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LITTLETON

News Items.

The many friends of Allan Stiles are happy to learn of his constant and rapid improvement under the weekly treatment of Dr. Emerson, of Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

C. F. Flagg goes to Kennebunkport again today for a short visit. He expects his daughter, Miss Marion Flagg, will return with him next week.

Miss Abby Cutler is spending part of her vacation at Nahant.

Frank E. Priest will sell at his orchard in front of the George Cash place in the Newton district of Littleton five peaches during next week at seventy-five cents per basket or one dollar delivered.

William Halpin was a guest of the Boston National League club at the opening game Wednesday in Braves' field, Commonwealth avenue. Allston, the largest field of its kind in the world, the grandstand having a capacity for seating 18,000 people. He also saw the raising of the world's championship baseball pennant just preceding the game.

Mrs. George Whitcomb and daughter Edith returned last week Friday from Arlington, where they visited Mrs. Whitcomb's sister.

A party of Littleton men plan to go to Swampscott Saturday on one of those popular fishing excursions.

Mrs. Arthur Wright of Allston was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Dodds, last week.

John A. Kimball, son of Fred S. Kimball, visited relatives in Andoverdale this week.

Miss Myrtle Fletcher, not Myrtle Smith, was a member of the party in camp at Spectacle pond, a week ago.

Hon. C. A. Kimball and family attended the old home celebration at Carleton this week Friday when he was one of the speakers of the day.

Mrs. J. A. Kimball, now in her eighty-eighth year, enjoyed an automobile ride with her son, F. S. Kimball, and other members of her family to Grorton, where she called on her sister-in-law, Miss Martha A. Kimball, whom she had not seen for more than seven years.

William Handley of Pingreyville has bought an automobile for his convenience in going to and from the station daily.

Mrs. Luther Piper of Newton has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith of Harwood avenue.

A bright, energetic organization has been formed among the girls and boys fourteen to eighteen years of age, known as The Something Doing club. The following officers are in charge of affairs: Marjorie Proctor, pres.; Frederick Johnson, sec.; Marion Drew, treas. They are well supported by some of the parents who are deeply interested in the good object, namely, to further the cause of healthful athletic sports. The preliminary work on an up-to-date tennis court at H. P. Proctor's has already been undertaken and the number of applicants for membership has reached twenty-five.

The Harvard Camp-fire Girls entertained the Kinsbush Camp-fire members at the Kinsbush camp, Wednesday afternoon and the courtesy was reciprocated by the Nashobah girls who entertained the Harvard girls at Long pond Friday of this week.

The public is again reminded of the weekly food sale at the Baptist vestry on Saturday afternoons at three o'clock. These sales will continue throughout the vacation. Ice cream also will be sold every Saturday for the benefit of the young people's church improvement fund.

Mrs. Arthur Bradley and children are in greater Boston, visiting at some of the favorite summer resorts.

The Back-log club will hold its annual outing on Wednesday, August 25, at Nantasket beach. Members and friends will meet at the Littleton Depot for the eight o'clock train. Box lunches will be in order. The committee hopes for a large attendance and a repetition of the good time of last year.

Mrs. Robert Keene and children of Brockton have been guests of Mrs. Minnie T. Johnson this week.

Frederick Johnson is visiting his relatives in Winthrop for a few days.

D. H. Woodbury came in first with his sailboat at the Gloucester races one day last week and second on another day.

Edna Hartwell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Smith, at Gloucester.

The Osman Needham family toured in their auto to East Barrington, N. H., the former home of Mrs. Needham's mother, and renewed acquaintances with old friends and visited the principal landmarks of the town. Their trip took them over 175 miles of pleasant sight.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hartwell autoed to Hillsboro, N. H., last week. They remained at her former home a few days and in company with other members of the Perry family attended large quantities of luscious berries in a few hours from the Perry pasture. Mr. Perry returned with his daughter to Littleton the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strout of Dell Lake farm are spending the week at Kent's Hill, Me., her former home.

Thos. J. Mannion's daughter Hazel has been quite sick and in care of the doctor for a week.

The road commissioner is busy filling the holes on the state road. The constant travel over this highway has played havoc with the road bed and made it very unpleasant riding over the rough surface. The need of building the best possible is well demonstrated in the present conditions that have been produced in less than two years since the state and the town combined to try what the weight would be a good permanent road.

Eight members of the Franklin class and one visitor are again enjoying a week's outing, this time at Hart's pond, South Chatham. Among them are Allan and Foster Kimball, Whitney Caulkins, Henry Erving, Irving and Webster Flagg, Eliot Piper, Lester Whitney and Gordon Love. At present they are eating three perfectly square meals a day and something besides, being summoned to rations by a triple tongueful bugle call sounded by a far rising and early rising—conductor, Henry Erving. The firelight in camp was of course, as usual, something indescribable, but comparative peace has since prevailed. They are not forgetting that they represent Littleton and will return fully to civilization next Monday morning. Thursday was visitors' day, the boys' class of South Chatham Baptist church and their teacher, E. R. Parker, being invited to dinner at the camp, as well as their own teacher, Mrs. Elmer Flagg, and other friends from Littleton.

Rev. E. H. Brennan and family, from Ware, were guests of Mrs. A. W. Knowlton on Wednesday.

A. F. Conant and family attended the exercises in observance of Lucy Stone's birthday anniversary at Lexington Park last Saturday.

Miss Grace Conant, who has spent much time in Boston, where she has been occupied with professional work at intervals this summer, has stayed in the city throughout the present week.

Miss Folan, at J. F. Moore's, has been somewhat indisposed, and her sister, from Canton, has been with her for a week past.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robbins, of the Willows, are entertaining two grandchildren from Ayer.

The Hound Patrol boys and their master met on Thursday afternoon to plan a camping expedition.

Miss Evelyn Kimball is suffering from a very troublesome foot.

Miss Miriam Cash is visiting friends in Swampscott, and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cash are with friends in New York for a few days.

The Grange met on Wednesday evening and the program consisted chiefly of games. An invitation has been received to neighbor with Ayer Grange.

Mrs. A. F. Conant and daughter Miriam were recent guests of the William F. Conant family in Brookline, from which city they visited many buildings and places of historical and educational places as well as some of the leading parks and centers of amusements in Greater Boston.

Mrs. Eliza Sanderson, of Lowell, is visiting her brother, F. S. Pingrey, at Pingreyville.

Mrs. Blood, of Ayer, is the guest of the William Handleys.

An auto party of four people met with an accident on the Lactard road Monday afternoon. In some mysterious way the car got beyond the control of the driver, and turning abruptly smashed through the fence and against a tree, causing some injury to the engine. The driver was not hurt, one eye and another man received a blow on the head. Other members of the party left the scene of the accident early and evidently escaped injury. Several Littleton men went to the rescue and gave valuable service in pulling the wrecked car into the road and Guy Green towed it back to Fitchburg.

Mrs. William Goddard and daughter Doris have been visiting the Fred Godings, of West Acton.

Hen thieves found their way into Joseph Wainwright's henhouse a few nights ago and relieved the flocks of fifteen White Wyandottes.

Dr. Flora Waiker, of Boston, was a Sunday guest of Mrs. David Hall.

Frank Wilkins, of the Hill farm, has lost a valuable thoroughbred heifer that he bought lately of J. H. D. Whitcomb.

Mrs. Dennis and daughter, and Mr. Handley, all of Boston, and Mr. J. H. D. Whitcomb, were guests of the Joseph Wainwrights last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newell of West Somerville, have been spending a week at a vacation with their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Newell, at the Common.

A chimney fire at Mrs. David Hall's a few days ago occasioned some fear and the prompt attention of Mrs. Hall and her neighbors, the S. P. O. boys. All necessary precautions were taken and the flames were kept within bounds.

Edward P. Sheehan and his sisters toured in their automobile to Fitchburg, Northfield and Albany this last week.

Miss Downing, of Cambridge, is a guest of the Sheehan family.

TOWNSEND

Center.

David Goodale Howard, who has just returned from his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howard, to his work in Fitchburg, where he is employed in the research department of the Westinghouse Electric Co., has been sent to Bluefield, West Virginia, for special work for the company. Townsend friends are always interested in the honors and special progress of the graduates of the Townsend High school.

Mrs. Albert D. Turner left Tuesday for a vacation with her daughter, Mrs. Mabelle Hayes Carrigan, at Newton.

Thursday Rev. A. L. Struthers returned from his vacation and will occupy his pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday morning with the sermon subject, "Wanted: Followers." For the next two weeks union services will be held at the Congregational church Sunday morning, evening and mid-week prayer meetings during the vacation of Dr. Charlton of the Methodist church. The Methodist Sunday school will meet at the usual place next week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Struthers will remain at their summer home, Nelson, N. H., until Miss Marguerite Struthers, leaves to take charge of her school at New Bedford.

Miss Marion Dana is spending the week with Miss Clara Warren at West Townsend.

James Dowdfield, who for several weeks has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ralph Blake, returned to his home in North Adams Saturday.

Mrs. John Hennessy, with her two children, and Miss Hazard, were week-end guests of Mrs. Myra Gardner.

John Knowlton attended the State Breeders' association meeting held in Lowell at the C. I. Hood farm on Wednesday. Mr. Knowlton, who has probably the finest herd of Berkshire hogs in the county, will soon start for California on an exhibition tour. A chief feature of the day was a lecture on the prevention and cure of hog cholera.

Mrs. Doherty's sister and husband were recent guests at Brookside.

Mrs. Michael Keefe is visiting out-of-town friends.

Oren Ball, who is at the Burbank hospital, Fitchburg, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Searle, on Wednesday, visited Mr. Searle's sister, Mrs. Hannah Woods, who is in ill health at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Lund.

Carl Lidell has been enjoying a week's vacation at the home of Leslie Baldwin in Providence. Mr. Lidell was accompanied by little Elsie May Baldwin, who has been spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Jazie Baldwin.

This week a beautiful cluster of apple blossoms was picked at the farm of Irving Seaver, South road.

Miss Margaret Doherty is a guest of Mrs. J. Cooper at Chestnutridge.

Mrs. Paul Butler and her little son are guests at Walnut Grove.

The fair and supper held by the Ladies' Aid at the parish house on Wednesday afternoon and evening was unusually successful. The articles for sale were many and varied and found ready purchasers. For the beautiful supper 100 covers were laid. The musical and social in the evening were enjoyed by a large number.

Miss Margaret Seaton, of Lowell, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Seaver on Saturday evening a supper and theatre party was given at Whalom in honor of Miss Seaton.

There will be a business meeting of the Social club at the parish building on Saturday evening of this week. All members are requested to be present.

William Buckler is riding about town in a Ford of the latest model.

A goodly number of people, many of them from out-of-town, enjoyed the social dance held at the parish house on Thursday evening.

A whist party of three tables was given on Tuesday evening at Pinehurst in honor of Miss Seaton, of Lowell.

Mrs. L. J. Lindberg and Miss Sierd Lindberg, of Arlington, Miss Inezburg Lindquist, of the Howard library, Cambridge, Mrs. E. S. Benson, of Fitchburg, and George H. Barber, of Arlington, are guests at Nissequissick.

HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town.

Mrs. William Gates visited her sister in Nashua on Wednesday.

Raymond Flanders is now attending to the lighting of the street lamps.

The Hollis team defeated the Wilton baseball team at Wilton last Saturday by the score of 5 to 1.

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MEN'S SUIT BARGAINS

\$10.00 Suits are marked down to.....	\$7.47
\$15.00 Suits are marked down to.....	\$10.47
\$18.00 Suits are marked down to.....	\$12.47
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\$2.50 Trousers marked down to.....	\$1.98
\$3.00 Trousers marked down to.....	\$2.25
\$3.50 Trousers marked down to.....	\$2.50
\$4.00 Trousers marked down to.....	\$2.98

UNDERWEAR BARGAINS

We have taken several lines of our Summer Underwear and marked them down for this sale.

