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,	FORD	SEDAN	\$645

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AYER, MASS.

TOWNSEND

. Miss Mamie Porter, who has been visiting at Dinglewood, returned to her home in Fitchburg last week Fri-

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Breath and Miss Nellie Horgan of Chelsea spent several days this week at their Cape

Mrs. R. B. Adams has recently ex-changed her Pianola piano for an Ed-ison diamond disc phonograph. Mr. and Mrs. Corkum and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of Everett were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones at Seven Pines.

On last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. John Steele of Winthrop with their four children opened their cottage on what is familiarly known as the Upton place on Wallace hill. The family will remain until the first of September, Mr. Steele coming for the week-ends.

On last Sunday Willard Gray returned home from four weeks at Dr. Cousens' private hospital in Waltham, where he underwent two operations for double hernia. Mr. Gray is improving rapidly and is able to take short walks about the village. The doctor assures him that in a year's time his physical condition will be as strong as before his affliction.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thomas of Malden and John Thomas of Boston were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Noyes at Sachem Villa.

Mrs. J. Doherty accompanied by her son Raymond and little Elizabeth vis-ited relatives in Wollaston last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tamiyn of Har-bor farm are enjoying their vacation in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Hattie Strout is spending several weeks with her daughter in Need-

Patrick Kervin of Randolph is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. Doher-

Mrs. Charles Warner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Monroe, in Beverly. Miss Blanche Baldwin was a guest last week of Miss Florence Gardner at the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Blood, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cummings for a week, left on Friday for their home in Worcester.

for their home in Worcester.

The tract of land just below the Harbor that was burned over a year ago last spring has produced this season a phenominal yield of blueberries. For nearly two weeks there was a steady invasion of automobiles, teams and pedestrians coming from this and surrounding towns. Bushels of berries were carried away almost daily. In fact at anytime during the berrying season one found the "burnt district" transformed into an arena of activity transformed into an arena of activity. transformed into an arena of activity and no one went away empty handed.

During the past week' Mrs. Henry Bean and daughter Fredreka of Winthrop, Miss Alice Wolf of Boston and Dr. Frank W. Mathewson of New Bed
Thursday evening to make his grand
In Chicago, and Miss Folan, his drace diminite. Miss Serrens, of Northern New Jerhousekeeper, returned Thursday night.

At a meeting of the Woman's club sey, is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Jones, held on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. of King street.

ford have been guests at Hagar's farm Miss Carrie Hagar returned to her duties at the Homeopathic hospital after a formight's rest. Among the recent arrivals at the farm are Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson and son Richard of Malden by automobile, Howard G. Mann of Back Bay, Boston, and James Stokes of Winthrop.

James Stokes of Winthrop. On last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith attended the funeral in Boston of Mrs. Smith's sister, Miss Abby E. Mrs. M. E. Coyell of Greenfield is a Willsin. On Sunday the body was tak-guest at Pinchurst.

Center.

The Townsend Hill Improvement soclety announce a lawn party and en-tertainment to be given on the grounds of the brick college on Tuesday even-ing, August 15, weather permitting. It is to be the last one for the season and they hope to make it the best The program will be furnished by the The program will be turnished by the following people, who have kindly offered their services: Mrs. E. C. Noyes, Mrs. Blake, Ransom Adams, Nilo Proctor and the Fletcher sisters will furnish music, one playing the cornet, one the violin and one the plano. There will be booths with ice green, and cake and lemonade for sale. cream and cake and lemonade for sale and the grounds are to be decorated with Japanese lanterns.

Mrs. Irving Seaver's sister and cous ing her for the past month, returned home on Friday.

There will be union services held at There will be union services held at the M. E. church on Sunday morn-ing and evening. Rev. E. C. Charlton will preach in the morning on the subject, "The spirit of public wor-ship," and in the evening on the sub-ject of "A fisherman in paradise."

Mrs. E. C. Charlton and grandson. Emmanual Chariton, left Thursday morning for Brookfield, where they will remain for a few days, and from there he will go with friends to Wil-liamsville, Vt., his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMarkin and two children are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Rouy Cowdrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilder announce the engagement of their daughter, Ina Mae, to Louis Hallett Bacheller, of Malden.

Several friends of Guy Hiltz, form-erly of this town, have just received the news that he has enlisted in the English army with the Canadlan troops and will shortly sail for the

Mrs. E. H. Stanhilber and daughter, of Watertown, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. James Misner an nounce the engagement of their daughter, Ella Violet, to G. Fred Tenney, of West Townsend.

Charles Howard returned Monday charies Howard returned Monday evening from a two-weeks' vacation trip which he spent in Chicago, Ill., Pittsburgh, Pa., and Lewiston, Me. He met his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lewis How-ard, and young daughter of Honolulu

parents a two-weeks visit. He will make a valuable addition to the band while in town.

Wallace Greene is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation in Fitchburg and Leominster.

Miss Gertrude Wyeth, who has been spending a few weeks in town as the guest of Mrs. Charles Fagan, has re-turned to her home in Brighton. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis left on Wednesday for a few days' visit in Mansfield.

Miss Helen Whitcomb has gone to hesham, N. H., to visit Miss Charlotte

The regular meeting of the Grange will be held on Monday evening.

HARVARD

News Items. Adin Murchie is out with a Overland roadster.

Overland roadster.

There will be a lawn party with band concert on the green in front of the town hall on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Harvard Social club. Music by the Northboro brass band; concert, 8-9,30; dancing in town hall 9,30-12; music by Eddy's orchestra.

1. Harlow Morse has accepted a position as instructor in manual arts in the day schools and as principal in the night school at Methuen at a salary of \$1200 per year. Mr. Morse is one of our town boys who has gone out and made a creditable showing for himself in the educational world and his many friends are mighty proud of his success in his chosen line of work. He is a graduate of Rindge and also a graduate of Clark college. He was for one year the instructor in manual arts at Cohasset. While at Clark college he won a full scholarship for exceptional work. L. Harlow Morse has accepted a po-

Miss Marjorie Thomas is visiting with relatives at St. John, N. B., for a few weeks.

Harvard Grangers to the number about thirty attended the State Grange field day at Lake Chauncey, Westboro, Friday, going by auto trucks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Farnsworth, with Miss Rachel Farnsworth and Miss Katherine Russell, visited Miss Hubachek in Rutland, where she is recuperating in health, at the Bartlett hotel. The party went by auto.

Dr. H. B. Royal enjoyed his annual summer vacation this week, visiting with friends in Provincetown. During his absence Kent Royal, a student at the Harvard medical school, attended to the work at the doctor's office.

Mrs. Joseph Dailey, of Charlestown, is visiting for over Sunday with his aunts, the Misses Kerley. Bernard Foss and Everett Morse are spending this week at Old Orchard Beach, Me.

Mrs. Philip Babcock is entertaining her sister from New York city at Hill-side farm this week.

Miss Bertha Presby, of New York city, is a guest of Miss Mabel Wether-bee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Wetherbee Solon F. Whitney, with his daughter, Mrs. Horne, of Watertown, are at the old homestead here for a few

C. F. Bond, of South Boston, is visiting with B. J. Goss at the Shakers

Last Sunday afternoon F. W. Bate-man and sister Eliza, Mrs. Julia Keyes and Miss Katherine L. Lawrence went to Arlington and took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Bateman, of that town, going and coming in Mr. Bateman's

Miss Elsie Houghton was the guest of her grandmother Saturday, and started on her return to her home in

San Diego, Cal., Monday. Mrs. Perkins and daughter, of Rhode Island, are guests of Miss Alice

John Sprague, of Shirley, was the guest of his son Frank a few days this week.

