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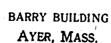
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#### HARVARD

All of the anti-suffrage magazines have been removed from the reading room of the public library without permission. Will the person who took these kindly return same?

Everett Morse and Bernard Fost

Everett Morse and Bernard Poss returned on Tuesday from their ten days' outing at the Wiers, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Savage with their daughters from Leominster are camping for two weeks at the Paige cottage, Bare Hill pond. Rev. J. S. Gove was the guest with Mr. and Mrs. James Murchie while in town over last Sunday. Mr. Gove is to commence work on Sunday next with his new parish at Lynnfield Center.

While pleasure driving last Sunday afternoon with friends Miss Marjorle Warren narrowly escaped serious injury. She was out with her touring jery. She was out with her touring car and had temporarily given the wheel to her friend who wished to drive. Opposite the residence of E. F. Houghton, the driver lost control and the heavy car shot to the wall, knocking a large boulder out of place and finally bringing up against a tree. The forward end of the car was a total wreek and that the occupants of the car were not even bruised seems a miracle. Miss Marjorie treated the episode as a huge joke. She is now driving a new slx-cylinder Buick.

Miss Leila Hambury of Worcester isited a few days this week with Mrs.

S. M. Farnsworth received a very unceremonious call in the person of a large man driving a five passenger car at his home on Tuesday afternoon. The caller chose his own road, cross lawns and between trees. His car was gaily decorated with bits of grape vines and other rondside shrubbery. After bringing up against a wall he introduced himself to Mr. Farnsworth Mr. Farnsworth in turn passed him over to Officer Hanna, who locked him up at Clinton on a charge of operating a car while under the influence of liquor. Wednesday morning before Judge Smith he pleaded not guilty and his case was continued.

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not guilty and his case was continued.

Surveyor Hyan is at work widening the curve in the roads leading up by the Kerley house and towards the town hall and Harvard Common. Pattista Sarino and Miss Cella Ger

mano, both of this town, were mar-ried at the Unitarian parsonage Sat-urday evening, August 28, and left for a week's wedding trip. Miss Iola Bemis has a new 1916 Studebaker Four that she purchased of the Ayer Auto Station.

To Shirley Labor day-nuff sed. Miss Myra Hosmer, of West Acton, is visiting this week with Mrs. H. Emma Whitney.

The cottage house on the George F. Pollard estate, which is now being completed, is to be occupied by Alexander D. MacLennan and family. This very attractive place has been thoroughly fitted up with the best modern ideas—electric lights, bathroom complete, and running water—makes this an ideal home.

Mrs. George, Dinnyage and accept the property of the control of

Mrs. George Dinsmore and son Roy, of Shirley, spent the week-end and over Sunday with Mrs. Fred A.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Calkins spent part of this week with relatives in North Abington.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bacon closed their cottage at the pond on last Wed-nesday and returned with their fam-lly to their home in Albany, N. Y. John Hopkins, of Somerville, and Miss Rosalie McNamara, of Dorches-ter, are guests this week with the Misses Kerley.

William J. Kerley, with a party of riends, attended the band concert and dance at Clinton on last Tuesday

Mrs. H. J. Brewer, of New York city, is visiting her daughter and family, Mrs. P. H. Babcock, at Hill-

The next meeting of the Grange

will be on Tuesday evening. September 7. The program, which is to be announced, is in the hands of the lecturer and will be of interest to all. A state speaker is to be present at the meeting on September 21, and a meeting of more than usual interest is sure to result. Fruitlands will be open all day on

The Pageant of the Dance to be given this Saturday afternoon, under the ausdices of the Woman's club, pitomiss to be something grand in all that is attractive to the senses. Fay's orchestra will furnish the music for the afternoon. promises to be something grand in all that is attractive to the senses. Fay's orchestra will furnish the music for the afternoon. The costuming, which has been carefully planned and executed in color schemes, is being handled by able heads and hands. The setting of the scences is to be in the helds in the rear of the Bromheld grounds and has also been given thought in regard to artistic effects. Mrs. E. H. Johes, a teacher of experience in the work of this kind, has been thoroughly drilling the 150 who take part in the dances, and her work is being very successful. The pageant will open at three o'clock in the afternoon, September 4. If stormy the affair will be conducted on Monday, September 6, at the same time and place. The rush on the sale of seats September 6, at the same time and place. The rush on the sale of seats forecasts great success for this event, the reserved seat section being en-tirely sold out. There will, however, be ample seating space for all who attend and also for parking of autos,

#### Bromfield Notes.

Bromfield school will reopen Wednesday, September 8. This year the hours will be from nine to three with a little longer intermission at noon. In making the day longer we are following the example set by scores of secondary schools in the country.

Miss Sears will again be with us. In Miss Chadwick's place will be Mrs. Edgerly, of Somersworth, N. H., a teacher of more than ten years' sucessful experience.

Several minor repairs have been made during the vacation, notably upon the desks, which have been scraped and re-varnished.

#### Church Notes.

The usual service for public worship will be held at the Congregational church on Sunday morning with the pastor in charge. Miss Parker and Mr. West will sing the duet of al church on Sunday morning with the pastor in charge. Miss Parker All the schools begin next Tuesday, and Mr. West will sing the duet of tenor and soprano, "Thou glorious Jaffrey, N. H., is the new teacher of city."

The Bible school will resume its Miss Makel Biss leaves Menday sessions on Sunday at twelve o'clock, for her position as teacher in Farmafter a vacation of two weeks. The ington, N. H. sessions on Sunuay, as the safetr a vacation of two weeks. The annual rally day services will be held later in the month. It is hoped that the good attendance of the first part of the year may be continued through the fall.

Miss Viola Parker will have charge the food and candy-sale under the food and candy-sale under the

Miss Viola Parker will have charge of the Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 7.30 in the evening. The subject provided is "Throw yourself into your task." There will be special music.

There will be the ruglar service of worship in the Unitarian church next Sunday morning at 10.45 with setmon by the pastor. Music under the directing of W. B. Cleaves. Everybody beautiful violating. heartily welcome. The Unitarian Sunday school will resume its separate suspines next Sunday at twelve.

#### Still , River.

A. A. Hutcherson took a party in his auto to Temple, K. H., on a herryhis auto to Tempie, R. ra. on a mining trip a few days ago and they full baskets. On The day Mr. Hutcherson took Mr. Drary and two sisters to New Ipswich, N. H., to visit friends, Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Addie L. Moore, of Picinton, was the guest of her coasins, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, a few days this week.

Charles Merrifield has been in the sick list for a week, but is now on the road to recovery.

M. A. Farnworth lost his "colt," which, owing to old age, had become helpless and had to be put out of its suffering. It was over twenty-seven years old and has been a familiar years old and has been a familiar figure on the streets of Still River for many years. Mr. Farnsworth raising it from a colt. Mrs. Thomas Higgs entertained a

sister over Sunday.

Miss Blanche Willard and her nephew, Harold Whittemere, spent Wednesday in Boston.

Wednesday in Boston.

Mrs. Carrie Nourse had a visit frem Beulah Sampson, of Lancaster Wednesday, it being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Nourse. She received quite a number of remembrances from her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell B. Willard entertained Winslow Wetherhee of West Acton, Miss Cora Brown of Ayer and other relatives from California Miss Louise Bateman, of Arlington,

Miss Louise Bateman, or Armigeon, who is to be one of the special dancers at the pageant, was the guest of her uncle and munit, Fred and Eliza Bateman, Thursday, coming to attend a rehearsal of the work for Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Knapp, of Malden, have been guests recently at Red Maple Inn; also, Mr. and Mrs. Ernshowe and family, of Brookline, were there over Suhday. Miss Caroline S. Graham, of Bos

Miss Caroline S. Graham, of Boston, is at present stopping at the inn. Miss Graham is well-known in Boston and vicinity as a teacher of physical improvement, and on Thursday afternoon she gave a talk on her work to the ladies of Still River at the parlor of the inn. Miss Graham told of her becoming interested in the work and her becoming victor very much in and her hearers were very much in-terested. Possibly later she will give another talk and give actual illustra-tions in costume of her methods. We understand that she would like to form a class either here or in Harvard, taking pupils from this and adjoining towns.

Miss Laura P. Whitney, of Peabody spent Thursday at the inn. Mrs. Whitney, proprietor of the inn is making special preparations for en-tertaining guests Saturday and Mon-

#### TOWNSEND

auto party, including Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and daughter, Miss Buth Davis, from Sanford, Me., Mrs. Edwin Proctor and daughter, Miss Mildred Proctor, of Milford, N. H., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Jones at Seven Pines.

Capt, and Mrs. Hatch of Everett were mid-week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noyes at Sachem villa. Miss Vera Austin and Miss Mona Fra-

her home in Malden on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cummings attended the wedding in Winchendon on Sunday of L. T. Cummings and Miss Laura Fielden. This is the third wedding in the Cummings family this zummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blake are sor, and Mrs. Ralph Blake are spending the week in Wollaston. During their sojourn Mr. Blake will visit poultry plants along the South shore.

Mrs. Lorenzo Doran arrived home Wednesday night from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Albert Porter, in Fitchburg. Miss Helen Stacy and her friend, Mrs. Taylor, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reavy, at Maplewood

cottage. Mrs. Walter Proctor and son Hil-dreth from Needham have been visit-ing Mrs. Reed of Mason and Mrs. Harriet Strout of this village. Mrs. W. H. Watson and little

daughter Mary Jane arrived on Tues-day at Harbor farm from Craig, Mo. The friends of Miss Isabel Ewens have been glad to see her about town again, much improved in health. Miss Ewens returned to Pembroke, N. H., on Tuesday, August 21.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett started on Thursday, September 2, for an extended auto tour through Maine. They will visit Mr. Bennett's brother at Paris and friends at Sweden. Miss Luscombe, of the Massachusetts Suffrage society, spoke on the question of franchise at Depot square and square squar

clear, direct and forcible address,

bers of this fraternity in Townsend.

The food and candy sale under the auspices of the Birthday club Thursday afternoon in the Congregational church vestries was well attended and well patronized. Following the business meeting a vocal sole was rendered by Miss Violet McKnight and reading by Mrs. Ityling Seaver. The vestry was prettily decorated with bouquets of golden rod and dahlias.

Bey George E Weekley (1988)

dahlias.

Rev. George R. Moody of Ballardvale, former pastor of the Methodist church, visited friends in town Wednesday and Thursday. His many friends here are pleased to note that he is gaining although still unable to go about without the aid of crutches. Mr. Moody left by auto for Lunenburg Thursday evening.

Wm. Bush, L. C. Jefts and J. B. Blood from this town attended the 555 regiment reunion, of which they tre members, held in Oddfellows' hall in Fitchburg, Thursday, Septemb Rev. William Hodge and family who have been spending their vaca-tion in town, returned Thursday to their home and parish in Franklin.

Miss Gertrude Higgins and Miss Florence Lancey have been enjoying an outing and visit this week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cram at Everett. The Townsend A. A. will play the Milford A. A. Saturday afternoon at Athletic park.

Dr. E. C. Charlton and wife returned from their vacation Thursday and services will again be held at the Methodist church, the paster occupying the pulpit.

Miss Marion L. Whitcomb enter Miss Marion L. Whitcomb enter-tained thirty young people at her home on Tuesday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Anna Doyle, of San Diego, Cal. After playing a few kames of whist the guests joined in a sing. The accompaniments were played on Miss Whitcomb's new plane.

Mrs. James E. Smith, Mrs. Clifford Shedd and Glenore Shedd have visit-ed relatives in Worcester during the week, and Mrs. Luther Piper, of New-ton, has assumed household responsi-bilities at the Smith home.

Miss Emily Sauler, who has been it the Gainsboro tea-rooms in Boston he last two years, has accepted a lestrable position with the Woman's lity club, of Beacon street, Boston eginning her duties there the midlle of September

pr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown and lit-tle daughter, of Springfield, have spent this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, at the com-non.

Mrs. Ralph McNiff, of Boston, is siting her home people, the George falls, of Taylor street. Miss Margaret Crooks, of Brook-line, has been the guest of her col-lege classmate, Miss Mildred Flagg, of Shatuck street, Miss Flagg will leave for Northfield next Monday to same her teaching in the girls

Fletcher have been guests of the J. H. D. Whitcombs part of this week. Miss Laurice Flagg came home of The sday from Providence, R. where she has spent the summer. The Edward Scott family will va-

he Priest tenement on Foster next Tuesday and return to home in Somerville.

Mrs. Harry Smith will be in charge of domestic daties at her father's dur-ing his absence from town. Mrs. Charles L. Smith and young son are spending the week-end in

Annisquan. Mrs. Added Stront of Colorado, Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. Charles Austin of Arlington, and Mrs. S. Z. Cleaves of Rindge, N. H., have visited Mrs. John H. Kimball this last week. Miss Gladys Kamball, of Gardner has been at home for two days. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings,

Wollaston, have visited the George H Cash family on their way a trip to New Hampshire. The rext meeting of the Grange, September 17, will be open, and Past Master Lield of the State Grange, will give an illustrated become on "Good

Monday. When George H Cash went into his

harn last Tuesday morning he found three of his cows dead and a fourth Upon inspection it discovered that nitrate of soda has been placed before the animals. Fur ther than this he knows little, bu some evil minded person is evidently priding himself on the work of his most distardly invention.

All the services of the Baptist church will be resumed the first Sun-day in September. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening in the yestry. The annual election of officers of the Baptist Y. P. S. C. E. will be held on Sunday evening at the regular young people's meeting.

The food sales in the Baptist vestry

will be discontinued for the present. The committee feel grateful to the ladies who have contributed food and to all who have purchased. D. G. Houghton and family enjoyed the hospitality of the Dr. H. B. Priest family of Ayer last Sunday, thus ob-serving Mr. and Mrs. Houghton's wedding anniversary.

Prof. C. E. Whiting, who has been in town the last two weeks, returns today to his home in Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Robbins are visiting her home people, the F. C. Hartwells of King street,

at the Common and return to Ayer in time for her daughter Lucille to attend the opening of the fall term of school.

Mrs. Alta Hollis will close her home

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tion was mastered in ten minutes ing in it of all agricultural Tegislation from the time assistance came. The of 1914, so arranged that invone in-Concord and Acton fire departments were called and responded promptly, but their services were not needed

#### as the fire was nearly extinguished when they arrived. Midshipman Examination,

An examination for the designation of a midshipman to the U. S. Naval academy will be held by Congressman John Jacob Rogers at the high school, Kirk street, Lowell, on October 20. The civil service commission, through the request of Mr. Rogers, will prepare the questions, hold the examination correct. tion, correct the papers and certify to him the ranks and relative standing of the competitors. There will be three alternates designated also. The three alternates designated also. The examination will consist of algebra, geometry and grammar in the morning, with an intermission of an hour for luncheon, and in the afternoon geography, history of the United States and arithmetic, three hours being allowed at each session, six hours in all. The official examination to the academy will be held by the United States civil service commission probably ta the high school. Kirk probably ta the high school, Kirk street, Lowell on February 15 and on April 18, 1916. Those desiring to take the unofficial examination of Oc-tober 20, should furnish Mr. Rogers with their names and addresses as

soon as possible, but in no event later than October 13. VALUABLE BOOK FOR FARMERS

The annual report of the secretary of the State Board of Agriculture has of the State Board of Agriculture has come from the press and may be obtained by application to the secretary at 136 State House, Boston. The book this year is a volume of 687 pages of reading matter and 54 pages of illustrations. In addition to a review of the year 1914 from the farmers standpoint, which is contained in the report of Secretary Wilfrid Wheeler, the book is full of solid and valuable information for farmers. Cranberry growing, rat riddance, farm sewage disposal, co-operation in fruit growing in Nova Scotia, alfalfa. farm sewage disposal, co-operation in fruit growing in Nova Scotia, alfalfa growing, farm water supplies from the health standpoint, are among the topics treated, each one by experts. There is a very brief, clear and practical article on "The home vegetable garden," by Allen French, containing a map for the layout of a garden 165x100 feet, and this article should prove useful to both suburbanite and farmer. The first annual report of the board's specialist in agricultural club work, Prof. William R. Hart, of Amherst, is included in the volume and is illustrated with pictures of the attend the opening of the fall term of school.

A fire originating in the ktchen of Nagog Inn list Monday brought help from the neighborhood and the situa- new feature of the book is the print-

terested can tell hit a glance just what the general court has done for the farming interests of the state during the past year.

The board has a limited number of

copies of the annual report for dis-tribution. Those wishing the book sent by mail should send postage, which will-amount to seven cents in

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#### WESTFORD

Center.

Miss Evelyn Hamlin is expected to arrive home this Saturday from a most enjoyable eight-weeks' trip to the California exposition, and goes on Monday to Cranston, R. I., where she is to teach this year. The other members of Miss Hamlin's party were Miss Clara Fisher and Miss Elizabeth Kittedge, formerly of Westford.

Mrs. Nellie Carkin and son, Warren E. Carkin, have moved from Mr. Seavey's tenement over the old store of Mrs. Frances Prescott's house on Boston road.

A tribute to Ex-Gov. Long's memory at the J. V. Fletcher library on Tuesday, the day of his funeral, was A tribute to Ex-Gov. Long's memory at the J. V. Fletcher library on Tuesday, the day of his funeral, was the placing of two of his photographs on the librarian's desk. One of the photographs was taken in early life, as he looked when preceptor at Westford academy, and the other in later life and as the present generation knew him. These pictures had previously been presented to the library by Miss Harriet M. Rogers, also a former teacher at the academy. The pictures were placed Tuesday against a flag draped background and bouquets of flowers before them, while overhead was a picture of the beloved Lincoln.

Miss Marion Gill, of Waltham, is a quest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert

Mrs. Oscar R. Spalding, assisted by Mrs. Oscar R. Spaining, assisted by her sister, Mrs. John S. Greig, entertained the Bridge Whist club Wednesday evening. There were seven tables of whist and all details of the game, decorations and refreshments were most delightfully carried out for were most definition of the guests present.
On Friday afternoon of last week
Mrs. Harry B. Prescott entertained
the club at a very pleasant porch
party. Delicious refreshments were

All the schools in town will open next Tuesday morning. Caretakers W. M. Wright at the academy building and Edmund Baker at the Frost school have their respective buildings in the pink of condition for the opening of school.

Hildreth's the first of the week.

Mrs. Charles L Hildreth and son

mills, which took place shortly after mills, which took place shortly after three o'clock last Sunday morning, was most distinctly heard and felt by Westford residents and many inquiries were made at the local telephone exchange during the forenoon. Various causes that we have heard first letter opened by Censor 324 was addressed to Francis A. Frost, New York city. Mr. Frost will be remembered as a native of Westford, eldest son of William E. Frost, so many years at the head of Westford academy. His mother is still with us, another large sum of English mency and securities passed over the Stony Brook road last Saturday well earned rest decided that a neighboring poultry man was up shooting skunks.

boring poultry man was up shooting skunks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Spalding are absent for a few days, touring in their automobile through beautiful Western Massachusetts.

Services opened auspiciously at the Congregational church last Sunday morning after the vacation. As a commentary on some brands of the August weather we note that a fire in the furnace added to the comfort of all.

The date set for the annual agri-

and Acton ford Grange on September 16.