25c. Men's and Boys' Balbriggan and Dark Gray Shirts and Drawers.....	19c
50c. Men's Blue and Ecru Derby-ribbed Shirts and Drawers reduced to.....	39c
50c. Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, special for this sale.....	39c
39c. grade Men's Nainsook Shirts and Drawers, price for this sale.....	25c
\$1.00 grade of Men's Derby-ribbed Union Suits, special price for this sale.....	69c
50c. Boys' Derby-ribbed Union Suits.....	39c

MEN'S SUMMER SHIRT BARGAINS

One lot Fancy Coat Shirts, our regular 50c. quality, price reduced to.....	39c
One lot Fancy Coat Shirts, laundered cuffs, our regular \$1.00 grade, now.....	69c
One lot Fancy Coat Shirts, soft cuffs, some with collar attached, regular \$1.00 quality, now.....	69c
One lot Fancy Coat Shirts, "Arrow" brand, a regular \$1.50 quality, now.....	\$1.15
One lot Blue Chambray Working Shirts, a regular 50c. quality, for this sale.....	39c
One lot Boys' Blue Chambray Shirts, 45c. grade.....	23c

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Men's Straw Hats \$1.00

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The thunder shower which passed across Hollis early Sunday evening worked terrible havoc in Manchester, where it raged for some time. All kinds of travel had to cease and the city was in darkness for some time as the electricity was turned off. It was said by people who were in the city during the shower that it was the worst shower ever known in that section. These fire alarms were sounded within a few minutes' time where the lightning had struck and one place where it struck the ground it tore up an unusually large surface of ground on account of the electric

cars being stopped it made all travel late that night and many people in Nashua and vicinity returned to their homes late that evening.

Mrs. Albert F. Hildreth and son Henry are visiting in Franconetown with her relatives. They drove there on Wednesday, accompanied by her brother, Sidney Huntington, who had been visiting in Hollis.

Mr. Hudine, a representative from Nutting's music store in Nashua, was in town last week.

Burt L. Peacock, formerly of Hollis, has accepted a position with the Gen-

eral Electric Company, of Lynn, Mass., as inspector of bullets. He has gone to his new position, accompanied by his wife and little son.

Herman Stickney has returned to his home after a two-weeks' vacation.

George Cooke and family, who have lived on the Budro place for the past two years, are planning on leaving town in the near future.

Ruth Batchelder is visiting her sister in Brookline.

Alice Perkins, who has been away all summer, has returned home.

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WESTFORD

Center. Oscar R. Spaulding lost two cows last week Monday on account of the severe storm. The cows were pastured over in Groton territory and were killed by lightning.

Charles L. Hildreth has been enjoying vacation days, spent mostly at his pleasant home on Boston road.

Mr. Bright, who has been an invalid with a broken hip since early last February, has gained sufficiently to sit up the greater part of each day, and is beginning to try out a pair of crutches. Mr. Bright has borne his misfortune with the greatest courage and his friends are glad of his improvement.

Lawrence W. Holbrook and Miss Daisy Kable were married last Sunday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. L. Calkins, of Littleton. This is a youthful wedding as we have had in town for a long time, the groom being twenty-one and the bride fifteen.

Mrs. Walter L. Cutler has been on the sick list this week and her sister, Miss Edna Gray, of Roxbury, has been caring for her.

Mrs. Walter J. Merritt entertained the Bridge Whist club on Friday evening of last week very pleasantly at her home. There were seven tables of whist. Partners were matched with pretty summer flowers. Refreshments were served at the close of the game. Mrs. Henry Walton was the assistant hostess, having in charge the arrangements of the game, decorations and refreshments.

Miss Mary P. Bunce is spending a week's vacation at picturesque old Marblehead. Miss May Day is substituting at the library during her absence.

The first of the week a group of our Campfire Girls are planning to go for a week's camping at Baptist pond, near Chelmsford, at the Lapan camp. Mrs. John P. Wright will champion the party which is as follows: Misses Helen and Bertha McCreary, Edna and Lillian Boyce, Jennie Foster, Ruth Cogger, Frances and Alice Wright, Rachael Wallace, Helen and Ethel Burdell and Stella Whitney.

Miss Isabel Lewis is the new teacher at the opening of the opening of the fall term. Miss Lewis has taught in Shirley and succeeds Miss Moreland, who made so many friends in town last year.

Mrs. Harry B. Prescott gave a very pretty party Wednesday afternoon in honor of her little daughter Betty's fifth birthday anniversary. The group of children invited were as near their fifth birthday as possible. The party was held at the afternoon made the game and frolic on the lawn and piazza most enjoyable. Mrs. Prescott served a very pretty birthday spread, the cake being pink. The central ornament was a birthday cake with pink icing and five birthday candles. There were pretty pink flowers and favors and each little guest received a dainty pink basket of bonbons. There was an abundance of ice cream, cake, sandwiches, etc. Miss Betty was the recipient of various pretty gifts. The special guests invited were Esther Fisher, Alice Heywood, Elizabeth and William Carver, Elizabeth Wells, Helen and Elizabeth Hildreth and Everett Bennett.

Over Sunday guests entertained at the hospitable home of Mrs. Frank C. Wright this last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Parker and little son, of Chelmsford, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dumas and little son, of Lowell. The older daughter, Miss Agnes Dumas, remains for a two-weeks' visit.

Some idea of the amount of produce handled during the season can be gathered from the fact that last Sunday night Percy E. Wright, who has charge of the trucking business, this season transported five big trucks loads to Boston. His own two trucks were in commission as were those owned by William E. Wright and Arthur E. Wilson. Two smaller loads were as far as Concord and one of the trucks came back and transferred the load from them. Of the five loads, about five bushels were berries and the remainder were apples. These are one or two large farms who team their own produce either by truck or horse.

An open-air meeting was held in the interest of equal suffrage on Wednesday evening at Westford center. The speakers were Teresa A. Crowley and Gertrude Halladay Leonard, both good speakers, who presented their cause to a good number of listeners.

Mrs. Charles H. Wright goes this Saturday to Provincetown for a short stay.

About Town.

Three deer were recently seen on the Forest road near Nabunasset pond. The rarity of the sight was magnified by one of the trio being a white deer.

Eric Hedman, on the Chamberlain road, near Brookside, had several toes on his feet pinched flatways by being where a heavy stone was headed by gravitation at the stone quarry of Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher last week.

William J. Parfitt and family moved last Saturday from the Read farm to the tenement house of Frank Miller at Westford Center, having finished his engagement at the Read farm.

The Old First Parish and other friendships in Westford. Owing to a recent death no invitations to the wedding were issued. John A. Taylor is spending his moons on the seacoast shores of Maine, with York Beach as center.

The debate and other exercises at the town hall in Tyngsboro, which was to have taken place on Friday evening, was postponed and will take place next week Friday evening, when the following program will be rounded up: Debate on the question: Resolved, "That Massachusetts should adopt the initiative and referendum."

Miss Bernice R. Sherburne, Rev. Cyril Wildman, allmativie, Miss Louise Sherburne, Raymond W. Sherburne, negative. After the debate a spelling match and two orations will follow.

The long idle mill at Brookside will no longer be idle after next Monday. Potatoes in the Stony Brook valley have commenced to rot, and this on high, dry land.

The next meeting of West Chelmsford Grange will be held at Historic hall next week Thursday evening.

Annual Reunion.

Delightful days and friendships are memories of the days when the Spalding Light Cavalry was in active military drill in camp. The annual reunion of these days took place last week Thursday afternoon and evening at Westford Center. Everybody enjoyed a pleasant time. Concord, Littleton, Billerica, Groton, Peppercorn, Carlisle, Lowell and Westford being represented in the gathering. In the gathering was noted Capt. A. K. C. Oakin, of Concord, former commander of the Concord company in the Sixth regiment. A clay pigeon shoot took place at Whitney playground at three o'clock. Henry A. Fletcher won with 17 out of a possible 25. If he holds out in aim efficiency next year the prize will be his and part of his other well earned Oak Hill trophies.

After the shoot the party adjourned to the town hall, where sociability got another ratification. Supper was served by the D. L. Pace Company of Lowell, about 150 gathering in the food and old jolly times. Adjournment was made to the association building after supper, where Boston talent set spinning to music and dancing and dancing of the best entertainments ever presented before the association. Hon. Edward Fisher and John Feeney were the committee in charge.

The officers of the association are as follows: Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, pres.; Capt. Horace Wilson, of Carlisle, v. p.; Edward Fisher, sec.; Sgt. Charles E. Bartlett, Chelmsford, pres.; Edward Fisher, of Carlisle, v. p.; John J. Monahan, of Chelmsford, Sgt.; Caleb L. Smith, of Lowell, finance committee.

Grantville.

Mrs. Mary I. Drake and Mrs. Sarah McIntire, of Shrewsbury, have returned home after a pleasant visit spent with their niece, Mrs. Harry Inzall.

Miss Gladys Inzall is at home after a two-weeks' vacation spent with relatives in Beverly.

Percy Kilminster, of Manchester, N. H., led the regular mid-week services at the M. E. church on Friday evening.

Word has been recently received here that Mrs. McVicker, mother of Rev. R. H. McVicker, has returned to her home in Iowa. Rev. R. H. McVicker is still improving in health and with Mrs. McVicker will remain at Saranac Lake, N. Y., for another summer.

Miss Elsie Moss, of Natick, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eaton.

The members of Cameron Circle, C. of E., are to hold a gala day in conjunction with the Townsend A. A. Grantville ball game here Saturday afternoon to be followed by a dance in the evening. A great time is expected.

Baseball.

In one of the best played games that has ever been played in this town, and before the largest crowd that has ever gathered, a local baseball game, the Westford A. A. and the Grantville team clashed for the second game of the series here last Saturday afternoon, and Westford landed a victory. The score was 10 to 4. The game was a hard fought one, the Grantville pitcher, Harvey, was very good, and the Westford pitcher, George, was very good. The game was a hard fought one, the Grantville pitcher, Harvey, was very good, and the Westford pitcher, George, was very good.

WESTFORD A. A.

Table with 10 columns: Name, ab, r, hh, th, po, a, o, e, s, g. Rows include Shea, Hartford, Powers, Harvey, Prouty, Lyan, Knight, and Totals.

GRANITEVILLE

Table with 10 columns: Name, ab, r, hh, th, po, a, o, e, s, g. Rows include Bucklincham, Housler, King, Lent, Hubert, Spinner, Prinn, and Totals.

Left on bases—Westford 2, Grantville 1. First base on errors—Westford 1. Bases on balls—off Knight 2, off Houser 1. Hit by pitcher—Houser, Hartford. Struck out—By Houser 11, by Knight 10, by an automobile in umpires—George Reed, W. J. Fitzgerald. Time—1 hr. 45 m.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items. Mrs. Walter Corey was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Julia Lawrence, at Primus last week.

Those from here who attended the Pomona field meeting in Milford last week were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goss, Mrs. Herbert Corey, Hazel Goss, Eva Corey, Harry Corey and Albert Pierce. Eva Corey was first prize in the ball throwing contest for girls.

James Tucker, of Nashua, was a visitor in town the first of last week.

Lawrence Corey had a miraculous escape from serious injury, if not death, on last week Friday, when he was run over by an automobile in front of John Whitcomb's store. He escaped with a few scratches and bruises.

Harry Marshall went to Milford last week Monday to attend a fire warden's meeting.

Joseph Colette combined business with pleasure on a trip to Boston last week Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. James Seaver, of Milford, were visitors in town last week Tuesday.

Mrs. L. V. G. Herer was a visitor in Boston and vicinity for a couple of days last week. She attended a performance of "The Birth of a Nation" at the Tremont theatre while she was away.