William from the Clinton hospital last Sunday afternoon. He is getting along nicely, and although not very strong yet, is gaining all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carruth have been en-ertaining their grandchildren from

Mrs. Jennie Willard entertained her sister, Miss Laura Brown, of Box-borough, and several cousins from Ayer on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gladys Johnson and son, who was the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Havnes, last week, left here Sunday afternoon and started Tuesday on their return to their home

Tuesday on their return to their nome in Akron, Ohio, where her husband holds an important position in the Goodyear Rubber Company works. He has been at the Plattsburg, N. Y., encampment the past month and was to meet his family in Albany on Tuesday evening and go home with them. A man came out from the George Reed organ factory of West Boylston

Wednesday and repaired and tuned the pipe organ at the Baptist church. Mrs. Anna Flanders returned on Thursday after a vacation spent in Boston and Marblehead.

Mrs. Atkinson, of Somerville; form-Mrs. Atkinson, or sometime, rounderly Miss Poole, a teacher in the village school here, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bigelow Thursday and called upon some of her old acquaintances in the village.

Miss Esther Stone and Miss Edith Fairchild have been on a trip to St. John, N. B. and Digby, N. S., returning via Yarmouth, N. S.

LITTLETON

News Items. It is reported that Clifton E. Flagg has bought the Henry L. Priest farm in Acton.

The Littleton baseball team was de-Junction last Saturday. According to schedule the local team will meet Maynard All Stars.

Hazel Murray is visiting the Woodbury girls at Annisquam for ten days, Mrs. J. N. Murray has bought a famous French buildog from Mar-monte Kennels, Auburn, N. Y.

Miss Bertha Love, of Concord, spent the week-end with friends in Littleton. Pittsburgh, Pa., and Lewiston, Me. He met his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lewis Howard, and young daughter of Honolulu in Chicago and accompanied her to her home in Lewiston, Me.

Pittsburgh, Pa., and Lewiston, Me. He riorida, is spending a week in town.

James F. Moore has returned from his visit with his son George and family in Chicago, and Miss Folan, his housekeeper, returned Thursday night.



AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE

Clothing, Hats, Furnishings and Shoes

This sale includes our distinctly Spring and Summer Goods in SUITS, HATS and SHOES. In spite of the general advancing of prices, we find that we have many lines of merchandise that we do not wish to carry over to next year. We much prefer to sacrifice on these lines than carry them over. We want to start next season with a brand new, fresh stock as has been our policy for twenty years. Hence this August Clearance Sale. Goods are all fresh and the prices are extremely low and, as you well know, are based upon our former low-selling prices, and not on so-called values. You should take advantage of this opportunity to secure good merchandise at much below the market value.

MEN'S SUIT BARGAINS

The balance of our stock of Summer Fancy Mixture Suits and Outing Suits. All new goods this season. Only Fancy Mixture Suits included in this sale-not Staple Suits. In the better grades you will find many Suits from A Shuman & Co., of Boston. These reductions are from our low-selling prices and are genuine bargains.

gtd	\$12.50 \$15.00	Suits now Suits now	1 1 .	\$9.47 \$11.47	Men's Athletic Union Suits, worth \$1.00, now for
d	Outing \$12.50	Suits now		Back Suits \$8.47	Men's Blue Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, our regular 50c. grade, now for

١	\$15.00 Suits now reduced to	10.47
	MEN'S OUTING TROUSERS	
	\$2.50 Trousers reduced to	\$1.98
	\$3.00 Trousers reduced to	\$2.47
	\$3.50 Trousers reduced to	\$2.98

MEN'S WORKING TROUSERS

A big lot of Working Trousers have been marked down for this

\$2.00 Trousers reduced to	\$1.69
\$2.50 Trousers reduced to	\$1.98
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Trousers reduced to	\$2.47
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STRAW HAT BARGAINS

All our Straw Hats and Cloth Hats are now offered at greatly reduced prices.

\$3.00 Sailor Straws now for	\$1.50
\$2.50 Sailor Straws now for	\$1.25
\$1.50 Sailor Straws now for	\$1.00
\$2.50 Porto Ruan Panamas now	\$1.50
All Our Cloth Hats for Men, Women and Children are now	

Down to Close

IMPORTANT NOTICE-This Store will be closed every Wednesday Friday and Saturday Evenings.

\$3.50 Tan Oxfords now reduced to.....

AGENT FOR LEWANDO'S DYEHOUSE AND LAUNDRY

at 12 o'clock noon until September. Store open on Monday,

P. L. Brown, Mr. Marion S. Christle was elected president and Mrs. Hattie W. Robinson was chosen treasurer.

At the interde ominational Sunday school institute to be held at Star Island, August 19-22, Rev. William I. Lawrence, president of the Unitarian Sunday School society, will deliver two loctures.

The Rifle club has arranged for a five-man team match with the Melrose Rifle club to be held on the local range on Saturday, August 26. Members interested should be at the range either on the 12th or 19th of the month for qualification, as the teams will be picked from the five best scores. The range will be 200 yards

Charles Fletcher, of Portland, Me., and his son Edward have been recent guests of Mrs. G. W. Prouty, the former's sister.

Mr. Prouty and family, of East Milton, are occupying one of the Kimball camps on Harwood avenue. Miss Lucile Rollis is entertaining six of her high school friends from Ayer. Thursday, they expected to picnic at

Long pond. The Colonial orchestra are filling the The Colonial orchestra are filling the following enganements: Wednesday night at Lake Boon, August 11 at Concord Junction, August 18 at Lake Boon, August 13 at Concord Junction, August 18 at Concord Junction, August 22 at Boxborough, August 23 at Lake Boon, August 25 at Concord Junction, August 30 at Lake Boon.

Harold Durker, of West Acton, has been the guest of his cousin, Miss Grace Gilmore, of Russell street.

ake Boon.

will be picked from the live best sorted in the Nye reunion at Fairhaven this week. Among the attractions were literary an musical programs, visits to historical rooms and public buildings, steam boat trip through Mr. Interested should be at the range either on the 12th or 19th of the month for qualification, as the teams will be picked from the live best scores. The range will be 200 yards and the positions 5 shots prone, 5 shots tending the Nye reunion at Fairhaven this week. Among the attractions were literary an musical programs, standing, a total of 20 shots. The A target will be used which has an eight-line buildings, steam boat trip through the buildings, steam boat trip through the buildings, steam boat trip through officers Wednesd y morning Mrs. Annie C. Smith was chosen treasurer of the Nye Family escoclation. The program in full was given in the vestry and was lovel in the vestry and was yevening with a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Horace K. Nye and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin E. Smith.

Charles Fletcher, of Portland. Me and his son Edward between the control of the best the young people have given. Our own Nach. will be resumed on Sunday.

The lawn party which the Baptist young people planned for Wednesday evening became a vestry party, when the weather proved unfavorable for an out-door event. The program in full was given in the vestry and was well attended. The entertainment was given. Our own Nashobah male quartet did excellent work, showing the given. Our own Nashobah male quartet did excellent work, showing the results of the efficient coaching they have received at the hands of Mrs.