All roads led to the Whitney play-ground last Saturday afternoon when fully 600 people witnessed the big game between Westford A. A. and Townsend A. A., which resulted in a 7-to 6 victory for Westford. Many auto-leads of friends of the Townsend team came down to witness what they fondly hoped would be a wis 7-to 6.

height of the camping season, proved her interests to the domestic circle, very successful as planned and carried out by Mrs. Goode and Mrs. Hildreth, and the proceeds go toward general improvements in the camping community, such as road repairing, repairing the board walk to the tensis courts, etc. Various other affairs have been given by other campers during the season with similar object.

Her interests to the domestic circle, As neighbor and friend her symparities were warm and far reaching. Both in Lowell and in Brookline she gave never failing support to her church and to all worthy philanthropies."

Graniteville.

Several of the Dov Scouts who have been given with similar object.

from Westford were Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher and Abiel J. Abbot, members of the academy trustees. The board of trustees was also represented by Henry M. Wright of Quincy, Hon. Charles Sumner Hamlin of Boston, and J. Adams Bartiett, of Chelmsford. During the hour of the service the bell at the academy was tolled seventy-seven strokes, seventy-seven being Gov. Long's age. The flag on the school flagpole was at half-mast. The trustees of the academy sent the following telegram to Mrs. Long the following telegram to Mrs. Long

and family: Mrs. John D. Long, Hingham, Mass. The trustees of the Westford academy send their deepest sympathy to you and family in your great bereavement. The memory of his love for and interest in the academy will long be cherished by the board. His former pupits and citizens join in expression of sorrow.

About Town.

r. and Mrs. Clarence Foss, of chridge, have been spending a cw.th Mr, and Mrs. C. Willis Hilh.

Cambridge, have been spending a practice of marketing in Lowell.

Week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Willis Hildreth and their children, of Bayonne, N. J., while en route to a visit to kinspeople in New Hampshire, stopped over for a night at Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hildreth's the first of the week. enjoyment.

The British censors are now Roger are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hidreth joins them for the weekend, all staying over to the holiday.

The explosion at the Acton powder mills, which took place shortly after

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large number of patrons. There was music, games and sociability, and at 6.30 a fine baked-bean supper with all gracious charm of her presence. In the fixings were served to over fifty people. This pleasant affair, at the height of the campling season, proved her interests to the domestic circle.

Mrs. Clarence Hill and son Robert of Leominster are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Daly. Misses Catherine Brown and Mil-

dred Parrott are enjoying an outing at Revere beach. Miss Violet Collins is enjoying a short rest from her nursing duties at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Collins.

Dr. Harrison M. Bennett of Washington, D. C., and John Bennett of Worcester were guests Tuesday of their brother, Alvin S. Bennett.

Miss Nellie Oldham was the gues unday of friends in Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bennett have welcomed a little daughter into their

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins of Southbridge have returned home af-ter a most enjoyable vacation spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Collins.

Miss E. Mae Lord, who has been spending part of her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. dand Mrs. Grace Lawrence attended David Lord, returned to Westhoro on the Foster-Fitz wedding at Beach Hustes as district nurse.

Matthew Elliott's new cottage on Beaver brook road is nearing completion.

Ephraim Milot is having a cottage built in Union street Abbot & Co. are building six more offices in Orchard street.

The new storehouse built for Ab-bot & Co. is completed. A large wool room and machine shop for this company will be erected. Edwards, the contractor, of West Chelmsford, has charge of the work.

Patrick Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Elliott, fell several feet down the concrete at the mills of Abloit & Co. on Sunday. He escaped with a few cuts and bruises, Dr. Sher-school d man of Graniteville attended him.

The Red Sox of this village defeated the Graniteville second team on Saturday afternoon to the tune of Saturday afternoon to the tune of the to 2. Daly, Carpentier and Robinson formed the batteries for Granites of the while Cavanaugh and Socha persolating was an interesting feature of the game. John Kelley was umpire, the same of the game. John Kelley was umpire, the same of the sam

St. Andrew's mission will reopen or services on next Sunday morning loyed has t 9.30 o'clock, after being closed for postcard at 9.30 o'clock, after being closed for a month. Rev. W. M. Ford, the vicar, will occupy the pulpit. Holy Communion will be administered.

Misses Nellie Slater and Emily Hallett of Lawrence are spending their vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Belaney of Orchard street.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orr. Misses Emily and Ethel Collins left tional circular to the gone until after Labor day.

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The boarding house of Abbot & Co. Admission which has been undergoing extensive on S repairs, is nearing completion. A bath cert will oom and extra room to accommodate eight the large number of boarders has the

After a vacation of two months the king's Daughters will hold their regular meeting at Mrs. J. W. Ireland's house next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. As important business is to come before the meeting a large attendance is urged.

All the churches will be open on Sunday and the pastors are expected in their respective pulpits. At the Congregational church the soloist will be Mrs. Wallace B. Conant, of Concord, who is spending the week-end at N. B. Conant's, King street.

Mrs. William timelan of tallace

Mrs. William Gordon, of Auburn-dale, was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Carrie Gordon Leland and Judge Le-

Mrs. Mabelle Shephard and daughter Gladys, of New Hampshire, have visited Mrs. William Goddard and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Worcester, of Rox-bury, spent a few days this week at J. A. Ewings,, renewing acquaintances and visiting familiar places.

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Charles L. Smith visited his mother. Mrs. Sarah. Smith, in Winthrop last week Thorsday, her ninety-fifth birthday. He found her very comfortable and in the enjoyment of all her faculties excepting her hearing, which is shighly impaired. She enjoyed many citentions, including a postcard shower, gifts of various kinds, and received callers throughout the day she possesses a retentive memory and is strong in body for one so fire dwanced in life. Wednesday she is k an automobile ride for two hears and was none the worse nd was none the worse

Adams Taylor will give to on "Mark Twain and ther" at the Congrega-Westford, for the beneith, on Wednesday even-er 8, at eight o'clock.

sity-five cents. evening a sacred conevening a sacred con- "No," nowied the ren in the town hall at just why I'm crying." ander the auspices of assion. Home talent

Boston paymaster's office of the Boston not allow ton and Albany railroad. The newlyweds will make their new home in Allston.

Mrs. Charles F. Watts returned last week Friday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Susie W. Dexter, and family in Orange.

P. C. Edward.

were successful as planned and dark. Hill and were warm and far reaching, senteral improvements in the camping community, such as read repairing, the board walk to the tenchave been given by other campers during the board walk to the tenchave been given by other campers during the season with similar deject.

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The good old stock argument of the "antis" that has served for these many years as the chief bulwark of their opposition to the equal suffrage. namely, that woman's place is in the

home, has been thoroughly bursted by the suffragettes of New York. Accepting, for the sake of the argu-ment, the plea of their opponents they suggested that the woman's proper place being in the home it might be place being in the home it might be well as an experiment to try and see how it would work out for a day and suggested that a day be set for all working women to remain in the home for one day. At the mere suggestion the business men of the town nearly threw a it and presented almost tearful pleas to the leaders of the suffrage movement to call it off. In vigorous and touching language they portrayed the terrible consequences that would follow in the distribution of business and in blocking the entire machinery of trade if such The F. A. Hosmers attended the wedding of their covin. Miss Genieve Hodgman, in Groton, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Edward Prouty and Mrs. Grace Lawrence attended the Foster-Fitz wedding at Beach Bluff on Wednesday. The trip was made in Mr. Prouty's new Reo car.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Jacobs and Mrs. George Eames autoed to Greenfield recently and dined at the Minsion House.

The Unitarian church will open on

Among our young people going away to teach are Miss Ruth Tuttle to Winthrop, Miss Stella Hartford to Berwick, Me., Miss Gertrude Hamlin to Berwick, Me., Miss Evelyn Hamlin to Cranston, R. L., Miss Eillian Sutherhand to East Wilmington and Miss Margaret Sullivan to State Line.

Principal and Mrs. William A. Roudelbush are at home again after a most enjoyable summer spent in Resolved, "That Massachusetts should adopt the initiative and referendum," And the debate in Tyngsboro in the question in Resolved, "That Massachusetts should adopt the initiative and referendum," And Mrs. Harold Hennessey and also broke the Sabbath.

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services in preparation for the coming season's activities.

Mrs. Gertrade Fraser, of Winthrop, and Miss Midred Morris, of Boston, have been the guests of Mrs. Hiram Sauler this week.

Miss Emily Sauler has spent a week with friends in Southville.

Chester M. Hartwell, of Detroit, arrived at his father's this week.

Misses Emily and Lillian Robinson returned on Wednesday from Sagamore, where they have spent the summer.

Miss Sarah Murphy, who fell and injured both knees two months ago, is still at the hospital in Lowell, but is doing very well. The casts are to be removed in the immediate future.

Miss Esther McEnnis will go to Malden on Taesday to resume her

Miss Esther McEnnis will go to improve working conditions. It is Malden on Tuesday to resume her school duties.

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otes.
They are a very human set and ar not so high-minded as to forget that the political exegencies of the future require some attention be paid to vigorous presentation of matters of vital interest to large numbers of voters, hence the women of Massachusetts need the vote in their business. V. T. E.

A German authority states that from the mouth to the source of the Rhine 725 castles, formerly the homes of war-like chiefs, are to be found overlooking its waters. overlooking its waters.

HONEST GRIEF At the funeral of Baron Lionel de Rothschild, father of the recently deceased Lord Rothschild, a poor old man wept loudly and bitterly.

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#### SHIRLEY

News Items. Plans have been completed for a big time at the field day to be given at the town park on Labor day by the at the town park on Labor usy by the Shirley band. There will be a parade of horribles through the town, led by the band, after which there will be sports, a good ball game and amuse-ments of all kinds at the park. Good prizes are to be given for horribles and for the sports. Follow the band

and buy a red tag.

About twenty children, with Mrs Charles Stebbins as chaperon, enjoyed an outing at Fort pond on Wednesday and through the kindness and nesday, and through the kindness am generosity of Thomas E. Whittaker were conveyed to and from the pond in one of Mr. Parker's barges. Mr. Whittaker has always been kind and thoughtful for the welfare and amusement of the children and many of the older ones have reason to re-member him for kindnesses shown. The children had the time of their life on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boucher, of Woonsocket, R. I., are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boucher, Shaker road.

William Gilmartin has rented the tenement on Leominster road vacated last week by the E. J. Tremblay

Mr. West has sold his Maxwell runabout to A. J. Marston, chef at the Industrial school.

Joseph Tessier and family have moved to Leominster. Miss Josephine Perry, of Lawrence,

is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Chaisson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rivers will leave this week Saturday for a few days visit at the home of Mr. Rivers' mother at White River Junction. Miss Amanda Beaudette, of Spring-

Miss Amanda Beaudette, of Spring field, who recently was operated upo in that city for appendicitis, has ar rived at the home of Miss Lizzi Shearer, Leominster road, for a few weeks' rest and recuperation. Mrs. Lawrence Burleigh Smith, of Somerville, is spending this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. George

Miss Lena Tewksbury returned home on Wednesday from Colebrook and Concord, N. H.

Edmund B. Winterbottom has re ed home from a two-months' with relatives in Providence, R. I., and has much improved in health. Mrs. Sprague, of Westminster, sister of General Miles, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Phelps.

Mrs. Annie O'Neil has returned from a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Flynn, Revere. Harding M. James, clerk at Conant Brothers' store, will spend his vaca-tion next week at his farm in Tops-

Miss Gladys Phelps returned home on Tuesday from a week's vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rich, Dorchester.

F. C. Johnson, superintendent of schools, has engaged Miss Margaret M. Mason for assistant high school teacher. Miss Mason is a graduate of Boston university, class of 1915. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. McCoy

and Mrs. James L. Holland returned home the first of the week from a visit to Swift's Beach.

Gus l'Ecuyer, of Dover, N. H., a former resident, was a visitor in town the first of the week. Fred Quinty has secured employment in Athol.

Mrs. Emma Purrington, of Ferrys Conn., is a guest this week at home of her aunt. Mrs. Hattie

The Shirley public library has re-The Shirley putone horary has re-ceived from the trustees under the will of Mary Baker Eddy the follow-ing books on Christian Science by Mary Baker Eddy: The first church of Christ scientist and miscellany unof Carist scientist and miscellarly un-ity of good, Retrospection and intro-spection, Pulpit and press, Christian healing and the people's idea of God. No and us, Messages to the mother church, and the following periodicals: The Christian Science Monitor (daily) and The Christian Science Journal (monthly). These books and periodicals have been presented without cost to the library and are to be placed at the disposal of the reading public as soon as they have been

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin' H. Conant left on Monday for a week's vacation in

Miss Eva Bowers, of Reed's Ferry N. H., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Brockelman.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant ar-Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant ar-ced home on Monday from Oak lifts, where they spent about a ek in company with their daugh-; Mrs. Walter W. Manning, and they young sons. The latter have three young sons. The latter have returned to their home in Upper Montclair, N. J.

James E. Richardson spent last Sunday with his brother and family at their home in Keene, N. H.

Ezekiel Wilson has rented the flat in the residence of Gilbert

Word has been received of the death of Robertus F. Colburn, who died in California on August 22. Mr. died in California on August 22. Mr. Colburn was about eighty years of age and after a life-time residence in town moved to California about a year ago with his son Edward. He one of Shirley's most esteemed

The household goods of Dennis O'Nell were sold by auction last Sat-urday afternoon. Mr. O'Neil, with his son, Edmund F., are boarding at the Brookside.

The Corley family, of Hopkinton, former well-known residents of this town, are expected to arrive in Shirley the latter part of this week. They will occupy their own house recently vacated by the O'Neil family.

Robert Gately, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gately, Leominster, road, for a vacation of a

The Congregational church will reopen on Sunday with Rev. G. E. Woodman occupying the pulpit, who expected to arrive from his vacarespected to arrive from his vaca-tion in Northfield. Sunday morning service at 10.45; Sunday school at twelve. Regular C. E. meeting an seven in the evening, and will be the monthly roll call and consecration

The Universalist church will be reopened for services on Sunday morning, when the pastor, Rev. Edgar L. Halfacre, who arrives home the latter part of this week from his vacation spent at his home in Newberry, S. C., will occupy the pulpit at eleven

o'clock. Sunday school at twelve. Mrs. Stebbins, mother of Charles and George Stebbins, eighty years of age, died on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Allen, of Boston, an anti-suffragist speaker, gave an ad-lress in the vestry of the Universalist church on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Shirley Board of Trade. Mrs. Allen's subject was "Why we should not vote for wo-man's vote." A small audience was in attendance.

Walter and Arthur Desmond are expected home to spend Labor day.

Center. Mrs. Clinton J. Lovell of Henniker.

N. H., is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E Barnard. Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of

Clinton are spending a few days at the home of Miss Elsie Kirby. Norman R. Graves left on Wednesday for Lakeville, N. S., where he plans to spend a short vacation before returning home with his mother.

Miss Emily Smith, who has been spending the summer at Rev. H. A. Bridgman's house on Center road, leaves this week for Bridgeport to take up her duties as school teacher. Horace C. Harris returned to the ocal R. F. D. route on Wednesday after a vacation of over two weeks

Thomas H. Evans, the substitute car-rier, has had charge of the route during Mr. Harris' absence. The next regular meeting of Shir-ley Grange will be held on Tuesday evening, September 7, and will be Neighbor's night. Wachusett Grange of Leominster has been invited to be present. Past State Master George S. Ladd of Sturbridge will be the speaker of the evening.

speaker of the evening. Rev. Francis E. Webster of Wal-tham again conducted the services at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. Rev. H. A. Bridgman, who was to oc nev. H. A. Bridgman, who was to occupy the pulpit next Sunday after-noon, will be unable to be present and Rev. Everett S. Burkett of the Baptist church will take his place. Service at 3.15 p. m.

The deciding game in the series between Shirley Center and Tinker hill, which was to occur last Saturday afternoon, did not materialize on account of the failure of the Tinker

hill team to put in an appearance. The crusher which has been locat ed on the new section of the ed on the new section of the state road at the North, was moved this week to Weymouth, where Contractor Carchia has another job in view. The work of filling in at the foot of Bar-rett's hill has been completed and the remainder of the road is ready for the application of the surface.

Mrs. Arthur L. Ford returned last aturday to W. E. Barnard's after a Saturday to W. risit of several weeks with relatives n Danvers. Miss Marion Walther has returned to her home in Wollaston after spend-ing two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed on Center

Evans arrived home on Monday af-ter spending the summer at Oak Blufs.

Rev. Arthur L. Bumpus, who has been spending a vacation of several weeks at W. E. Barnard's, returns this week to Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Bumpus and daughter Theodora wil remain at Mr. Barnard's for severa

Miss Helen Sumner, who has been staying at Mrs. M. M. Mackaye's cot-tage on Parker road for several weeks, left on Sunday for Washington, D. C.

Miss Christine G. Lougley left on Monday for Hallfax, Mass., where she has accepted a position as teacher of lomestic economy in a girl's schoo

Miss Marion L. Holden leaves Monday for Greenwich to resume her luties as school teacher.

Little Blanche Stebbins of the village is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hachez. George Foote of Weston and Ru pert Graves of Boston were visitors last Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves Edward Felch, who is staying as

ne home of Howard Fuller, visited riends in Westford this week. Miss Margaret Longley returns next Tuesday to Bryant and Stratt Business college in Boston, to c plete her course begun last year. and Stratton

James Mackaye and Harold Mackaye are spending a few days at the home of their mother. Mrs. Steele Mackaye, on Parker road.

Miss Mable Mortlock of Nashua is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves. Miss Edna M. Holden, who is stay

ing at the home of Mrs. A. F. Dakin was confined to the house with the ness, the first part of the week. The Girl's Sewing Guild held a very

The Girls Sewing Guild held a very successful fair and sale in the town hall on Tuesday afternoon. The tables were under the charge of the following: Candy, Mrs. Arthur Fora; ice cream and cake, Miss Ethel M. Holden; grab, Eleanor Longley; fanction and cake, Miss Ethel M. Holden; grab, Eleanor Longley; fancy articles and aprons, Miss Edith Longley, Mrs. Clinton J. Locell. A sale of framed pictures was held during the afternoon, Rev. A. L. Bumpus acting as auctioneer. The original drawings by Mrs. C. K. Bolton for the illustrations of her town history, which recently appeared, were on exhibition and met with a ready sale. The Guild wishes to acknowledge donations of pictures and other articles from Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Park of Groton, which helped to make the affair a success. make the affair a success.

Mrs. A. L. Bumpus has so far recovered from her recent illness, a to be able to come down stairs. Miss Carrie Bradford returned hom

on Monday after spending a week at Oak Bluffs. Two automobile parties from the Center went to Littleton last Satur-day afternoon to visit Frank B. Priest's large peach orchard.

Miss Ruth M. Graves has accepted a position as school teacher in Lan-custer and leaves on Monday to take up her duties.

The Center primary and grammar chools open on Tuesday, September for the fall term. Miss Sarah Ross of Ayer will again take charge of the primary grades, but a report is being circulated that Mrs. Collins of West-ford, who had the grammar grades last year, will not return.

