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HARVARD

News Items.
The net results of the pageant given by the Woman's club is above \$140. Postcards of the pageant scenes are on sale at the postoffice.

John Roan, of Boston, is visiting with Henry Waters.

A force of men under F. O. Ryan are at work on the road from the common to Bull River. The money available for this work is town grant \$5000, from the state highway commission \$5000, and from the county commissioners \$1000, making a total of \$11,000. Harry Dickenson, engineer, has the general supervision over the construction of this work.

About twenty of the local Grangers are to attend the neighbors' night at Boxborough Grange on Friday evening of this week. Shirley Grange is to furnish the entertainment. McCleery's auto truck takes a part of the party.

D. Chauncey Brewer and family have opened their farm house at Springbrook farm for a few weeks' stay.

The J. Russell Willard place on Harvard common is to be sold at public auction.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caulkins motored to North Abington on Thursday for the week-end with relatives there.

The vote at the primaries on Tuesday resulted as follows: Governor, McCall 22, Cushing 14, Foss 3, Walsh 11; lieutenant governor, Coolidge 35, Ham 13; auditor, George 20, Cook 16, Basley 11; councilor, Edell 29, Guy 12, Smith 8; attorney-general, Donahue 6, Williams 3; senator, Morse 32, Hobbs 16; representatives, Nutting 23, Hull 25, Cook 21, Stone 8, Lovings 7.

A number of the members of the local lodge of Odd Fellows took part in the parade in Boston on last Sunday, going down by auto.

Kent Royal and Sherman Thorncliffe are to enter a one-year course at Harvard Medical school on Monday.

Stanley Turner received third prize in the manual arts department at the Clinton fair. His entry was an inlaid checker board which he made at the grammar school under I. S. Morse, instructor.

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WESTFORD

Center. Mrs. Fred A. Hildreth, of Malden, has been a guest several days this week at H. V. Hildreth's.

Miss Ruth Fisher, who has been at camp in company with Miss Clara Fisher, at the Birchens, Forge pond, returned on Wednesday, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Sydney has an unusually beautiful amaryllis or Persian lily in bloom, there being more than the usual number of blossoms on a stalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Skidmore and little daughter, accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Hartford, returned from their eight-day auto trip through Western Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire the first of the week. The trip was most successful in every way with over 700 miles covered through beautiful scenery.

A group of equal suffrage workers were busy at work in town on Tuesday making a house to house canvass and the speaker in the evening in front of the postoffice is reported as presenting the arguments for the cause logically and intelligently.

The Ladies' Missionary society met with the president, Miss Sarah W. Loker, at her home last week Tuesday afternoon, it being the first meeting of the season. Plans for the week's work were discussed and a paper was given by Miss Loker.

Mrs. David Wallace conducted the Sunday evening service at the vestry this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William C. Roudenbush, enjoyed an auto trip to Springfield, Amherst, Westfield and Greenfield this last week, starting Saturday morning and returning Sunday evening.

A paper received from one of the relatives of the late Edward C. Read, of Barre, whose tragic death took place in the waters of Lake Umbagog, September 12, might indicate that death was caused by falling into the water from the canoe and sinking, rather than actual drowning. This theory is borne out by the findings of the medical examiner. Every known method of resuscitation was tried after the recovery of the body without avail, and with only the result of getting out of a valuable young life so full of promise.

Rev. and Mrs. William A. Anderson and little son arrived in town this week and are with Mrs. Wright's home people for the present.

Members of the Tadmuck club are reminded of the opening meeting on Tuesday afternoon, October 5. A most attractive afternoon of vacation notes, reception, music and social tea is being planned for.

J. C. M. Valentine, senior land appraiser of the division of valuation of the Interstate Commerce Commission, was in town on Wednesday in his work in connection with the government's physical valuation of the railroads of the country. The Nashua and Acton railroad was receiving his attention. He interviewed the tax collector for data as to the value of land adjoining the right of way of that railroad.

Fair. The twenty-sixth annual agricultural fair under the auspices of the Congregational church took place on Wednesday afternoon and evening at the town hall under most favorable conditions. The hard working committees feel thoroughly grateful for the hearty co-operation of many for the liberal patronage and the fine, clear weather.

The agricultural features of the fair were perhaps not as pronounced as in some previous years, but there were some good displays and the exhibits were attractively arranged. Among those exhibiting were the Drew Fruit farm, H. G. Osmond, Edward M. Abbot, Charles D. Peabody, William C. Roudenbush, John Wilson, Charles D. Colburn, S. L. Taylor, Judge Fred A. Fisher, of Lowell, displayed some especially nice peaches. Several baskets of choice blueberries from the Walker farm and some nice currants from the Misses Atwood garden were some of the out-of-season fruits.

There were attractively trimmed tables for the sale of fancy articles, aprons, candy, food and a mystery table for the children. An appetizing supper was served from 5.30 to 7.30 and received liberal patronage and ice cream and cake was on sale during the afternoon and evening.

The entertainment in the evening consisted of "The Merry Corners," a laughable farce of "Ye olde destrict school," when grown-ups disguised themselves as children with remarkable costumes and more remarkable names. Fred A. Blodgett, as the schoolmaster, was very successful. The hard working members of the school committee were personated by S. L. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. E. Knight. The school visitors were represented by Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. John Wright and Mrs. Murphy. The pupils who acquitted themselves in lessons recitations and song were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Southland, John P. Wright, Mrs. S. B. Wright, Mrs. Florence Walker and Misses Grant, Crocker and Osborn. The following committees were in charge:

Arrangements—Rev. David Wallace, L. W. Wheeler and Miss L. R. Atwood. Decorator—Elliot F. Humiston. Entertainment—Elliot F. Humiston, Miss May Atwood, John P. Wright. Food table—Mrs. Hartford, Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. D. L. Greig. Display—Mrs. R. M. Humiston, Mrs. Lambert and Miss Martha Symmes. Super—Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Isles, Mrs. C. D. Colburn, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Shea, Mrs. Bannister and Misses Leitch and McFadyen. Candy table—Misses F. Wilson, McMaster and Grant, Mrs. Charles Hildreth, A. E. Wilson and Bert Walker.

Mystery table—Misses Eunice and Crocker.

Fancy table—Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Hildreth, Mrs. Humiston, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Goode, Mrs. Charles L. Hildreth, Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. A. E. Wright, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. Osgood, Misses S. C. Atwood, Bannister, Payne and Wetz.