I. A. Hager. Mrs. Hager's two fine solos were greatly appreciated. Mrs.

Belle Harrington Hall, of Lowell, read a number of selections which were enthusiastically received. The C. E. society added a good sum to the funds from the proceeds.

A rilargion.

Rev. John L. Sewall, of Worcester,

Lawrence Marshall, of Arlington, was the week-end guest of his aunt, Miss Mary Marshall.

Whitcomb Wright, who is spending the summer with his aunt, Mrs. W. E. Conant, visited his home people in from the proceeds.

Miss Ella Wright, of Shirley, was in own on Sunday.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. H.

P. Authier, who recently moved to town, have been engaged to manage the Brookside boarding house in Shirthe Brookside boarding house in Shit-ley. They are expected to sever their connections with the boarding house at the common the first of September. At time of writing their successors

value, for Men's Police Braces, 25c. value for...... 19¢ Men's President Suspenders 25¢

Rev. John L. Sewall, of Worcester

week.

Mrs. Lillian Day and son spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Newell in West Somerville.

At a Japanese dinner your glass

constantly kept full by the servants, who squat in a ring around the diners.

FURNISHING GOODS

Men's Summer Shirt Bargains

One lot Fancy Coat Shirts, a regular 50c, quality, now..... 39¢

One lot Fancy Coat Shirts, a regular \$1.00 quality, now..... 79¢

One lot of Wash Four-in-Hands now...... 15¢

SHOE BARGAINS

of Men's Tan and Gun Metal Oxfords that we do not care to carry,

Men's Tan Oxfords

Men's Gun Metal Oxfords

MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS

Men's White Handkerchiefs

Men's Cotton Hose, in Black and Tan colors, a regular 15c.

Several discontinued lines of Oxfords.

over to next year and so we are offering them at reduced prices.

\$4.00 Tan Oxfords now reduced to..... \$3.50 Tan Calf, Rubber Sole Oxfords, for.....

\$4.50 Tan Calf, Rubber Sole Oxfords, for.....

\$3,50 Gun Metal Oxfords now.....

\$3.50 Gun Metal Oxfords, Rubber Sole.....

\$4.50 Gun Metal Oxfords, Rubber Sole.....

In spite of the advancing prices in Shoes, we have many lines

One lot of 25e. Four-in-Hands now.....

One lot Fancy Coat Shirts, with soft cuffs, a regular \$1.00

James E. Smith is contemplating a trip to Greensboro, N. C., August 25, and during his vacation will attend the annual convention of the Brotherhood, of which he is a prominent member, at Washington, D. C. Littleton Grange field day will be Littleton Grange field day will be held at the home of the lecturer, Mrs. George H. Cash, Wednesday afternoon, August 16. Friends will be most welcome at any time after two o'clock. The ladies are invited to take their sewing and each will be expected to carry a box lunch. Supper at six o'clock. A good social time is planned and it is hoped that members will carry college song books and join in a sing. Cars for connection with cars of the

Lowell, in front of the Sun Building as heretofore. LOWELL & FITCHBURG STREET RAILWAY CO.

Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway Co. now leave Merrimack Square,

\$3.25



LOOK TO US

when your auto breaks down, won't meeting on Star Island, Monday. This association is to raise \$20,000 for the improvement of the island.

Mrs. Carolyn Marsh Chapman, the daughter of George A. Marsh, from Pueblo, Col., was the guest of her Lassell schoolmate, Miss Thacher, this week.

Mrs. Lillian Day and son spent the

Yates' Garage

Saturday, August 12, 1916.

WESTFORD

Center.

The Boy Scouts, in charge of Scoutmaster Roudenbush, are camping this week and will probably remain through next week to give some that could not go this week the later opportunity. The camp is located at Hart pond, South Chelmsford, nearly pond, South Chelmsf There are twelve there this week and the charge of the commissary department is no light work, but this Mr. Roudenbush attends to with systematic assistance in rotation from the boys. Those making up the camp family besides Mr. Roudenbush are Fred Robinson, Charles Miller, Fred Amesbury, Charles Griffin, Herbert and Raymond Shea, Carl Anderson, Howard Judd, Walter Socorelis, Bertram Sutherland and George Lindsey. There are four tents in the equipment.

equipment.
Quite inadvertantly we omitted Albert W. Heywood's name from the group of Westford boys at the Mexican border in bespeaking the thoughtful remembrance of home friends in last week's issue. He had been previously noted in this column, but should have been included in speaking of them altogether. ing of them altogether.

The Misses Flanders, of Boston road, are spending a few weeks at Truro, Cape Cod.

Miss Edith A. Wright has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Maynard and Stow.

Our local tax collector was in attendance last week at the outing of the State Tax Collectors association held this year at Brockton.

Miss Mary P. Bunce has been en-joying a week's vacation from her du-ties at the J. V. Fletcher library. Her capable substitutes have been Miss Alice M. Howard, afternoons, and

Miss Alice M. Howard, afternoons, and Miss May E. Day, evenings.

The Westford A. A. will play the strong St. John's team of North Chelmsford on Saturday afternoon at Whitney playground. Both these teams have made good records this season and there will be much interest by the friends of both sides in the contest and a large attendance is the contest and a large attendance is

Westford friends extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wall in their great anxiety owing to the serious accident to their son Richard.

Mrs. Gertrude C. Skidmore gave Mrs. Gertrude C. Skidmore gave a very delightful summer evening party to the young people of the village on Monday. The party was given for Miss Bessie Hamlin and Miss Grace Adams, of New York, who are spending several weeks at Mrs. Skidmore's. The supper table, with its well balanced summer menu, was set on the screened-in porch. The table decorations were of pink roses in crepe paper design. A large rose centerpiece concealed favors, which were drawn with attached strings running to each plate. These favors were very cleverly chosen by the hostess and caused much fun and merriment. Covers were laid for eighteen. Cards, music and sociability were enjoyed after supper, and when the young people took their departure it was with many assurances to Mrs. Skidmore and her house guests of a very pleasantly spent evendelightful summer evening party guests of a very pleasantly spent even-ing.

The conservation committee of the Tane conservation committee of the Tadmuck club, consisting of Mrs. H. E. Fletcher, Mrs. H. V. Hildreth and Mrs. H. D. Wright, took the very original method of raising funds for their work by asking the members to co-operate in saving their newspapers. co-operate in saving their newspapers, magazines, etc. These were to be tied in bundles of about twenty-five pounds each, newspapers by themselves, and magazines by themselves, and magazines by themselves, The committee are collecting all that have been saved either the last of this week or the first of next, and it is hoped they will be in readiness; or any that can would please send their collection to Mrs. H. V. Hildreth.

V. C. Bruce Wetmore is having a

Hichard D. Prescott
Mrs. Augusta Prescott
John I. Psorlas and George
Milroska
Harriet Handa:
Mrs. David Rold
Mrs. Rachae: Roed
Mrs. Alam M. Bichardson.
Joseph E. Sargent
Fred Syrger: collection to Mrs. H. V. Hildreth.
V. C. Bruce Wetmore is having a foreman's house built to take the place of the Capt. Smith house that was destroyed by fire earlier in the season, and which served that purpose. The house is on the opposite side of the street from Mr. Wetmore's residence, and the land for the same was purchased from Frank C. Hildreth.