Frank J. Lawton opened his house on Monday afternoon for a musicale by Mr. La Prade and the beautiful Beauty Spots.

music room was filled with apprecia-Mme. and Miss Mackaye, Prof. Stearns of Worcester Polytechnic, Mrs. Sumner of Washington, Forest Wing of Roxbury, Miss Barbara Hazen of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Thom-

Prof. Walter Duncklee Stearns of colors and pleasant odors. Every the Worcester Polytechnic institute, lover of the good, the true, and the an old friend of Mr. LaPrade, visited beautiful should visit this beauty at Miss Helen M. Winslow's on Mon at Miss Heien M. Winslows on Monday, and Prof. Justin Harvey Smith, formerly of Dartmouth college, was entertained there on Tuesday. Next week Mrs. Percy N. Kenway of Newton will visit there for a few days, Miss Helen Denison of New York is

dso expected at an early date. Service at the First Parish church Service at the First Parish church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. Frank B. Crandall will take for his subject "What it means to be lost." At the service last Sunday N. A. LaPrade gave a beautiful selection. "Slumber song." on the violin, and sacred solo, "With thee on high." Mr. LaPrade will assist in the music on Sunday. on Sunday.

To the Editor:

From the remarks made by M. W. Carey at the recent suffrage meeting in Shirley Center, non-Grangers would readily grasp the idea that the by laws of the Grange conflicted with re-ligious and political duty, and they do not. Mr. Carey, in his remarks of the catholic clergymen, the catholic vote and laity, including the speaker, who was a catholic, certainly does not reflect credit to the Grange organiza-If votes for women is going to tion. If votes for women is going to make them as narrow-minded as Mr. Carey's remarks proved him to be-gentlemen, vote no.

#### Alice C. Dawborn. LUNENBURG

News Items. Mrs. William Merrill, from Milford N. H., spent the week-end with Men

N. H., spent the week-end with Mrs. A. J. Callum. The Methodist church and Ep-worth league have been holding neighborhood meetings all summer at the homes of many of their mem-bers. The last one of these for the season was held at the residence of John M. Heath on Tuesday evening.

The Boy Scouts held their regular weekly meeting in the Congregation-al vestry on Monday evening. Waldo H. Howe left town this week intending to spend the winter with his daughter, Mis. R. N. Radford, and family in Danville, Ill.

Clesson C. Page moved from the Green place to the John F. Howard house in Goodrichville last Tuesday. Rev. David Wallace and family va

cated the Jones cottage and returned to their home in Westford on last Misses Helen M. and L. Frances Jones, accompanied by Miss Alice Keese, intend to return to Lunerburg

Mrs. Mary Howe has returned from visiting in Boston and vicinity, Miss Doris Nickelson has accepted position of bookeeper in the store f Warren Lewis & Co.

Mrs. Frederick L. Francis and lit le daughters are spending a two-weeks' vacation at Kennebunk, Me. In spite of the rainy weather of Monday a large load of people, of all ages, from one year old and upwards, took a straw-ride from West Groton and enjoyed a day in the woods at Whalom.

Mrs. L. B. Somers and little ones, of Pawtucket, R. I., are spending their vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Bryant, at the Congregational parsonage.

Miss Eleanor Brummey, of Water the guest of her friend, Mis-Florence Burrage, for her vacation of week or two. Mr. and Mrs. George F. Moody re

turned to their home and school du-ties in Ridgewood and Glen Rock, N J. on Wednesday. Their many friends wish them as good success ir the future as they have had in the Mrs. Abbie E. Billings and Mrs. F.

Mrs. Abbie E. Gillings and Mrs. F. E. Lancey returned on Thursday from visiting with their daughter and sis-ter, Mrs. E. Tarbell, of Milton, N. H. Mrs. W. E. Brooks and children are enjoying a very pleasant change and vacation in a cottage at Mun-sonville, near Stoddard, N. H.

Andrew J. Clark, of Hingham, a veteran of the civil war, called on his old friends and comrades of Company A. 23rd Massachusetts infantry. Charles B. Longley and John E. Lyons, spending the day with them. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Meade and lit-tle daughter Helen, F. H. Boutwell and Master Clyde Russell took an automobile trip to Maynard last Sun-

Ernest K. Proctor and family en joyed an auto trip to Boston and re turn last Sunday.

Mrs. Horace Parker went to Ashb on Friday of last week, by way of the auto bus from Fitchburg, where she spent the week-end very pleasantly with friends and neighbors of former years. She returned on Tuesday.

Mrs. Julia E. Stone is reported quite Mrs. Julia E. Stone is reported quite seriously ill with pneumonia at the present writing. She has been feeble for some time and it was thought that freedom from household cares and change of scene might prove ben-oticial. Accordingly she visited with friends in Medford, apparently enriends in Medford, apparently en-oying it very much, but has returned to her own home. Owing to her advanced years and her long state of feebleness grave fears are felt for the

Schools in Lunenburg begin next

as L. Hazen, and a number of others from Shirley. The assisting artists of rock, and on the surface nothing were Miss Harriet Winslow at the plano. Mr. Lawton at the organ and Mr. Von Aspe, baritone. The occapion was much enjoyed as are all such affairs at "The Pasture."

Neal place, had an underlying countries of rock, and on the surface nothing fourteen days at least before said but witchgrass and cobblestones. Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of August in the year one flowers and fruit of almost every known variety and most gorgeous 3t51 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

beautiful should visit this beauty spot, and they would say, as did the Queen of Sheba upon her visit to King Solomon, "The half has not been told me."

Another spot of beauty is that of Mrs. Lydia E, Glichrest on Oak avenue. This spot deserves special mention, for all the work of preparatuse the coverage gradient for interior.

menton, for all the work of prepar-ing the ground, spading, fertilizing mellowing, planting and tending is done by Mrs. Glichrest herself, now in the eighty-sixth year of her age Flowers of form and fragrance rare most readily respond to her skillfu touch, and the weeds must grow a touch, and the weeds must grow at night if they escape her watchful eye. Another delightful place to visit is the garden of Mrs. George E. Jones on Main street. Here is another il-lustration of the skill, industry and perseverance of woman. All the work of this garden, except the early plowing, has been done by Mrs. Jones. A great variety and wonderful profusion of flowers of every form an fusion of flowers of every form and color, many of them very rare ones, some of them seedlings of varieties difficult to obtain, but have been originated and perfected by her own efforts. Flanking the flower garden are the vegetables—planted, hood and tended all by herself—where the de-lighted and admiring visitors may find as much to tempt the palate as in the flower garden to please the

eye.

This is only a mere hint of what This is only a mere min these and many other beautiful garthese and many other beautiful gar-dens in town are producing. One must see them to fully appreciate and enjoy, and even then we cannot un-derstand. What a pity that "Time's cauld and wintry blasts should nip the buds see airly" and all this beauty and fragrance so soon be hidden by the snows of winter.

Death. Death.

On Tuesday afternoon, August 24, came the death of William R. Proctor. It was not unexpected as Mr. Proctor had been failing in health for several months, although he was able to be up and around a little every day until about two works hefore his death. Mr. Proctor was born on April 17, 1829, the fifth of nine children of Jacob and Lucretia Proctor, and was next to the oldest Proctor, and was next to the olde man in this town. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sarah, A. Proctor, and seven children, one daughter and six sons, and a brother, the youngest of his father's children, Joseph L. Proctor of Maryatable.

Proctor, of Barnstable.

The funeral was held at his late home on Thursday afternoon of last week, Rev. Alfred Noon, of the Methodist church; conducting the service, Burlal was in the South cemetery, and his sons were the hearers to lay their aged father in his last vesting. their aged father in his last resting

place.

There was a large attendance of neighbors and friends, and also a delegation of the W. C. T. U., of which Mrs. Proctor had been president for eighteen years. Many beautiful flowers testified to the love and respect of all who knew him.

#### LITTLETON

News Items.

Miss Ethel Vinal Lillibridge, Providence, R. I., a graduate of the Tuckerman School of Boston, has Tuckerman Tuckerman School of Boston, has been secured as a parish worker for the North Middlesex Unitarian conference and assigned to Littleton for her first work among the churches of the conference. At the church service on Sunday morning it is hoped that Miss Lillibridge can meet the members of the parish and that the plans for work can be definitely announced.

Littleton people were not a little disturbed at the loud report and the heavy jarring of houses caused by the Acton powder mill explosion early Sunday morning. At the Ledges the lash was clearly seen.

Miss Evelyn Kimball is still suffering from inflammatory rheuma-

Rev. William Channing Brown and family are expected from Chautau-qua at this time.

Mrs. C. J. McEnnis returned Sat-urday from Winthrop and Province-town, where she spent the week. Rev. O. J. Fairfield returned Friday from his vacation amid the Rowe hills in the western part of the state

looking refreshed and eager for work in his home parish. He and Mrs. Fairfield have been occupying the parsonage of the lowe church while the minister, Miss Barnard, is attending the Unitarian general conference in California. Mrs. Fairfield will re-turn on Monday, having been asked to fill the pulpit in Howe over Sunday.

Miss Josephine Baker is at the hos-pital in Boston, where she has suc-cessfully gone through an operation for goitre. She is getting along nicely but will remain some time longer for Mothers-Watch Irritable Children!

That fever, paleness, grinding of teeth while asleep, and coated tongue are in-dications that your child hay worms in system. Kickapoo Worm Killer quick gets rid of these parasits. It is perfectly safe for even the most delicate children. It is pleasant to take, has three effective medicinal qualities—acts as a laxative, expels the worms, and tones up the system. Begin treatment today and eliminate the cause of irritableness. 25c.

#### New Advertisement.

feebleness grave fears are felt for the result.

Schools in Lunenburg begin next Tuesday for the fail term.

The explosion of the powder mill at Acton on Sunday morning was distinctly heard and felt by several people here in the Center and on Flat hill.

On Friday of last week about thirty-five young people took a trip to Mt. Monadnock, being conveyed there by auto trucks.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Noon have received news which must have greatly relieved their anxiety for they are now assured that their daughter and her husband, Rev. Elmer A. Leslie, have arrived from England and are safe in New York, In April, 1914, they went to Europe and Mr. Leslie was studying in Leipsic when the war broke out. They left Germany soon after and his scholarship was transferred to Great Britan, and he has since spent much of his time in Glasgow, Scot., and Oxford universities. They will receive a cordial welcome from Lunenburg friends.

Beauty Spots.

There are many beauty spots in town this summer in the shape of most wonderful flower gardens. That of Mr. E. G. Narramore on Chestnut street is perhaps the most remarks, able because he had so much to contend with, This spot, known as the Neal place, had an underlying strata of rock, and on the surface nothing but witchgrass and cobblestones. This desert spot has literally been transformed into a perfect paradise.



**Economy** Hints A penny saved is

a penny earned.-Benjamin Franklin OMETIMES when a woman takes

up the problem of house im-

nishing she has to buy everything new from the beginning, and sometimes she already has a more or less complete equipment which she hopes to improve gradually-that is, to continue the comparison with the factory, she has to do with a "going concern." In either case she must study the situation carefully and make sure of what she most wants before she begins to buy. It is impossible for her to select to the best advantage unless she has all the principal needs in mind to begin with and goes at the task systematically. Haphazard buying is always extravagant and nowhere more so than in connection with house fur nishings. There is such a bewildering variety of things to be used in a house that unless the housekeeper keeps a clear idea of what she wishes most and plans her buying carefully she will find herself getting things which though useful, are not the most useful or are not the best adapted to her particular needs. Two dining tables may be equally good of their kind, but one may be much better adapted to a particular house and family than the other. If it is a case of furnishing a house entirely with new things it is wise to go slowly and learn from experience what will best suit the special conditions, even if this prevents putting the whole house completely in order at once. For example, it might be well to see how one's belongings fit into the built-in

buy a sideboard or a china closet. If only a limited amount of money can be spent at one time, it would probably be better to leave an extra bedroom unfurnished or do without an extra rug than to "skimp" on the quality of the necessary things. When it is merely a question of renewing or ncreasing old equipment, the thoughtful housekeeper considers the value of each article in connection with what she has or expects to have as well as by itself. If she has no convenient cupboard for her ironing supplies, an ironing table of the settle type with a box under the seat may be more serviceable than the ordinary kind; and if she expects to get a new set of table dishes soon and can then use some of the old ones in the kitchen, it is poor policy to stock up unnecessarily with

cupboards before deciding whether to

kitchen ware. In order to buy in accordance with a definite plan she must often steel herself against the allurements of bargain counters or of beguiling salesmen, not because the wares they offer are not intrinsically good or cheap, but because in spite of being good or cheap they may not be what she really needs most. It is poor economy for her to buy sheets which will not be used for several years instead of napkins which are needed at once, simply because the sheets happen to be a few cents cheaper than usual, or to be persuaded to take an omelet pan when what she had meant to get next was a new coffee

How to Use Left Over Coffee For Various Culinary Purposes.

Here is a French recipe for a coffee blane mange that differs slightly from the ordinary: Add to a glass of clear strong coffee seven ounces of gelatin that has been soaked in water. Chop finely a pound of almonds and pound into a powder; soak this in three glasses of water and mix with the coffee. Pour the mixture into a mold and cook in the oven for half an hour.

Serve cold. Cold coffee boiled with sugar to form a coffee sirup is very palatable when served as a sauce with vanilla, coffee or chocolate ice cream. It also makes a delicious flavoring for whipped

cream. With the aid of a tin cocktail shaker many soda fountain drinks can be made at home from leftover coffee. A glass of milk, one egg, two tablespoonfuls of cream and four tablespoonfuls of sweetened coffee, well shaken together, furnish a delicious and nourish

ing drink. Another beverage that is unusual is made with one part of coffee and three parts of cocon. This is to be served hot with luncheon or as a substitute for afternoon tea,

How to Clean Some Particular Parts of the House.

When cleaning mophoards the wall adjoining may easily be protected by using a piece of cardboard held at the upper edge of the mopboard. This allows the cloth to soil the cardboard instend of the wall and avoids the streak one so often sees upon wallpaper or painted walls. To freshen gilt frames, dust them

carefully, then wash with one ounce of soda beaten up with the whites of three eggs. Scraped patches may be touched up with any gold paint. Castile soap and warm water with proper care may be used to clean oil paintings; other methods should not be

To remove paint from window class use strong hot vinegar. A redhot iron will remove old putty or will soften it so that it can easily be. scraped from window glass.

employed without some skill.



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and to NEWTON'S. JENNERSON. a son of said deceased, alleged to be an insane person.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for Probate, by E. ALONZO BLOOD who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, 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 granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, and also delivering a copy thereof to said Newton S. Jennerson seven days at least before said Court, and also delivering a copy thereof to said Newton S. Jennerson seven days at least before said Court, and also delivering a copy thereof to said Newton S. Jennerson seven days at least before said Court. First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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Saturday, September 4, 1915.

#### GROTON

News Items. The topic for the C. E. meeting on inday evening is "Throw yourself Sunday evening is "Throw yourself into your task." Leader, Miss Ruth

Mrs. Frank D. Lewis returned on Monday from a stay of several days at York Beach.

The Groton Farmers and Mechanics club hold their annual fair at Hazel Grove park on September 30.

to stay over Monday,

Her three sons, Grant W., of Groton, mouth, modern languages, coach of football team; Harold R. Miner, Bates, sciences, coach of baseball with their families. There were several other callers during the after, eral other callers during the after, noon, and numerous postcards, bounded and other remembrances came teachers are to be appointed. The birth-languages coach of football sendule has day cake and a lunch were also on. joyable features.

The Dunphy family have been camping this week at Sandy pand.

Miss Josephine Clare, superintend-nt of the registration of nurses of the Y. W. C. A., Boston, who was operated on for appendicitis by Dr. Holmes at Mrs. Elizabeth Prescott eonard's two weeks ago, is making a

the operation. Roy Bennett, class of 1918, G. H. March-National Emblem S., has invited his classmates to a pic-nic at the Bennett camp at Spectacle pond, Littleton, this Saturday.

George L. Rice, chief lineman of the N. E. T. and T. Co., is spending a three-weeks' vacation at Cowdrey's cottage, Knopp's pond.

At Horticultural hall exhibit last Saturday Groton won second prize in flowers and second prize in vege-

to move his family to Mount Vernot, N. Y., the first of October.

Prof. John Adams Taylor will give a lecture-recital on "Mark Twain and American humor" at the Congrega-tional church, Westford, for the bene-iit of the church, on Wednesday even-

September 5, at eight o'clock. Admission twenty-five cents. To Shirley Labor day-nuff sed.

at Hazel Grove park on September 30.

James B. Harrington, of Shattuck's Store Company, is taking his vacation.

Mrs. George S. Knapp returned home from the hospital last week Friday and is gaining strength from day to day.

Gerald Breckenridge, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Breckenridge, went to the Groton hospital Sunday night, having some trouble with his foot. Blood poisoning was feared and an operation performed. He is ketting along all right now and expects to be ready for school next week.

Dr. Samuel E. Abbott, of Boston, has been a recent guest at W. H. Whitehill's.

Miss Irene Tyrreil and her younger sister Dorothy, who have been visiting a married sister in Hartford, Conn., during the summer, returned home on Tuesday.

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Miss Edith Waters, In green.

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sleepers and shook their buildings early last Sunday morning.

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The Groton Board of Trade will meat in the lower town hall on Wednesday evening, September 8. There will be good speakers. A large attendance is urged.

The observation of Mrs. Milo H. Shattuck's eighty-first birthday was very pleasantly held with her at Lunenburg on 'Wednesday afternoon. Her three sons, Grant W., of Groton.

nark the anniversary. The birth- A strong football schedule has cake and a lunch were also en-been arranged, including games with Groton School, St. Marks, L. Textile, Worcester Polytechnic

from adjoining towns can attend the academy, using the train service.

Clipping.

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was composed occuping the mass of the with its title as told by Mr. Baldwin is very interesting.

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The marriage of Geneieve, only daughter of Mr. and Mrz. George E. Hodgman, to Arthur G. Worrall, took place in the First Farish church on e Wednesday afternoon. September 1 at three o'clock. The main auditority of make one or two stops on the way to Bangor to "wood up." When nearly days here later. Wood up some other officer would call out, perhaps in the dead of night, "Wood up, wood up." This would call out, perhaps in the dead of night, "Wood up, wood up." This would call out, perhaps in the dead of night, "Wood up, wood up." This would call out, perhaps in the dead of night, "Wood up, wood up." This would the passengers. Ned Kendall, a noted of the passengers. Ned Kendall, a noted organist, of Boston, well-known in Groton, and a friend of the family, presided at the organ. He accompanied Miss Helen of the bride, as she rendered the violin solo. "O little one." Both organ and violin accompanied Miss Brida Holmes as she sang the selection "O perfect love." Following this the organist poured out in speak in groton and violin accompanied march as the expectant audience watched the entrance of the wedding party.

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The announcement may be made at this place that a short history of the Groton band is to be written when sufficient matter has been collected. The old record book, a remarkably interesting document dating from 1856, has been obtained from Frank bleed and the oldest members are Blood and the oldest members are being interviewed. Anyone having information upon the subject will do the band a favor by communicating with George M. Barrows, Ayer. F. B.