Apron table—Miss Loker, Mrs. C. Wright, Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. May, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Farnham, Mrs. Symmes, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Bridgeford, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Quinlan, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Farritt, Miss A. Walker.

The financial results of the fair amounts to \$170.

About Town. Rev. Frank D. Crandell, of Boston, conducted the services at the Unitarian church last Sunday and gave a wise and thoughtful sermon on "What is the Kingdom of God?"

Neighbors' night at Westford Grange last week Thursday evening was one of the best Westford Grange has fallen in love with since the days of the charter. Only the limitations of knowledge prevents individual mention of the many of those from Ayer who sang, recited, read letters and played on the harp of entertainment generally.

Acton Grange also entertained in solo and duet song by men folk. West Chelmsford Grange started the interest by the novelties of the "kitchen band" and some solo side shows. All in all it was a merry-go-round evening.

Westford Grange will hold its next meeting on Tuesday evening, October 7, when the following questions left over from away back will be extirpated: "Shall Massachusetts have a capitation in 1920 to celebrate the landing of the Pilgrims?" and "Does the European war indicate that christianity is a failure?"

The next meeting of Middlesex North Pomona Grange will be held at Odd Fellows' hall, Bridge street, Lowell, next week Friday, with afternoon and evening session only.

Mrs. Sarah (Irish) Hassey, widow of George W. Hassey, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. George W. Hunt in Tyngsboro, aged sixty years. For many years she lived with her husband on the farm at Brookside, a quiet, gentle spirit, wisely conserving the resources of life. The funeral took place from the home of her sister in Tyngsboro last Saturday afternoon.

Rev. R. G. Clapp, of Lowell, conducted the services. The bearers were relatives and burial was in West Chelmsford. Miss Helen A. Whittier, of Lowell, was present at the Unitarian church last Sunday, the guest of her friend, Miss Ella Wright.

At the primaries on Tuesday evening John M. Fletcher, T. A. E. Wilson, William H. Wall and Walter E. Merritt were appointed election officers. Of the 400 or more registered voters only 89 votes were cast on the important contests. Samuel W. McCall received 43, Grafton D. Cushing 29, for governor. Dr. Lieut. governor Calvin Coolidge received 40, Gay A. Ham 25. Alfred W. Hartford and Samuel L. Taylor were elected delegates to the state convention.

Middlesex North Agricultural society held its annual fair last week Wednesday and Thursday with lots of heat and a large exhibit. Westford was represented by the Old Oakum Bucket farm folks who led first on the corn and Siberian crab apples, and third on Porters and outshel all competitors on exhibit of a bushel of largest potatoes. The New Stony Brook, an annex of the Old Oakum Bucket, led first on McIntosh Reds, Newtowns, Pippins and second on Tolman Sweets.

The first frost of the season occurred on Wednesday night, along the farm lands of Tadmuck brook. The pumpkin vines show symptoms of a serious encounter.

The campaigners against woman suffrage will speak from the following places in Westford on the afternoon of September 28: In front of Wright & Fletcher's store, Westford Corner, from 2.40 to 3.10; in front of Abbot's mill, Graniteville, from 3.20 to 3.50; in front of the railroad station, Forge Village, from 4.00 to 4.30. A good list of speakers will be on hand.

Graniteville. The mills of the Abbot Worsted Company were closed this week and will start up again on Monday at the usual time.

The hot wave has passed on and it is needless to say that everybody is satisfied with the change. A large number assembled at postoffice square on Tuesday evening to hear Mrs. Gertrude B. Newell, county chairman of the Equal Suffrage League of Norfolk county, give a speech expounding the cause as to why women should vote. Mrs. Newell received close attention from the Walker farm and some nice currants from the Misses Atwood garden were some of the out-of-season fruits.

Baseball. Under sunny September skies and in the presence of over 1500 wildly enthusiastic fans, the fifth and "rubber" game between the Westford and Graniteville clubs was pulled off at the Whitney playground in Westford last Saturday afternoon and Graniteville made it three straight by winning to the tune of 6 to 2, thereby landing the game and "bringing home the bacon" for the series. As Westford has already won the series from Townsend this year, Graniteville, by defeating Westford, has full authority to claim the suburban championship.

In the lineup of Saturday's game the local men on both sides were entirely lost in the shuffle for the cream of the New England league was pitted against each other in this "big game," with a couple of players from the Graniteville Red Sox who were added for good measure. Graniteville had three men who are classed as semi-pro players, but they certainly played in big league form on last Saturday, not an error being chalked against them.

Fuller, of Lawrence, took up the pitching burden for Westford, with Holmes, of the Red Sox, on the receiving end. Graniteville pinned its fate to reliable "Zeke" Lohman, of Lowell, while "Lengthy" Connell, a twister in a faultless manner. Graniteville scored in the third, fourth, seventh and eighth innings. Trouble came to bat in the final inning for the purpose of averting a shut out if possible. Dugan sent a long fly to Harris and was retired. Holmes followed with his first hit of the game, a single to right center. Halstein struck out. Lonerzen pop-

ped to Camley and the game was over.

The Tiger-Red Sox game had nothing on the demonstration that was manifested on the final out. All they lacked was numbers, but they were not deficient in noise producers. Hats flew in the air, auto horns were brought into play, while a regular war dance was given by the men fans on the diamond. The girls were right there with the parasol parade and they certainly formed a pretty picture as they walked on the green at the Whitney playground at the conclusion of one of the biggest baseball games ever staged in the town. Everything was well conducted. Two uniformed members of the Lowell police force kept the large crowd in check during the game and assisted in clearing the grounds at the finish.

In the evening the Graniteville rooters assembled at the postoffice square in Graniteville, the local band was brought out and some forty odd men and women boarded a big auto truck, headed by a line of automobiles filled with fans and with a big sign giving the score 6-0. The start was made for Westford via Cold Spring. Others joined them enroute and on arriving on "the hill," the first stop was made at the home of former senator Edward Fisher, president of the Westford A. A. Mr. Fisher's warty cry was repeated for him and after a short speech he remarked that everything was all right, but that 6 to 0 sign, for that was something he wanted to forget.

The procession again started after having Mr. Fisher three cheers and a circuit was made of the historic common with the band playing and the singing of "Tipperary" with appropriate words being very much in evidence. The next stop was made at Wright & Fletcher's store, where a large crowd had collected. Cheers were given both to managers and all connected with local baseball, including three for Zeke Lohman. The band played a selection and songs were sung by Frank (Charlie) and Fred DeFevo. The local manager, Manager W. Hartford was right there with a smile and after exchanging greetings with Manager York and others connected with the Graniteville team, the cars were passed and all invited to "smoke up." Genial "Dick" Wright was right there on the entertainment committee, assisted by Dr. Blaney, who had a ready hand to shake and a smile to show that they accepted the situation in the proper spirit, which shows the true sportsman. After more singing and music by the band, three raising cheers were given all round and the homeward trip to Graniteville began.