Miss Hazel Hartford and Miss thy Jaques came up from Boston on Monday evening to attend Mrs. Skidmore's party for the young people Very grave reports of Mrs. A. E.

Burland's condition comes from the Melrose hospital, where she has been a patient for five weeks, and on Wel-nesday her family were summored to her bedside.

Miss Sarah W Loker will conduct the Sunday morning setting of the Congregational church, which will be the single service of the day.

The J. V. Fletcher library trustices, who do so much for its patrons, not only in supplying the brightest and best fiction but along many helpful best fiction but along many helpful and practical lines have recently addcoming more and more each season mecca for the isands of tourists. This mecca for the isands of tearsts. This book is an annual publication with complete revision each year. It has many maps and illustrations and all the leading routes orthood. The towns passed through on these routes each has brief descriptions of whatever is of historical, industrial or other interest. Another interesting loads is ever is of historical, industrial or other interest. Another interesting look is "One more chance," by James P. Ramsey and Lewis E. MacDriving, both well-known to many Westford people. It is a very human document from the experience of a Massachusetts probation officer in the application of the probation western to the of the probation system to the roblems of men and women, who rithout it would have been prevented rom one more chance to useful cut-

zenship. Miss Edna Day has received from the household economics department of Amherst Agricultural college the first blue ribbon prize for the making of white bread. This eighteen-year-old young lady's skill in this valuable art speaks well for future proficiency in good housekeeping.

The next meeting of Westford Grange will be held on Thursday even-ing, August 17. It will be past lec-At the Greig Fairview farm the best turers' night. of advantage was taken of one of the good hay days last week and thirteen and a half loads gathered onto the Everybody interested will attend the public meeting at the town hall on

Little Tot Drowned.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Burnham received word Tuesday forenoon of this week of the very sad and sudden death, by drowning, of their little two-year-old granddaughter, Bessie E., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford D. Lapham, of Concord Junction.

Mrs. Lapham, before her marriage. Was Miss Eva Burnham

house and their mother's sight. She quickly missed them and when a clock for Trull Brothers' farm. All hasty search failed to locate them, persons desiring conveyance will notituought of a sort of a creek by the roadside not far from the home build-

Largest Taxpayers. The board of assessors have com-mitted their findings to the collector this week as follows: Number of poll taxes, 805...
Tax on personal property...
Tax on real estate
Moth tax

Those paying a tax of fifty dollars or more are as follows, the rate of taxation being \$15.50 per \$1000:

Abiel J. Abbot.
Alice M. Abbot.
Edward M. Abbot.
John C. Abbot.
A. J. Abbot. Mosely trust.
Edwin C. Amesbury
S. C. L. B. and M. Atwood.
Abbot Worsted Co.
Grantoville S. C., L. B. and M. Atwood Abbot Worsted Co., Graniteville
Forge Village, Wayland F. Baach
Alvin J. Blaisdell
C. A. and F. R. Blodgett.
Mrs. L. H. Buckshorn.
John Burbeck heirs.
Arthur A. Burnham.
George H. Cadman.
J. A. and D. M. Cameron
tees
Julian A. Cameron.
Meta J. Cameron.
Lucy A. Cameron.
William R. Carver.
Mrs. Mary E. Calvert.
Charles D. Colburn.
John H. Connell.
h. Charles Couture
at George T. Day
se Quincy W. Day
is Arthur E. Day.
David Desmond
Matthew F. Downs.
In Frank C. Drew.
William C. Edwards.
Mrs. Louisa Edwards.
Wrs. Louisa Edwards.
Wrs. Louisa Edwards.
Wrs. Louisa Edwards.

Alec Fisher

Elbert H, Flags

J. Herbert Fletcher

J. Willard Fletcher

Harry N, Fletcher

Sherman H, Fletcher

Herbert E, Fletcher

H, E, Fletcher (2)

Mary E, Eletcher

August Gardell (3)

August Gardell (4)

James L. Kimbali
George A. Kimbali
Joseph LeClair
Mrs. Olive H. Loveless
Walter J. Merritt
Frank E. Miller
Mrs. G. H. McDonald
Mrs. G. H. McGeor
John McMaster

scar R. Spading dson F. Sweet

Nheelie Zaheth Whither

Mrs. Martin A. Book Brookside Worsted M

M ss Martin Gage Ha. Bros. Co George L. Lawson Lowell Electric Co Lowell & Eventor

far as can be of her family

Non-residents

After a lingering illness Miss Liev B. Toble died at the town farm list week. Thursday, aged eighty-foor years. She was a native of Beth, Me, but had been a resident of Westford more than fifty years, living with her sister, the late Mrs. Fletcher Peckens

in the eastern part of the town on Main street and Providence road. As far as can be learned she is the last

fishing and bathing and sight-seeing.

The little granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Burnham, only two years old, was drowned in a small stream of water in Concord on Tuesday. With her brother, four years old, they strayed from home a short distance and both fell in. With another brother they were children of Mr. and Mrs. Lapham. The mother will be remembered in Westford in all the pleasant relations of life as Miss Eva Burnham. Burnham. The board of registrars will meet on Saturday evening at the town hall to

Saturday evening. August 19.

Glad to hear so much intentional justice from Brother Maloney last week in the lay-out of the new twelfth representative district. He always has a point and gets right after it. He has asked for suggestions for finding one year in ten for Danstalle, to send a representative. Now in meding with what is none of my business. I would suggest that Pepperell be allowed to send this man a tew days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Furbush.

The members of Court Graniteville, F. of A. are planning on holding a picnic at Nabnassett grove the last of the month.

Death.

Mrs. Mary Provost, our old and highly respected resident of this village, died at her home here on Friday, August 4, after a long illness. How

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Miss Belle Walker has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Littlefield, in

Pension Commissioner Armstrong. of Boston, has been digging away at the Walker homestead and the Old the Walker homestead and the Oaken Bucket farm for facts in regard to Henry Hardy, a soldier in the navy during the civil war, and afterwards worked at the Read farm. A widow and eleven children live in Lancaster. Frederick Burbeck, of Lowell, has the batters up for a new house on the Boston road on land of his father, the late John Burbeck. The town is to be congratulated on so much of new-

Westford A. A will celebrate with a band concert on Thursday evening. August 17, on the Whitney playground, and dance in the evening at the town

Sweet corn three weeks late for din-ner at the Banister farm and Old Cak-en Backet farm, August 10. The Stony Brook valley has acres of sweet corn, most of which will not be ready until

Forge Village.

A large number of the village peo-de spent Sunday at Canobic Lake. Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and daughter Hazel, of Lowell, returned on Monday after a month's vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Duffy, of

Mrs. Margaret Wilson entertained Miss Abbie M. Blaisdell of Wannesit, and Miss Rita Smith of Lowell at her home Saturday and Sunday. Fred Droictt and Samuel Dugdale went to Beston Saturday on a fishing

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Daly, of Pleas ant street, are entertaining Mr. and Mis. Edward Sheehan and little daughter Katherine and Miss Englis Dufort, all of Leonarster.

Mr and Mrs. Themas Whigham who have been visiting rel ives here, returned home on Satur

The sympathy of the village peopl The sympathy of the village people is excended to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wall of Graniteville, whose little son Rich and met with a serious accident las week Friday. It is hoped the hith fellow will recover.