Miss Olive Tarbell returned to her

Mrs. U. H. Barrows and daughter land to this country about 1639, second son of Capt. Amos, was born in Groton on Manuary 14, 1752. He marafternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joshua ried on October 25, 1774, Esther, third

a two-weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Montreal. Those viewer. Nel. who made the acquaintance of Mr. July 12, 1780 and Mrs. Campbell found them very Nelsons. pleasant and companiable and regret their leaving.

The ball game on the home grounds family. last Saturday between the West Groton and Littleton teams resulted in a victory for the home team by the score of 8 to 2. On this Saturday the game is with Tyngsboro A. A. on the West Groton field.

The Squannacook Camp-fire Girls first, to it. are enjoying a camping out week at ter of 1 Baddacook pond in care of Mrs. dleri La George Blood, of Groton. Some of 2, 1738 Matte Frazee underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils a few days ago.

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Miss Flora Kemp and her brother Harry attended the military parade in Boston on last week Friday, Frank Powell was with his regiment.

Going Thursday, Provost Thomp-son is visiting at the Sedley home in

Dorchester.

Mrs. G. I. Woolaver expects to leave town with her three children on Saturday or very soon after, and will join Mr. Woolaver in Milford, N. J., after a short stay with her mother in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Woolaver have many friends who will miss them greatly. George is a favorite among teachers, schoolmates and Scouts, who are sorry to lose him, as he is sorry to go.

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Harry Dates on has gone to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Prank Wilher, of Christians, N. H. Hecken, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. and Mrs. and Mrs. Mrs. and Mrs. Mrs. and Mrs. and Mr

winthrop Lamb, who has spent the summer at the home of his brother, at M. M. Lamb, was last year principal of a school in North Adams, but has accepted a more jucrative position in North Springfield.

Mrs. C. R. Dudley and three childer, dren, going on Thursday, are spending the week-end with relatives in Danvers.

Patricia Smith, going on Tuesday, is enjoying a visit with Mrs. Curran, of Ayer.

Mrs. Bundy and children have relative for many stay in Boston, where turned from a stay in Boston, where Mrs. Bundy has been under hospital treatment.

Mrs. U. H. Barrows and daughter of young people held a dance at Frank Shell's, Fort power the Nashian river, now known as Jewett's bridge. They elected Mrs. Jewing their commander. Soon Wright as their commander. Soon Wright as their commander. Soon Whiting appeared and he was immediately arrested and desarched and despite in Boston were found in his boots. He was taken to the home of Solomon Rooper high.

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team: Charles B. Ames, Harvard.

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Ames, Harvard.

Attendon Mrs. Ames will be held Saturday daughter of Zachariah and Elizabeth (Grimes). Fitch, of Bedford, Mass., who was born on October 12, 1749.

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Cornet solo—The Vacant Chair. (Cornet solo—The Vacant Chair. (Cornet solo—The Prince of Pilsen Luders Popular medley—Along the Rialto Selection—The Prince of Pilsen Luders Bartione solo—Roses and Lillies

To Rollinson

Norman Shattuck

Descriptive piece—The Hunting Scene Buccalost Potpourri—Songs of the Old Folks Officer of the Day

The second number on the program, "Wood Up Quickstep," is being played by required.

Selection from the Burgomaster in the usual athletic stunts—running, high jumping, swimming, etc. William Fallon won four formal stunts—running, high jumping, swimming, etc. William Fallon won four prizes. Other prize winners were James Fallon, Norman Dodge, Irving Kezar and Alfred Durant.

In the list of prize winners for school garden exhibits at the fair recently held in Boston by the Massa, cently held in Boston by the Massa, but the fair recently held in Boston by the Massa, but the fair recently held in Boston by the Massa, second prize for vegetables and second for flowers. In the Groton school fire, from whom the city of Fitch-burg takes its name.

According to the third wife, Mrs. Slby! (Lakin) fiveh was a daughter of John and Lydia (Parker) Lakin, born on October 16, 1739, and she died on Oc

The Camp-fire Girls of West Groton have been having a fine time at
Baddacook this week.

Ralph F. Culver has just returned
from a trip to Montreal and Ottawa,
Canada, where he has been in:the interest of the Tate Electrolytic Waterproofing Co., of New York, of which
Mr. Culver is first vice president and
Mr. Culver plans

Descriptive piece—the Hubba Scene
Buccalosi
Bu

Amelia Fitch Rowe, on October 2, 1894, and his commission as captain, also given by her on October 1, 1898. Fitch's bridge, over the Nashua river, near his farm, takes its name from him. A notebook kept by him is printed in the "Groton historical series" (IV. 378-385), which gives a few facts concerning the ifinerary of his company from Groton to Fort Ticonderogt, and thence back again to Grooten to Grota, and thence back again to Gro

company from Groton to Fort Ticonderoga, and thence back again to Groton. In the book he writes:

"August ye 3d, 1776, I Reed my
comision ye 21st. I reed orders to
march as soon as Posable to Bennington ye 28. I marched from Groton," etc. This notebook I, meaning
Dr. S. A. Green, bought a long time
ago at a junk shop in Boston.

Within two or three years Mrs.
Rowe has given me (Dr. S. A. Green)
some interesting documents relating
to her grandfather's company. Among
them are several payrolls with the
names of the men, which are not
found elsewhere.

"To Capt. Zacharia Fitch

pressed by the repeated call, "Wood up," that he named his next quickstep after it.

"Wood up" came to be quite a popular slang phrase and Mrs. Gilman Shattuck says that she often had to resort to it to get her own wood-hox filled.

When Mr. Baldwin requested this number, a search was begun through the old music of the Groton Band to find it, but it was unsuccessful. When hope had all but been given up, Henry Adams unearthed six parts of it in an old orchestra album, from which an arrangement was made for the band. The members of the band take pleasure in calling up this reminiscence of the past and do it as a token of their esteem for their former colleague, Mr. Baldwin.

The announcement may be made at this place that a short history of the Groton band is to be written when Groton band is to be written when sufficient matter has been collected.

Sir-You are hereby ordered to march the Company, belonging to the Regiment of which Samuel Brewer.

To Capt. Zacharia Fitch Sur-You are hereby ordered to march the Company, belonging to the Macushier, Mrs. Long. The coll indight of the ground and inflicted a severe wound on the leg by means of the men, which are not found elsewhere.

To Capt. Zacharia Fitch Sur-You are hereby ordered to march the Company, belonging to the Regiment of which Samuel Brewer.

Esq. is Colonel except you have already received marching Orders from Col. Brewer or Lieut. Col. Carleton the shock of the fall to be serious, and her condition on Wednesday was considered grave. Latest reports obtainable pronounce her still the contained Army. Tou are also to take special care that your men are with her, or have been called. It seems that Linguistant the vening without a light and keeping to the left of the road. As neither was able to see the ready received marching Orders from Col. Carleton the shock of the fallowin.

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By order of the Major part of ye Council. John Avery, Dpt. Sec'y, In Council Augt. 23d, 1776, (Indorsed) Marching Orders."

Sir John Bentley came to New England in 1711 with an English fleet, preparing for an expedition against the French in Canada: Half of the vessels were wrecked off the coast of Maine by a terrific storm. Among the lost was Sir John, whose son Thomas lived to become the father of thirteen children, most of whom died young. One son, Joshua, became a surveyor of boards, was an active patriot and one of those who rowed Paul Revere across the Charles on the night of the memorable ride. Joshua Bentley lived to the age of ninety-two years and was buried in Groton. His youngest daughter. Susanna, was the wife of Capt. Charles Woolley, of Newport, R. I., and mother of the late Charles Woolley, of Waltham. She married for her second husband David Child, of Groton, eldest son of Capt. Abram Child, of Sir John Bentley came to New Engand in 1711 with an English fleet eldest son of Capt. Abram Child, of revolutionary fame.

#### SHIRLEY

The many friends of Mrs. Manser McEllrey will be pleased to hear she is much improved in health and able to be up a little each day. Raymond Harris is planning to take a course at the Fitchburg Bus-iness college.

Leonard Hooper starts the first of the week for Erving, where he will ake up his new duties as teacher in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades

surse at the Fitchburg Business colge. Miss Ruth Martin of Fitchburg is arrived a few days at the home of spending a few days at the home-her aunt, Mrs. George H. B. Clark. Miss Marion Jubb spent a few days

Howard Emerson is to take a

with her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Martin of Fitchburg, this week.

sons, Edward George A. and Charles J. of Shirley Funeral will be held Saturday morn

Miss Edna Willis, of Boston, form erly a resident of the North, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Markham, of Towns-end, were visitors this week at the home of Mrs. Charles Longley. A party of nineteen from the Cen-ter spent an enjoyable day at Mt. Wachusett on Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Roberts, of Milton, visited her cousin, Miss Chilton Wins-low, on Wednesday, coming by auto-mobile. On her return she was accompanied by Miss Winslow, her aunt. Mrs. Amy Whitworth, and Miss Elsie Kirby as far as Concord, where they took the electrics for home after

very pleasant ride. William E. Wilkins, at Woodsville, received several severe cuts and bruises and a bad shaking-up on Tuesday, caused by the breaking of a bolt in the wagon in which he was

The Matrons' Aid society held its regular meeting on Wednesday after-noon with Mrs. Elsie Evans on Cen-Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Worcester, spent the week-end at the home of Albert Adams.

Miss Mildred Evans returns on Tuesday to Fitchburg Normal school for the second year of her course, and John Grout returns to Fitchburg high school for his sophomore year The Shirley Cornet band gave an excellent concert on the common in front of the town hall on Tuesday evening to a large and appreciative crowd. The two concerts at the Cenattended, and it is hoped that the number may be increased to four next

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Horticultural Display \$10,000 in Cash Prizes

At the next meeting of the Grange, eptember 10, the patrons will have be pleasure of hearing an address by Prof. F. W. Howe, head of the department of household economics

Framingham Normal school. Harry Adams, of Portland, is visiting at the Lawrences Mrs. Livermore is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Barker, of Waltham Mrs. George Braman and two boys

Mrs. W. H. Fales has been a recent guest of Mrs. Earle Littleffeld. Miss Ruth Coulson, of Berlin, is to e the new teacher at District No. 3. All the schools will begin next Tues-

are at the Braman farm.

On this Saturday evening the Library association will hold a social dance in Library hall and on Monday evening a children's party will be held

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. C B. Robbins entertained about twenty ladies with an old-time tea party. The guests were requested to come in old fashioned dress and bring their knitting or patch work. Lincoln Turner the only gentleman present and mos effectively attired, assisted Miss Mabel Wetherbee and Miss Mabel Lawrence in serving the refreshments, which were in keeping with the occasion and served on pewter and other an-cient ware. Miss Mabel Wetherbee received the prize for wearing the most becoming dress, with Mrs. Edith Turner a close second and certainly several others deserved honorable

mention. Mrs. S. P. Dodge and son Frank attended the Dodge reunion in Groton on Wednesday.

A picnic party of about thirty spent last week Friday at Sheep Island as guests of the Camp-fire Girls, who are camping there.

#### HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town.

Thursday was a clear, pleasant day for the picnic which was held by the members of the G. A. R., S. of V. and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ord were in

on last Sunday. Rodney Hardy's family expect to leave their bungalow next week. expect to return during the fail for the week-ends.

was given in the town hall last week Friday afternoon and evening by the ladies of the R, and C, society, prov-

ed to be a great success, both financially and socially. The different tables were very prettily decorated and the Dutch ladies who presided at them made themselves very attractive. Contributions for the various tables were very generously sent in tive. Contributions for the various tables were very generously sent in. The Dutch play in the evening was worthy of special mention and the worthy of special mention and the hall was crowded to its capacity. All the performers took their parts espe-cially well and the instrumental and vocal music were both heartily ap-plauded. It is said that \$157 was taken in, just the exact amount made was not stated.

BAND CONCERTS

Every Day

Horse Racing

fter a two-weeks' visit with her nother in Boston. Ralph Peacock returned to Nash

Loraine Rell has returned to town

ia on Wednesday after spending a few days with relatives in town. The Camp Delta Girls held a dance in the town hall on Tuesday evening.

A son was born on Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. John Preston, of Nashua, formerly of this town. Some of the Hollis firemen are planning on taking a trip to Worces-ter next week Tuesday with the War-rens of East Pepperell, to attend a

iremen's muster. Mrs. Addie P. Gale has been enter-aining her brother's widow, Mrs. Frank Pierce, and daughter, from Alabama. Miss Ethel M. Goodwin is in Pep-

perell, at the home of her great-aunt. Mrs. Lucy (Colburn) Boynton. New Advertisements. TO LET—One six-room Tenement, all n good repair, located on Groton

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Saturday, September 4, 1915.

#### AYER

#### News Items.

Charles E. Perrin, fire engineer, cas called to the Brace cottage, andy pond, early Monday morning in a still alarm. Mr. Perrin made a on a still alarm. Mr. reitin mea-cuick auto trip to our delightful suburb and with the aid of an ex-tinonisher but the fire out. The fire tinguisher put the fire out. The fire caught in the timbers under the fire-place, which were somewhat burned. The damage was slight.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring A. Carman and family returned last Saturday from Revere Beach.

The explosion of the Acton powder mill at 3.30 o'clock Sunday morning was plainly heard here, many houses being jarred by the force of the explosion. It is said that the shock plosion. It is said that the shock was felt as far away as Portsmouth, N. H., on the east, and Fitchburg on the west. Windows were smashed for miles around and chimneys thrown down. About four weeks ago the mill was struck by lightning, causing a terrific explosion which did much damage. It is estimated that the It is estimated that the amount of powder in the mill when the explosion happened on Sunday morning was about fourteen tons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Allen have they have been for the past few weeks.

James Profit and son William have

Eugene Barry and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Barry and son Alexander have returned from a vacation at their cottage at Lake Lebec, Maine. George L. Farrar and Mr. and Mrs. lenry W. Waterman are visiting in

Charles W. Briggs and family have returned from a week's stay at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Scruton return this week after a visit to her sister in New Castle, Me.

Recent visitors in town have been Mr. and Mrs. J. T. MacNeill, of New-ark, N. J.; Mrs. Arthur Hollis and son Albert, of Malden; Miss Violet Viall, of Englishmath. of Baldwinville.

Mrs. D. H. Drake and daughter Lilla, who have been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Briggs, have returned to their home in New Britain, Conn. The employees of the Feculose Company are having a vacation this week, the shop being closed for that

Rev. J. S. Strong and daughter (9th spent last week in North

The public schools will open the fall term on Tuesday, September 7. Miss Elsie Putney, of Georges Mills, N. H., a new teacher in the high school, will teach French and domestic science. Miss Putney is a graduate of Simmons college and Boston university. Miss Annie M. Thompson, who has been acting as a substitute teacher, has been assigned to the Shirley street primary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Margaret A. Walsh. Miss Martin will teach part time in the grammar grade. These are the only changes in the teaching force over last year. last year.

Charles A. Normand, cashier of the Charles A. Normand, cashier of the First National Bank, moved his family from Worcester into Percy N. Lawrence's house, Nashua street, which he has purchased, Monday morning. Mr. Lawrence has stored his furniture in T. F. Mullin's harn for the present and his family is making their home with his father, Austin E. Lawrence.

Ernest Dupre, of Nashua, a freight brakeman, had the small finger of his left hand so badly injured last sun-day morning in the local yard as to make the amputation of the member necessary, Dr. Sullivan performing

the operation. The boys' choir of the Congregational church is requested to meet at the church Sunday morning at ten

o'clock for rehearsal. Chester P. Bales has rented the Fenner house on Washington street and expects to move in in about two

Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacQuarrie ave moved into the Reed house on

Patrick Sullivan, a farm hand employed on the Madden place in the Shabokin district of Harvard, broke his collar hone by a fall last Saturday.

Dr. L. D. Sullivan attended him. George H. Brown is having a vaca-

tion at Minots for two weeks or more. James Craft has moved into the urns house on Washington street which was recently vacated by Rev. J. S. Strong and family.

William F. Walsh has a curiosity in the form of a six-leaf clover, which was picked in his yard last week. George Barrows recently brought to this office two or three six-leaf clovers and a seven-leaf clover which he had picked in town.

Services will be resumed at the Congregational church next Sunday. In the morning Mr. Strong will speak on the subject, "Constraint in place of force." The sermon will be followed by the celebration of the lord's supper. C. E. meeting at 6.15. Evening service at seven; subject, "The knighthood of Jesus."

Mrs. Elizabeth Deming of North Mrs. Edizabeth Deming of North Andover has been spending a week with her niece, Mrs. R. M. Cahoon, Mr. and Mrs. Cahoon and family in company with Mrs. Deming leave Saturday for North Andover to spend Sunday and Labor day with Mr. and Mrs. George Moody.

St. Andrew's church-will be open st. Andrew's church-will be open again for service of Holy Communion on Sunday, September 5, at eleven o'clock in the morning. The choir is asked to come for rehearsal at ten o'clock. There will be no Sunday school. The church has been supplied with a new electric organ blower put in by the Estey Organ Co., of

The Christian Science society hold their services in Dickinson's block Sunday mornings at 19.39 o'clock. Subject for Sunday morning, "Man." On Wednesday evening, September 8, at 7.39 o'clock there will be a testimony meeting. All are welcome.

A social dance will be given by the Ayer Military band in the town hall on Friday evening, September Music by Kittredge's orchestra. open-air band concert at the band-siand before the dance, the last one of the season. If stormy the band concert and dance will be held on Friday evening, September 24.

Miss Edith Neylan returns next uesday to Bryant and Stratton's Business college in Boston, to oplete her course begun last year.

Chas. L. Farnsworth has just completed a strip of road in Hudson and has received a very complimentary notice in the Hudson paper in regard to the fine job he did there, which was a credit to him and the town.

The Unitarian Girls' club will hold food sale at Carley's store. Friday a food sale at Carley's store, Friday afternoon, September 19, at three

The contractors of the Winslaw house on Washington street started Wednesday to put on the finish. Llewelyn and Helen Savage are to attend the Concord High school the coming year, starting in next Tuesday and they will go and come each day by train.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Gleason and daughter Marjoric returned Wed-nesday from a visit to his parents at Mont Vernon, N. H.

Geo. L. Osgood and family returned from their visit to Sullivan, Me., Tues-day evening, coming home by way of the White mountains in their auto. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Dudley left Thursday for a two weeks' at China lake, Me.

Kimball and Howard Martin, sons of Kimball W. Martin, of Washington street, returned this week from a visit at Hudson, N. H.

at China lake, Me.

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Joseph H. Richardson and daught term and other Making points.

Howard D. Bowles moved his fam by spential spent last Spe

Warren Nixon underwent a surgi-cal operation at the Clinton hospital for an internal trouble on Wedness

the Fitchburg Normal school last Article 3.

year. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Griffin have returned from a trip to the Provinces, including Halifax and other points. It is currently reported that Abraham O'Clair, Jr., has bought the house formerly owned and occupied by Frank Balcom on Central avenue. Mr. O'Clair has moved into the house.

Joseph L. Sullivan left last week Friday for the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco for a two-months' trip. John M. Carrigan, who preceded him, stopped for a week in Detroit to attend the convention of railroad clerks, after which Mr. Sullivan Joined him in Detroit, and they traveled together the remainder of the way to the Golden State, where Mr. Carrigan will also visit the expothe way to the Golden State, where Mr. Carrigan will also visit the expo-

Dr. B. H. Hopkins and family returned Wednesday night from New Found Lake, Bristol, N. H., where they have spent the past month.