The whole village, that is, those who couldn't get to Westford for the parade, were there to greet them on their return and in order to do the thing right Healy's hall was hired, the doors thrown open and all invited to come in and join in the dance. The home band was first on the scene and dancing was enjoyed until shortly after eleven with a large crowd in attendance. It was certainly one grand day from a Graniteville standpoint and no doubt it will long be remembered as the time when there were so many league players in the town. No doubt things will be different as to the line-up next year. So here's good luck to Westford. Shake! We can still be friends if we did land the series.

Following is the score:

GRANITEVILLE. Moulton, 2b, ab r bh tp po a e 6 5 0 0 1 1 1 2 0 0. Dec. ss, 4 0 0 0 1 1 1 2 0 0. Lynch, lf, 5 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0. Murphy, cf, 3 2 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0. Cawley, 2b, 4 1 2 2 2 3 0 0 0 0. Harris, rf, 4 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0. McGovern, 1b, 4 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0. Connell, c, 4 1 1 1 2 4 0 0 0 0. Lohman, p, 4 1 1 1 1 0 2 0 0 0. Totals, 37 6 11 12 27 16 0

WESTFORD A. A. Burns, rf, 4 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0. Mulvey, 2b, 4 0 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 0. Duggan, cf, 4 0 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 0. Holmes, c, 4 0 1 1 5 1 0 0 0 0. Halstein, 1b, 4 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0. Conley, ss, 3 0 1 1 1 1 5 1 0 0. Morzan, cf, 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Fuller, p, 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Totals, 32 0 6 11 27 14 2

Innings. Graniteville, 1 2 2 4 5 6 7 8 9 0-6. Three-base hits—Burns 2. Two-base hits—Connell, Duggan, Stolen bases—Cawley, McGovern, Conley. Earned runs, Graniteville 5, Sacrifices—Holmes 2, Cawley 2, Lohman 1, Mulvey. Double play—Cawley to McGovern. Left on bases—Graniteville 6, Westford 2. First base on errors—Graniteville 2. Bases on balls—Off Lohman 1, off Fuller 2. Struck out—By Lohman 4, by Fuller 5. Wild pitch—Fuller. Passed balls—Holmes 2. Umpires—J. A. McGrail, George Reed. Time—1 hr. 10 m.

Forge Village. Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett of Worcester, Walter Bennett, of Lowell, and Mrs. Mary Drake of Shrewsbury have been recent guests at the home of Mrs. Harriet E. Randall.

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Alvin S. Bennett, our oldest resident, who has been very ill at his home, is reported as improving.

Miss Priscilla Bennett and her niece, Elizabeth Hosmer, are the guests this week of Miss Bennett's sister, Mrs. August Meyers, of Dorchester.

The mills of Abbot & Co. reopen on Monday, September 27, after a week's shut-down.

After a vacation of two months the Ladies' Sewing Circle of St. Andrew's mission will resume its work. The first meeting was held on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, in Recreation hall.

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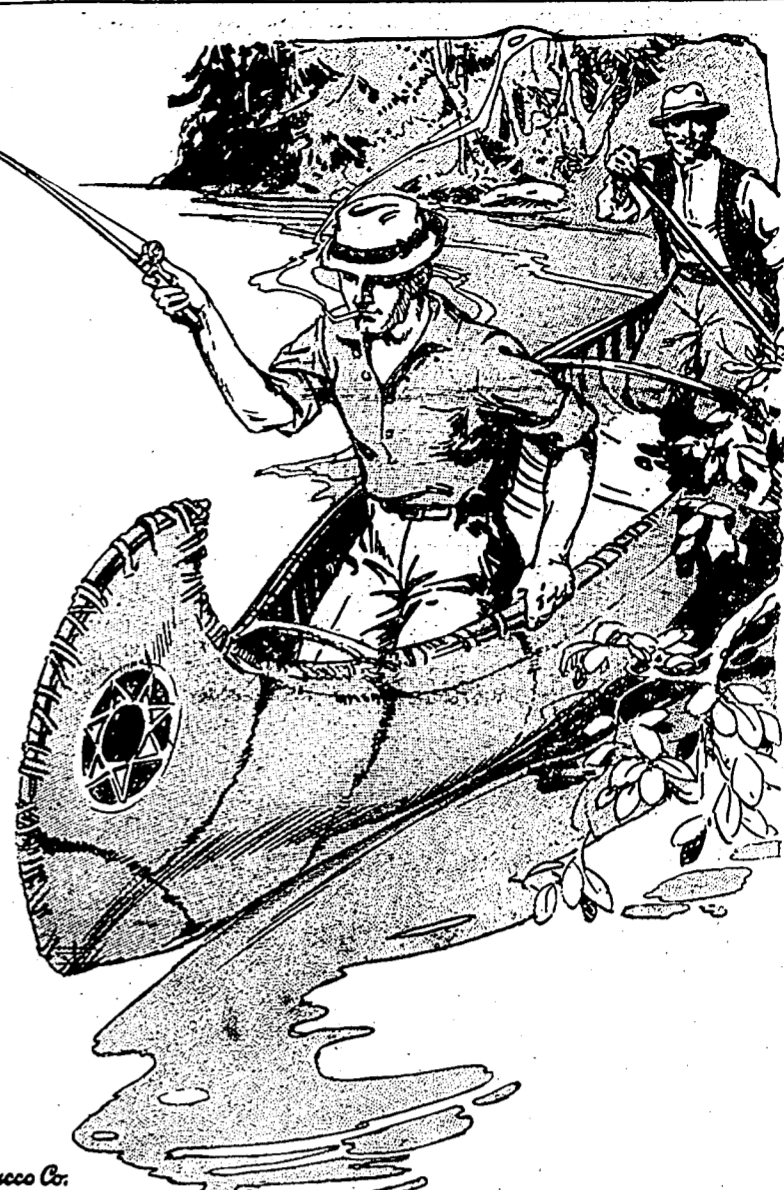
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News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen, who have been spending a vacation in Troy, Vt., are expected home this week.

publicans. Walsh and Barry were unanimously chosen for governor and lieutenant governor, respectively, by the democrats. The republican committee elected consists of Henry W. Brockelman, James E. Brown, Frederick W. Holden, Frank H. Wheeler, Ezekiel J. Wilson, with Henry W. Brockelman as delegate.

below, who will occupy it later. The house is now undergoing extensive repairs. It is understood that Mr. Haradon has gone to a catholic home in Boston to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Davis, of Worcester, and Mrs. A. L. Bramhall of Utica, N. Y., were guests at C. B. Longley's on last Sunday.