A week ago last Sunday Andrew Marshall rode his motorcycle all the way to Revere Beach and back.

Edward Farnsworth is having extensive improvements made on his residence.

The heavy thunder storm of last week Monday crippled the electric system so badly that service could not be resumed until Wednesday.

Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Wade went to Peppercorn last Tuesday and spent the day with friends.

Mrs. Ella Rockwood is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Annie Herrick, of Keene.

Miss Leonora Bradley left last week Tuesday to visit friends for a week or two before starting on her fall engagements.

Mrs. Alexander L'Ecuyer is entertaining her brother, George Beauchemin, of Fitchburg.

Mrs. George Newton, who has been visiting Mrs. Ellen Sweet for the last week, has returned to her home in Beverly, Mass.

Isabel and Bessie Wheeler spent last Saturday at Franklin Park, Boston.

Mrs. Etta Rockwood was the guest last week Tuesday of Mrs. John Martin, of Peppercorn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nye are entertaining their son, Cecil Nye, their two granddaughters, Doris and Constantine Nye, and the Misses Jennie and Annie Sylvester.

Dr. Holcomb was a visitor in Westford, Mass., a couple of days last week.

Nathaniel Hart was taken severely ill last week and has been under the doctor's care since.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and two daughters, motored to Hampton Beach, where they spent the day, returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. Walter Corey, Miss Jessie Corey and Lawrence Corey were visitors in Nashua last Monday.

A drowning accident occurred at the pond last week Friday afternoon when a young boy fell into the pond and failed to come to the surface. He was unable to swim, but bravely took the jump, evidently thinking that the young men he was with would help him out. One of them did try to rescue him, but the drowning boy pulled him under and he had to let go to save himself. It is thought he landed where the mud was deep and he was unable to get to the surface. For when his rising head was seen, he was already dead. The mud part was coated with mud. He had been employed at the peppercorn mill and he was well liked by the other men. No one seemed to know just what his right name was, he had been known by the nick name of Gal. He had one relative in this town, a brother, but he could not find him. He was buried last Monday at the home of Mrs. Peter Leonard, where he boarded.

The superior advantage of the Peppercorn Business College, Cambridge, upon request.

LITTLETON

News Items. The Baptist and the Unitarian churches will be closed tomorrow, the latter church being closed in honor to all who wish to attend.

By W. W. Lott, of Boston, former pastor of New Haven, Conn., will preach.

Mr. W. E. Conant, Mrs. Conant and their daughter, Margaret, have spent a week in Northfield attending some of the meetings and returning home on Monday.

G. M. Lovejoy, of Hartford, Conn., and J. W. Bailey, of Norwell, were the Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb and the H. J. Harwood homes, respectively, over Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie Purse has enjoyed two weeks with relatives in Sharon and vicinity.

Mrs. William Wright and daughter Mildred spent last week at the W. E. Conant home.

In the brief account of Mrs. Calvin Howard's life given in this column last week, a slight error was made in the print. Her marriage was in 1872, instead of 1882.

Mrs. Alta Hollis and daughter Lucille are at their summer home on King street for the rest of this month.

At present they are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Clara Chamberlain and grandson.

Miss Eliza Stiles, of Lynn, is making a three-weeks' visit with the F. O. Stiles family at the Common.

John Smith was the fortunate winner of the prize set of dishes at the George Newman Company for the nearest guess on a jar of beans. Mr. Smith's guess was 8960 and the actual number in the jar was 8957.

Invitations are out for the Conant-Priest wedding-reception of September 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Priest, of Foster street.

Prof. C. E. Whiting, of Cambridge, is at William L. Mitchell's for his annual visit in town.

Advertisement for Perfection Cigarettes. Features a large illustration of a man in a suit and hat smoking a cigarette. Text includes 'Winners on Washington Street', 'On that busiest street in Boston, full of life and "go"—where men know what's best and insist on having it—they choose CIGARETTES as the mildest and most delightful way to smoke tobacco', and '10 for 5¢ PERFECTION CIGARETTES "All that the name implies"'. The brand name 'Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.' is also visible.

Advertisement for George Lincoln Parker. Text includes 'THE MANY FRIENDS OF Mr. H. F. Proctor OF LITTLETON will be interested to learn that he is now connected with the great Boston music house of GEORGE LINCOLN PARKER, 100 Boylston Street, BOSTON'. It also mentions 'FACTORY AND COMPLETE REPAIR SHOP for the rebuilding or skilful repairing of pianos, player-pianos and phonographs. Only experienced men are used for this work. Piano tuning, polishing or re-finishing in your own house if desired. Call on or write to George Lincoln Parker 100 Boylston Street BOSTON, MASS. Telephone, Oxford 1971, or H. F. PROCTOR Telephone 12-5 LITTLETON'.

Advertisement for Mrs. E. F. Chandler. Text includes 'FOR FARMS, COUNTRY ESTATES AND VILLAGE PROPERTY in Ayer, Groton, Peppercorn, Townsend, Harvard, Littleton, Shirley, Lunenburg, Westford, Dunstable and Boxboro, see R. P. Harriman, BLISS FARM AGENCY Carley's Block Ayer, Mass. Mrs. E. F. Chandler LADIES' HATTER East Main Street Tel. 35-5 AYER, MASS.'

TOWNSEND

Center. Superintendent of Schools Heriman L. Knight and family are enjoying a ten-days' motor trip visiting relatives in Amherst and North Dana, their former homes, also, in Springfield.

Rev. Albert S. Kilbourn, of Enfield, N. H., spent a part of his vacation with relatives in town this past week.

Nathaniel Hartwell, of Dedham, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hildreth the first of the week.

Miss Helen Higgins is assisting at the telephone exchange during Miss Ella Wadley's vacation.

Miss Marguerite Hale, of Troy, N. H., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Farrar, Park hotel, this week.

The Townsend A. A. will play Graniteville A. A. Saturday afternoon in Graniteville.

Arthur Cartland left on his vacation for Coleman, P. E. I., Thursday, where he joins Mrs. Cardland, who has been spending the summer months there with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hildreth are enjoying a week's outing in Gloucester and with Mrs. Hildreth's sister in Tiverton, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hart, who have been enjoying a motor trip in the vicinity of Lake Champlain and Lake George, spent a few days in town this week with Mrs. Abbie Bruce, en route to their home in Brookline.

The public schools in town will open on September 7 with the following corps of teachers: High school—Charles J. Ross, principal, Miss N. Maude Donnell and Miss Belle Twombly, assistants; grammar—Miss Helen Pratt of Barre, Vt., and Miss Clara A. Craiz; intermediate—"B," Miss Irene Gaskill; primary—Miss Maude Hyde; West grammar—Miss Nellie Hathaway; intermediate—Miss Bertha Reed; North Reading; primary—Miss Florence Blaisdell, of Franklin; Townsend Harbor, Mrs. Edna Bray; supervisor of music, Miss Emma Staples; drawing, Miss Bernice E. Staples, of Haverhill.

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Townsend A. A. won the rubber contest from the Shirley A. A. in an interesting game last Saturday afternoon by a score of 7 to 5.

Table with 10 columns: Name, ab, bh, tb, po, a, e, s, r, l, t. Lists names like Green, Parker, Eastman, Morse, Swicker, Park, V. Swicker, Merrick, Farrar.

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West. Rev. Joseph MacKean will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday morning, preaching on the topic, "Some things about the preacher and his hearers in the development of the kingdom." In the evening the topic will be "A basis of sound belief," conducted by Miss Georgiana MacKean.

The Ladies' Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway on Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance. The topic was "The problem of the country church, and after a brief address by Rev. Joseph MacKean a general discussion of the subject took place. The time and place of the next meeting will be announced later.

Miss Marion Dana is a guest at the home of Dr. Clara Warren for a few days.

Rev. Joseph MacKean has been invited to preach the anniversary sermon at the 100th anniversary of the Baptist church in Preston City, his first pastorate, and where he was ordained twenty-nine years ago.

John Day, from Marlboro, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Smith.

Miss Grace Thompson is spending a few days with friends in East Sandwich.

Perry W. Sawtelle has been on the sick list the past week at his home, suffering from an attack of lumbago.

The services at the Baptist church on Sunday morning were well attended and the congregation enjoyed a musical treat in the selections given on the organ by Charles A. Normand of Worcester, who was visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Clarence Webster, who a few weeks ago underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Framingham hospital, has returned to her home here and her many friends are congratulating her upon her complete recovery.

Mrs. Ellen Pratt was given a pleasant surprise on last week Thursday, when she was visited by the members of the Ladies' Literary and Social circle, who called upon her in the afternoon and presented her with a handsome china plate and some fruit.

Miss Agnes Wilson of Waltham spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson.

Mrs. Florence Burrage of Lunenburg was a week-end guest of Mrs. Charles B. Stickey.

Mrs. John Dickerman and daughter Louise of Allston, former well-known residents here, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton of Webster is at her cottage on Stevens hill for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Willard and daughter Martha from Dorchester are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George A. Seaver.

Randell Brayton from Providence, R. I., is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams.

Miss Maud Hodson, who has been for several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan, has returned to her home in Reading for the week.

Rev. Joseph MacKean lectured before the Townsend Hill Improvement society last week Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mabelle Thompson, who has been spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Charles R. Morgan, has returned to her work in Boston.

Mrs. A. F. Stickey is on the sick list this week suffering from a severe attack of stomach trouble.

LUNENBURG

At the morning service at the Congregational church last Sunday the company of Boy Scouts, fourteen in number, camping out at Massasoit, led by Scoutmaster William C. Pierce, and accompanied also by Mrs. Pierce, marched in and took their seats near the pulpit and all took part in the singing. After the benediction the audience remained standing while the scouts marched out in line order.

Arthur C. Smith has returned from a ten-days' visit at the home of his sister in New Hampshire.

Miss Florence Burrage spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in West Townsend.

Isaac Woodson, a former resident of Lunenburg, is in town attending to his annual gathering in of the hay crop.

Samuel W. Smith, who has been an invalid for nearly a year and able to get out only occasionally, was conveyed by automobile to his daughter's home in Hardwick last Sunday, hoping that the change may be of benefit to him.

Mrs. Joseph Powell and her sister, Miss Lizzie Gove, left town on Wednesday morning to visit at their old home in Cherryfield, Me.

Warren Lewis & Company are having a new floor laid in their tenement over the store.

The Boy Scouts broke camp at Massasoit on Monday, returning to their homes on Tuesday.

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Wedding. Married in Lunenburg, Saturday afternoon, August 14, at two o'clock, by Rev. Edward B. Saunders, Forest A. Bliss, of Fitchburg, and Miss Alice Hutt, of Boston. The wedding was solemnized at the pleasant summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Saunders on Lancaster avenue. They were attended by Miss Gertrude Bliss, a sister of the groom. These young people have many friends in this vicinity as well as in Fitchburg and adjoining towns who will wish them abundant success and happiness as they travel their journey of life together.

Mr. Bliss has been a trusted employee of the Ives-Johnson Sporting Goods Company for many years and has also had charge of the garage and automobile business for the same firm. His bride is a nurse of long experience with Dr. MacAusland, of Boston, and for many years has had the care of very important and difficult cases.

There is a very decided practical air of comfort suggested by this marriage announcement. The small takes his house with him on his back wherever he goes, but Mr. Bliss does even better than this, for he has taken a Hut that can carry herself and look after him, if of occasion requires.

They will be away for a wedding trip by automobile and upon their return will make their home in Fitchburg.

Worms Cause Many Children's Ills. Worms, by thousands, rob the child of nourishment, stunt its growth, cause Constipation, Indigestion, Nervousness, Irritability, and many other ailments. Spasms, Klekapp, Worm-Killer gives relief from all these. One-fourth to one-half of all children are infested with worms. Get your child's bowels and restore their normal activity. Get an original box from your druggist. Do not endanger your child's health and future when so sure and simple a remedy can be had.