The Electric Shop, which has been quartered in Carley's block, was moved this week to its owner's showrooms on Park street in the quarters now occupied by the Robert Murphy's Sons Company, which are used for displaying automobiles and electrical supplies.

Services will be resumed at the Congregational church next Sunday.

The Aver Branch Woman's Abli-

on the quiet and investigated.

The Ayer Branch Woman's Alliance held their first fall meeting on Thursday in the parlor of the Unitarian vestry. At the close of the business meeting an interesting address was given by Miss Sara A. Dunn, of New York, who is a member of the music crities of the New York Sun, upon "Music in America," The speaker was introduced by the president, Mrs. Avis Fisher. Guests were present from Shirley, Groton and Ayer. During the social hour refreshments were served by the following hostesses, Madames Clark, Duncklee, Kittredge, LaPointe and Priest. The decorations were of yellow marigold and greenery. ceses, Madames Clark, Duncklee, Kit-redge, LaPointe and Priest. The decorations were of yellow marigold and greenery. Members will please notify the secretary on or before Sun-day, September 5, if they intend going to Shirley on September 16 to a neighborhood meeting.

Miss Margaret Fitzgibbon, of Low-ell, who has been a, guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheehan for the past four weeks, returned to her home on last Saturday. Saturday

Miss Lucy McMahan returned home last Saturday after spending the sum-mer in Harvard with relatives. Miss Gretchen Goddard, who has been spending a vacation of two weeks with her grandfather, Thomas F. Bennett, of Lynn, returned on Tuesday. Mr. Bennett is well-known in town, having been a resident here for a number of years. While here he was connected with the tannery in this fown.

Putnam Tarbell, of Manchester, N. H., is visiting his father, Peter Tar-

James Mullin, of New York city, spent Tuesday with his father, William Mullin.

Miss K. E. Lynch and Miss Sylvia were guests for a few days this week of Mr. and Mrs. T. Worcester Lynch, of Nashua

Mrs. Arthur Downing and son Dewey, who have been visiting her mother in New York city, returned on Monday. Mrs. Mary Cronin and Miss Nellie Lyons, of Lowell, were guests over Sunday of Mrs. John O'Connor, of this town.

Miss Hazel Murphy is visiting her incle, Taylor Murphy, of Dorchester. There will be a band concert at the town park on Sunday afternoon at 3.30, weather permitting. There is to be no concert this week Friday

#### Special Town Meeting.

Special Town Meeting.

It required just forty minutes to dispose of the six afficles in the warriant for the special town meeting on Thursday evening. There was an unusually large number present for a special meeting, the number in attendance being well over 200. The meeting was called to order at the appointed time, 7.45, by Guy E. Remick, town clerk, who read the warrant for the meeting. Lyman K. Clark was unanimously elected moderator.

ferring of the appropriation of the sum of \$1000 which was appropriated warren Nixon underwent a surgical operation at the Clinton hospital
for an internal trouble on Wedness
day.

Miss Stella Taylor has returned
from a visit to Cliftondale and nearby
leach resorts.

Miss Anna G. Taylor, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Taylor, beuins her duties as a school feacher in
foranville Tuesday morning. Septemher T. Miss Taylor graduated from

sum of \$1000 which was appropriated
at the last annual meeting under the
expended with an equal amount by
the Massachusetts highway commission, this amount to be expended in
macadamizing Park street.

'Article 4 was also indefinitely postponed. This article called for action
on the appropriation of \$1700 additional for the purpose indicated in
Article 3.

Article 3, which was to take action on appropriating \$275 additional for the fire department, met the same fate as the two preceding articles. Under Article 6 it was voted to authorize the selectmen to waive its right to contract with the Massachusetts highway commission for the construction of any state bighway that may be constructed in the town of Ayer during the current year and of Ayer during the current year and to stipulate in writing in behalf of the town to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against all claims and demands for damages which may be sustained by any person whose property is taken for or is injured by the construction of a state highway in the town of Ayer during the current year.

## To the Editor:

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Will you kindly give space to the following explanation of some of the new features in the work of the schools for the coming year?

The work in cooking will be carried on in the kitchep and dining-room of Hardy's hall. It is planned that as far as possible the girls in this course do some of the required work at home and also bring some of the work of the home—such as canning and the like that will lend itself to the purpose of the course—to the

cloth and their uses, and all such questions as cover the life of the

From this it will be seen that the

home.

From this it will be seen that the actual making of things, while an important part of the work, is a part only, and is to come as an application of the principles being studied. Hence for the work of the classes on cooking to be primarily decided by the need of some individual family for that day would be contrary to the welfare of the pupils, and their needs are the determining factors in school work.

On the other hand, when the class work coincides with an actual demand by some family, there will be an increased interest on the part of the pupils in turning out a satisfactory product. As the application of the principles are subject to some variation in time, and as the family needs may be foreseen to some extent, a considerable co-operation between the home and the school is possible to the mutual advantage of both. This co-operation is asked by the school and will be greatly appreciated.

In the high school the experiment is to be tried during the coming year of allowing points toward graduation for home study in music when carried

In the high school the experiment is to be tried during the coming year of allowing points toward graduation for home study in music when carried on under conditions approved by the school. As the success of this movement is dependent on the faithfulness and regularity with which the pupil practices, parents will help their children very appreciably by insisting on such practice.

Credit for home duties faithfully performed is to be given to pupils in the practical arts course, whose parents desire to co-operate with the school in this matter. Any duty connected with the work of the home or farm will be considered for this purpose. The carrying out of the plan will call for a report by the parent or other adult for whom the pupil does the work.

As the only reason for giving the

As the only reason for giving this As the only reason for giving this credit on the part of the school is to help parents train their children to regular performance of home dutics, it will be carried on only with those pupils whose parents are sufficiently interested to give the necessary re-

All of the movements described above have become recognized as legitimate means for the school to enploy in its duty toward its pupils. They require more active co-operation from parents than the older subjects of the school curriculum. It is hoped that the parents will be willing to give this cheerfully. F. C. Johnson, Supt. All of the movements described

#### Another Big Shipment.

Another Big Snipment.

Another great shipment of gold and securities from the British government to the J. P. Morgan Company. of New York, England's fiscal agents, passed through here last Saturday night. The treasure is said to consist of \$25,000,000 in bonds and \$19,000,000 in gold. a total of

The treasure was taken across the Atlantic ocean in an English battle-ship, guarded by smaller craft. The ship landed at Hallfax, N. S., where the gold and securities were transferred to the special train bound for New York. As a special precaution the train bearing the treasure was proceeded by a villet train for four or

New York. As a special precaution the train bearing the 'treasure was preceded by a pilot train for fear an attempt might be made to wreck the former. A dummy train followed.

The dining car was attached to the train so that the guards in charge of the treasure might have their meals en route instead of getting them at restaurants, thereby saving time and allowing the train to make better progress.

The gold was stacked in 700 cases The gold was stacked in 700 cases and the securities were placed in eight larger cases. Each gold filled case weighed 120 poinds. In spite of the secrecy maintained regarding the transportation of the treasure quite a number local people heard of it and went to the railroad station to witness the sight during the brief time the train stopped here. the train stopped here.

## District Court.

boys will be carried on in the manual training shop, cooking for the girls at Hardy's hall and the sewing and other hand-work of boys and girls at the high school building, or at the homes as in the high school courses,

I hall these courses pupils making things for their own use will be charged only for whatever supplies they use from the school. Articles made by the pupils from school supplies and not purchased by the pupils will be sold to the public at about cost. As a part of the regular work it will probably be possible for the class in cooking to take occasional orders for its products, if given sufficiently in advance.

Two misconceptions of these courses of cooking, sewing, or other hands work; as that, on the other hands work; as that, on the other hands they are to be merely theoretical.

The training of the pupil not only in the actual making of things, but in the knowledge of their cost, material and adaptability to certain ends is the aim of these courses. There will be and adaptability to certain ends is the aim of these courses. There will be and adaptability to certain ends is the aim of these courses. There will be and adaptability to certain ends is the aim of these courses. There will be and adaptability to certain ends is the aim of these courses. There will be and adaptability to certain ends is the aim of these courses. There will be and adaptability to certain ends is the aim of these courses. There will be and adaptability to certain ends is the aim of these courses. There will be concluded to the expenses of the prosecution, amounting to \$5.71. The procedured its water supply from Nagog lake and notices were posted pro-

it so far as it is possible to do so.

Donald O. Spicer, of Lexington, was found guilty of bathing without right in Nagog lake. Littleton, and was ordered to pay the expenses of the prosecution, amounting to \$5.71. The prosecution was conducted by the Concord police department as it appeared in evidence that that town secured its water supply from Nagog lake and notices were posted prohibiting bathing there. Spicer said he saw no notices and did not know that he was violating the law. Associate Justice Worcester then imposed the penalty. posed the penalty.

#### Passes Forged Check.

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Chief Beatty and the state police, which he has requested to assist him, are exerting all their power to locate one of the most notorious crooks that has operated in this state for years. This criminal makes a specialty of forgery and has so far been successful in fooling several victims, including one in Ayer. He is, known as William B. Wade, although it is believed that he has several other names which he uses to hide his identity. Last Saturday night he made his apwhich he uses to hide his identity. Last Saturday night he made his appearance here in the hope of getting some easy money and he succeeded, one of our merchants not far from the railroad station being "set back" financially on a forged check twenty-seven dollars. Wade has a check book on the Chapin National bank of Springfield. His method is to the chapt of the chap sook on the Chapin National bank of Springfield. His method is to forge a check on this bank and then go to a store and make a small purchase, tendering the check in payment and receiving the balance in cash. This is what he done here. The check proved to be no good. He tried to play the same trick on another local business man the same night, but failed, in the attempt. The name on the check is Fred T. Ley.

The forger is described as between 39 and 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches in height, weighs 170 pounds, redish complexion, dark hair, smooth face, wore dark blue suit. He carried a roll of bine prints. He no doubt has different suits in each place where he operates. Springfield. His method is to forge a

has darries where he operates.

Another forger was around town a few weeks aro and managed to get the weeks aro aro worthless check. rew weeks ago and managed to get twenty dollars on a worthless check. The police have been working hard, both in Ayer and surrounding towns for the man, but he has so far escap-ed capture.

#### Moving Pictures.

"A child of the north," in two parts, is one of the features for Satparts, is one of the features for Sat-urday night's moving picture show. "The park honeymooders," a comedy drama, and two farce comedies, "Chineks and chickens" and "Bob-bie's bargain," two farce comedies, will be other attractions. In addi-tion there will be shown the fifth episode in the famous series, "Who pays?" entitled "Unto herself alone," in three parts. The character of these pieces is so favorably known as to re-

dent let. \$12,000,000 in gold, a total of a special train which left here as the express grards who were fully by a man devarence of the train and character of the contents. The same manner as a former consignment was forwarded by the same manner as a former consignment of \$22,000,000 on August 10. Which was also sent by the British government to the Morgan Company The gold and securities are being forwarded to strengthen of the English pound sterling.

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Lester Whitcomb, the genial man-ager of the Ayer Electric Light Company, who someti automobile in his automobile in his business, got stall-ed in Harvard on Wednesday after-noon and had to throw out the signal of distress. E. O. Proctor caused the signal to be answered by sending an automobile to Harvard and towing

the hearings and thereby put the run-ning year out of commission.

In the excitement Mr. Whitcomb injured his left thumb, the acciden being caused when his chauffeur tried to crank the machine, the thumb be-ing caught between the crank and the fotward part of the engine.

#### Conference of Pythians.

A dinner and Conference of much importance to Pythians will be held at the Hotel Raymond, Fitchburg, on District Court.

William N. Mault, of Pepperell, pleaded guilty Monday morning to a violation of the law which requires lights to be placed on carriages or other vehicles after dark. The case was placed on file.

The story of the alleged violation, as told by Chief Andrews, of Pepperell, was that on Thursday night, August 26, while the chief was patrolling his beat near the Nashua River Paper Company's mill at 11.55 o'clock, he saw the team approaching. Noticing the absence of a light he commanded the driver to stop. Instead of doing so Mr. Mault drove on although the officer's order was repeated. The summons to court followed.

Mr. Mault, in answer to Chester B. they have spent the past month.

A man giving the name of Edgar W. Proble. Cambridge, about two weeks ago, bought of E. O. Proctor an inner tube and tendered in payment of the same a check for \$11.75, at home and also bring some of the required work in cooking will be carried on in the kitchep and diningment tube and tendered in payment of the same a check for \$11.75, at home and also bring some of the required work in cooking will be carried on in the kitchep and diningment to course do not be worked in payment of the same a check for \$11.75, at home and also bring some of the required work in cooking will be carried on in the kitchep and diningment to course to condensate this after as a whole. Grand the case, as to whether he wished to say anything in his own behalf, replied in the affirmative. He said that on the night in question he work of the desk of the business. Thinking that he was company to company the course of the course—to the school kitchen.

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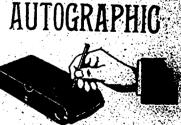
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#### TOWNSEND

of the Congregational church.

Last Saturday the Townsend Red Sox went to Brookline and played the Brookline A. A. The day was a picnic and home day combined for Brookline. At the ball game in the afternoon Townsend won by a score of 19 to 1. The batteries were Hallisey, Tenney and Miller for Townsend Elliott and Jensen for Brookline.

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The explosion caused by the blowing up of the glaze mill of the American Powder Company at Acton at 2.45 last Sunday morning was distinctly heard by many residents of this town. The east side of houses jarred heavily and windows rattled.

Rev. A. L. Struthers went to Nelson on Monday and returned on Thursday with his family, who have been spending the summer months at their Monadnock View cottage.

At the Congregational church on

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers' sermon subject will be "Fellowship." C. E. evening topic, "Throw yourself into your task," Leader, Amy Rix-

Rev. B. A. Willmott and family, who have been spending a pleasant summer vacation in town at their bungalow, "The Benaljohn," returned to Roxbury on Friday, where Mr. Willmott is pastor of the Walnut avenue Congregational church.

William A. Wright has entered the employ of the Union Trust Drill Co., Athol. as assistant engineer and elec-

George Steele, R. F. D. carrier, with his wife and sister, Miss lya Steele, of Wilton, N. H., who are taking an auto, vacation tour in Massachusetts, were the guests this week of their cousin, Mrs. Angie Lang, Main street. Miss Bessie Parker returned to Madison, N. H., this week, where she will begin teaching her school on Monday. Her sister, Miss May Park-Monday. Her sister, Miss May Park-er, accompanied her for a few days

Mr. and Mrs. William Bush have returned from their visit with their daughter, Mrs. Grace Pierce, at Med-ford, and their son. Louis Bush, at

Mrs. Winnifred Flagg Symonds, of Tyngsboro, has been spending a few days with her father, E. A. Flagg.

Rev. J. E. Waterhouse, pastor of the Maple street Methodist church, Lynn, who has been spending his vaation in town, returned to his parish duties on Monday.

duties on Monday.

Early last week Friday morning Michael o'Brien, chief of police of this town, fell at his home on Smith street, breaking both bones in his left wrist. As he was standing on a chair in the woodshed, gathering kindling, the chair collapsed, causing Mr. O'Brien to fall. He has the sympathy of his many friends.

Charles Bohanon and Miss Lottie Bohanon returned Monday to their home here from Oak Bluffs, where they have been spending the sum-mer months. They came from New mer months. They came from New Bedford in Mr. Higgins' auto on account of the feeble condition of Mr. Bohanon. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Bohanon and his many friends and comrades hope for his recovery to health and strength

Mrs. Lutie King entertained her Sunday school class of young girls at her cottage home on the West Townsend road last week Thursday. A pic-nic dinner was enjoyed by all in the grove nearby, followed by an after-noon of sports and games.

Mrs. William Spaulding entertained a party of young people at her home on School street last week Thursday evening. Ralph Bush rendered vious selections during the evening and a general good time was enjoyed by the company present. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Words of appreciation and praise cannot be expressed too freely for the excellent concerts that have been giv-en by the Townsend brass band on en by the Townsend brass band on the common Friday evenings this summer. The selections rendered by the band have been especially pleasing to the general public and to the off-town guests and friends and all will regret to learn that the tenth and last concert of the season will be given Friday evening. September 2. The band will be assisted by several The band will be assisted by several the bastor. Land and the plant of the topic of the topic will be given Friday evening. September 2. The band will be assisted by several the bastor. and last concert of the season will be given Friday evening. September 3. The band will be assisted by several musicians from the Ayer band and everybody is urged to come out at this concert. After the band concert last week a large gathering assembled about the bandstand to hear Miss Luscombe, of the Victory Campalgners for equal suffrage speak. Miss Luscombe's personality was pleasing and her arguments for the cause were well greended and listened to with and her arguments for the cause were well grounded and listened to with earnest attention by all present. After her talk many signed the cards that were distributed by her assistants and were presented with the emblem

The Townsend A. A. were defeated by the Westford A. A. in Westford of last Saturday afternoon. The score: WESTPORD A A.

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Many friends and auto parties from Townsend were in attendance at this game, showing their continued inter-

The Westford A. A. will play the Harvey Hodgman and Miss Gamownsend, on Labor day afternoon.

the home team composed en-

Center.

Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Willmott motored to Wilton N. H., this past week, where Mr. Willmott preached the ordination sermon of the pastor of the Congregational church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lavoire left on the mid-day train on their wedding tour, which they will spend in New Bedford and New York. On their return they will begin housekeeping in their already furnished home on Highland street, and will be at home to their friends on September 15. The wedding presents included cut glass, silverware and linen

ding presents included cut kiass, silverware and linen.

The bride is a Townsend girl; the groom a native of Fitchburg, having come to this town three years ago, and is employed by the B. & A. D. Fessenden Co.

An open-air meeting in favor of equal suffrage was held in postoffice square on last week Thursday evening with a good crowd in attendance. The speaker was Miss Luscombe, of Boston, who is autoing through the Boston, who is autoing through the state speaking in the interest of equal suffrage. She was introduced by Rev. Joseph MacKean and spoke very forcibly and clearly for about an hour.

Ralph H. Willard returned to Boston by auto this week, but Mrs. Willard and her little daughter Martha are remaining until after Labor day with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Seaver.

The public schools commence on The public schools commence on Tuesday with the same teachers as last year, Miss Bertha Reid, from North Reading, intermediate: Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway, grammar, and Florence Blaisdell, from Franklin,

A very interesting better was received last week by Mrs. Herman t A very interesting back was received as tweek by Mrs. Herman L. Stickney from her son, Justin Rawson, who is with the Sixth cavalry in Texas City, and was ill with malarial fever in the hospital at the time of the recent flood, describing his exprised in that terrible disaster. the recent flood, describing his experiences in that terrible disaster. He was obliged to swim for 200 yards and all who were able to walk at all had to care for themselves as the rest were occupied in removing those who were unable to move. The entire camp was wiped out and he lost everything he had, the paper which he wrote home on being some he found in a box which floated down the street. They had nothing to eat from Monday noon until Wednesday, and hundreds of their men are missing. He considered himself very foring. He considered himself very for-tunate in escaping with his life, and weak as he was he joined in the res-cue work for others.

cue work for others.