The Red Sox defeated the Glendale of Lowell in a lively game at Cameron park on last Saturday afternoon.

Cameron school is being thoroughly leaned in readiness for the fall term, which will commence September 5. Mrs. George L. Sanborn and little son Fred, and Miss Winnie Thompson pent last week at Sallsbury and Hampton Beaches.

Miss Margaret Holgate, daughter of and Mrs. Benjamin Holgate, of lowell, is spending two weeks with cousin, Margaret Pendlebury.

George H. Sanborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Sanborn, our well-known station master, was married on July 31 to Miss Sarah Boyd, of Lowell, formerly of West Graniteville. The ell, formerly of West Granteville. The worlding took place at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, at teno'clock, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Mabel Sanborn, sister of the groom, and, George Boyd, brother of the bride, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn will make their home in Nichburg and will be at home to Fitchburg and will be at home to their friends after August 10.

A very pleasant birthday party was held on last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Pendlebury in honor of the seventh birthday anniversary of their little daughter. Margaret Lunghoon was served ford D. Lapham, of Concord Junction.

Mrs. Lapham, before her marriage, was Miss Eva Burnham, of this town. The accident happened when the little girl, with her brother, who was made from Trull Brothers' farm at three years old, strayed away from the start will be about 8.30. An auto barge will leave the Misses Lillian Hunt and Margaret. Beach a few days this week.

Secretary Comment

engineer to tell the distance from Puritan Plymouth to Open-Sunday Nabnassett.

Visitors are welcome at the camp of the Y. M. C. A. boys of Lowell at Nabnassett. They have a farm, go boating and bathing, play ball and tennis, play Indian and white man, have a minstrel show for entertainment and development, go to the village church in West Chelmsford on Sundays and mid-week lectures by various ministers and other unordained private folks. They will give a free minstrel show on Tuesday evening. August 15. The annual hike will occur from August 21-25, to Cape Annushing and bathing and sight-seeing.

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LITTLETON

News Items. Edgar Eisner has returned from Fitchburg and taken a position at the webbing factory.

Mrs. Herbert Childs has come back to Littleton and has accepted a post-tion with the Conant, Houghton Co. Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Alvord left on Tue-day for their vacation at Winthrop Beach.

Ralph Littlefield, who was formery chauffeur for Thomas Moore, has eccepted a position in the same capa-ity in the town of Ayer.

Many happy parties of Littleton per Many happy parties of Littleton peo-ple have taker, the automobile trip to Townsend blueberry pastures the last two weeks and have been well repeal for their efforts. Last Satur-day twenty-three Littletonians were counted among the berry bushes of

Mrs. Johnson, of Galveston, Texas. scenes of war, and is at present the quest of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Ohlson,

and a food sale last Saturday and blan for another at the vestry at no listant date.

A correction-The Nashobah class of boys at the Congregational church planned a pienic party at Long pond two weeks ago and invited as a guest of honor, their teacher, Mrs. F. S.

C.mball. Mrs. Elizabeth Green is making a sit with her son Guy and family. Robert Harwood and Montgomery lavejoy are at the military training school in Plattsburg this summer.

L. W. Bartlett and daughter, of Greenfield, Spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. John A. Kimball. They leave home next Tuesday for the Adirondacks, where they will spend

of their vacation. Mis C. P. Hartwell, familiarly known as "Grandma Hartwell," has known as Grandma Hartwell, has been having a pleasant outing in An-risquam as the guest of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Harry Smith.

miss Ruby Ella Gould, of Athol. is the guest of Miss Hazel Wainwright Miss Martha Wainwright spent Sunday with her home people. Mrs. Joseph Wainwright visited her mother ir Wainwright visited her mother in Templeton last week, going in time to help celebrate the seventieth birth-day of her mother, who was honored with a party by the local lodge of which she is a member.

Mrs. Ralph Conant accompanied her husband on a business trip to the state of Pennsylvania last week. Their children were cared for by the two grandmas, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Co-nant. The little girl was christened nant. The little girl was christened at the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

Miss Jessie Smith is taking a well earned vacation at Peak's Island, Me., going Monday, August 7. Mortimer Joiner is critically ill at his home in Princeton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gardner, of New Bedford, are the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitcomb.

C. F. Watts is taking a two-weeks vacation, part of which he has spent with friends in Holliston. Mrs. Walter Titcomb and daughter Ruth are in camp with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Titcomb at Forge pond.

The board of trade will meet Mon-day evening, August 14.



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annual picnic at Long Pond. cenes of war, and is at present the and some of their number thought-uest of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Ohlson, if Mill road.

The ladies of the Baptist church dren, while bathing cut his foot badly on the glass and had to have severa stitches taken. This leads us to suggest that the town authorities furnish a rubbish barrel and also put up notices that will help keep this popular picnic ground and swimming place a clean, safe resort for the crowds of townspeople and visitors that frequent these shores during the hot days and evenings of the summer months. Many children go in bathing and swimming every day and they need protection.

Mrs. A. M. Parker delightfully en-tertained her Sunday school class of six girls recently by taking them on an automobile trip to Concord, where they lunched under the trees, visited the famous historic places and liter-ary shrines and called on Mrs. Wal-lace Conant, Miss Grace Davis and

A party of young people went in E.C. Lovejoy's new truck to Whalom Park last week Friday evening. The week previous Mr. Loring generously carried a party free of expense to the

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Scott are the happy parents of a ten pound baby boy born Friday night, August 4. He is named Charles G., jr. Mr and Mrs. Wallace Conant of

foncord are spending Saturday and Sunday with their aunts, Mrs. A. M. arker and Miss Julia Conant

Prof. and Mrs. Bert L. Hartwell of Kingston, R. I., were last week the guests of their brother, Charles Hartwell's family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hartwell and son Robert and Principal Greenfield of the high school motored last week to Durham, N. H., where they visited the state agricultural school,

Well Attended Service.

which Robert will enter this fail.

The Congregational church and Sunday school will be closed August 13 and 20. On August 27, Rev. Harrison L. Packard, of Shelburne Falls, will occupy his former pulpit. Last Sunday there was a full house, not a few present from the other societies in town. George and Benjamin Hager, of Boxborough and Clinton, formerly active in the Littleton church, were present at the morning service; also, Ex-Rep. Samuel Taylor of Westford, and his son, Prof. John Taylor, of Dakota. The pastor preached an excellent sermon on "Faith," the quartet composed of Misses Thacher and Gilman and Messrs. Dodds and Coook The Congregational church and man and Messrs. Dodds and Coook rendered a selection, Miss Gilman sans

Last week Thursday the ladies and the children of Newtown enjoyed their ed at the organ and Miss Laurice annual picnic at Long Pond. A party from Ayer was picnicing there also ling a very inspiring service. Mrs. ing a very inspiring service. Alloc Kempton, from Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Griffiths, and other C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Griffiths, and other Massachusetts relatives, and has promised during her stay to contribute a solo at one of the morning services Mrs. Wailace Conant, or Concord, wil the latter part of the summer.