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Mothers—Watch Irritable Children! That fever, paleness, grinding of teeth with accompanying Mrs. George Peabody to care for the baby.

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Center. Miss Hazel E. Cummings returned last week from a three-weeks' visit at Fitchburg and has resumed her studies at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston.

LUNENBURG. Rev. Alfred Noon, pastor of the Methodist church, has been out of town on a short vacation, including last Sunday, and his congregation very cordially accepted an invitation to attend the morning service at the Congregational church, where they listened to a most excellent sermon by the pastor, Robert A. Farrant, upon "Autumn Ideals."

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Primary. Only fifty-nine votes were cast at the primaries on Tuesday evening out of a registered list of about 320 voters; forty-two voted the republican ticket and seventeen voted the democratic ticket.

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GROTON

News Items. The red bridge over the Nashua is taken up and all traffic and passing over that road will be suspended until the new bridge is built. Meanwhile travel between Groton and West Groton must be over Fitch's bridge and roads in that direction.

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Mrs. Rebecca Wooster, who for a number of weeks has suffered from a broken hip, died at Groton hospital on Tuesday, death coming quite suddenly at the moment of her arrival. She was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Jacquith, on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. J. P. Fletcher officiating. Burial was in Groton cemetery.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Gray, a beautiful babe of nine months, died on September 9. Burial was in Shirley. Much sympathy is felt for the parents, who have lost other little ones.

Grading at Squannacook bridge is to be commenced this Friday. Much filling in is necessary and the material will be taken from the road bed. It is said that pedestrians will be allowed to cross the bridge after ten days and light traffic in two weeks.

The bridge over the Nashua, known as the red bridge, is down and rebuilding has commenced. Just at present West Groton should be numbered with the "shut-ins". The Gun club held its regular meeting on Friday evening of last week.

There will be open-air speaking on the hill at Depot square on Friday evening at seven o'clock. Interesting speakers are guaranteed.

The L. A. society met with Mrs. E. K. Harrington on Thursday afternoon with thirteen members present. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed as were the delicious refreshments served by the hostess. Committees were appointed for a supper to be given on October 8.

The supervisor of school gardens, Miss Elizabeth Hill, reports the following prizes: At Clinton, first prize for collection of vegetables, West Groton Scout garden; third prize for flowers, Boutwell garden; second prize, second prize, watermelon, James Fallon; third prize, account of vegetables furnished the home, Lawrence Lewis. Prizes taken at eight o'clock. Collection of vegetables, West Groton Scout garden; first prize, lettuce, second prize, cabbage, third prize, carrots, William Fallon; first prize, pumpkins, second prize, zinnias, third prize, nasturtiums, West Groton Scout garden.

On Wednesday, before touched by frost, the Scout garden contained 5000 zinnia blooms. An exhibit was sent to Framingham and prizes were won which will be announced later. Special prizes won at the Horticultural fair in Boston were: First prize, Kesar on string, Irving Kezar and Harry Dodge each, four best cucumbers, and Bernard Cronin best collection.

Mrs. Greenough has returned from the hospital and is able to be about the house. Mr. Hatch and Mr. Postings, of North Shirley, have had telephones installed recently. They are on line 104 rings, respectively, 6 and 18 rings. MacCherle, also, has a telephone, 18-3. There are jay stations at the leatherboard mill and at McGowan's store, 5004-3 and 5004-2, respectively.

LITTLETON News Items. Miss Hosmer, of Billerica, is the week-end and Sunday guest of her cousin, Charles F. Watts, and Mrs. Watts. The freshman class in the high school was organized and the following officers have been chosen: Allan Kimball, pres.; Marcia Wilcox, v. p.; Carolyn Conant, sec.; Sherman Hardy, treas.

Fifty-one pupils are enrolled in the high school, twenty-six boys and twenty-five girls. In the town hall school, seventy and eighth grades, there are 38 pupils, 9 boys and 29 girls. In the fifth and sixth grades at the Union school there are 25 pupils, 10 boys and 15 girls. In the third and fourth grades of the same building there are 34 pupils, 22 boys and 12 girls. In the first and second grades at the Union school there are 47, of whom 15 are boys and 32 are girls. At the West grammar school 13 pupils are enrolled, 10 boys and 3 girls. At the West primary school there are 21 pupils, 11 boys and 10 girls.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hubbard, who have visited the S. B. Hubbards, returned to New York on Thursday. Miss Helen Greenough was a week-end visitor at N. H. Whitecomb's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig Kelley have found a very encouraging opening in their profession here. They are giving instruction in violin, piano and voice to many Littleton young people, with prospects of not a few more scholars in the near future.

Mrs. Kelley was called out of town Sunday and could not sing in the Congregational church Sunday morning as was expected. This occasioned much regret on the part of those present as Mrs. Kelley's solos are very greatly enjoyed and her favor in contributing so much to the service is heartily appreciated. Mr. Kelley, professor of the violin, added very materially to the music of the evening by his most skillful work on his beloved instrument.

This peach season has been one of the busiest ever known in Littleton. At F. H. Priest's orchard 90 baskets of fruit were picked one week. Another of the local orchardists sold one hundred dollars' worth in a single day. At least a dozen fruit growers in New England and South districts have been doing a rushing business through the local market and in the cities of Boston, Lowell and Fitchburg. Apple picking is now in full swing and the attention of our fruit raisers and the yield correspondingly large.

During the thunder shower of last week-Thursday evening the dwelling house on the Fuller farm was struck

by lightning. Little harm was done save the shattering of a blind, but the bolt came uncomfortably near. An automobile belonging to an out-of-town party was burned on the Lactar road, near the brick factory, last week-Thursday night. Miss Evelyn Kimball is gaining slowly and is now able to ride out daily in good weather. Babies will be christened at the morning service in the Congregational church on Sunday.

Heretofore, free conveyance will be furnished in the June barge running each Sunday between the West End and the Center for all children of school age (including those of the high) who attend services in the Congregational or Unitarian churches. The barge is financed by these two churches. Passengers beyond the high school age will pay Miss Elizabeth Thacher, who attends the Congregational church. Those attending the Unitarian church will pay to the person whom Mr. Fairchild will authorize from his pulpit as authorized to receive the fares.