The Ladies' Baptist Benevolent circle met at the Baptist vestry on Wednesday afternoon for the first meeting of the season. There was a good attendance and Mrs. Ellen Pratt was elected to fill the position of president, which was vacant, and in the absence of the vice president. Mrs. Fred A. Patch, the secretary, Mrs. Albott Hodgman, presided. Plans were made for the season's work and the next meeting will be an all-day the next meeting will be an all-day session at the vestry, the first Wed-nesday in October, with a dinner at

Mrs. Hattie Blood is spending a few days with friends out-of-town, closing her tenement on Bridge street during her absence.

Albert Adams, of Providence, R. I., is a guest of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Adams.

the pastor. John Day, of Marlboro, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Smith, and Mrs. Lillian Marshall, of Boston. has been a recent guest of Mrs Smith

John Keefe, who has been spending the summer is a boys' camp at Green-field, has returned to the home of Dr.

The Ladies' Mission Circle held food sale at the Baptist vestries on Friday afternoon of last week which was well attended. A goodly display of tempting looking viands was set orth and the tables were well patron-

injured hand.

Mr. Swift, from Springfield, motors fed to town on last week Thursday and spent a few days with his tamily at the home of Mrs. Swift's father, Rev., and that the fall election will show us Joseph MacKean, the whole family returning to Springfeld the first of interested in the work, the week.

the week.

In spite of the threatening weather and rain last Sunday's services were well attended. Rev. Joseph MacKean preaching in the morning on the topic, "Shall we judge each other?" speaking on the natural disposition to judge, the harsh judgments of the world, the effect of unrighteous judgments upon our characters and upon those around us, and urging his upon those around us, and urging his hearers to dwell upon the good and true and seek the best and highest in those around them. The Brother-hood meeting at noon in the vestry was conducted by Frank Boutelle and in the evening the Y. P. S. C. E and in the evening the 1, P. S. C. E. was conducted by Mrs. Warren Elliott on the topic, "Frivolity—its dangers and its remedy," and the pastor gave a sermonette on the topic at the close of the service.

is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George A Seaver.

Mrs. Ellen Pratt has been on the sick list this week, suffering from a severe attack of asthma.

Miss Forsyth, who has been employed as housekeeper at the hom of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan, has been obliged to give up her posi-tion on account of ill health, and Mrs. Mary Welch is assisting Mrs. Newell for the present.

park, mon, of Lewiston, Me., are spending oon. their vacation at the home of Mr.

Hodgman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman.

On last Saturday afternoon alarm was sounded for a brush fire between Stickney's mill and Vinton pond. The engine company respond-ed promptly with chemicals and it was extinguished befored any great damage was done.

George Ellis, of Boston, spent the week-end at the home of his mother. Mrs. Anna Ellis.

Quite a delegation of fans from this village attended the baseball game at Westford on last Saturday. going by auto. James L. Flynn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., s spending a vacation with his fam-

ily at his summer cottage here. Mrs. Austin, who recently underwent a successful operation for ap-pendicitis, has returned from St. Jo-seph's hospital in Nashua, N. H., and is, at her home on Elm street.

Mrs. George Roebuck has been en Mrs. George Roesuck has been can joying a vacation with her husband at Prout's Neck, Me., where he is chauffeur for Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Homer. Her sister, Miss Lizzie Mc-Auley, from Boston, has been caring for her family during her absence.

Mr. Ross, principal of the Townsend high school, with his family, has taken possession of the Fred J. Tenney house on Main street, where they will spend the winter.

#### LITTLETON

Supt. Frank H. Hill returns from His family will join him the first of next week.

The George F. Brown family, The George F. Brown rainity of Cambridge, moved this week into the E. H. Priest house on Foster street, recently vacated by the V. H. Flagss. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and daughters will be very welcome among their be very welcome among their Littleton friends.

Charlie, second son of Edward Scott, Foster street, fell from his gocart and broke his collar bone a few We are sorry to learn that .E. A

Cox is again sick at his son's in Barre, where he and Mrs. Cox went a few weeks ago to visit.

Mrs. Thomas Stephens returned last week Friday from a two-weeks' visit with relatives and friends in West Swanzey and Manchester, N. H. Mrs. Charles A. Kimball and sons Prescott and Richard, have spent the week with the George Warren family in Manchester, N. H.

One of Giles A. Barber's trucks had one of dries A. Batter's trucks had a accident on the return trip from Boston last Saturday. Mr. Barber's son was running the truck and was over persuaded to allow the hired man to take his place, whereupon the man to take his place, whereupon the truck immediately leaped over a wall in Lexington and landed in a neighboring field. Young Barber was thrown from the seat and sustained bruises. Otherwise no harm was done. The truck was drawn back into the road and proceeded on the homeward trip.

Littleton baseball team was defeatlatter's grounds last Saturday. The core was 8 to 2.

Charles Rand, of Marshield, has Charles Isand, of Marshield, has been the guest of the P. C. Edwards family and other Littleton relatives this week. He called on his former neighbors and visited some of his boyhood haunts that he cherishes in pleasant memories.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Alvord, who have spent the month of August at Winthrop Beach, have returned to their home on King street.

Well Attended.

The suffrage meeting held at the common on Friday evening of last week was well attended by a large and very appreciative audience, who went home with a better idea of what the cause meant for the women of this state. A. F. Conant introduced the chief speaker, Mrs. Louis J. Johnson, of Cambridge and Harvard, who was a very interesting and earnest speaker. She told many instances of the benefit of woman suffrage in the western states. Also, how frage in the western states. Also, how trage in the western states. Also, now the liquor interests of this state are fighting equal suffrage. That in it-self is a "hoost" for the cause. Mrs. Johnson thought the main rea-son in favor of the amendment to the

constitution, giving women equal suf-frage, was that it was a matter of simple justice to those who wished to vote and that there was nothing com-pulsory for those who did not. Miss Grace Conant was requested

to tell what her experience had been while living in Decatur, III., where equal suffrage is doing good work. She told how they had fought hard to drive the liquor interests out of the city government and with very satisfactor, results.

factory results.

Miss Wilson was the next speaker, who explained how women would be able to not only make laws, but to help very materially in enforcing existing laws, especially those relating to women and children. Another very mades and attractive venue lady ark. modest and attractive young lady ask forth and the tables were well performized, clearing quite a sum for the missionary debt.

Fred Richards, who is employed at Stickney's mill, has been confined to his home for a few days with in light themselves to vote for the "amendment" on November 2. Many signed cards to that effect. They had the "bluebirds" and buttons to sell and could have sold many more if

they had them there what women can do when thoroughly

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**Punishment** 

(Copyright, 1915, by W. G. Chapman.) Madeleine Driscoll had returned to the old manor house in Clayton after

an absence of 15 years. Clayton had ceased to think of the Driscolis. They had been squires in the old days, but their importance had faded as Clayton became a manufacturing town, and Madeleine's father had lost his money in wild speculation leaving an impoverished wife and daughter striving to keep up the old state which had long ago departed.

Finally, after her mother's death, the girl had gone away. She had closed up the house, and it had stood untenanted upon the hill. People ceased to speak of her; she was almost forgotten when she returned.

Her return awakened memories of her life in the place. Gossips recalled that she had been engaged to be married once. Her flance was the young Episcopal clergyman, Upton Vane, He had not appeared at the church door; that much was remembered. He had departed within a week, and Clayton had not seen him again. Life had continued just as smoothly in Clay-

It was to a haven of neace that the woman of thirty-five returned. The little church was still standing, mellowed by time, the creepers now extending over the entire front. The village had grown, factories had sprung up, but much was the same. Only those who had known Madeleine when she was a young woman had nearly all died or departed.

She threw herself into church work. She sewed, she taught; the children adored her. She could not look upon these boys and girls, with all the promise of life before them, without thinking of her own wasted life.

The annual confirmation class was waiting for the arrival of the bishop The bishop of Wauhaskett was still



It Was a Tale of Pride and Punish

ment. on the death of his predecessor on account of his eloquence and impassioned faith. A bachelor, he had given all his money to the poor. He was a leader of the new evangelical school, which was believed to offer the most powerful opposition to all the doctrines of mate rialism, rampant throughout the land. All Clayton awaited his first visit.

On the evening of his arrival Madeleine was in the church. She was alone; she had been decorating the altar and putting the last garlands of green about the pillars. Then, her work done, the memory of the past came rushing over her. Just so had she worked in the days when Upton and she were engaged to be married. They had met here; and her memories opened the floodgates of her sorrow. She knowed and wept before the

She did not hear the door open, nor was she aware that she was not alone until she start . up, to see the bishop standing at his side. Through eyes blinded with trars she discerned the kindly man the looked inquiringly at

are in trouble?" asked the "You bishop. She nodded desolately. She could not speak; she buried her head in her

arms and sobbed. Then suddenly she found he all poured out her story. It was all of pride and punishment, but the punishment had been out of proportion to

the sin. Fifteen years before, almost to a day, she was to have married Upton Vane. The marriage was only 12 hours away. Upton was in her mother's home when a messenger came to

the door.

eight miles away was dying. She had something to confess before she died. She wanted a minister-any minister The message had come to Upton be cause the Methodist minister was out "But you can't go, dear!" exclaimed the girl "Mr. Barrett will be back in a few minutes, and he is her min-ister. At least, all the colored people about here go to his church."

An old colored woman who lived

"I'll have to go, Madeleine," the minister answered. "The call has come to

"Well, I think it outrageous," answered the girl hotly. "Remember, if you keep me waiting tomorrow, I'll not marry you." "Why, my dear, I'll be back by mid-night," Upton answered.

She suffered him to kiss her, but her manner was distinctly aggrieved as he took his departure. And when he reached the miserable shack, he found cause for further delay.

The old woman's son was expected hourly from the South. He had committed a crime; he had confessed to his mother, and when he arrived she wished him to unburden himself of his secret and suffer the penalty. would mean a dozen years in the peni tentiary. She could not die leaving him with his crime unatoned.

The minister waited. Hours crept by. It was morning before the son appeared. He was just in time to say good-by to his mother, to listen to her plea, and to make his confession The woman died, and the minister

took the man to the police station By the time these formalities were end ed it was ten o'clock. And he had half an hour to go home and dress for the wedding.

Madeleine saw him. He pulled up and tried to speak to her. "Take us home!" cried the girl to

the coachman. Those were the last words of hers that Upton heard. Arrived at the ma-nor, she shut herself up for days. In vain Upton tried to see her. She would not receive him. She returned his letters. A week later the young man left Clayton and his successor was installed. A few weeks after that Mrs. Driscoll died, and Madeleine soon

closed the house and disappeared. She had lived in the world, she had tasted the sweets and bitterness of life, and now, at thirty-five, she had returned to her native town. And those memories which she thought she had forgotten came back to her with poignant intensity.

That was the story she told the bishop.

"What can I do?" she cried. "I have been punished. Heaven knows I have suffered. I have ruined two lives." "You have never seen or heard of

this Upton Vane since then?" the bishop asked gravely. "No. I don't know where he went. How could I seek him out after that? "But you knew at the time the cause

of his late return?" "Not for weeks," answered Madeleine. "And then, what was the use of being sorry?" "Do you still love this man?" in-

quired the bishop gravely. She flung out her arms wearily. have done with love." she answered. "I only want to restore the part that I have taken out of his life. I want to know that he is happy and has forgotten me."

"He is happy," answered the bishop. "But he has not forgotten you." Something in his voice made the girl start and look at him intently. She had not seen his face for her tears; now she found herself looking into the eyes of Upton Vane.

HORSESHOE NAILED TO TREE

Interesting to Speculate Who Had Placed It There Many Years in

a young man; he was a forcible speak. inside a tree. At a sawmill near Van-

be willing, and able, to pay for the saw that his youthful pastime ruined? What did he nail the horseshoe to the tree for? Was it to make his luck perpetual? It is well known that a horseshoe lying in the road will bring bad luck if you pass it by untouched, but if you pick it up and nail it to the barn door or to a tree, goodness and mercy will follow you all the days of your life, or at least until the talisman

is displaced. The chances are that the boy who nailed the horseshoe to that fir tree near Vancouver is a millionaire now, but in our mind's eye we see his fortune slipping away since the cause of it has been torn from its secret bed. The loss of a big saw is not the worst consequence of disturbing the magic horseshoe. There is also, very likely, the family of a Wall street magnate reduced to penury.

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PIERCE late of Pepperell in said
County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter
of administration on the estate of said
deceased to JOHN L. BOYNTON of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.
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at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to
show cause if any you have, why the
same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed
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week, for three successive weeks, in
the Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a
newspaper published in said County,
the last publication to be one day, at
least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
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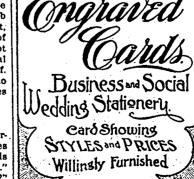
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#### HOLLIS, N. H.

The selectmen of Hollis attended a special town meeting in Pepperell last week. There were several articles to be discussed, but the one which was of interest to these gentlewhich was of interest to these gentle-men was the electric light question. Mr. Boyden, of Shirley, read a propo-sition to the citizens from the Shirley Electric Company. The town of Hol-lis, it is understood, has had a propo-sition laid before them to furnish power from this same electric com-nany pressing through the proposition. pany, passing through Pepperell, if the proposition was accepted by Pep-

A. F. Hildreth attended a meeting of forest wardens in Nashua on last Saturday. The selectmen of the different towns were all invited.

Mrs. Ellen Lovejoy, of Cambridge, Mass, has been at her summer home in town for the past two weeks. Mrs. Lovejoy did not come to town as early as usual this year.

Albert F. Hildreth, William Mac-Master and Frank Rule attended the practice meeting of the Warrens in Pepperell on last week Friday even-

Mrs. Warren Gould's little son Rob-Mrs. Warren Gould's little son Robert became choked by a piece of shaving which he swallowed one day last week white they were spending the day with his grandmother, Mrs. William Gates. Dr. Hazard was sent for, but just before his arrival Mrs. Gates succeeded in getting it out, much to the relief of the baby's mother and all others present.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown has not been doing well at all, but at present it is thought to be on the gain and it is hoped the baby will continue on in this way.

Mrs. Ruth (Sweetser) Quincy's little daughter, who was very frail and in delicate health in the spring, when she came to town with it, has improved very much and seems to be doing nicely now.

A regular meeting of Hollis Grange.

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Daniel Orde, of Waltham, spent the week-end in town at Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Locke's. He returned to Waltham on Monday morning and took its little son Allan with him for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. MacMaser and family spent Sunday in fownsend at Mr. and Mrs. John Ar-

Ralph Peacock, of Nashua, has been visiting at William H. Lund's the past week.

The Misses Bell and Marie Mac-Master, are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arlin, of Townsend.

Thelma Locke spent a few days of his week with her grandmother on with her grandmother on Proctor hill.

Slattery and Harold Wilkins, of Nashua were among the sum-mer campers for a time at Silver Lake.

Miss Emma Arlin, of Townsend, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. W. T. MacMaster.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Two of our most popular young people, Walter Farnsworth and Eliz-abeth Hammond, stole a march on their friends on August 23 and went to Groton, where they were married by Rev. Mr. Newhall. They are at present receiving the congratulations of their friends, and their friends are planning a serenade.

Miss Eva Corey has been in Hedding the past week attending the Methodist camp meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Needham, of Milford, were the guests last week of Mrs. Ellen Swett.

Mrs. Fannie Evans had an amus-ing, though deligntful experience on last week Thursday when she ac-costed Governor Walsh, under the impression that it was his brother, whom she had met a few years ago, and whom he very much resembles. After some conversation he told her After some conversation he told her he could not remember where they had met before, and when she tried to explain, he said, "I think you have taken me for my brother," to which she replied, "I have never met your brother, the governor." She was somewhat surprised when he said, "I am the governor," which remark was accompanied by a hearty laugh that quite put her at her case after making her apologies.

Freeman Wright was a visitor at the home of his sister in Boston last

The Ladies' Aid of the Congrega-tional church held a most successful fair at Daniels' academy hall on the evening of August 24. The tables presented a pretty sight in their garb of evergreen, tiger lilies, goldenglow and other flowers. Moving pictures were exhibited by Mr. Johnson, of

Mrs. Hattle Pierce recently enter-tained the Sunbonnet club at her

At 2.35 last Sunday morning many people were awakened by what seem-ed like an explosion that shook the houses and rattled windows. No amount of telephoning could bring any information and it seemed to be the popular opinion that the disturbance was caused by a slight earth-

Rev. Mr. Sargent, a former pastor of the Congregational church here, now of Putnam, Conn., was in town last week visiting old friends and parishioners.

Vandalism seems to have been Vandalism seems to have been on a rampage through the town the past week. Last week Monday, when the men went to work at the south quarry it was discovered that someone had been there some time to tween Saturday night and Monday morning and done so much damage to the engine that work could not be be samed for several days. Then some individual or individuals, meaner than those who perpetrated the form; deed, went to pany, passing through Pepperell, if the proposition was accepted by Pep-perell.

The Boy Scouts from Pepperell, with their scoutmaster, took an all-day hike to Silver Lake on Thursday.

Also Denault is driving the team

day hike to Silver Lake on Thursday.

Alec Denault is driving the team owned by Worcester Bross, which was formerly driven by Frank Stafford.

Mrs. Bailey and daughter, from kingston, N. H. have been among the summer visitors at Francis A.
Lovejoy's.

Ralph Lovejoy goes to Durham this year. Last year he went to Kingston.

George A. Ladd's family returned home last week form Rocky pond, where they had been campling.

Curtis Clapp, Jr., and family returned to their home in Roxbury, Mass., on last Saturday after spending several weeks in town, boarding at M. J. Powers'.

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Mrs. Adelaide Tarbeil and Miss Edith Lawrence of Pepperell.

Mrs. Silas Wheeler last week en-tertained her sister, Miss Daisy Euros of Milford and her nephew, Arthur Wheeler, of Amherst, this state.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Moore, with children, have closed their summer

home and returned to Watertown

as usual this year.

Miss Hazel O. Marshall is away on a vacation and expects to return home next week. She is going to continue on with her Latin course in the high school.

Mrs. Harold Frost had as a guest last week her sister Harriet from Lowell. Mass.

Albert F. Hildreth, William Machaster and Frank Rule attended the processing meeting of the Warrens in Mr. and Mrs. William Rockwood, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rockwood, of Orient Heights, Mass., were in town last week visiting friends and

Deaths.

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Charles Russell, one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens, passed away at his home on Milford street last week Friday after a long illness. He was a member of the G. A. R. post of Milford, having enlisted in 1862 in Company G, 12th N. H. regiment. He was honorably discharged after about three years of service with the rank of corporal. He was also a member of Custos Morum lodge, L. O. C. P., of Milford. Since coming to Brookline sixteen years ago he has been a faithful attendant of the Congregational church, serving as deacon for a number or serving as deacon for a number of years. Mr. Russell was eighty-three years old. He leaves a widow to years old. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss. The funeral took place from his home on Monday af-ternoon at 1.30, Rev. Mr. Dockrill officiating.

death once more claimed an honored and highly respected citizen in the person of Nathamel Hobart. He was the oldest man in town and had held a Boston Post gold-headed canesince their distribution, he being the first man in town to receive it. Three years ago, at the age of ninety, his were the hands that turned the first shovelful of earth preparatory to the building. Years ago, when gold was discovered in South America, he was among the first to start out and traveled extensively over that continent. He was a mechanic of unusual ability and for nineteen years was master mechanic for the Nashua River paper mills in Pepperell. In 1908 he resigned his position in the company and retired from active life. He was a member of North Star lodge, I. O. O. F., Townsend, and of Acoma Rebekah lodge of Pepperell. His membership in the Odd Fellows covers a period of sixty-two years.