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FAD OF THE MONOCLE.

It Was Introduced by a Dutch Dandy, Jonkheer Breelo.

One of the interesting things written about the monocle is that the fashion was introduced at the congress of Vienna, the congress which remade the map of Europe. Sir Horace Rumbold, in writing on the subject of the origin of odd fashions and customs, said that a Dutch exultist, Jonkheer Breelo, was the first man to wear a monocle and showed the then brand new fad to the diplomats and others assembled at the congress of Vienna.

Toward the end of the first quarter of the nineteenth century the fad of wearing the monocle had become so popular that the writer of a book on the care of the eyes and preservation of the vision inveighed against it. The name of that writer was Dr. Kitchiner, and in 1823 he published "Economy of the Eyes." Among many adverse references to the monocle he wrote: "A single glass, set in a smart ring, is often used by trifling fanciers for fashion's sake. These folks have not the least defect in their sight and are not aware of the mischievous consequences of such irritation."—Washington Star.

GUNPOWDER PLANTS.

Many Precautions Must Be Taken to Avoid Accidents.

Workers in gunpowder plants when a storm comes up adjourn to the watch houses surrounding the plant proper and enjoy themselves till the storm is over.

Lightning is not the only danger dreaded in gunpowder plants, however. Metal is dreaded—its hard surface may cause explosions—and hence on the workmen's clothes the buttons must all be of bone.

The workmen's clothes must be pocketless so that they may not carry matches or knives, and a workman, no matter how dandified his tastes, must not wear turned up trousers since in turnups grit is harbored, and grit in a gunpowder mill is as dangerous almost as fire.

In all the buildings of these plants not a nail head or any sort of iron metal is exposed. The roofs, too, are made very slight, so that in the event of an explosion they will blow off easily. The doors all open outward to make escape easy, and the plant is usually surrounded with a stream of water, into which the hands are trained to dive at the first sign of danger.—Cincinnati Commercial Enquirer.

A Star Legend.

Ursa Major, the Great Bear, as the constellation has been known, is widely separated parts of the world, has many interesting stories connected with it. One is the Indian legend of the bear and the hunters. As pictured by the red men, the bowl of the dipper is the bear, and the stars in the handle are some of the hunters in pursuit. In the spring the bear comes out of the den in the hills, and the chase begins. All summer it continues until at last in the autumn the bear is wounded and falls so close to the earth that its body drags along the horizon, tinting the leaves with its blood soon after sunset. Throughout the early hours of the winter evening the dead bear is seen beneath the pole by the imaginative red men of the north.—Lattimer J. Wilson in Southern Woman's Magazine.

Victor Emmanuel's Mustache.

The first ruler of United Italy allowed his mustache to attain such a length that in his later years he would never eat anything at a public banquet. When taking food he was obliged to tie the ends of the mustache behind his head, and he would not appear in this undignified attitude in front of people not belonging to his circle of intimacy. After a visit he paid to England, Harriet, duchess of Sutherland, wrote, "Victor Emmanuel is the only knight of the garter I have ever seen who looks as if he would certainly have the best of it with the dragon." So evidently he had acquired the wishful for look of ferocity.—London Chronicle.

Java Breadfruit.

Jack trees, another name for breadfruit, grow wild in Java. The trees are very straight and have trunks rising to nearly fifty feet. The fruit is thirty inches long and twelve inches broad, the weight often reaching 120 pounds. The flesh of the fruit is delicious, and the oily seeds are eaten roasted. The wood is a beautiful yellow in color and is hard enough to be used for furniture and cabinet work. When struck it gives a very clear note; hence bells are made of it, and pieces of the wood are also used by watchmen on mountains for giving signals.

Seven Days.

"Well, George," said William as they met in the street, "how is Arthur going on now?" "Oh, much better," replied George. "He has been in the country for seven days to regain his strength." "That's funny! I should have thought seven days in the country would have made one week."—New York Journal.

Taking a Tip.

Houseman—If I'd known you were going to drop in on us so unexpectedly we would have had a better dinner. Horton—Don't mention it, old man. But next time I'll be sure and let you know.—London Answers.

Many a man finds out too late that he cannot hide anything from his own conscience.—Piny.

Woman's World

A Titled Beauty Who Also is Interested in Charities and the War.



THE COUNTESS OF WARWICK.

The Countess of Warwick, famous though she is for her beauty, has achieved quite as much distinction on account of her various and well directed charities, upon which subject she is as reticent as she is liberal. Two of the objects upon which her philanthropic energies are expended have assumed such proportions as to be beyond the power of concealment. These are the Easton School of Needlework and the Essex Needlework Guild, both excellent organizations to aid the poor of England. The countess recently caused much talk by her criticism of the social "butterflies" who make a pretense of nursing wounded soldiers—in reality posing and hindering the war work.

The countess is an optimist, as witness what she said in an interview not so very long ago: "The best time of life is always after the age of thirty. Better than that is after forty. The very best time of life is fifty-three, which is my age. I just now am having the best time I ever had. At eighteen I was a pessimist. Now I know better. And because of what I've learned—by putting my experiences, my knowledge, to the best uses—I, like all women of my age, know better how to enjoy the days that are given to me."

This is what she thinks about the ballot for women: "The ballot in itself means nothing. What prompts the fight for the ballot in England and America is a fight for sex independence, a fight women are making—and which eventually they will win—because woman, given economic independence plus the ballot, will then be started on the road toward her right to exact a recognition of the fact that she is entitled to exercise her God-given impulses quite as much as a man is."

The responsibility of the United States in the present war in Europe she voices thus: "It seems to me that the greatest reproach of the world has a serious duty, a grave responsibility. It has thriven on a gigantic scale without patronage or privileged classes, without titles, without such honors as are merely honorary in name. Freed by the Atlantic from the domination of Europe, it has grown in power and given its citizens a life removed from the worst anxieties that beset the continent. It knows what kingship and unlimited power have cost Europe, and it embraces within its wide domain the children of every European nation, who dwell side by side in peace and amity. The freedom enjoyed by the republic would not be butted for the wealth of the world, for that freedom is the secret of its eternal youth, its boundless energy, its untrammelled progress."

FURNITURE COVERS.

It is especially necessary to have looseness in a slip cover. There must be plenty of "give" to it. Otherwise when one sits on it it is apt to burst open, which would be most disconcerting, particularly if it happened to be some one else's chair. The strip which runs from the extreme top of the chair back down to the seat across the seat and on down to the required length, should be cut lengthwise of the goods without pleating. Before cutting it should be tucked well into the crease between the seat and the back. The narrow fronts of the arms are cut separately. The arm's inner side is cut lengthwise and extends over the roll, under which another seam occurs. The outside of the arm is cut in one with the side of the seat. The rear side of the chair back is cut in two lengthwise pieces, with the opening up the middle. The back's "thickness" will also need a small piece, extending to the arm. The fasteners are balls and sockets, or buttons and buttonholes, or, in some instances, little bows. The balls and sockets are used for the back openings or for little tabs when seam openings are used.



By GEORGE H. BROWN, Ayer, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of JOHN R. SHATTUCK late of Pepperell in said county, deceased.

Whereas SARAH M. SHATTUCK the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has filed for allowance the substitute first and final account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix 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 same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be on one day at least before said court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of THOMAS H. HOUGH late of Pepperell in said County, deceased.

Whereas FRANCIS G. HAYES the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has filed for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the fourteenth day of September, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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 same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be on one day at least before said court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles E. Snowden, Robert Snowden and James E. Miller, Jr., to Annie L. Tewksbury, dated at October 1st, 1912, and recorded with Worcester County Worcester District Deeds, book 2042, page 252, for breach of the condition in said mortgage deed contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold by public auction on the premises on Tuesday, September 7th, 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage deed to wit:

"A certain parcel or tract of land situate in the Southerly part of said Harvard, on the Easterly side of the road leading from said Harvard to Stow, with the buildings thereon, containing 17 1/2 acres, more or less, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the same on the southerly side of the road leading to Stow, at land formerly of E. W. Houghton and running thence by said Houghton land South 45° E twenty five rods and ten links to an angle; thence by the same land South 75 1/2° E thirty two rods and ten links to a ditch; thence in the same direction by said ditch sixteen rods to a corner; thence North 22 1/2° E six rods and twenty links to a corner; thence by a ditch thirty rods and ten links to an angle at the end of a ditch; thence South 84° E twenty three rods as the wall stands to a corner at an oak tree at a corner of land late of Daniel Hartwell; thence North 1 1/2° W fifty rods and seventeen links by land of said Hartwell to a corner of land late of Farwell & Dixon; thence by land of said Farwell & Dixon North 50° W fifty three rods and fifteen links to a town road leading to a farm now bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the same occupied by John Willington; thence Westerly by said road to the road first mentioned; thence by said first named road seventy seven rods to the point of beginning with the privilege of the grantee her heirs and assigns, to draw water from the well on land on the opposite side of said road leading from Harvard to Stow by means of an aqueduct pipe, which may be laid in the ground from said well to said buildings on said premises and to enter upon the premises upon which said well is situated for the purpose of laying or repairing said pipe and well, doing no more damage than may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid."

Being the same premises conveyed to Annie L. Tewksbury by deed of Dixon dated November 26, 1909 and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, book 1920, page 582.

Also, another tract of land situate in the Southerly part of said Harvard, on the road leading to Stow, and opposite the house of grantors, conveyed by this deed, containing five acres and one hundred and fifty-five rods, more or less, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the same at an elm tree by land of the heirs of Sidney Bull, and running thence North 55° W eight rods and four links as the wall stands, to an angle; thence South 25° W twelve rods and one hundred and thirty rods, more or less, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the same at an elm tree by land of the heirs of Sidney Bull, and running thence North 55° W eight rods and four links as the wall stands, to an angle; thence South 25° W twelve rods and one hundred and thirty rods, more or less, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the same at an elm tree by land of the heirs of Sidney Bull, and running thence North 55° W eight rods and four links as the wall stands, to an angle; thence South 25° W twelve rods and one hundred and thirty rods, more or less, and bounded and described as follows:

Also, another tract of land supposed to be situated partly in said Harvard and partly in Boxborough in said Commonwealth containing seven acres and fifty two and 4/10 rods more or less, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of the same at land now or formerly of John Farwell and running thence by said Farwell land South 47 1/2° East by land of said Farwell seven hundred and thirty-six feet to land now or formerly of John Whitcomb; thence South 22° 25' W three hundred and forty four feet; thence South 71° W one hundred sixty five feet; thence South 80 1/2° W fifty feet; thence South 47° 42' W one hundred ninety six feet to land now or formerly of Joseph Withington; thence North 78° 25' W one hundred and seventy four feet by said Withington land to land of said Harlow, thence by said Harlow land North 38° W six hundred and ninety-nine feet to the point of beginning.

All of the above described premises are the same premises conveyed to the grantee by deed of Dixon dated November 26, 1909 and recorded with Worcester Deeds, book 1920, page 582, and being the same premises conveyed to grantors by grantee by deed dated October 1, 1912, and recorded in Worcester District, Registry of Deeds, book 2007, page 341; also, one horse, two cows, fifty fowl, mowing machine, horse rake, hay rack wagon, farm wagon, dump cart, sleds, pump, Democrat wagon, Concord wagon, old top buggy, cultivator, one plow, three ladders, spring tooth harrow, double work harness, single work harness, driving harness, grindstone, spray pump, lot small tools, hay in barn, apples on trees and potatoes, being the goods and chattels conveyed to us by Charles H. and Annie L. Tewksbury October 1, 1912.

Said premises will be sold subject to all liens for taxes. Terms made known at time of sale. ANNIE L. TEWKSBURY, Mortgagee. 3149 Shirley, Mass., August 12, 1915.