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whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased not already administered, to GEORGE A. WILDER of Townsend in the County of

Middlesex, without requiring sureties on his bond, or to some other suitable person.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of September A. D. 1916, at nine e'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 post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all devisees and legatees named in said will; seven days at least before said Court, this eighteenth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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When you hear a man say that he is sorry he ever bought his car, it is not necessarily an indication that he paid more for it than it was worth or that operation of it is costing him more than he can afford. The probabilities are that he is one of the people who never have indulged in the pleasures of

There are many men who still have the old-fashioned notion that automo-biles are to be used only on city boulcvards. They ride from their homes to their homes, with an occasional trip through the parks and over the routes where the crowds are to be found on

through the parks and over the routes where the crowds are to be found on Sundays.

Consequently, they soon grow weary of what they call "the same old thing." They have yet to learn that touring in an automobile is not surpassed by any other kind of outdoor fun. They have failed to put their cars to one of the best of their many splendid uses.

In these days of road-improvement, and since automobiles in general have been developed to a point at which the troubles that used to be common have practically been eliminated, it is possible for the tourist to start for almost any point with a reasonable certainty of getting there and back.

The betterment of roads in almost all parts of the country has been accompanied by the establishment of many conveniences which add to the pleasures of motoring. One never gets far from a place at which gasoline is supplied; tires can be found at nearly any country store, and a shop at which emergency repairs can be made is surally close at hand if things happen to go, wrong.

Furthermore, there has, owing to the popularity of touring, been an appreciable improvement in the accommodations offered by hotels in the small towns and villages. Good meals and comfortable beds at reasonable prices are the rule, rather than the exception almost wherever the tourist finds it necessary to put up for the night.

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The country tavern has been rehabilitated. To the liveliness and pretensions of the old stage coaching days have in many instances been added modern conveniences and up-to-date service which contributes much to the enjoyment of the touring party.

Attractions Everywhere Within easy reach of almost every city in America there is some place that is well worthy of a visit from the tourist. In most cases there are many

that is well worthy of a visit from the tourist. In most cases there are many such points.

The car owner who complains that "there's no place worth seeing" within a day's ride of the town or city in which he lives is to be pitied, because the trouble undoubtedly is his own inability to appreciate what is sublime, or beautiful or interesting.

Not every state has a Grand Canyon, a Yosemite, a Yellowstone Park, a Niagara Falls or a Mt. Vernon, but there isn't a single state of the Union that is wholly devoid of natural wonders, if it possesses no other spots that should be interesting for one reason or another. It is hardly too much to say, indeed, that there isn't a single section of any state that is altogether lacking in places of unusual scenic charms or historical or romantic associations.

The coming of the automobile tour-

Some Favored Sections

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There is the Berkshire Hills country in Massachusetts, the White Mountain Region in New Hampshire, the beautiful district around Lake Champlain and Lake George in New York, not to mention the Mohawk Valley, the Catskills or the Adirondacks. The Blue Grass section of Kentucky: picturesque Eastern Tennessee and Western North Carolina; the Lake regions of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota; the splendors of California, Colorado and Arizona. To attempt to name all or half of the wonderful places that are easily accessible to the automobile tourist would be to follow the example of the brook, and go on forever.

There should be no trouble whatsoever in obtaining any route information that may be wanted, no matter what section of the country the tourist may wish to visit. Route cards and maps are free for the asking and they supply all the directions that the motorist requires.

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NATIONAL TOURING WEEK HOME STATE VIEWS



"Blame It on the Tire"

He didn't pump it full enough, ; though all the air is free;
He left it soft and spongy like, and scooted on with glee;
He skidded and he gridded and whopped through dust and

mire, And when it hurst He cursed and cursed, And blamed it on the tire,

He drove it on the street car tracks

He drove it on the bifect car tracks
with confidence superb;
He scraped it on the lamp posts and
he scraped it on the curb;
Its slammed it and he jammed it any
way he might desire,
And when it popped,
Right out he hopped,
And blamed it on the tire.

He cut it on some broken glass, but said that didn't hurt; He kept right on through sand and mud and filled the cut with dirt,

It spotted there and rotted there and soon he howled in ire,

4 When up it blew >

' He blew up, too.
And blumed it on the tire.

He put on chains that ground and chewed and gouged into the trend;

He knew his wheels were out of line, "But what of that?" he said.

He whizzed along and sizzed along, where the said was a size of the said was a said and wire.

he picked up nails and wire, And when it banged His fist he whanged, And blamed it on the tire. Who is this man? Go ask the boys who meet him every day.
Go ask the boys who have to hear the things he has to say.
He bores in and he roars in with words of angry fire.
Though he's to blame,
It's all the same—
He blames it on the tire.

What You Should Take With You on That Tour

Before starting out on an extended trip be sure to go over your car thoroughly. Tighten every bolt and nut,

ders, if it possesses no other spots that should be interesting for one reason or another. It is hardly too much to say, indeed, that there isn't a single section of any state that is altogether lacking in places of unusual scenic charms or historical or romantic associations.

The coming of the automobile tourist has brought about the "discovery" of hundreds of interesting places that might otherwise have remained forever unknown and unsung. The hilly regions and the prairie country, the lakes, the rivers and the valleys, all have their peculiar charms, so that there is easily accessible within a week-end tour of every important center of population some place that is worth seeling and worth knowing.

In addition to the attractions that are to be found on short local tours there are always the long trips to make their appeal to the automobile owner who has a desire to see the beauties and study the greatness of his country. The man who crosses the continent in an automobile gets a real conception of the vastness of the United States; he has an adequate understanding of the country's agricultural and mineral wealth, and he obtains the opportunity to get a "close up" view of the most splendid among its multiplicity of charms.

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The car owner who never takes his family or a party of congenial friends on a week-end tour is a good deal like the man who has a million dollars hidden in his back yard and thinks wealth is merely a responsibility.

Dont's For Motorists

Don't overcrowd your car. Don't load up with supplies you will not need.

Don't start with a car tabt is not in first-class running condition.

Don't try to do the impossible.

Don't race with locomotives.

Don't fall to take an extra tire or

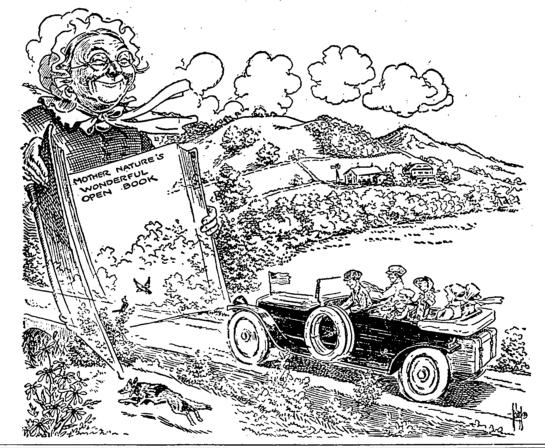
two along.

Don't disregard local regulations. even if they seem unreasonable.

Don't neglect to prepare for rain and cold.

Don't forget safety first, last and

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TO AUTOMOBILISTS

The more civilized man becomes the nore easily he gets lost. In the semibarbaric days he trod untracked wilds and pathless seas, but always somehow

traveler increased, better road markers became essential.

So there appeared various crude boards nailed on poles and set up at cross-roads, stones covered with numbers indicating distances, and similar landmarks such as may still be found in many country districts.