There was a meeting of the Sunday school teachers and officers of Sunday school and church for general conference and plans for rally day held in the Congregational vestry, Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Rally day will be observed at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Plans for rally day will be made at the meeting. Teachers will meet their classes and welcome new pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, of one of the Fuller farm house, enenments, will move shortly to the Whittier house on King street.

The campaign against woman suffrage will be ably supported in Littleton on September 27. The following speakers: Col. John P. Irish of California, Hon. Charles L. Underhill, ex-representative, John J. Conant, and James M. Keyes, who will address the audience. They will speak in front of Conant's store at Common from 4.40 to 5.10 in the afternoon, and in front of the library at 5.15. The speakers will be followed by a good audience and hear their side of this burning question before casting their vote.

A. F. Conant has installed electric lighting in his home, the Francis and Ray Conant and Benjamin Conant did the wiring. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Conant are entertaining as their guests Mrs. Conant's only sister, Mrs. I. H. Stone, and her family, who had not visited here for twelve years.

The many friends and the neighbors are very sorry to learn of Mrs. C. S. Knox's nervous condition following the death of her husband, Edwin Knox, and would gladly extend their profound sympathy and do anything within their power to alleviate the sorrow of the devoted mother in her afflictions; but with the comforting thought that the fond parents had done everything that love, careful nursing, and the skill of competent physicians could do, they are constantly expressing their sympathy. We hope that Mrs. Knox may yet have courage to continue her faithful and affectionate duties to her family, borne up by the love of her husband and remaining children.

The ladies' missionary societies of Congregational churches in neighboring towns will hold their fall meeting in the United Workers on October 8.

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Miss Emma E. Tenney, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tenney, and her two children, were riding in the automobile to Ayer on Thursday forenoon, a freight train was passing the Willows crossing on the Lowell track when Mrs. Tenney realized its presence. She used the emergency brake but not quite soon enough to prevent an accident. The auto hit the train, which was moving at a fast rate, and was nearly wrecked. Eye witnesses declare that the Tenney family had a miraculous escape. Miss Tenney was thrown from the car and broken bones and other things that and the nervous shock sustained, the party came out unharmed and thankful that matters were no worse.

A group of the babies on the grounds will be given on Sunday afternoon, October 2, in the vestry by the Baptist Sunday school.

The Littleton class enjoyed the visit of Mrs. Clyde Crane at the West on Wednesday.

A very large group of little folks were gathered on the lawn of the Baptist church last Saturday afternoon, when the primary department of the school, with their teachers and superintendent, met for a last law party of the season, the weather being ideal. After various games and refreshments of ice cream, the party was over.

Robert Wood enters the freshman class at Harvard college this week. Lester Biss has gone to Woonsocket to continue his chosen profession, and will be working with the firm of Stone & Co.

Neighbors and other friends are anxiously awaiting news of little Hector Turpin's condition. The young fellow has been taken to the children's hospital, where the physicians claim that his case is not without serious complication having been discovered. Hector is greatly missed among his neighbors by whom he is dearly loved.

In the Unitarian vestry on Sunday evening at seven o'clock there will be a meeting of the young people and those interested in the young people's organization. Preceding the discussion of the vestry will be a short devotional service and a reading by Mr. Fairchild of some of Kipling's poems that have made him the laureate of England.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant were away over Sunday, visiting their son Ralph and family in Newton, and Mrs. Herbert J. (Jackson) Hatch in Wrentham. It is expected that Prof. and Mrs. John Craig Kelley will have charge of the music at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning, favoring the congregation with both violin, organ and vocal selections in which they are so gifted.

Prof. Whitney, of the University of Pennsylvania, an over Sunday guest at Thomas H. Elliott's, gave an extremely interesting address on the principles of heredity before the adult classes at the Unitarian Sunday school last Sunday. As he is a specialist in research work along such lines, in genetics, he was able to draw illustrations from a wide range of sources.

Mrs. Abbie Tuttle enjoyed an automobile ride last Sunday, the first she had ever had, and was much pleased at that means of conveyance.

By and Mrs. Charles Watts are rejoicing in the arrival of a little granddaughter born to Mrs. Susie Watts Dexter, of Orange, last week Friday. The birth of a little girl is hailed with delight by parents, the little brothers and grandparents.

The meeting of the Alliance next Friday afternoon is a neighborhood meeting to which the women's societies of the other churches in Littleton are invited, as well as the Alliances from neighboring towns. The speaker will be Rev. Florence Buck, of Boston, the editor of The Beacon, and assistant secretary of the department of religious education of the American Unitarian association. As a specialist in Sunday school work his subject will be "How we may help the Sunday school." Music will be furnished by Mrs. Leslie A. Hazer, and light refreshments will be served.

Sunday is to be rally day for the Sunday school at the Unitarian church. The members of the Sunday school are asked to attend the regular service of the church and to bring their families and friends and remain for the Sunday school hour. "Go to Sunday school next Sunday." Numbers are important. A whole book in the bible is given to "Numbers."

The first entertainment in the Yecum course comes on October 12, a concert by the Adolph Concert Company, seven artists, all of them vocal or instrumental soloists and including a reader of note.

Miss Helen Mitchell, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. William Mitchell of Brunswick Me., has visited her husband, Mrs. George H. Kimball and Mrs. Fred S. Kimball, this week, before going to Wellesley, where she enters the class of 1916 in the next year.

The Conant & Houghton syndicate have a fourth tenement house under construction at the common. Among the Littleton people who attended the Reading fair last week were Mrs. and Mrs. Osman Needham, Miss Grace Needham, Carlton Needham, Fred Reed, E. P. Wilcox, Arthur Drew and G. F. Hibbard.

All interested in music are earnestly invited to attend the first meeting of the Choral society next Tuesday evening in the Congregational vestry. Marcia Wilcox, while riding horseback one day last week, fell from the horse and sprained her wrist and sustained slight injuries about the head.

Go-to-church Bands. Clinton Alvord, of Worcester, gave the interesting history of the "Go-to-church" movement last week. The Go-to-church band was first organized in his home church in Worcester, five years ago. A similar organization exists now among parishioners of 26 churches in the city.