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Saturday, August 21, 1915.

AYER

News Items. Miss Christine Maloney is visiting Miss Mary Guyton in Medford. Miss Guyton was for several years a school teacher in Ayer and some time ago moved to Medford from Malden, where she formerly lived.

A large number of Italians passed through town on the New York express Sunday night, bound for New York city, which they remarked for their trip to take part in the war. They came from Lowell.

Miss Beatrice M. Harrington has been on a week's visit to her brother, W. M. Harrington, in Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Harlow, who have been visiting Mr. Harlow's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Harlow, for several weeks, returned to their home in Buffalo, N. Y., last week Friday.

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Investigate the superior advantages and opportunities offered by the Fitchburg Business College. Catalogue upon request.

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Walter Dammun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie A. Dammun, celebrated the twelfth anniversary of his birth on Tuesday afternoon by giving a party to a number of his junior friends at his home on Center road.

The entertainment and hospitality committee of the Altrurian club held a good sale in the Altrurian club rooms on Friday afternoon, August 27, at four o'clock.

Kenneth Horton left town on Wednesday for a vacation of three weeks in the White Mountains.

J. C. Ayer Lodge, A. O. U. W., holds its regular meeting on Monday evening.

George W. Jones, of New Hartford, Conn., who has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Leominster road, returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. Alice Annis, in company with the Messrs. Sarah, Jackson, and Doris White, made the first of the week for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman in Malden, making the trip in Mr. Freeman's auto.

William T. Lawrence, of Clark road, visited friends in Leominster last week.

Mrs. Mabel Hazen, of New Haven, Conn., has arrived home of her father, Thomas L. Hazen, Lancaster road, for a vacation.

John Simpson spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. French, Fitchburg.

Misses Agnes and Ruth Lynch are visiting in company with their father, Charles H. Ware, Jr., and Frank E. Harlow, of Ayer, spending this week at Hamsey Lakes, Me.

Miss Fern Severance, of Dorchester, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lawrence Edgerton.

Mrs. John Cunningham, of Philadelphia, in company with her son and daughter, Master Russell and Marion, are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Balch.

A union picnic will be held at Fort pond this week, Saturday by Fredman lodge, I. O. O. F., and Mary A. Lavermore Rebekah lodge of Shirley, and Mr. Boulton and Apollo lodges, I. O. O. F., of Fitchburg.

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Horace C. Harris, the local B. F. D. carrier, is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation from his duties, during this time the substitute carrier, Thomas H. Evans, is taking his place on the route.

The following were the winners of five-dollar gold piece, Miss Alice Flynn; white cut-work scarf, Mrs. Anna C. Wheeler; shaving set, Bernard Boshak; \$2.50 gold piece, Alfred Shear; club bag, William Lougee; gold beads, Peter Boucher; half-dozen all-sports, Richard Lilly; punch set, G. E. A. Lawrence; hand bag, Mrs. Joseph Tessier; silk parasol, Jennie Sweeney; pair of slippers, Gertrude Peote; wrist watch, Archie Gionet; 15 pounds of sugar, Susie McGrath; 100 yd. dash for girls, Fred Smith; 15 yd. dash for girls, Edward Lilly; \$2.50 gold piece, Eva Odette; Luteleon sofa pillow, Mrs. Maxine Gallion; steel chair, Belle LaFare; sofa pillow, William Bailey; Leominster pair of shoes, Lizzie Shearer; hand bag, Cecelia Shoups; Mrs. J. Gleason; Milan; tea set, Mrs. J. Gleason.

The following are the list of winners in the races and sports: 100-yd. dash, boys 15 year and under, Arthur Desmond 1st, \$2; Alfred Quilty 2d; ball mask, 100-yd. dash for boys, 15 year and under, Francis Desautels 1st, had lost; Isidore Hermon 2d; ball glove, 50-yd. dash, boys 10 years and under, Charles Bolger 1st, Kniffe, Orla 1923; 40-yd. dash, running broad jump, Carl Badstuber 1st, \$2; Alfred Quilty 2d; \$1; creased polo contest, Richard Bushong; 1-mile run, Carl Badstuber 1st, \$2; Florio DeManche 2d, \$1; 50-yd. dash for girls, Doris Quilty 1st, \$2; 100-yd. dash for girls, 15 and under, Madeline Desmond 1st, \$2; Anna Quilty 2d; 100-yd. dash, Fred Smith 1st; steel fishing rod, Orla Joyal 2d; baseball bat, sack race, Aka Sheppard 1st; watch, Ralph Hermon 1st; a knife, doughnut race, Charles Gordon 1st; a baseball, Orla Joyal 2d; quart of ice cream.

Sylvester Thomas was chairman of the general committee and Thomas S. Gately was secretary. The above, with Mrs. Rose Brown, formed the executive committee, who were unable to meet for success for all the day and were assisted by all the committees mentioned.

Rapidly Improving. Wednesday was a banner day at the Charles W. Marshall home on Center road, for that day Mrs. Marshall was able to entertain a party of friends at her home for the first time in many years. Mrs. Marshall, who has been the author, arranged a pleasing musical which proved a source of delight to Mrs. Marshall and her guests. Luncheon was served and the affair proved to be a delightful one. Mrs. Marshall's steady growth and rapid gain in health the past six months has more than surprised the attending physicians, which includes a Boston specialist and the local doctor, Charles J. Peirce. Her many friends now feel confident that the time is not far away when her health will enable her to again mingle with her friends in social life, which means that the beautiful Marshall home, with its picturesque surroundings and fine environments will be the center of heretofore neglected life. Mrs. Marshall has been so encouraged by his wife's continued improvement that he has purchased a 1915 five-passenger Buick and a modern equipment, which he has placed on the Marshall grounds by E. H. Longley, of Ayer.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Stanwood, Jr., and family were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton, Center road. Mrs. M. W. Carey received the sad news last week of the death of her brother, whose home was in Vermont.

Anton Ward, who has had a position on a farm in Maine, was a visitor last week at the home of his grandfather, Daniel Barthelemy, leaving last Saturday for New York, where he has accepted a position. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ware and family returned last week to their summer home on Hazel road after an absence of two weeks.

Mrs. Harriet Fisher and Miss Mary Fisher, who are staying at the home of Mrs. Mary Fuller. A very pleasant lawn party was held on last week Friday evening on the lawn of the Mary Anna home by the B. F. D. society of the Baptist church at the village. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream, cookies and lemonade were served.

Rev. Francis E. Webster, of Waltham, preached another inspiring sermon on Trinity church last Sunday afternoon. During the service the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Wilson and the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanwood, Jr., were christened. Mr. Webster visited the pulpit again on Sunday afternoon at 3.15.

The Catawamug Camp-fire Girls met on Monday afternoon at the home of E. E. Goodspeed, where several games of tennis were enjoyed. The Shirley Center ball team won last Saturday afternoon on the home grounds over a pick-up team from the village, the score being 8 to 5. The C. C. P. played the center with Seymour on the receiving end, who was later replaced by Freeman. The battery for the visiting team was Fredricks and Fredricks. Thomas Gately, of Shirley, returned home from a game which was played on Saturday of this week at the village.

Mr. Miller, of Cleveland, Ohio, a relative of Charles K. Bolton, is staying at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Everett Burkett.

With the return of fair weather good progress is being made on the state road and it is expected that two or three weeks will see the surface work practically finished.

Rev. Frank B. Crandall had a very clear and interesting message at the First Parish Unitarian church last Sunday on "The modernism of religion." Miss M. H. Parker presided at the organ in her usual able manner. Mr. LaPrade rendered lively the sacred song, "I come to thee," and Mr. LaPrade and Miss Parker a selection on violin and organ for prayer response. Mr. LaPrade and Miss Parker are expected to assist in the service again Sunday. Mr. Crandall's subject at eleven o'clock in the morning will be "Faith from the modernist's point of view."

Mr. LaPrade, who was such a favorite performer at Mrs. Winslow's meetings last fall and early winter, is passing the week at Miss Helen M. Winslow's, Four Hill, Meantime, some of the people are taking advantage of his stay for informal musicales, among them being Frank Lawton, who had a number of friends at his house on Wednesday night. Formerly being Mr. LaPrade, John Von Aspe, Mr. Lawton and Miss Harriet V. Winslow. Miss Minnie Hobbs held another on Tuesday night at her home, Mrs. Lynch adding the performers, Mrs. Reber and Arthur Jubb. On Wednesday afternoon Mr. LaPrade played for Mrs. Marshall, and on Thursday night for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen at the village. Other affairs are being planned. Mr. LaPrade expects to continue his studies this winter with Harmon Blachard of the Boston Conservatory, also with one of the leading violin teachers of the city, Mr. Von Aspe is already studying vocal music with Mr. Bennett of the New England Conservatory.

The "Victory Campaigners" votes for women, will pass through Shirley next Wednesday evening, speaking from their automobile on Shirley common at seven o'clock, and at Depot square in the evening, 8.15. As some of the best speakers in the state are making this automobile tour it will be well worth while for "both sides" to be on hand at these occasions.

BOXBOROUGH

News Items. Last Saturday afternoon the third ceremonial meeting of the Tokataun Camp-fire Girls was held at the home of Miss Lucy Porter. This meeting showed the girls had accomplished their aim, as they were given the nine girls present. The members, under the direction of Miss Marion Burroughs, have learned many new varieties of wild flowers and know at least twenty forest trees. The camp fire club is to go into camp for a week at Bare Hill pond, Harvard.

At the Grange meeting on last week Friday evening a home program was presented with Mrs. C. T. Wetherbee, Mrs. W. C. Curney, Mrs. R. E. Nelson as committee. Rev. F. H. Viets gave a very interesting and humorous talk on "The appreciation of wives"; favorite old home songs were sung, games were played and delicious fruit punch and cake were served after the program.

Last Saturday evening a reception was given in the town hall to Mr. and Mrs. Newton and their family. A large number of friends were present from here and the surrounding towns. A truck load came from Leominster, bringing with them an orchestra which furnished music for the evening. Mr. H. Viets presented the couple with a purse of money given by friends here and elsewhere. The Chester family have been identified with the town ever since the revolutionary war, the first one to settle here being a slave, and was given his freedom for meritorious battling during the war.

Wallo Branigan and family, of South Acton, spent Sunday with Willie Branigan.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dickson and Mrs. Lund, of Lowell, are guests of Mrs. Anna Page.

Miss Edith Turner and son Francis are spending a few days in Waltham. Mrs. Charles Libbie is away on a vacation.

The Woman's Missionary Circle was entertained at the Viets home on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Daniels, of Franklin, was present and gave an address on the present and past conditions of mission work in Turkey. Miss Daniels was a worker at Harpoon, Turkey, for many years and had to leave on account of the war. Her description of the bright outlook before the war and the sad changes wrought during the last year was very interesting. Music was furnished by Mrs. Frank Dodge and Miss Marion Steady. Refreshments were served.

Albert Walker attended the reunion of his old schoolmates in Oakham this week.

Mrs. Ella Furlough Savin is visiting her parents.

Misses Mabel, Lucy and Ina Wethal were guests of the family at the home of Lark Nason last Sunday. Mrs. Furlough sent her auto for them and brought them home in the evening.

Mrs. W. H. Furbush has recently been visiting her daughter in Beverly.

Mrs. H. V. Nelson and Mrs. George Peterson, attended the quarterly meeting of friends at Bolton last week Thursday. Mrs. Burroughs was accompanied on her return by her friend, Mrs. Gertrude Roberts Sherer, who was her classmate at Smith college.

Mrs. Shattuck and daughter Marjorie went to Nantasket last Saturday for a two-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. W. H. Gooch is spending two weeks with her friend, Mrs. Lithgow, in Newton.