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The only near relative that survives him is his daughter, Mrs. Belle Hall. He was a good and kind friend and reighbor and are the sixty from the sixty f

He was a good and kind friend and neighbor and a model citizen.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the home. A male quartet composed of Charles Stickney, George Cady. Delbert Porter and Wallace Jenness rendered several selections, Rev. Mr. Dockrill offering prayer and delivering the eulogy. At the grave the Acoma Rebekah lodge of Pepperell held services over their departed brother. Those who officiated as pall bearers were Willie Hobart, Walter Rockwood, Elmer Wallace, Harry Hobart, Albert Pierce and Edwin Smith. The flowers were profuse and heautiful.

The Acoma Rebekah lodge and Beacon lodge of Odd Fellows of Pepperell have been most kind and solicitous of Mr. Hobart during the last few years, and particularly during the two weeks of illness preceding his death. He was ninety-three years of He was ninety-three years

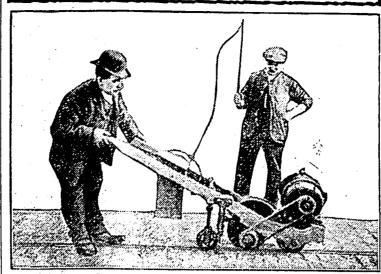
age last March

Picnic.

The Sunday school picnic at the pond on last Saturday was the most successful that has been held for some time. The day was fair and though a trifle cool, everyone present, particularly the children, were been on a good time. The morning hours before dinner were given over to sports and games in which old and young took part. At 1.30 dinner was announced and about two hundred sat down to tables that fairly groaned under the good things set upon them to which everyone present did full justice. After dinner a male quartet, composed of Charles Stickney, Cassius Nye, Arthur Brown and Wallace Jenness, rendered several selections, followed by two readints by Mrs, Clara Russell, and recitations by Margaret Hadley, Edith Hughes and Mildrec Bailey. Following this program those who wished to see the ball game walked to the town ball park, where the locad team played a team from Townsend, the home boys being badly defeated by a score of 18-1. Harry Elliott pitched for the home team and Hallissey for the visitors. and Hallissey for the visitors,

Olis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by auction on Thursday. Friday and Saturday, September 9, 10 and 11, for the conservators of the estate of Harry E. Nutting, Longley street, Groton, a larke and desirable lot of all kinds of property, including household goods. In addition to the above will be sold all the apples on the trees, estimated by expert judges to be from 1000 to 1200 barrels and even more. There is also a trotting bred mare, sired by Red Pepper. She is six years old and weighs 1000 pounds; also, the buggy and harness, blankets, etc., belonging to a gentleman that has no further use for the team. All up to date; see them if you want a fine team.

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operators. It is claimed that night grinding results in some very indifferent work, the fitful light being responsible for disastrous "cuts" in the rail so that more harm may be done to rails than if they were left alone. When one considers that much of the grinding must not exceed 1-100th part part of an inch, it must be admitted that such a delicate operation should be done

only under good light conditions. This electric rail grinder utilizes the human sense of touch in graduating the grinding force of the emery wheel. The depth of the "cut" is regulated by the pressure of the operator's hands on the shafts, and he is made unconsciously aware of the depth of the "cut" by the vibrations conducet along the arms of the machine. The successful "cut" should die out imperceptibly with semaphores and operating me about 15 to 18 inches away from the joint, on either side.

The machine has a simple frame- lately. work of ash providing a seating at The recent introduction of hooded one end for the motor. As the motor lamps and the development of the is close to its work, a low horse-power lenses and artificial backgrounds has is sufficient to drive the grinding gone a long way in placing this simwheel. The motor is supplied with ple equipment far ahead of the oldcurrent from the overhead wire. A style moving mechanisms and semastarter box is placed between the two phore movements over the face of arms, and a switch is located near a stationary light.

the right handle. There is an automatic "cut-out used in connection with the starter so night service, was on the Brooklyn arranged that should the operator at- bridge in 1907. The signals had fivetempt to take a deeper "cut" than is inch lenses, giving both red and green advisable, the current is automatically cut off and the machine stopped. The ten-inch hoods. These lights were not machine will grind out corrugations equipped with any artificial backequally as well as defective joints, and ground. Behind the lenses were mountwill smooth 10 to 15 feet an hour, according to depth and freedom from interruption. By a slight tilting of the from then until 1911 there were but machine one side of the rail can be ground more than the other if required. -Scientific American.

#### NOT THE FAULT OF RAILROAD

No Blame Can Be Attached to Management for Deaths of Nineteen Persons in 1914

If every one of the million trains operated on one single system in 1914 on the system of the Indiana Traction had arrived and departed on time, each one moving over its own partic- lamps and eight-inch hoods, and in ular route without a semblance of a daytime the signal indications can be train accident, nineteen persons, read clearly at 3,500 feet and at night classed in the interstate commerce more than 2.5 miles.-World's Adcommission's accident reports as passengers, would have been killed; but not a passenger was killed in a train accident on the 26,198 miles of track. How the nineten persons lost their lives: Six by falling, jumping or slip- government call for copper fire boxes ping from moving cars or trains; two It will require 1,600 tons, or 3,200,000 by attempting to get on moving pounds, of copper to make these fire trains; two by slipping off station plat- boxes. In this country the railroads forms in front of trains; two by stand- use boilers made wholly of steel. They ing too close to edges of station plat- could use copper for the lower part of forms and being struck by trains; one the boilers, but this would only add to by jumping off ferry boat; one by the expense of the locomotives. The throwing himself between cars of mov- question has been asked, Why should ing train; three by crossing tracks at Russia not content herself with steel stations in front of trains; one struck instead of copper? Engineers say that by coach and thrown under train; one Russia has used the copper fire boxes when assaulted by another passenger so long that she wants no other kind. and thrown from train. The railroad They say that the climatic conditions was powerless to prevent the fatali- in Russia do not preclude the use of ties.

Center for Railroad Ties.

in the United States is Reeds Springs, according to the hardness of the wood. New York Times.

#### ACCIDENTS ON THE DECREASE

Reports Made to Interstate Commerce Commission Show Most Gratify-

merce commission by the steam railroads of the country pursuant to law covering the quarter ending March 31 shows that 65 persons were killed and 1,972 injured in train accidents for the quarter. Compared with the same period the preceding year this was a de crease of nearly 100 per cent in the fatalities and of more than 5 per cent in the accidents reporting simply in-

There was also a considerable de crease in the number of other accidents, including those of employees engaged in other work than the operation of trains, classed as "industrial accidents.'

There were fewer railway accidents in the first quarter of the present year than for the corresponding period of

wheels.

#### SIGNAL LAMPS IN DAYLIGHT

Their Use on Electric Railroads Es

The use of signal lamps for daytime as for night signals, thus dispensing chanism, has been the subject of extensive experiments and study

The first signal system based on scientific principles indications, and were equipped with ed 16-candlepower lamps. These proved only partly satisfactory, and few attempts to use lights for day-

time signaling. In 1912 the use of deeper hoods, artificial backgrounds and the strong white light of the tungsten lamps so improved the signal as to provide the first long-range indications under the

phase of railroad signaling is the successful installation and operation of more than fifty miles of these signals company. These signals have 40-watt

Expensive Locomotives.

Specifications for the 400 locomo all-steel boilers. Anyway, Russia will have 1,600 tons of copper which she would not otherwise have had. She The place from which more railroad may eventually do what the Germans ties are shipped than from any other in the United States is Reeds Springs. Mo., in the Ozarks. Tie hewers get the locemotives of their copper fire form twelve to sixteen cents a tie, boxes and substitute iron boxes.-

ing State of Affairs.

Reports made to the interstate com-

last year.

Altogether the report is an excel lent showing for the railways, proving that railway travel is becoming safer every year. The report shows that 4.8 per cent of the derailments were due, the commission finds, to defective roadway and defective equipment. Of the accidents due to defective roadway about 21.2 per cent were caused by broken rails, and of the derailments due to defective equipment 28 per cent were caused by defective or broken

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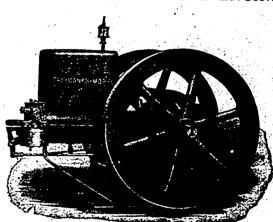
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#### PEPPERELL

#### About Town.

A party of about thirty enjoyed a day's outing at Whalom Park last Saturday. Conveyance was furnished through the generosity of E. S. Durant, all the number being carded in the large Groton barge, drawn

Mrs. Amos Mahoney, with her indaughter, went to Athol Monday visit' relatives.

Among the arrivals at Villa Lor-Among the arrivals at Villa Lorraine last week were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Culp and daughter Meta, of Roxbury: Miss Vivian Kingsford, of Dorchester: Miss Gertrude Murphy, of Roxbury, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Kanz joined their son Walter, who has been a guest here, and who is brown as a tenty singer of some reknown as a tenor singer of some re-nown in Roxbury. Guests this week, some of whom will remain until some of whom will remain until Labor day, are Mrs. A. H. Dayis and Mr. Finn, who joined his family here. both from Roxbury; Miss Dolly Davy kenstein and Louise Guerineau, of Somerville.

Mrs. Richard Cotton, with her son Edward returned last week from an extended visit at her old home in Prince Edward's Island.

The Misses Eleanor, Emilie and Aime Geiger, who have spent their summer vacation with their parents at Villa Lorraine, return to Somernext week to commence their Their grandmother work. Mrs. Guerineau, accompanies them

Kenneth Burns and W. A. Hicks, of Richmond, Va., came on Thursday of last week for a short visit in town at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Freeman Simmons. The two young men, who are cousins, left on Monday for Richmond, intending first to visit Niagara Falls and other points in New York state. The vacation of one of the young men was to be but eight days, and he was inclined to make the most of it.

Mrs. Foye Brown, wife of the su-perintendent at the Keyes farm, has recently returned from a visit at Providence, R. I., and at Hanover,

Miss Effic Merrill, who has a position at the Boston public library, is taking a week's vacation in town at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. T. Wilson, Townsend street.

Miss Ethel Goodwin, from Hollis, has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Boynton, Elm street,

Katie Dwyer, from Lawrence, is the guest of Mrs. Nicholas Sliney on Mill street.

dren returned to their home in Millis last week after spending most of the summer here at their bungalow summer age at their bungarow. The oldest child is to enter school this fall and Mrs. Hill, who was a well-known teacher and organist here before her marriage, still keeps up with her music, and was to resume her duties as organist there the first Sunday in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gutterson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gutterson and daughter Florence, of Rockland, ac-companied Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fraz-er, of Medford, here by auto on Thursday of last week, calling on their old friend, Joseph Lawrence. He was given an auto ride and en-joyed a picnic dinner with them. Mr. Gutterson was a former well-known resident in town and connected with the tin and plumbing business, corner of Pleasant and Main streets, Mr. Frazer is the driver of the auto truck Medford fire department and

O. M. Nach is still cultivating the everbearing strawberry in his garden at Ashmont farm. His first crop came along in June and he has just commenced his second crop, picking a few boxes a day. Last year he gathered them up to the time of the

Mrs. Leon Kent, of Roslindale, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Withrow, Park street, being formerly Miss Gertrude Culton, of this place. Mary and Gertrude Callahan, of Marlboro, are the guests of their cousin, Joseph Davis, and his wife,

Nashua street Mrs. Fannie Lawrence and her sis ter, 'Mrs. Wheeler, had a pleasant day's outing at Canobie Lake on Wed-

The diphtheria epidemic up to this The diphtheria epidemic up to this time of writing has affected but two families and caused but one death, that of the first patient, Albert, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaBean, The child died on Friday of last week and was buried Friday of last week and was buried the same day, all due precautions be-ing observed. There are four more cases reported in the LaBean family and one in the family of Henry Wel-don, who formerly lived just across the street from Mr. LaBean, but who was removed to a tenement on Park-er's hill after the outbreak of the dis-case by order of the board of health. Three of the Weldon children are ill. two having tonsilitis only, at last re-ports, the eleven-year-old daughter

dying on Thursday morning. Mrs. Albert Byrnes and infant son from Derry, N. H., are visiting at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell, Nashua street, since last Saturday. Her oldest child has been here for some time with its grandparents.

Mrs. Mary Murphy moved Wednesday from the tenement of Jack Lynch on Mill street into the Wells Woodward tenoment on Groton street.

Mrs. E. M. Comery, of Concord Junction, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Marshall, Elm street, the past week.

Miss Bertha Johnson, who has been spending her vacation in town, went to Flichburg this week to visit friends.

S. 1., on last Saturday.

An outing that was thoughtfully been spending her vacation in town, planned by P. J. Hayes and much appreciated by those participating was enjoyed on Sunday. Mr. Hayes

Mrs. Mary Henry came from Hudson last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Simmons, and meet her grandsons from Virginia who were visiting there. Mrs. J. W. Dixon, of Nashua, formerly Miss Alya Clifford, who came for the week and trade also came for the week-end to meet her cousins. She remained until Thursday of this week.

Lloyd Tower and Roscoe Hayer are expected home next week from Sebasco, Me., where they have been associated with a camp of New York boys during the summer

The Pennemaquan and Paugus The Pennemaquan and Paugus Camp-fire circles of this town, and the Nissitissitt circles. Nos. 1 and 2, of Hollis, N. H., are invited by Miss Anna Boynton, assistant guardian of Paugus circle, to meet Miss Harriet Down on Friday evening of this week. The meeting is to be a grand council fire held at Sweet Briar lodge, the summer home of Miss Boynton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Caldwell and amily of Concord Junction have family of Concord Junction have been occupying the cottage in the grove on the Comery place. Elim street. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuller, also of Concord Junction, were en-tertained by them over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lakin, who ter at lave been visiting their daughter at Mrs. Outh Portland, returned home on Derry.

Monday. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mathieu of Norwich, Conn., returned home on Friday of last week after a ten days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nash. Ashmont farm. Mr. Mathieu has the enviable reputation of having been connected for forty years with one of the clothing houses of his city. He has a most pleasing voice and on the Sunday before his return home rendered a selection at the Methodist church in town, where his old-time friend, Mr. Nash, is chorister.

The Pennemaquan Camp-tire Girls

membership rings of the order.

Winfred S. Boynton, who is employed by the Lamson Service Company, of Boston, is at home enjoying a two-weeks' vacation. This company is the largest in the country, building and installing pneumatic tube apparatus for transmission purposes: also, belt and roller gravity conveyors. Mr. Boynton, who has been with the company for the past year, is employed as one of the engineers in the main office in Boston.

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office in Boston.

The shock from the powder mill explosion at Acton which occurred early Sunday morning was felt very forcibly in all parts of the town, windows the state of the town, windows the state of the sta dow glass being broken and dishe-jarred from the shelves. Many thought it an earthquake at first, they received such a rocking in their beds, and the rumbling was much longer than at former explosions. Rev. D. R. Child and family have returned from their three-weeks'

stay at Ogunquit. Me. Gertrude Wright returned from Shirley on last Sunday, where she has been visiting her aunt. Mrs. Albert Woods.

The families of Dr. E. D. Howe and Harry Foster, who have been at Whalom Park, camping out, returned to town on Tuesday. Dr. Howe and Mr. Foster have been going back and forth in the latter's auxiliary. orth in the latter's auto.

Frederic Wilson, who came from Williamsport, Penn. in Jone to spend his summer vacation with his parents in town, started Wednesday, September 1. for Torrington, Conn. where he has a new position. He is instructor in the commercial department of the Torrington High school, a position, which suits him better, as he will be able to come home much oftener.

Miss Jennie Whitney and Miss Margaret Gillespie returned to New York last week. They have been stopping at J. H. Holt's, Mt. Lebans on street, and are very appreciative of the locality. Miss Whitney has spent six summers in town and made arrangements for next summer her fore leaving town.

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Miss Elizabeth Robbins is a guest at the home of her brother, L. G. Robbins, before returning to her position in Perkins Institute, Boston She has recently returned from a western trip, visiting many points of interest in California, including the Panama exposition, Los Angeles, the Catalina Islands and the Cawson ostrich farm and many other heautiful places.

places. The dance held at Prescott half on Wednesday evening of last week by the Live Wire club, under the direc-

Wednesday evening of last week by the Live Wire club, under the direction of Roger Robbins, Robert 16. Ware and Charlie Parker, was well attended and a very brilling and report the weather wery cold and report the weather. The breast of Mr. McMurray, which to prepare the prope

Irving Stencen, of Chelsea, was : guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Withrow a part of this week.

An auto party composed of Miss Annah Blood and Miss Margaret, Miss Merrill and Ruth Wilson went to Mont Vernon, N. H., Wednesday afternoon in Durant's auto. The weather was perfect, the driver careful and the trip most enjoyable, although the roads are not generally as smooth as

in Massachusetts. Mrs. Oliver Richardson, who has spent many summers at the Richardson homestead in the past, has been a recent guest here, returning to her home in Weston on Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones Anderson who has been the guest of Mrs. E. A. Reed and other friends in town, returned to her home in Binghamton. N. Y., on last Saturday.

invited his bookkeeper, Miss Helen M. Robbins, and his clerks, A. H. Raymond, Jerry Annis and Joseph Sullivan, to accompany him in an autoride to Marblehead, a distance of 126 miles, there and return. A fine shore dinner was enjoyed at noon and the return home took in many points of beauty and interest. The party visited Marblehead Neck, luckly catching the view of the "churn" as the tide was coming in. The McQuesten residence at this place, the Frick mansion at Beverly Farms and many others at Pride's Crossing and Manchester-by-the-sea, were also noted, the grounds and gardens being particularly fine just now. The weather of the day, although not perfect, was not enough to mar the pleasure of the invited his bookkeeper. Miss Helen M.

many of the Pepperell high school graduates, 1915, intend to take up a higher education and will enter upon their work this month. Molly, Frazer and Audrey Burkinshaw intend to go to the Fitchburg Normal school, commencing next week. Buth Morgan expects to take a course in training for a nurse at Teachers college of Columbia university, New York city, in prenouncing the day a pleasant cone. has the enviable reputation of having heen connected for forty years with one of the clothing houses of his city. He has a most pleasing voice and on the Sunday before his return home rendered a selection at the Methodist church in town, where his old-time friend, Mr. Nash, is chorister.

The Pennemaquan Camps-fire Girls held a meeting at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday evening with their guardian, Mrs. Beers. They received their first rank, although only three months organized and their membership rings of the order.

Winfred S. Boynton, who is employed by the Lamson Service Company,

Mrs. James McMurray and daugh-ter Ruth returned last week from New York state, where they have been visiting relatives for several been weeks.

Miss Kathryne Thayer goes Brookfield this week where she has accepted a position as teacher in one of the public schools.

Mrs. A. Kelley from Arlington has visiting her uncle, Raymond Burns, Pleasant street.