But until a short time ago there was no attempt to establish systematic marking of American roads. Every locality had its own style and in many instances the guide boards were so weather-beaten and defective as to be valueless. The automobile tourist who went beyond the boundary of his county found it necessary to stop at every cross-road and ask to be directed on his way. Usually the information he got was of little use, because any distance exceeding ten or fifteen miles

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are true voyages of discovery. Vacation time confronts our motorist. He is about to choose where he will go, and what he will do. Will he

will go, and what he will do. Will he take his car? A strange indecision! The man who goes on his vacation without his car might just as well leave his feet and eyes at home. Without an instant's hesitation, he should set forth in his automobile. If he is undecided about his itinerary, he can very well start on his voyage of discovery about the states of Southern. New England. If he has not the wild grandeur of the Rocky Mountains to lure him, he has the certainty of good going. The roads are perfect and the hostelries dependable.

Beauty of Country

Moreover, Southern New England can do very well by itself, in scenic tours. It carries no apology for its picturesque landscape, rich beyond all other sections of our nation in historical interest. With the Berkshire Hills at one edge and the quaint and beautiful Cape Cod colony at the other, and welth of charming river valleys between its automobile tours invite comparison with other regions of the United States.

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and pathless seas, but always somehow he "got there."

In later times, having seemingly lost his sense of direction, he began to mark his trail so that he could find his way back. The gashed bark of a tree trunk has guided countless men and women to their destinations; but when the forests fell before the march of civilization, and as the speed of the traveler increased, better road markers became essential.

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Saturday, August 12, 1916.

GROTON

News Items

Miss Ruth Willis of Cambridge is to take the position as teacher of Eng-lish in the Groton high school made vacant by the resignation of Miss Irene Tyrrell. Miss Tyrrell goes for a visit to her sister in Hartford, Conn., on August 15 and plans to remain there until the opening in September of her school in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seal, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Atwood, returned last Saturday to

Miss Elsie Shattuck is visiting friends at Francestown, N. H.

Louis H. Sheedy, who has been doing a grain and feed business at the Brick store, announces in this week's issue of the Landmark a sale of his business to the E. A. Cowee Co. of Worcester. In the deal Mr. Sheedy becomes manager for the Cowee company of their Groton store.

Harold H. Woods had apparently a

Poles are being put up preparatory to extending electric lights to Mr. Danielson's, starting at the corner near H. Huebner's and having the lines run along the roadside to the home residence and thence continued across the fields to Mr. Danielson's farm house on the Shirley road, until recently the Bowen Barker place.

In the great heat of Monday and the forencon of Tuesday, the thermometers showed that the mercury climbed close up to 100°, varying of course more or less according to locality and to the position of the thermometer.

The Tuesday morning dailies gave the death on Monday, August 7, of George A. Gardner of 51 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, one of the ten heaviest taxpayers of that city. He was aged 87 years. The funeral was on Wednesday and Mrs. Endicott Peabody and Mrs. Lind Lawrence attend. George A. Gardner of 51 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, one of the ten heaviest taxpayers of that city. He was aged 87 years. The funeral was owell-nessed taxpayers of that city. He was aged 87 years. The funeral was a fall instruction." The lectures come heaviest taxpayers of that city. He was aged 87 years. The funeral was th

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown made a trip to York Beach on Wednesday morning, taking with them their neighbor, Mrs. Putham, and her little grandson Wallace; who joined his mother, Mrs. Bishop, and little slster Marion, who have been at the beach for over a week. Mr. and Mrs, Brown return home this Friday;

neighbor and townsman, Raddin. With the sturdiosteemed neighbor and townsman, Joseph B. Raddin. With the sturdi-ness and energy of his revolutionary ancestors, Mr. Raddin almost delies the approach of old age and his seven-ty-fifth birthday finds him one of the ty-fifth birthday finds him one of the busiest as well as most worthy and prosperous of our farmers and orchardists. His youngest daughter, Mrs. Black, of Everett, supplied the birthday cake which she made for the occasion. All had a pleasant social evening and left with many wishes of happy returns of the day.

here until the opening in September of her school in Springfield.

The concert Saturday night was the pest of the season. The ever popular song, "A perfect day," was beautifully rendered by A. L. Call and the other feature of the program was the baritone solo by N. D. Shattuck, whose encore, "Bonnie sweet Bessie," was especially pleasing. The concert this Saturday evening will be at West Groton.

The lightning struck in two or three contents to find the program of the day.

At the Grange meeting there were thirty-eight present. The white elephant sale made a good deal of musement, the pickages auctioned of yielded \$8.45. Another interesting event was the reading of an original poem by Mrs. Ellen A. Barrows on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, both prominent members and workers of the Grange.

The lightning struck in two or three Miss Helen Forbes returned last places Tuesday afternoon. A tree on the Williams farm on Chicopee row unit, Mrs. F. L. Whitcomb, of North and at Mrs. James Lawrence's, where the electric lighting was put out of places Tuesday afternoon. A tree on the Williams farm on Chicopee row and at Mrs. James Lawrence's, where the electric lighting was put out of commission and it played freely around the Danlelson place near Gro-ton School, giving one of the work-men who had some tools in his hands quite a smart shock, though not seri-ous. The wind during the storm blew off something from the chapel tower

Clipping:

It seems a little late on August 4 to talk about a Fourth of July celebration, but on that date a copy of "The China Press," the largest circulating foreign daily of the far East and which is published at Shanghai, China, arrived in Groton and gave an account section to the E. M. A. Owner of the section of the company of the

our never married. Our townswoman, Mrs. Roya Sprague Dix Southard, was Mr. Edmonds' cousin. His father, J. Wylle Edmonds, was treasurer of the Pacific mills of Lawrence, when Amos Lawrence was president of the same

Military Training School.

At 8.30 Capt. Powers gave a talk in the town hall on "Company training and instruction." The lectures come at 8.35 and are open to the public. Twenty men participated in a volunparty in

crawling along in the deep grass at the edge of a ditch succeeded in ketting clear around the watchers on the hill and came up on them from the rear without having been seen; another got to within a hundred feet, and the third crawled inder the board running-track and was making his way around the total contract of which the contract of the contrac underneath when time was called on

the problem.

In the second exercise Corp. Parker was posted on Park's hill, with Sergis.
Lawrence and Park and Corp. Powell, Lawrence and Park and Corp. Powell, with instructions to prevent any of the patrol, consisting of Capt. Powers, Corp. Dudley and Priv. Robinson from reaching the top. The patrol divided and approached from the north; all the men succeeded in reaching the foot of the hill, but were all detected and "killed" by Corp. Parker's men before they could get to the top. While under good cover Corp. Dudley exposed one foot wearing a white tennis shoe, which was seen and fired on by Corp. Powell.

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There will be a voluntary patrol and outpost problem on a larger scale this week Saturday. All men desiring to take part will report at Shumway field

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At the fall election of officers in
1857, Charles Blood and Joseph Fitch
remained leaders, Capt. Palmer was
made clerk and treasurer, and Moseley Gilson, Charles Blood and Gilbert,
Barrows were elected to the standing
committee. At this time the band voted to have Mr. Marble, their teacher,
come but once a month. They had
evidently reached a point where they
could dispense with a teacher to some
extent.

extent.

On October 21 the band serenaded Gilman Shattuck. This was about a week after his marriage, and Mrs. Gilman Shattuck remembers the occasion well. She clearly recollects passing around lemonade on a large waiter which was a family helricom of nearly three-quarters of a century at that three-quarters of a century at that time, and which she still possesses.