Charles Waitt took a trip to Provincetown last Tuesday and encountered the rough waters that do not add to the pleasures of the trip. George Richardson is taking the place of our rural delivery man. Mr. Richardson is enjoying his vacation. Zenie Lovelace has a new truck and is going into the marketing business in company with Waltham parties. Miss Katrina Kimball is spending two weeks in Maine.

CONSTITIATION CAUSES MOST ILLS. Accumulated waste in your thirty feet of bowels causes indigestion, tends to produce fever, upsets digestion, you belch, feel stuffy, irritable, almost morose. If you are suffering with indigestion, eliminate this poisonous waste by taking one or two Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight. Enjoy a full, free bowel movement in the morning—you feel so grateful. Get an original bottle, containing 26 pills, from your druggist today for 25c.

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MIXUP CAUSED BY JEALOUSY The Trouble Wrought by an Exchange of Bags.

How it occurred I cannot explain. While shopping I bought a reticule, or bag, which, before I left the store, I laid on the counters several times. When I got home I tossed it into a closet. The next day, before going out with it, I opened it to put in some samples. I was surprised to find in it a purse containing \$20, a few samples and a letter, the envelope of which was missing. Eager to learn what these things meant, I read the letter. It ran:

Dear Julie—Meet me Thursday afternoon (2 1/2) at the northeast angle of the open square. I shall disguise myself as an old man. Wear the costume of an old woman. Mary doesn't suspect anything. Don't fail. GILBERT.

I was petrified with horror. I was Mary; Gilbert was my lover. The writing was disguised, but the longer I looked at it the more I was convinced that it was a lead attempt to conceal the hand of Gilbert Merriman. I glanced at the clock. I had just half an hour to get to the place of meeting.

When I reached the square the clock in St. Paul's spire stood at 3:10. I walked to the northeast angle, drawing a heavy veil down over my face, through which I could see, but not be recognized. I concluded to sit on one of the benches and wait. Several women came in, but they were all young and passed on. Five minutes before the appointed time an old woman came by with a basket of apples on her arm. As she passed me I asked if she would sell me one. She held out her basket for me to choose, but did not speak. I looked into her face and felt sure that I had caught my bird.

She gave a repressed shriek. "You and Gilbert are mistaken in thinking Mary does not suspect. You must have lost Gilbert's letter, for Mary has it and will be here—perhaps is here now—to expose you. As soon as he comes both of you follow me. I will take you to a place where you can confer in safety."

"Dear, dear woman, how kind you are! There he is now. I'll go and tell him." An old man, much bent and leaning heavily on his cane, came in at a side entrance to the square, and the old woman hastened toward him. They stood talking excitedly, the man looking at me with evident suspicion. The woman was apparently begging him to do as I had suggested, but he appeared to be of a different mind. A policeman happened to stroll by, and the man called to him and said something to him, and they both started for me, followed by the woman.

When they reached me the old man called to "Julie" to come forward. "Is that your bag?" he asked. "Heavens, yes! I didn't notice it before." In my excitement at my discovery of the letter on having the house I had snatched up the bag with its contents, and there it was hanging to my wrist. The old man took it from me and opened it.

"Here's your property," he said to the woman, "and here's the thief. Take her along, policeman!" "Not unless you'll agree to appear against her!"

The man promised, giving his name and address. I was startled to hear him say not Gilbert Merriman, but George Gilbest. The policeman took the bag and its contents and—great heavens!—marched me to the police station.

The only person in the world on whom I could rely to help me out of the scrape was Gilbert Merriman. I vowed that I would be tried and convicted as a thief rather than send for him. Indeed, I took me to the very edge of a coil before I succumbed. One look inside the hand bag was enough. "Wait," I said, "I'll send for a friend."

They took me back to the office, gave me pencil and paper, and I wrote a note to Gilbert, begging him to come to me at once. The messenger was a long while taking him, and when he came I was ready to collapse. I never shall forget the look of pained wonder on his face when he saw me.

"What in the world is the meaning of—"

"Oh, Gilbert! I've been very silly. Yesterday I bought bags while shopping with a woman at a store. There was a note in the bag I picked up signed 'Gilbert'—a girl named Julie, appointing to meet her in the park. I went there expecting to catch you. Instead I—"

"Caught a thief!"

"He went to the desk and explained the matter to the inspector. Then he returned to me and led me out, every one present laughing at me, I red as a cock's comb from my neck to my hair. Gilbert was perfectly lovely to me about the matter, never referring to it, but I never can forget it. As for the other couple, the man gave a false name and never appeared against me, nor did they claim the bag or its contents."

Unintentional Attack. "Pop." "Well, I should say!" "Can an iron dog bark?" "I should say not."

"Yes, it can." "My son, I—"

"I stumbled over one on Rankin's lawn the other day, and it barked my shins."—Judge.

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR EMBROIDERY BY TOUCHES OF BLACK.

In fashions the touch of black is a recognized addition to a color scheme. The same is true of embroidery. Many a centerpiece or scarf that lacks tone may be improved by outlining the color design with black. This is especially recommended on the heavy linen and scrim covers where brilliant hues appear unfinished or need bringing out.

However, black outlining is very effective on the ordinary white linen centerpiece worked in plain white. One of these seen recently had a jewel pattern with conventional scrolls done all in white. The jewels and the scrolls were outlined with a thin black thread. The centerpiece was bordered with heavy white torchon, and the whole was very effective.

Interior Decoration. How to Furnish Your Home Without Superfluous. Most of our schemes of interior decoration as well as our ideas on dress originate in Paris. For some unknown reason the American woman refuses to believe that her own manufacturers are capable of turning out either house furnishings or gowns which possess the same amount of artistic chic as those designed in the French capital. And it must be admitted by even the most patriotic citizen that the Parisian designers are responsible for most of the new ideas in home decoration as well as in feminine costuming.

Take, for instance, the modern craze for black and white in the home. In the drawing rooms of the aristocratic Parisiennes this startling combination was seen and Poiret, the master designer of bizarre clothes for women, was the man who put this somber but smart scheme into execution. Also to the same designer must be credited much of the futurist schemes which now decorate our homes.

The present day Paris is a war center, of course, and from that city has come recently a new craze in interior decoration which reflects very frankly the effect of the war on Parisian homes. It is the cult of simplicity, the doing away with all furniture except that which is absolutely necessary. Whether or not the idea will meet with favor in America remains to be seen.

Fewer possessions and no superfluous will be the watchword for some time to come at any rate, and the principle embodied will not be altogether deplorable from an artistic standpoint. It will prevent the overcrowding of rooms with furniture and ornaments and will help to link the purposeful to the beautiful in that correlation of which true art never loses sight. And so the modern furniture designers may have their opportunity, and in the new field that is opened up to them may erect a standard in matters decorative in which originality will have freer scope and the sense of fitness be given fuller play.

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How to Save Time in Your Housekeeping Tasks. Nowadays in the business world all the new inventions seem to have one end in view—the saving of time.

Housekeepers in their no less important field must keep pace with the men and be on the watch for new ways and new means to save not only time, but strength and energy. A good housekeeper says:

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A particularly appetizing combination, suited to serve at breakfast, luncheon or Sunday night supper, calls for equal parts of finely chopped cold boiled ham and tongue.

Lovers of cheese will enjoy a hot cheese sandwich with filling of softened cheese moistened with cream and lightly seasoned with Worcester-shire sauce and paprika.

Scrape the tenderloin steak with a knife, rub it over with the cut side of a lemon and put on a faint dust of salt and pepper.

Chocolate Cake. One-half cake of chocolate, one-half cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of milk, one egg yolk and a pinch of salt.

Beat one-half dozen fresh eggs lightly. Rub one-half cupful of tomatoes through a colander and mix with the eggs.

THE SILO IS THE ANSWER.

Take a stalk of corn and appraise it at its value. Two-thirds of its worth to the farmer is in the ear or ears. One-third of the value is in the stalk, the husks and the blades.

GREEN MANURE EXPERIMENTS

Results Obtained From Different Farm Stations in North Dakota. [Prepared by North Dakota experiment station.]

There is a difference of opinion as to the effect on soil fertility of allowing the land to lie bare. The practice is generally thought to be destructive of humus.

Sweet clover, being a biennial plant, is seeded with the grain crop of the previous year. Thus no extra cultivation is required for its production.

From the standpoint of immediate returns it is evident that green manuring as compared with clean fallow has not increased the yield of the wheat crop at any of the stations.

A Convenient Milk Stool. The cut shows a handy milk stool and one very easily made. From a larid tub or large candy pail, with a keyhole saw cut out the wood at the top, as shown.

Clean Up the Fence Corners. Roadside and fence corners free of weeds, rank grass and rubbish are not only pleasing in appearance, but infestations crop pests cannot start house-keeping in such places.

Best. The top hoop must be removed to do this. Remove the side handles or ball and cut in the center of the bottom two semicircular openings to fit the hands as desired, these for a handle. This stool is stout, light and the right height for an ordinary person.

A WISE JUDGE

When the war between the states ended and the colored man was endowed with citizenship a grave responsibility was placed upon him for which he wasn't prepared.

"Tell the cou't wha' Pete gone done to you," said the judge. "Pete he de mos' good fo' nuttin nigger in de state of Alabama. Now he got free he t'ink he hain't got nuttin to do but sit out in de sun an' sleep."

"Yo' honah," said the defendant's counsel, "I thought it was Pete mistreated Susan, not Susan mistreated Pete."

"I didn't get no divorce. I jest married ag'in. Two years arter dat ma marster lose a cotton crop an' we was all sold out, me an' ma wife bein' sold to different marsters. Den I married anudder wife."

"How do you know they are in those places?" "I don't. I married 'em dar." The judge looked up at the boards which constituted the ceiling in mute deliberation.

"De persecutin' attorney will sum up an' de counsel fo' de prisoner will sum up, den de cou't will gib her decision."

"De new law of marriage among us niggers since he 'manicipation proclamation an' different from de ole law. Under de new law Sue am Pete's wife, an' he bou'n' to tak' keer ob her an' de chillun. De cou't derefo' decides dat Pete got to go to wo'k or go to jail."

"Yo' kin jist go on 'pealin' de case 'til kingdom come," said the judge. "Pete, yo' got to wo'k. Sue, ef he don't go to wo'k yo' split anudder rollin' pin on his head."

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hills, Ruth Hills and friend, Miss Katharine, Robert and Merion Baker, Hazel Leavy, James Hill and Hazel Lou-

There was a fire Wednesday morning near Pine Hill schoolhouse. Fearing the schoolhouse might catch fire the school alarm was sent in and it was quickly put out.

The Hollis baseball team won from Wilton last Saturday afternoon by the score of 5 to 1.

Carl Brown had a narrow escape from serious injury on last week Friday evening while on his way home on his bicycle at 9:20, when he ran into William Woodin's team near his home.

It is expected that the annual church fair which the ladies are planning for August 27, will be held both afternoon and evening.

Miss Bernice Holmes has been spending her vacation in Boston and vicinity. Mrs. Nellie (Britton) Sheppardson has been taking her place at the telephone office while she is away.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacMaster and children motored to North Andover, Mass., and spent the week-end with Roy M. Tuttle and family.

A party of ladies, consisting of Mrs. Mary Hildreth, Mrs. Maria Sheild, Miss Borden and Miss Margaret Place, took an auto ride to Nashua, Amherst, Wilton and Milford on last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Colburn had as Sunday guests Mr. Colburn's sister and her husband, from Lowell, Mass. They came up in their auto.

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Saturday, August 21, 1915.

PEPPERELL

About Town

Miss Molly Frazer returned on Monday from a visit in New Bedford, and this week, in company with her grandmother, Mrs. Guerrier, she has gone to Plymouth for a week's stay.

