which Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimball are chairman, will shortly complete arrangements for a snortly complete arrangements for a strawberry festival in the vostry, Tuesday evening, June 22. Supper o'clock, and will include strawberry shortcake, sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee. At eight o'clock there will be given an entertainment consisting of a literary and musical program.

July 21 is the date of the Grange lawn party.

New Advertisements.

### CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to ex-ress our most sincere and heartwe, the undersigned, desire to exi-press our most sincere and heart-felt thanks to all who so generously assisted, by their many acts of kind-ness, during the long liness of ou-beloved mother and sister, Mrs. M. E. Malia

F. Malia H. Hynes T. J. Hynes, W. E. Hynes East Pepperell, June 16, 1915

PETITION of Ayer Electric Light Company for Pole and Wire Locations.

To the Board of Selectmen of Ayer, Massachusetts.

Respectfully represents Aver Electric Light Company that it desires to construct a line of poles, wires and fixtures, including the necessary sus-taining and protecting fixtures upon, along and across the public way or

vays hereinafter named. Wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked Sketches No. 27 and 28, dated May 24, 1915.

Your petitioner agrees to reserve space for one cross-arm at a suitable point on said poles for the telephone, are and police signal wires owned the city, and used for municipal

The following are the streets and Old Groton Road, as per sketch

No. 27. Fletcher Street, as per Sketch 7 Poles 10 Poles

By L. WHITCOME. Business Manager. Dated this 24th day of Mer. 1917.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Ordered, that a public hearing be neld on the foregoing petition on Saturday, the 26th day of June, 1915. o'clock P. M., at the Select men's Room in Town Hall in said

Ayer, at which time and place all persons interested in said petition may appear and will be heard; that the petitioner give notice of the time and place of said hearing by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of . this order thereon in Turner's Public Spirit, and The Ayer News, newspapers published in said Ayer, at east seven days prior thereto; that the clerk of the board mail written notice of the time and place of said hearing at least seven days prior thereto to all owners of real estate abutting upon that part of the way upon, along, across or under which the line is to be constructed, as such ownership is determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation.

JOHN D. CARNEY, THOMAS F. MULLIN. DOUGLAS C. SMITH. Selectmen of Ayer.

A copy of petition and order thereon. Attest:

DOUGLAS C. SMITH, Clerk, Selectmen of Aver.