Dr. Noyes and family returned to their home at Newtonville. Tuesday, after spending a pleasant summer at the Harris cottage on Pleasant street. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nutting were week-end and Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Burnham at Cambridge. They enjoyed a trip to Provinggtown Saturday and went to Franklin park and the navy yard while there

Mrs. C. M. Pierce of Elm street celebrated her seventy-sixth birthday on Wednesday, receiving many cards and messages from friends and rela-tives, a telegram of congratulations coming from relatives in Philadel coming from relatives in Philadelphia. Mrs. Pierce and her cousin, Mrs. Anna Shattuck of Melrose, who has been occupying the Woodworth house at Hovey's corner, were guests of honor at a dinner party given themselves and friends by their relative, Mrs. George Carter. Mrs. Shattuck was also celebrating her birthday, although she is seven years younger than Mrs. Pierce. The occasion was one to be long remembered by all the guests who were present.

fore leaving town.

Miss Annah P. Blood returns to her position as teacher in New York next week Thursday, as her school opens on September 13.

Frank Ryan, of Oak hill is sufficient to their home her two little nieces, Annabel and Frances Woodward, who have been visiting here.

Mrs. Hattie Gates returned to her home at Cambridge, Monday, after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Burns. Mrs. Gates was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss McClure.

Hattie Gates returned to her the begin a new season of increased interest and enthusiasm. The Sunday school will hold its first regular session on Sunday. September 12.

Pageant Play. McClure

sack to her home.

Sub-master Harris and wife restrand home this week from their terms of their guardian, Mrs. W. H. Beers, and showed to a remarkable summer vacation by auto in Maine. They made a trip through the White standing in this portrayal of the actual work of Camp-fire Girls.

The pageant was presented in the grove of pines at the rear of the transfers.

Mrs. S. M. Nokes and daugnter, Mrs. Victor Geiger. There were fourteen members present and two visitors — Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Harriet Gutterson, and three children. A fine her daughter and a nurse from Nashina and was conveyed by Dr. Lovejoy by auto, but the ten-mile-ride
proved more than she could endure
without stopping to rest. She has
suffered intensely at times, but at the
last visit of her sister, Mrs. E. A.
last visit of her sister mrs. E prize and the consolation being won by Miss Jordan and Mrs. Swasey. The company adjourned to the house during the latter part of the afternoon, where they were entertained by music by the difference of the consolation of the difference of the consolation of the difference of the consolation being won this was a consolation of the consolatio and songs by Mrs. Victor Geiger. The company voted to send cards and messages to their member, Mrs. Julia Robibns, who is ill at the Nashua hos-pital. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. H. Raymond, September 15.

August: H. I. Whipple was in town last week, greeting old friends.

Mrs. Leroy Sharrick and childre spent the week-end and Sunday a the beach at Sciteate, going by aut-with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grav o Townsend, Mrs. Shattinck's parents and her sister, Miss Myrtle Gray.

Mrs. Arthur Larkin, who has been uffering from stomach trouble, was taken to Boston to the Ellot hospital for treatment and a possible opera-tion on Wednesday.

Gladys Johnson, daughter of Mrs. M. H. Johnson of tak hill, was thrown from her saddle horse Wednesday forenoon, breaking the hone in the upper left arm. Her horse appeared, near the house, without his rider, and Miss Johnson was soon met, walking toward home. A phy-sician was summoned and by his ad-vice she was at once taken to a spe-cialist in Boston, accompanied there by her mother by auto by her mother by auto.

Gerry Nutting is at home from Ashby, taking a short vacation be-fore going back to the Co-operative Engineering school at Boston, the middle of September.

The fall term of the town schools will commence Tuesday. September 7. The high school is to have two sessions, the hours being the same as the grade schools. Principal L. L. Whitmarsh returned from Blue Hills, N. H.; Wednesday.

Harold Gray, who has been taking a preparatory year at Lawrence Academy, will enter Amherst this fall. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilson with their family and guests went to Whalom park Thursday in Bennett's

large auto Fred Hall of Lawrence has been visiting James Dunn the past week Supt. A. R. Paull returned from Ocean Park Wednesday. His wife

and her parents will remain there during this month. Mrs. A. A. Shattuck recently en-tertained Mrs. Marietta Claven and daughter Alice from Lowell.

Frank H. Behrens has secured th services of Miss Elizabeth Kemp as housekeeper, who assisted in the care of Mrs. Sumner Parker up to the time of Mrs. Summer Parker up to of her death. Rudolph Beh gone to Fitchburg to work. Rudolph Behrens has

The reported sale of the stock of Mrs. C. H. Beaulieu's goods last week failed to materialize as the owner was unable to make satisfactory terms with the would-be purchaser and the deal was not consummated.

H. F. Tarbell has improved suffi-

opens on September 13.

Frank Ryan, of toak hill is suffering from the effects of an attack of asthma, having been unable to do any work about his place for several weeks. He now seems to be gaining showly.

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The pageant play given by the girls of the Pennemaquan Camp-fire Circle on Friday evening of last week, was a most charming, picturesque event. It was given under the direction.

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cortraved "Home craft." Scene the differthe different departments being shown by the different groups. The "Blue-birds," the punior organization of the circle, alcircle, also appeared, and were taught by the older girls to give the Danish folk dance, which was a greeting. The story of the flag was also taught them, and a salute to the flag closed appeared, and were taught

The Epworth league are planning to hold a phonograph concert Friday evening. September 24. It promises to be well worth hearing as an Edison disk phonograph has been secured for the evening.

M. H. Lane and wife, with guests, motored to Whitinsville on Thursday of last week for a few days' outing.

Miss Elizabeth McNayr, with her niece, Ruth Marshall, returned on last Saturday from Middleton, N. S., they have spent the month of

Mrs. Harriet A. S. Phelps returned last Saturday from Gloucester, where she was called two weeks ago by the lillness and death of a friend.

Ingails Kittredge has been taking a vacation from ins dates at W. A. Kemp's store. On bist Saturday with Mrs. Kittredge and Miss Edua, he went to Cambridge by act) to visit his son. Oscar Kittredge, and wife.

News was received by relatives the selection of beautiful flowers showed the love and esteem of her family lot at Woodlawin, four of her sons acting as bearers.

Mrs. Lynch passed away in Leominster, where she has been making free at the base. The lights burn lower; the lights being turned fusion of beautiful flowers showed the lower and esteem of her family and fire, sing grace, and proceed to toast bread, bacon and marshmodows. A friends. Burial was in the family lot at Woodlawin, four of her sons acting as bearers.

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candles, one table covered by the flag and another the camp-fire standard. After sailting the guardian they all become seated on the blankets. Roll call follows, the Indian names of the girls being used to which each responds with "koiah"—friend. Three girls perform the candle-lighting ceremony, "work", "health" and "love," They all rise and sing the camp-fire song "workle," and sing the camp-fire song "workle," and sing the camp-fire song "workle and sing the camp-fire song "workle" that the time was 6½ seconds ½ mile 1 min. 5× sec. high jump 56 in. stand-the time was 6½ seconds ½ mile 1 min. 5× sec. high jump 5 ft. 11 in., running broad jump 7 ft. 11 in., running broad jump 7 ft. 11 in., running broad jump 7 ft. 11 in., passed and have it. We think the boys feel sufficiently so that they may make a better show-hand he has set a pace already which so that they may make a better show-hand and breadth of the county, is looked a pon among those who are at the head of the state organization as a most efficient exponent of the primaries.

Labor Day Outing.

The second outing of the Pepperelli day on the ground the ground the ground the week's activites were second and the week's activites were solved that the time he contexts were conside

the printity maiden. At the conclusion the members of the Paugus Camp-fire circle appear and class hands with the girls of the Pennemaguan circle and all sing, "America" and all sing, "America" and all sing, "America" and "America" and "America" and "America" and "America" and "America

a," as a fitting binale.

A collection of Indian songs were A confection of Indian songs were rendered between the acts and music was furnished by Gertrude Cherry, pinnist, and Howard Shattuck, violin.

Much praise should be given all the young participants in their faithful portrayal of the work, of their circle. which was as charming as it was in-structive, and still more praise is due their guardian who was the origina-tor of much of the grouping and fine effects in each scene, who devised nethods, planned costumes, support d the effects of the circle through hours of tiresome drill work by her cheery enthusiasm, and finally brought all the details to such a suc-

#### Grange Notes.

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Prescott Grange held its regular meeting on Friday evening. August 27. In the absence of the lecturer the program was in charge of Mrs. Minnie Green. The attendance Was not as large as usual on account of the Pageant play by the Pennemaquan Camp-fire Girls, held the same evening. An interesting and animated discussion was held, however, on the subject before the meeting. "Who shall build the kitchen fire." It was finally put to yote and was decided.

parces being in the cast of charac-ters: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bliss, Mrs. Jennie McDonald. Muriel Robinson and Carl Fillsbury. There will also he a program of readings and musi-cal selections.

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Deaths.

The sudden death of Frederic Worcester on Friday of last week at his summer home, the Isola place, at North Pepperell, was a sad surprise to many. Mr. Worcester was well-known in this vicinity, one of Worcester Bros., of Hollis, N. H., and a member of the furniture firm conducted under that name at Cambridge, where he has resided. He has occupied the Isola place with his family for two summers. On Friday he had been to Cambridge as usual, coming out on the 6.30 train, conversing with his brother, Franklin Worcester, as usual.

The committee appointed, against. The next vote resulted in 51 for the motion to accept proposition and 41 against. The committee appointed to the three selectmen, chose as the other two. Rev. D. R. Child and H. W. Hutchinson.

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About eleven o'clock his family were summoned to his bedside and he expired before a physician, Dr. the expired before a physician, or, theald of this town, could be summon-ed by telephone and respond by auto-mobile, all being done as speedily as possible. The cause of death was valcular heart trouble.

vular heart trouble.

The deceased was seventy-three years of age. The remains were taken to Cambridge on Tuesday foremon, where services were held at his late residence on Massachusetts avenue. interment being at Mt. Auburn.

Nathaniel Hobart, an old-time resident of this town, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hall, at Brookline, N. H., Monday, August 39, at the advanced age of ninety-three years. The deceased was an employee et the Nashua River Paper mill in this town for many years and lived with William Marshall on Mill street. Since ill health from his many years orced him to give up any occupation he has made his home with his daugh-ter at Brookline, N. H., his native

town.

He was a member of Acoma lodge of this town and of North Star lodge, I. O. O. F., of Townsend. Members of Beacon lodge attended the services held at his late home on Wednesday. The members of Acoma lodge also attended in a body and in compliance with his wishes conducted their ritual service at the grave. During the past year the aged gentleman was invited by the members of this lodge to attend one of their special meeting and tend one of their special meeting and was conveyed here and to his home by auto, apparently enjoying the oc-casion extremely in spite of his years. His death was due to a shock last week from which he never railied.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah J. dance was given by the older girls, calling out generous applause.

The third scene was entitled "Hold fast to health." The girls appeared on the scene in hiking costumes, bringing their rolls of blankets and all camying paraphernalla. Under this subject the girls take up health, this subject the girls take up health, subject the girls take up health, services were conducted lore and camp craft. As the scene lore and camp craft. The remains of Mrs. Sarah J. Lynch, widow of John Lynch, for this town, were brought here Wednesday and and all the Congregational church. Services will be held on Sunday as usual in the Congregational church. At 10.45 the pastor will preach upon "Dedication to God." to be followed by a communion service. Sunday as usual in the Congregational church. The pastor will preach upon "Dedication to God." to be followed by a communion service. Sunday as usual in the Congregational church. At 10.45 the pastor will preach upon "Dedication to God." to be followed by a communion service. Sunday as usual in the Congregational church. The pastor will preach upon "Dedication to God." to be followed by a communion service. Sunday as communion service. Sunday o'clock in the evening the pastor will preach upon "Dedication to God." to be followed by a communion service. Sunday o'clock in the evening the pastor will preach upon "Dedication to God." to be followed by a communion service. Sunday o'clock in the evening the pastor will preach upon "Dedication to God." to be followed by a communion service. Sunday as usual in the Congregational church. At 10.45 the pastor will preach upon "Dedication to God." to be followed by a communion service. Sunday as usual in the Congregational church. At 10.45 the pastor will preach upon "Dedication to God." to be followed by a communion service. Sunday as usual in the Congregational church. At 10.45 the pastor will preach upon "Dedica

and "Good night." The lights burn lower: they sleep. The morning brighter, they awake and break camp, and march away. This scene also called out much praise from the audience, every part being so prettily and naturally done.

Lay me home for about nine yars. She was born in Lowell in 1846, the daughter of George and Mary (Mertill) Kathan. She was a member of the Congregational church in Bellows Falls. Vt., where she formerly lived and a member of the W. R. C. of this town.

She leaves

The second outing of the Pepperell Card and Paper Company is to be held at Babbatassett driving park on Labor day. September 6. Invitations have been widely issued and the executive committee anticipate a crowd of five hundred. Barges will leave Railroad square at nine a. m., and march to the park, headed by the Pepperell Military band. There is to be a ball game in the forenoon probmarch to the park, headed by the Pepperell Military band. There is to be a ball game in the forenoon, probably between the Pepperell and Groab ton teams. There will also be music by the band and sports including a 50-yd, dash, potato race, three-legged Mr. Messer maid the worked for the received was one and since there has been none." race, sack race, obstacle race, hit-the-bottle contest and baseball throw by the girls. In the men's contest there will be the 100-yd, dash, standing broad jump, running broad jump, run-hop-step jump, potato race, obstacle race, sack race, tug-of-war.

Dinner will be served at one o'clock p. m., followed by dancing during the fought with the party for years have afternoon and another baseball game.

cheery enthusiasm, and finally brought all the details to such a successful climax in this evening's novel entertainment.

Ice cream and candy was for sale and had good patronage in spite of the unusual cool evening. The circle will net more than twenty-five dollars as a result of the evening.

Dinner will be served at one o'clock p. m. followed by dancing during the afternoon and another baseball game at 3.30. At 5.30 the company march to Saunders' corner and dispand. From eight to ten o'clock in the evening a band concert is to be given at residence of Rainsford Deware, the president of the company.

#### Comments on Town Meeting.

evening. An interesting and animated discussion was held, however, on the subject before the meeting, "Who shall build the kitchen fire." It was finally put to vote and was decided that this was the husband's duty. An interesting paper, prepared by Miss Gertrude Dame on "Curious facts," was read by Mrs. Minnie Green.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held September 10 and will be in charge of Mrs. Ida Boynton, Rehearsals are being held for the farce. "Her deaf ear," the following parties being in the cast of characters: Mr, and Mrs. E. H. Bliss, Mrs. Jennie McDonald. Murfel Robinson and Carl Fillsbury. There will also cast, with 52 for and 52 against. The next vote resulted in 51 for the meeting and the moderator of the meeting nad so recorded by the town clerk was at first a tie, 104 votes cast, with 52 for and 52 against. The next vote resulted in 51 for the meeting and the moderator of the meeting nad so recorded by the town clerk was at first a tie, 104 votes cast, with 52 for and 52 against. The

such as is so urgent that it will not brook delay, is at the annual meet-ing." Also, "The attempt to do any other than urgent business at a spe-cial meeting usually indicates that some interested persons are trying to 'put something over,' by getting out enough of their sympathizers to prevail in a small meeting, though they would have little chance at an annual meeting."

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The cultination of the dissatisfaction of the cilizens was made manifest, later this week, by the following warrant for another town meeting to be held Tuesday evening, September 7, with the following articles:

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Article 2. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote whereby they voted "that the town accept the proposition signed by Daniel C. Parsons, subject to such modifications or changes as shall secure the right of the town in its streets against their exclusive use by the said company; and that a committee of five be chosen at this meeting with full power to carry out the previsions of this vote."

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to sell its street lighting equipment.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to construct, purchase or lease and maintain within its limits a plant for the manufacture or distribution of electricity for furnishing light for municipal use, or light, heat or power for its linhabitants according to the provisions of Chapter 34 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts.

Art. 5. To see if the town will choose a committee of five to carry out the provisions of the foregoing article, and authorize them to issue bonds, script or notes to the amount not to exceed \$15,000, and fix the time when said

authorize them to issue bonds, script or notes to the amount not to exceed \$18,000, and fix the time when said bonds, script or notes shall be made payable.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to extend the water service through Tucker avenue to the residence of J. J. Willoughby.

The L. S. C. Branch will hold its monthly Alliance meeting on Friday, September 19, at Blakesmere. East Pepperell, with Mrs. Appleton and Miss Jordan, hostesses, at the usual hour. Box lunch. Business meeting in afternoon to be followed by an "Experience party," in charge of Mrs. Claribel W. Reed.

The executive board of the District Nurse association will hold their re-ular monthly meeting on Friday eve-ning. September 3, at the home of Rev. D. R. Child. Miss Kathleen Hay, the new district nurse, will commerce her duties on September will commerce her duties on September 1, and will be found at the home of Mrs. H. N. Tower, high street. Telephone 21-2.

Rev. John B. Lewis and family return from their vacation the last of this week. Miss Abbie Lawrence left this week

#### for Camp Sterling for a short vaca-POLITICAL NOTES

The present week has been a particularly active one for the supporters of Adelbert B. Messer of Concord, who is out to secure the Republican nomination for sheriff of Middlessx County.

as a most efficient exponent of the younger Republican worker who is due to come into his own this year. His long years of service for the Republican party when they were really buried under sorrowful con-ditions, from which they are but just emerging, is argued by many of

Mr. Messer paid the writer a visit this week and in a little informal chat told of his reasons for making the fight for the sheriff nomnation.

its own and to do it we must have the young man with us. "With the experience of three years ago to look back upon the Republican party in Massachusetts cannot be blind to the fact that those same Republicans who then left us are now

simply waiting to step back into our ranks nks.
"They will not take the step, hower, unless something in the way of

ever, unless something in the way of a new deal in the party is assured them. And why should they? "What show has there been for a young hard worker in the Republican young hard worker in the Republican party during the last twenty years. Mighty little and it was those so-called Progressives, who have never been other than Republicans, who first had the opportunity of administering a rebuke to the G. O. P. and they perhaps had some basis for the star they took

they perhaps had some basis for the step they took.

"Whatever way you figure it they are now on the threshold awaiting proper invitation to step back within the portals which had sheltered them for so long, but they will not unless we go out and take them by the hand we go out and take them by the name and assure them there is a future for the young man in politics and that that future is with the Republicans of Massachusetts.

"It is strictly up to the Republicans of Massachusetts."

"It is strictly up to the repoint and of Middlesex this year to place men in nomination who will be an asset rather than a liability to the party."

#### READY FINANCE Hart (on country road)-Look c

those toughs ahead of us. I shouldn't wonder if we were held up. Smart—It's not unlikely. By the

way, here's that dollar you lent me this morning. New Advertisements. LOST—On Sonday morning August 29, between the George Robbins Farm and the Tenney Homestead on the Horis Road, a Woman's Leather Hardbag. A reward is offered to the finder on returning the same to H. P. 100W. East Pepperell, Mass. Tel. 584.

East Pepperell, Mass. 1et. 2550.

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ment.
Mrs. Belle C. Hall.
Miss Blanche W. Hall. Brookline, N. H., Sept. 2, 1915.

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