Mrs. Lilla Hardy, of Lowell, the guest of Mrs. Rose, at her little son John returned with her on her return Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett and children have been at Gardner a part of this week, on Monday, a few days of Mr. Bartlett's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brainerd and family and Otto Shattuck returned home from Maine on Friday of last week. They report a pleasant auto trip in spite of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Cuthbert spent Sunday in Milford with relatives.

Miss Ida Austin, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Charles Lawrence, on the Nashua road, returned to her home in New York last week.

Mrs. Lawrence accompanied her friend into Boston, remaining until Monday of this week.

Mrs. Frank Marston went to Melrose last week, taking her two little children, to assist Mr. Marston in the work of packing their goods. Their plans were somewhat upset by a slight accident, a sprained ankle, sustained by Mrs. Marston.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, who were on their way to the arm and was left with his grandmother, Mrs. Leander Stewart, at Oak Hill.

Mrs. Francis Lawrence entertained a party of relatives and friends on Sunday, consisting of her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, of Hollis, N. H., Miss Hazel Sparks of Melrose Highlands and Miss Bertha Clifton of Hollis.

Mrs. W. H. Heers entertained Miss Ruth Barker of Athol last week at her home at the Methodist parsonage.

Miss Natalie Chapman, who spent a few days last week at her home at Concord, returned Tuesday to spend the remainder of this month with Miss Ida Shattuck.

Henry Tarbell, who has been confined to his home with rheumatism for the past three weeks, came down stairs for a few hours last week. He is somewhat worse and he is again confined to his room.

The sale of fancy cakes and salads held by the girls of the Democratic Campaign committee, Monday evening, and fairly well attended, considering the weather that afternoon. The "white elephant" was very much in evidence at Mrs. Copp's ice cream parlor, where the girls sold, although not full grown, being about three feet by five, only it attracted much favorable comment and reflected much credit on the organizer and maker. The girls will receive ten dollars as the result of their work in which they were ably assisted by the guardian of the circle, Mrs. William H. Heers.

Mrs. Chandler Tucker and son Fredric from Marlboro have been the guests of Mrs. S. E. P. Tucker this week.

Miss Elizabeth Todd of Boston came Thursday of last week to spend a few days with her mother, Miss Ida Shattuck. She is the daughter of the late Moses Todd, who will be remembered by many of the older residents as the former owner of the brick house on Shipley hill, now occupied by Mrs. R. E. Baker. In company with Miss Shattuck, Miss Todd visited many of her former friends, Brookline and surrounding towns.

Miss Anna Burns has returned home from Middleboro, N. S., bringing back her small nephew, Spurgeon Weaver, as he was so very homesick there.

David A. Weston is reported as getting a discharge shortly and is expected home from the hospital at Nashua in a few days.

at the Hollis cemetery on Saturday afternoon of last week, his mother, Mrs. Edith (Mason) Dabreault, being well known there. The little casket was covered with beautiful flowers sent by the following kind friends:

Bouquet sweet peas, Mrs. W. H. Ames; spray carnations and asters, Mrs. Winifred Cheever (Greenfield), N. H.; carnations, Mrs. Harold Wheeler of Wilton; bouquet white phlox, the Little Sisters; spray roses, Mrs. John G. Goff; spray white phlox, Mrs. Annie Cheever; spray white phlox, Mrs. Nellie Howard; spray asters and lilies, Mrs. A. H. Harris; pansies, Mrs. Burns; pink asters, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robbins; chrysanthemums and baby's breath, Mrs. Charles Goff; spray pink and white asters, Mrs. Annie Cheever; spray white sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw; spray asters, Mr. and Mrs. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Howard; spray sweet peas, Helen Marshall; bouquets nasturtiums, Misses Tenney, Hollis and Mrs. Phinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Meriam, their daughter, Miss Mae, and Son Elba, motored to New Haven, Conn., on Friday of last week, to visit Marshall Meriam, Jr., and his family. They returned on Monday night.

There are to be no services at the Congregational church during the last two weeks of August.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Qua entertained on Monday evening, from Lowell, and Mrs. Qu's sister, Mrs. Merriman, from Philadelphia, over the week-end.

Mrs. Raymond Potter and little daughter Celma, of Brookline, have returned from a trip to the coast, where they were with Mrs. Potter, for the past week.

Mrs. H. Wesley Leavitt left town on last Saturday, having previously disposed of most of her household effects. The remainder was shipped to Jersey City, N. J., where she will reside for the present with her mother, who has been with her during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Line in Johnson went to Boston last Saturday to visit Mrs. Bertha, taking in some of the beaches before returning on Monday.

Mrs. Sumner G. Shattuck is taking a two-weeks' vacation at Oak Orchard Beach, N. Y.

The Nashua River Paper Company have put a new thorough Packard truck on the route between here and their Groton mill in place of the five-ton Amco truck formerly in use.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lakin went to South Portland, Me., Monday, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Frank Dunton and family for a week or more.

Pepperell A. A. played the Rovers in Fitchburg last Saturday afternoon. The team was captained by Peppereil A. A. and carried over in Duran's auto and Harold Tower's.

Audrey Bancroft, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bancroft, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital last Saturday for an operation for adenoids, which was successfully performed by Dr. Kittredge. Mrs. Bancroft remained with friends in Nashua during a few days of her little daughter's stay at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everts of West Roxbury, were in town over Sunday at H. N. Tower's, High street.

The social dance held by the young people at Central hall on Friday evening of last week was well attended and enjoyed by all. Music was furnished for dancing by Vernon Bancroft on the piano. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the dance were: Edgar Frost and Raymond Hildreth.

Thomas Gardner has charge of the town team during the absence of Driver Lakin.

Mrs. Frank Stevens of Newbury Center has been visiting relatives in town, the home of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Lunt, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newell and three boys from Groton, N. Y., are visiting in town. They are guests at the home of Mrs. E. L. Hill, 10 Woodward, at High street, and with other relatives in town.

Mrs. E. L. Hill, who has been spending the summer at her daughter's home in Groton, returned to her home on Monday last week. She is accompanied by her three children, Norman, Albert and Robert, and will be returning to Mills in a week or ten days. Mrs. Frank King of Mills has been her guest during the past week. Mr. King is now with Dr. Hill by the river over Sunday.

Dr. Charles Heald and wife are taking an auto trip as far as western New York state, visiting also at Mrs. Heald's former home in that state.

P. J. Hayes went to Westchester, N. Y., Monday, bringing back Mr. Hayes, who has been visiting there. His sister, Mrs. Fred Heald, returned with them for a short visit in town.

John Leary, who was the manager of the motorcycle club, has been in town, and substituted for the late Mr. Leary on Monday he took a short trip to the coast, where he was with Mrs. Leary, who was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Armand Gelleau and Mrs. Fred Nye have remained here during the past week with their mother, Mrs. M. E. Lender.

A. C. Stewart, of Oak Hill, met with quite an accident last week, although it proved more painful than serious. While having at his farm on Boynton street the horse started suddenly and he was building a load of hay, and Mr. Stewart was thrown to the ground. He was much shaken, but his head received the worst of the fall. The whole side of the face was bruised and lacerated, and he suffered intensely for twenty-four hours with the pain in one eye. With good care, he drove to town soon after the accident occurred, to have the wounds dressed by a physician, fortunately finding Dr. Heald in his office. He is out and about his work again.

News was recently received from Mrs. Eliza Going, who resided in this town many years and left many friends here. She is now living with a daughter, Mrs. Newcomb, at 23 Hampden street, Boston, where she would be pleased to see or hear from old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunton and family are at the First camp, Sunday at Mr. Dunton's camp at Lake Massapoag to enjoy a fish dinner.

Investigate the superior advantages and opportunities offered by the Fitchburg Business College, Catalogue upon request.

Mrs. D. L. Whitmarsh returned on Tuesday from a trip in Maine, visiting at Portland and other cities. Mr. Whitmarsh is still at Blue Hills, N. H.

Mrs. N. W. Appleton recently entertained Mrs. Edward W. Smith, of Boston, Mrs. George Bolger of Roxbury, Mrs. George Bolger of Roxbury, and her mother, Mrs. Ella Tucker, who is spending the summer at the Tucker homestead, Brookline. They were also guests at Baker's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cushing of Westfield are at the Pierce homestead, where they are to visit until September 1. Miss Harriet Dow from Palestine, Pa., is also here, her vacation there until October 1. Miss Josie Tyler, who was formerly a teacher in town, but is now living in Oxford, has been visiting here at the home of Mr. John Greer.

Miss Helen Wood of Wood's Village, Shirley, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alvin Wright.

Amelia Mahoney returned to Middleboro on Tuesday, after a stay of some weeks in town at the home of her brother, Amos Mahoney. His son George returned with her for a short stay with his grandparents if he proves contented away from home.

At the meeting of the East Village Social club held at the home of Mrs. Leroy Nutting on Wednesday afternoon, there was an excellent attendance, fifteen members and two guests being present. There were several selections of some of the old songs by members of the club and Mrs. Ida Goff gave a reading, "A bit of ancient history." Mrs. Albert Parker in her admirable imitation of the gossiping washwoman caused much laughter and hearty approval. Mrs. E. W. Swasey gave "Reminiscences of Lucy Stone." The hostess served light refreshments at the close of the program. It was voted to hold the next meeting September 1 with Mrs. S. M. Nokes, as a picnic meeting.

Joseph Graham visited his brother in Southbury on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Harriet Wright is spending part of her vacation with relatives in Nashua.

Joseph Mahoney came from Middleboro Tuesday for a short stay in town at the home of his brother.

Miss Alice Lawson returned Thursday morning, after her visit to Somerville and Charlestown, where she has been visiting her relatives and a friend, Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Hoath, father-in-law, who are relatives in Somerville, which was mentioned in the article for the week ending August 14.

Mrs. A. P. Upson and sons returned home Wednesday of last week, after a short stay at the Richardson cabin at Sandy pond, Ayer.

Miss Edna Kittredge took in the excursion to Lake Winnepesaukee on Tuesday.

George Withrow of Boston has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. Whitcomb on Park street this week.

Mrs. J. A. Frossard visited at Silver Lake, Wilmington, recently, bringing back her little granddaughter, Virginia, on Monday.

Thomas Thayer and daughter, Miss Nancy, returned to town on Monday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodward, their relatives, the past week. They return home this Saturday.

The families of Dr. E. D. Hays and H. B. Foster have been camping at White Lake for the past week.

Mrs. M. J. Witt and grandchildren returned this week from Lake Winnepesaukee, where they have been spending part of their vacation.

Masses Edith Hatheway and Dana LeBlond spent the week-end with Mrs. Stetson and son and friends from Chelsea at their summer camp at Hollis, N. H.

place at the home playground Tuesday afternoon, August 21, as soon as possible. The events of the afternoon will be the 100-yard dash, the one mile run, high jump, broad jump, baseball throw and the pull-up or shin contest. First place will score five points, second place three points and third place one point.

Dr. Kibbourn, scoutmaster, will accompany the Groton troop and Dr. R. Child and C. M. Gage will act for the Pepperell troop, during the contest.

Since it is quite certain that friends of the visiting troop will be present to witness the contests, it is equally desirable that the friends and especially the parents of the town boys should make special plans to be present at the contest and we feel that all who are interested in track meets will feel well rewarded for attending.

Notice is given the Pepperell Boy Scouts to meet for a try-out on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

The brush is being cleared away on the upper part of the brook by Instructor Tower, assisted by some of the boys. This will afford better skating next winter.

Funeral Services

The services for the late Henry Leroy were held at the residence on Heath street last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Mr. Webster officiating. It was largely attended by relatives and friends, although an unusually large number were unable to reach here in time. Those who attended from out-of-town were his brother's widow, Mrs. Oscar Bouchard, of Haverhill, and relatives from the home of the deceased, including Mrs. Obediah Lawrence and family, Mrs. Edward Wright and Mrs. Albert Jordan, all of Hollis; also Mrs. Letetier's daughter, Mrs. Armand Gelleau, and her husband from Brockton, and her daughter, Mrs. Fred Nye, and her husband from Leominster. The numerous, beautiful floral offerings showed the esteem of his friends and relatives.