The first object was to interest the children in constant church attendance. Now there are two departments, one for the children under fourteen years of age, and another for members of more than fourteen years. Every Sunday attendance for a term of four months is rewarded by the gift of a pin. To meet the requirements the child receives a different kind of a pin. To meet the requirements he must attend church every Sunday morning during the term of make up for such absence in the morning by attending two evening services. Attendance at the same church throughout the term is necessary. A committee consisting of Rev. J. M. Fairfield, Thomas Elliott, J. M. Hartwell, Dea. W. E. Conant and Rev. J. C. Alvord met on Wednesday evening and planned starting the go-to-church band in the Congregational and Unitarian churches the first of October.

Boxborough News Items. The Swannons have a new motor truck which will use it to carry their produce to market. Leo Cunningham's two little children are passing through the discomforts of the whooping cough. C. T. Wetherbee went to Boston last Sunday to participate in the Old Fellows' picnic at the close of each term the child receives a different kind of a pin. To meet the requirements he must attend church every Sunday morning during the term of make up for such absence in the morning by attending two evening services. Attendance at the same church throughout the term is necessary. A committee consisting of Rev. J. M. Fairfield, Thomas Elliott, J. M. Hartwell, Dea. W. E. Conant and Rev. J. C. Alvord met on Wednesday evening and planned starting the go-to-church band in the Congregational and Unitarian churches the first of October.

Shirley News Items. The Samson cordage works band will give a concert by request on Tuesday evening, September 28, at eight o'clock in Depot square.

Mr. North, of the Industrial school, is planning to organize a band of Boy Scouts in the village.

Center. The neighborhood meeting of the First Parish Branch Alliance, which was held at the First Parish church on last week-Thursday afternoon, was very well attended, nearly 150 being present. A large number of visitors were present from Westford, Littleton, Ayer, Groton, Peppercider, Ashby, Leominster and Fitchburg. Mrs. Clara Bunker Beatty, of Boston, well known in Shirley, addressed the meeting, taking for her subject, "A message of peace." Mrs. Beatty handled her subject in a remarkable manner and her audience throughout her talk. Two vocal selections by Mr. Von Aspe completed the program of a most interesting and enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. Peter Fletcher, who lived in this place until 1790. At the beginning of the Revolutionary war all the settlers north of Fort Halifax returned alarmed for their safety and came to Concord, Mass. William Fletcher

and two or three families that had settled around him excepted. Here they were, left alone in a dreary wilderness, twenty-five miles from Fort Halifax. Upon the trail of the Indians as they passed from Canada to the sea and in danger of being haken prisoners by them and carried to Canada or killed and scalped in their cabins, seemed to be enough to unnerve the bravest heart. William Fletcher of Concord, Mass., was the first permanent settler in Somerset county.

William Fletcher married Sarah Parritt of Concord, Mass. Their children were Amos, William, Thomas, Asa, Doreas, Sarah, Polly and Lucy. The last three were born in Somerset county, the others in Concord, Mass. Major Joseph Moore settling with them and being a prominent man among them, this settlement was called the Moore's settlement. Major Moore married Rachel Brown of Townsend, Mass. They had six children. Major Joseph Moore died in 1804.

In 1635 Moses Cleveland came from Ipswich, England, to America, and from him all the Cleverlands in the United States date their origin. Joseph Cleveland, the fourth generation from Moses, married Dorothy Craigh of Acton, Mass. They came to Somerset county in 1718 and settled in what is now the town of Skowhegan.

Soon after the spring of 1783 James Jewett came from Peppercider, Mass. He settled back from the river about four miles. His son Sewell lived upon the farm several years. Caleb Hobart from Peppercider located in the east part of the town of Solon. The house that he built is still standing. Caleb Hobart's wife died in Peppercider, leaving him with a family of four children.

There is a tradition that says three brothers by the name of Hale left England and came to Concord, Mass. They agreed that each should spell his name differently and thus see which branch would become most numerous and distinguished. The names were spelled Hale, Heald and Halle.

Captain Samuel Holden was the first settler in the town of Holden. He was born in Groton, Mass., in 1772. In 1797 he married Jane Farnsworth, a daughter of Joseph Farnsworth. Two daughters were born in Groton—Aimira and Jane. Dentist—Open wider, please—wider. Patient—A—A—A—Ah. Dentist (inserting rubber gag, towel and sponge)—How's your family.

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TOWNSEND

Center. On last week Thursday evening... On Friday, September 17, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Collistone...

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FARM POLTRY

PROPER CARE OF HEN YARDS Fowl Should Have Abundant Supply of Water—Feed Liberally of All Kinds of Green Stuff.

A hen's body and a hen's egg is composed to a large extent of water, therefore a hen should have abundance of water, either in the clear state or through green vegetable matter. Have the vessels clean and give freshly pumped well water twice a day.

When the hen pasture is eaten off close remove them to fresh pasture. Spread a thick coat of fresh air-slacked lime over the first pasture to kill the bacteria that may be present and to sweeten the soil. Lime is one of the best and cheapest disinfectants we can use. Oyster-shell lime at the kiln may be had for five cents per bushel, and when air-slacked one bushel will make two bushels. Use lime freely in the yards, and in the house at least once a week. Have plenty of crushed oyster shells and grit in the feeding room.

Hens confined in small yards should have a part of the yard spaded up at least once a week and then limed. Give an abundance of freshly cut clover, cabbage leaves, lettuce and grass. No refuse matter should be allowed to remain in the yard, as it is liable to produce disease among the hens. Chickens should not be kept in the same yard with hens. Have slatted feeding coops. Feed the chickens in the coops, so they can get their full share of feed. These coops can be quickly made of laths—being light they can easily be moved from place to place—and will be found a great convenience, especially where the hen has a brood of young chickens.

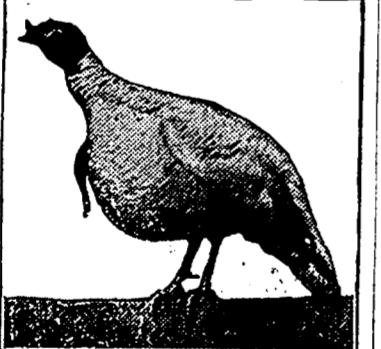
Chickens and grown fowls suffer from the heat. Shade of some kind must be provided if there is no natural shade. Make a low shed of poles and cover the poles with brush. Grass range saves feed and is best for the health. Hens pick up a large part of their living in the summer in the fields.

LOOKING AFTER LATE POULTS

Birds Are Sure to Bring in Good Returns if Properly Managed—Shade is Absolutely Necessary.

The July and August hatched poult are well worth looking after. For they are sure to bring in good returns if properly managed. The turkey hen whose early brood meets with disaster or who has been repeatedly broken up often lays out and now brings up all the way from two to a dozen little ones.