The deceased was born in St. David's, Ireland, Canada, in July, 1851, making his age 51 years and 1 month. He came to this state in early life and was employed as the Hollisville paper mill in Groton; also at the brick works conducted by Jerome Lawrence on Mt. Lebanon street. He afterward learned the trade of stone mason and for some years past had been interested in lumbering. He was a most successful in the various enterprises through a persistent purpose and much hard labor.

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Grange Notes

The ice cream social held by the Grange on Friday evening of last week, proved to be excellently planned to suit the temperature of that evening and quite a number of the Hollisville paper mill workers were present. The entertainment was furnished by the entertainment arranged for the evening in the form of a novel art gallery.

Mrs. James Starr won first honors in matching certain words with the article from the gallery, in this guessing contest. The refreshments of ice cream and cake were much enjoyed, also a reading by Mrs. Kimball.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held on Friday evening, August 27 and will no doubt be most amusing and particularly interesting in the interesting and interesting subject, "Who shall build the kitchen?" There will also be a paper on "Curious facts" by Gertrude Dane.

Special Town Meeting

The following articles contained in a warrant issued for a special town meeting for Monday evening, August 23, should prove of sufficient interest to the voters of this town to attend as citizens. They are as follows:

Article 1. To see if the town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to carry out the work of the town for the current fiscal year.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to extend the water system as follows: Street standing to Mason street, along Main street to the water works, and a street to the opposite residence of Mr. Webster, thence to a new stand-pipe, and to the water works.

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Masonic Service

The funeral service for the late Fred E. Dudley was held at the residence of Nashua street last Sunday afternoon. The services were in charge of St. Paul lodge of Ayer, as usual, and were attended by a large number of members of this and other lodges attending.

The deceased was a member of Jerusalem Temple lodge, F. and A. M., of Wall-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., and became a Knight Templar in California, holding the Masonic orders in high esteem. Mr. Dudley was a native of Mass-

achusetts and was born in Bolton in 1784. He went west at an early age and for eighteen years was connected with the western railroads as train despatcher, being located at Phoenix, Ariz., and at several cities in California. His health became impaired by the strenuous occupation and he came back east to settle down to farming in his native state. His parents resided in Hudson up to the time of their decease last year. Mr. Dudley and wife came to Pepperell to reside in August of last year.

He leaves a widow, a step-son, to whom he has proved a father, and a sister, Miss Mary Dudley, of Hudson. She was present at the services on Sunday; also two aunts, Mrs. Pierce of Hudson and Mrs. Horton of Marlboro; also several cousins and other relatives from Hudson.

Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery, the regular Masonic ritual service being held at the grave.

Pagant Play

The Pennemaquan Camp-fire Girls will hold a pagant under the large pine in the grove at the rear of the Methodist church on Friday, August 27. The invitation is given in the following unique manner, in original verse:

Ye who wish to know the meaning— Ye who wish to know the purpose, Breadth and scope of work and service of the Camp-fire Girls—come hark ye. To our work and to our pleasures, Come and listen while we show you, How the Camp-fire Girls are busy in their pagant "beast the pine trees" in their camp-fire entertainment. To our work and to our pleasures, Come and listen while we show you, How the Camp-fire Girls are busy in their pagant "beast the pine trees" in their camp-fire entertainment.

Should the weather not permit of an out-door presentation it will be given in the vestry of the church. If held in the grove the entrance to the grounds will be between the church and parsonage. Tickets are on sale at Tower & Cook's, Mrs. Copp's ice cream parlors and C. D. Hutchinson's.

Fletcher Family Reunion

The annual reunion of the Fletcher family and descendants was held at Pepperell Springs, as usual, on Tuesday, August 17. The weather during the entire day was very propitious for enjoyment of the picnic. The gathering was fully as largely attended as usual, relatives and guests to the number of one hundred or more being present. Those present who were the immediate descendants of Samuel Fletcher, the head of the Fletcher family, were Andrew Fletcher of Millis, N. H., the only surviving son of the late Dr. Fletcher, of this town. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter. His sisters, Mrs. John L. Boynton and Mrs. E. H. Wood, of this town, were the nearest descendants. There were many descendants present of the second and third generation, seventeen great-grandchildren being present.

The daughter of the late Dr. Fletcher, Martha Fletcher Smith, was present for the first time for many years, as she is living in town this summer. Her husband, James Walter Smith, and son, John Walter Smith, were also present.

There was a large delegation from Hollis of the relatives, also relatives from Groton. Mrs. Elizabeth Boynton Smith of Everett, who is a sister of the late Dr. Fletcher, was present. A line dinner was served in the grove at noon time and in the evening many drove to the bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. John Boynton for their annual corn roast, as a fitting climax to the occasion.

Death of the Mosquito. The Panama canal was built by paraffin. The fearful mosquito plague, which once made life for the workers unbearable, and which was one of the factors which made the French relinquish their attempts to build the canal, was ended by the simple expedient of covering all stagnant water with a film of paraffin. Midges lay their eggs in stagnant waters, but the larvae which develop have to come to the surface frequently to get fresh air. The paraffin entirely cuts off the supply of air, the larvae are suffocated, and consequently there are no midges. Other parts of the world, formerly regarded as the graves of white men, have now become mosquito free by the same means.—Pearson's Weekly.

Positive and Comparative

In the lobby of a Cincinnati hotel, during an educational convention, one school man approached another and, by way of introducing himself, said: "I'm Beck."

"That's good," replied the man addressed, taking the proffered hand, "I'm more so."

"You're what?" asked the first speaker.

"I say I'm more so," repeated the second.

"What do you mean by that?" "Why, you say you are Beck."

"Yes, I am. My name is Beck."

"Well, my name is Becker."—Youth's Companion.

Like Son Was Father. All through the long sermon little Johnny had been restless, and his mother had to keep pinching him in order to keep him in anything like order. Still his fretting continued.

"Can't you do something with that boy?" whispered the wife to her husband.

"Yes," said the husband. "I second his motion to adjourn."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Subtle Mexican Drug. The Mexican Indians derived from their ancestors, the Aztecs, the method of making the poison of Talavatch. It is a subtle drug, the constituents of which are not known. The peculiar effect of the poison is to destroy the mind while only slightly affecting the body.

The Japs Work All the Time

Literally the Japanese work all the time. It is not at all uncommon to find Japanese men and women at work in their shops at 2, 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning. They must work like this or starve. They live directly in the rear of their places of business. Their entire household equipment comprises a few mats, a few cushions and a little tableware. They go at their job—whether it consists of making cloths or japaud cuff buttons, and work and work until they are exhausted. Then they sleep a little and go back to work. It does not take a Japanese ten minutes to eat his meal of rice and fish. He has his festivals, of course, and a good many of them, but he works the rest of the time, and in many households it must be a special and personal festival, connected with some individual or family gods, to lure him from his occupation. He needs the money.—Samuel G. Blythe in Saturday Evening Post.

Mars and the Hand. There is a mount in the hands of persons who are said to be impressed more in music by marches of warlike character than anything else. It is a soft, cushion-like mount within the center of the hand proper, but is generally developed toward the outer edge of the palm.

These persons are said to be under the influence of Mars and to have inherited warlike tendencies, but it more than usually shows an ordinary amount of courage that is possessed by most persons. These are the ones who would be thrilled by the "Marsellaise," the Russian national hymn, the "Watch on the Rhine" or the "Star Spangled Banner." Subjects of Mars seldom become proficient musicians or successful singers unless the other indications in their hands show other musical fancies.—Buffalo News.

Poor Knights of the Garter. The splendor that surrounds the Order of the Garter makes it almost impossible to believe there ever have been "poor" knights of the order, or that these still exist today. Such, however, is the case. There are now number eighteen in all, and their official title is the Military Knights of Windsor. They are divided into two "foundations," twelve being in the "upper foundation" and the remainder in the "lower." When Edward III. founded the premier order of chivalry of the world to be appointed one poor gentleman to act as a sort of attendant or squire to each knight, and twenty-six was the original number. These were known as the "alm's" or "poor" knights of the garter until the title was changed to the present one by William IV.—London Standard.

Death of the Mosquito. The Panama canal was built by paraffin. The fearful mosquito plague, which once made life for the workers unbearable, and which was one of the factors which made the French relinquish their attempts to build the canal, was ended by the simple expedient of covering all stagnant water with a film of paraffin. Midges lay their eggs in stagnant waters, but the larvae which develop have to come to the surface frequently to get fresh air. The paraffin entirely cuts off the supply of air, the larvae are suffocated, and consequently there are no midges. Other parts of the world, formerly regarded as the graves of white men, have now become mosquito free by the same means.—Pearson's Weekly.

Positive and Comparative. In the lobby of a Cincinnati hotel, during an educational convention, one school man approached another and, by way of introducing himself, said: "I'm Beck."

"That's good," replied the man addressed, taking the proffered hand, "I'm more so."

"You're what?" asked the first speaker.

"I say I'm more so," repeated the second.

"What do you mean by that?" "Why, you say you are Beck."

"Yes, I am. My name is Beck."

"Well, my name is Becker."—Youth's Companion.

Like Son Was Father. All through the long sermon little Johnny had been restless, and his mother had to keep pinching him in order to keep him in anything like order. Still his fretting continued.

"Can't you do something with that boy?" whispered the wife to her husband.

"Yes," said the husband. "I second his motion to adjourn."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Subtle Mexican Drug. The Mexican Indians derived from their ancestors, the Aztecs, the method of making the poison of Talavatch. It is a subtle drug, the constituents of which are not known. The peculiar effect of the poison is to destroy the mind while only slightly affecting the body.

Because. Drawing Teacher—Rastus, your drawing of the mule is very good, but why didn't you finish it? Rastus—Cause, Miss Emily, you tol' us to leave out do tail.—Judge.

Too Young. The Boss—You are late again, Newlywed. Have you a reasonable excuse? Newlywed—No. He's not old enough to reason yet—just yells all night.—Puck.

It is in general more profitable to reckon up our defects than to boast of our attainments.—Carlyle.

A Fortune Telling System

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A table was between them. They had been playing euchre. She suggested a game of hearts.

"No, thanks," he said, "I am not so stupid as to play a game of hearts with a coquette. Your victims are already sufficiently numerous without adding so unworthily a person as myself."

"You know very well what I mean. You simply wish to say something smart."

She was shuffling the cards, but her mind was not on them. What her mind was on, or rather, what was on her mind, did not interest him. She was right in inferring that his remark was intended for something smart.

While she was listlessly shuffling the cards she leaned forward so that the perfume of a flower she wore in her corsage was perilously near his nose. Her red lips were still nearer his. She was looking down at the cards, but presently raised her eyes. They met his resting upon her admiringly, but she dropped them at once.

"Shall I tell your fortune?" she asked.

"Do."

She began to distribute the cards on the table in four piles. Whenever she put a card on the fourth pile she paused and studied it. He asked her what process she was using and she told him it was one she had learned from a fortune teller. A spider laying for a fly is not expected to speak the truth.

She put down four cards, then another four cards, the second fourth card being the knave of spades.

"That's you," she said.

"I'm no knave."

"But you're awfully smart. You scintillate with bright sayings."

He swallowed this little bit of preliminary bait, and it made him hungry for more.

Presently the ten of diamonds fell on the second pile of cards.

"That's a wealthy girl who is angling for you," said the fortune teller.

"What's her name?"

"I know her name, but I'm not going to tell you."

The two of spades fell in the first pile.

"A black deuce indicates that she is crafty. Better look out for her. She