Do not think they are too late to amount to anything and therefore ignore them or leave them to shift for themselves, but give them the same care you did the early flocks. As the weather is apt to be quite hot from



The King of Birds.

now on for a few weeks it is quite important that some shade be provided to protect them from the midday sun, says a Kansas writer in Farm Progress. For young turkeys simply cannot survive its ravages. I found this out to my sorrow a few years ago. Our shade trees were a minus quantity, so the little fellows had been used to hiding in the alfalfa. That morning the mowers were busy in the fields and after dinner, when the men went out, they found a number of my turks lying limp and lifeless in the path. They had simply "keeled over" dead from heat and exhaustion. That taught us a lesson. If the hen can have the run of a grove or orchard with her little ones she is safe on that score. But if there is not any natural protection, artificial shade should be provided.

Gather the Turkey Eggs. A good turkey hen will usually lay more eggs than she can comfortably cover; it is therefore advisable to gather the eggs as they are laid and when the hen desires to set give her 12 or 15 of the last laid eggs.

Waste Feed on Roosters. About nine out of every ten farmers must plead guilty to wasting feed on too many roosters from now on. This also adds to the egg losses through their being fertile and thus quicker to deteriorate.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Miss Grace Hardy of Keene, spent Tuesday at her home and attended the fair.

Miss Ruth Hills returned to Simmons college on Monday.

Miss Olive Clement has returned from Maine, where she has been spending the summer.

F. B. Quincy has been spending a few days with his wife and daughter at the home of Francis K. Sweetser.

Miss Tait came home on last week Thursday on account of the closing of Boston schools owing to the excessive heat.

Mrs. Herbert Verder, of Boston, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Mandana Verder.

Harry H. Bell has left home to attend Colby academy.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. C. E. Hardy on Thursday afternoon of last week. This was the annual meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Woods announced the engagement of their daughter Daisy to Forrest Dana West of Amherst.

The regent and four members of the Anna Keyes chapter, D. A. R., met with Prudence Wright chapter on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman P. Huff narrowly escaped serious injuries in Peppercell recently. While driving over the covered bridge an auto struck their buggy, being crossed bar being broken and nearly every spoke broken from one wheel. No one was injured and the owners of the car settled the damages.

Miss Bertha Clinton has gone to Dunstable for a few days vacation.

Mrs. Daniel Ord, of Waltham, is at home for a few days. While in town she will work in the telephone office.

Fair. The Hollis Grange held its regular biennial fair on Tuesday. In spite of the rain, which at times poured down in torrents, there was somewhere in the vicinity of 40 to dinner. There were fine exhibits of fruit, flowers, vegetables, fancy goods and an exceptionally fine display in the household department. There was also an unusual amount of stock and poultry. It was expected that there would be very little fruit displayed, but there was a fine exhibit from farms outside of the range of the hall-room. There were a number of plates of apples and peaches showing the effects of the rainfall.

There were fourteen babies in the baby show, the highest receiving the prize for being the handsomest. Jerry Colburn the prize for being the fattest and Wallace Lund and William Gahart received the prize for best behavior. Wesley Adams and wife, of Derry, and Rev. W. H. Morrison, of Nashua, gave addresses after the dinner. Also Judge George Worcester, of Milford, Ed. Sear, of Malden, Mass., and Leon E. Winn, of Nashua, there was a concert and dance in the evening. The following is the list of prize winners:

Hoses—Best mare and colt, H. W. Wright 1st; E. A. Hag 2d; Best 2-year-old colt, George F. Morrill. Cattle—Holsteins—Best bull, Henry Blood; best heifer, George F. Morrill. Best 3-year-old cow, S. F. Wood 1st; Worcester Bros. 2d; Best 2-year-old cow, Worcester Bros. 3d; Best 2-year-old heifer, Charles J. Bell; best 2-year-old cow, S. A. Clark; best bull over one year, Charles J. Bell; best heifer under one year, S. A. Clark; best heifer, under two years, Charles J. Bell. Poultry—Largest and best display, S. F. Wood.

Products—Best display of vegetables, Francis Cave; best display of fruit, Worcester Bros.; best display of apples, Milton Colburn 1st; Mabel Dunklee 2d; best display of flowers, Mrs. Charles Glover 1st; Mrs. Edward 2d. Team contest—Blowing, George Stimpson 1st; Stanley A. Clark 2d; drawing with pair of horses weighing less than 2600, George Stimpson 1st; racing with pair of horses weighing over 2600, Walter Hayden 1st; Stanley A. Clark 2d.

Sports—100-yd. dash, Charles J. Bell 1st; Timothy 2d; 200-yd. dash, James H. Hovey 1st; 500-yd. dash, James H. Hovey 1st; Leonard Lawrence 2d; Ralph Brown 3d; potato race for girls, Carrie Brown 1st; Heed 2d; Francis Goodwin 3d; relay potato race for boys, James Hogan 1st; Timothy 2d; Leonard Lawrence 3d; horseback race, Walter Hayden 1st; Graham Blood 2d; 100-yd. dash for girls, Marie Blood 1st; Heed 2d; Francis Goodwin 3d; 3-legged race, Francis Cave and Timothy O'Neil 1st; Charrette and Woodward 2d.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Pierce attended the Clinton fair last week Thursday.

Eugene Guette and Harlan Whitcomb left last week for Durham to enter Durham college.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hall, with their son Fred and family, motored to E. Bench, Mass., recently, where they spent the day.

Capt. John Andrews celebrated his birthday on September 15.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greeley on September 12.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and family, of Marlboro, Mass., accompanied by Miss Helen Scoble, of Amherst, were recent guests of Dr. Holcombe.

Mrs. Oscar Elliot, with her two children, are spending a couple of weeks at The Veirs as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward O'Heron.

Charles Clifford left last week Wednesday for a visit with friends in Nashua, Lawrence and Boston.

Miss Mattie Kent, of New Boston, was a visitor in town over the weekend.

Harry Powers has returned from a week's stay at St. Joseph's hospital in Nashua, where he underwent an operation and is progressing nicely.

Men are engaged in making extensive improvements on Bond street.

Rhea Brown, who has lived with Mrs. Hobart since she was a baby, was taken from the grammar school last week Thursday by her mother and carried away in an automobile.

The summer weather of last week brought out a second crop of buds and blossoms of many trees and shrubs. Several crimson ramblers are covered with their second crop of blossoms, a most unusual sight.

Miss Hazel Goss is taking a second year business course at the Nashua Business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell last week entertained Mr. and Mrs. Anson Rideout, of Wilton, and Allen Russell, of Weston, Mass.

On last week Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Corey, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goss, motored to Nashua and attended a performance of "The birth of a nation."

LITTLETON

News Items.

Littleton's vote at the primaries will be as follows: For governor, McCall 30; Cushing 19; Foss 1; Walsh 3; Detrick 1; Clark 3; for lieutenant governor, Coolidge 34; Ham 15; county commissioner, Williams 32; Dyer 12; county clerk, Messer 17; county treasurer, Hayden 29; Wilson 9.

James E. Smith, of Harvard avenue, boards the train today for his comrades of '61 at the encampment of the G. A. R. Mr. Smith enjoys the distinction of being one of the few veterans of the Grand Army who have not passed the seven-tieth milestone in life. He looks forward with genuine pleasure to the reunion with the boys who marched and fought by his side, some of whom he has not seen for more than fifty years.

Miss Louise Martyn spent Wednesday of last week with friends in Nashua, N. H., and will be attending the play entitled "The birth of a nation."

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hubbard and baby and Mr. and Mrs. William Hubbard went by automobile last week Friday where they visited Mr. Hubbard's sister.

Rev. H. L. Caulkins is serving on the jury, going at present to the Cambridge court.

Madam Caulkins has come to Medford to remain for awhile with her son in that city.

Warren Hartwell and Eilian Lovejoy have entered the freshman class at Tufts college this week and have taken a room together.

George Hartwell and Norman Hone have completed their courses on the list of students at Bryant Stratton Commercial college and so back and forth on the train daily.

B. S. Hager has returned from a long visit to his daughter, Mrs. Blanchard, of Gardner, and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ireland, of Gardner, spent Sunday with his mother and his sister.

Mrs. Earl Spear and baby came home from Groton hospital Thursday. They are in the hospital since they recently completed house on Mill road.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hartwell were very delightfully of their tour through the Canadian Rockies.

Dr. J. N. Murray has made repairs on the home building which are now receiving a coat of paint.

Mrs. Estella Menton has taken a room at Miss Elizabeth Thacher's and is now engaged in dressmaking and darning.

Mrs. Jesse Dodge went to Beverly the middle of this week to visit her sister and other relatives for a week.

At the social held with Mrs. Clyde Crane on Wednesday afternoon the Philanthropic class voted to hold a fund raising concert on the evening of October 2, from three to five o'clock at the home of Misses Fannie and Gertrude Sanderson. The money received will be used to complete the furnishing for the Sunday school class room.

The Congregational club will hold the annual harvest supper in the Congregational vestry on the evening of October 13.

The C. E. committee of the Congregational church is planning for a social next week Friday evening.

The J. H. D. Whitcombs and the L. A. Hazers recently toured to the White Mountains, stopping at places of interest on the way. Mr. and Mrs. Hazer made an automobile trip to Brattleboro, Vt., Wednesday, and upon their return attended the annual fair at Barre on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cox arrived in town last week Monday, after a month or more with their son, Warren Cox, and family, in Barre.

Mrs. Henry F. Works and her mother, Mrs. Holbrook, leave town for Concord, N. H., on Wednesday, where they will attend some of the meetings at the G. A. R. encampment and visit the attractions of the national capital.

Misses Emily Adams and Florence Whites started on Monday on one of the White Mountain excursions and will be absent from home about one week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cleveland, of Andover, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz, of New Estate road.

Miss Cora Warren came home last week Friday, as her school was closed on account of the excessive heat.

Mr. and Mrs. Eames will occupy the Post tenement on Foster street recently vacated by the Edward Scott family.

Arthur Roberts, who is in training for U. S. navy service, is at home for a month's furlough.

The May family close their home at the Wilderose this week and move into their new home in Watertown.

The G. M. Lovejoys have returned to Hartford, Conn.

Death. Hiram Brown, after nearly four years of declining health, passed away early Monday morning, September 20, aged sixty-eight years. Mr. Brown was a good friend and neighbor and will be missed from the circles where he has been known. Services were held in the Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. L. Caulkins. Mr. Brown is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Brown; his mother, Mrs. Thomas Moore; a brother, Marshall Brown, of Littleton; a sister, Mrs. Barbara Hagan, of California; two half brothers, Thomas M. Littleton, and Sterling of South Acton, besides three half sisters, Mrs. Homer Boardman of Littleton, Mrs. Chester Hartwell of Lowell, and Mrs. Shadard Moore, who lives in the south, and several other relatives and friends.

The floral offerings were very profuse and beautiful. Mrs. Charlotte A. Tenney played fitting opening and closing selections on the organ. The interment was made in the family lot at Westlawn cemetery.

Mr. Brown was born in Sheffield, N. B., and when a young man came to Massachusetts, making his home in Littleton, where he engaged in farming for several years. He was a member of the working men's union of the Avery chemical factory for a long time and afterwards accepted a position with Conant & Houghton at the weaving factory. During the last few years he was engaged in working his arteries were gradually hardening and his sufferings continually increased.

In the home and among his friends Mr. Brown's real worth was recognized. Quiet and unassuming, but thoughtful and kindly, his good deeds were well-known, although not published, and those who lived nearest to him realize the warmth and sympathy of his heart as expressed

LITTLETON

News Items.

In his loyalty and tenderness towards them.

A Pleasant Trip Planned. Prof. George H. Barton, a very high authority on the geology of New England, and known to Littleton people for his investigations as to the origin of Popple Swamp, will very soon conduct an excursion which will interest many of the town. The party will leave Boston on Saturday morning, October 2, at 8.15, in a re-arranged excursion train. Littleton people can take the train at the eastern portal of the Hoosac tunnel. Inspection of the tunnel entrance is made and the carriages are taken for a ride over the Hoosac Mountains. Stops are made at various places to obtain views. Then into the Deerfield Valley, over the Massachusetts Plateau, rising above it in the distance, and into the Hoosic Valley on the west. North Adams is reached in time for supper at the Richmond hotel, where the night is spent. During the evening a lecture, illustrated with the language of the geology and the geography of the state.

The next morning, Sunday, carriages take the party by a beautiful mountain drive to the summit of Groveland, the highest peak in Massachusetts. Returning, the party will leave North Adams at 2.25 in the afternoon of the same day and arrive in Groton at 5.52. No walking is necessary on the entire trip.

The total cost of the excursion, including all expenses except lunch on the train, Saturday, will be only eight dollars.

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