On October 23, two days later, the band serenaded Maria Torrey and Gli-man Prescott. We asked Capt. Palm-er if there was any ulterior reason for er if there was any ulterior reason for serenading this lady and gentleman on the same night, and he said he believed not, except that they lived near each other on the Boston road. There must have been something appealing to the musicians in these frosty October nights for they spent a good share of theme in serenading their friends.

ers triage fill tavern on the way back and arrived home in the morning. In various ways they enlivened the occasions, probably making each a success socially. But from a financial point of view the series of concerts was discouraging, as only eighteen dollars was taken in and at least thirteen and probably more was raid out.

The drill Wednesday evening was taken in and at least thirteen, and probably more, was paid out for expenses. A concert in Groton had previously yielded them more than three times the whole sum. This must have discouraged further out-of-town

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over the state had got into bid shape. It is said, for instance, that the members would get a certain amount, say twelve dollars, for going to muster three or four days each year, and many of them would hire shiftless fellows to go in their places for six dol-lars and stay at home and pocket the other six dollars. Gov. Banks was trying strenuously to mend matters and clear up the system. To straight-en out the Groton end of it Walter Shattuck and Capt. Palmer met at the former's store and made out a new roll

time of automobiles and moving pic-tures the people stayed at home and supported local enterprises. Young men, old men and women were inter-ested in the band. Mrs. Gilman says the women were "fussing for the band" a good deal of the time. The band was a live wire in the town and was probably the best band in the vi-

cinity.

As viewed through the haze of sixty years this period looks up as a happy time for those of the members whom we have interviewed. The conditions

we have interviewed. The conditions of this early day are gone forever, but the band can and should continue to be a popular and essential factor in town affairs.

The following band men went to war: Charles Blood, Joseph Fitch, Dustin Marble, William Childs, Charles Bigelow, Mr. Clark and Capt. Palmer. With a half dozen of the best men gone the band, of course, had to break up. The period of the civil war is the only break in the continuity of the band from 1858 to the present day.

cert in Liberty hall came off and April 28 (also given April 21). 1775; \$14.79 was made—disappointing without a doubt, yet a week later the record chronicles the first dividend. The cash account shows that the dividend was only fifteen dollars in total, so the shares could not have been over a dollar.

Throughout March the rehearsals, were poor, but on March 29 they "played on the street," and on April 2 dispersed music at Joseph Rugg's by invitation. On April 12 the ladies for whom the band had so curtly refused to play a couple of months before, heaped coals of fire, as it were, upon the musicians heads by giving them a surprise party at Liberty hall.

Nathan Peters' company, Col. Timo-thy Danielson's regiment; muster roll dated August 1, 1775; enlisted May 14: 1775; service, 2 months, 20 days.

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Walter Shaturk had been lieut. Colonel of the old 6th regiment. For some reason or other the militia all over the state had got into bad shape. It is said, for instance, that the members would get a certain amount, say twelve dollars, for going to muster Bullard's regiment; engaged August 29. Aaron Jewett's company company raised in Littleton, Westford, Croton, Shirley, Townsend and Ashby, and marched to Bennington on an alarm; also 3d sergeant Capt. Aaron Jewett's company. Col. Samuel Bullard's regiment; engaged August 29. The state of the control of the control of the defendence of the control of the deleting the control of the Aaron Jewett's company, Col. Samuel Bullard's regiment; engaged August 29, 1777; discharged November 29, 1777, service 3 months 12 days, at North River at the time of taking Gen. Burgoyne, including 11 days (220) miles travel home; company marched to Saratoga; roll dated Littleton, also, descriptive list of men raised in Middlesey General to represent the Company.

Charles Libby has sold his farm t Mr. Murchie of Harvard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Richardson Seorge Richardson and Mr. and Mrs T. Wetherbee went by auto to Iyannis last Saturday, where they isited Miss Mabel Wetherbee, who is rittending the summer school there from there the party went to Yar-nouth to see Dr. Harlan Richardson who is pleasurely located in that town They returned Monday having had delightful outing.

Mrs. Charles Waitt and youngest ron went to Provincetown Monday for a two weeks' vacation. Robert Poland, who belongs to the

Concord company, has gone with the 6th regt. to Georgetown, Martha's Vineyard.

Mrs. Charles Heminway is visiting in Framingham. The lady whose guest she is is ninety-six years old and made the trip here Sunday by auto to take Mrs. Heminway home with

Warren Blanchard of South Leominster was the guest of his sister, Mrs. R_ℓ Y. Nelson, over Sunday. Very glowing accounts of the pleasuses of camp life are being daily re-

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Saturday, August 12, 1918.

AYER

News Items. The band concert at the town park last Sunday afternoon was unusually good. The attendance was large and all enjoyed the fine program arranged

Mrs. George Harlow and son Frank are having a vacation in Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Marion, Winslow is visiting in Leominster this week.

Misses Hattle and Margaret Hume who have been at The Weirs, N. H., have returned home.

Morris Kozlov, the Merchants' row shoemaker, is to have more room. The dividing wall between his present shop and the room he rented several months ago will be taken down, giving him double the space that he now has. The Hill building, in which his shop is located, is to be repaired.

Two grand lodge officers and Frank Paine, deputy grand chancellor, paid an official visit to Harbinger lodge, K. P. Monday evening. I. B. Nelson, of Shirley, was installed as chancellor commander to serve for the remainder of the year in place of Walter C. Winslow, who recently resigned. The installing officers were Clifford E. Jones, d.g.m.a., and Albert E. Wragg, p. After the fneeting remarks were made by grand officers and light refreshments were served.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Bau-Two grand lodge officers and Frank

The Ladies' Aid society of the Bap-tist church will meet with Mrs. Alta Hollis at her home in Littleton on Wednesday afternoon, August 16.

The Baptist Sunday school held their annual picnic last week Friday a Long pond, Littleton, Games, boating and bathing were enjoyed by the chil-About eighty-six attended. party being conveyed to the mond by the auto truck of A. E. Lawrence.

There will be a band concert this week August 11. On August 18 the concert will be omitted. The next concert will be August 25. If stormy this week Friday evening there will be a concert on August 18.

The subject for the Christian Science society for Sunday, August 13 is "Soul." Services every Sunday morning in G. A. R. hall at 10.30. Sunday school at the same hour,

Miss Doris Whitney Fletcher and Rev. Frank'B. Crandall were guests at the Lawton residence Shirley Canter last Sunday.

Rev. Frank B. Crandall is at Win-throp this week, therguest of a clergy A social dance will be held at the

Sandy Fond schoolhouse on Thursday evening, August 17. Music, Perry's orchestra. Refreshments will be

Gould & Langevin sold out their restaurant business to Harry Pappas and Samuel Habbhat and they took possession last Monday. Gould & Langevin first came to town to start in the restaurant business in 1905 and remained till 1907, when they sold out. Four years ago they returned and started in business again in the same place on Merchants row, so-called. The continued illness of Mrs. Gould was the cause of their selling out. They established a large business and were well known as having a cuisine with the famous chef. Mr. Langevin, the caterer. They have not fully decided where they will locate and the business they may engage in. They will be missed.

J. W. McLane of Scotland will be

J. W. McLane of Scotland will be the preacher in the Baptist church Sunday at 19.45 a. m. Sunday school at twelve. Praise meeting at seven

So much rain fell in the heavy shower Tuesday that it overflowed the town drain on Pleasant street near the residence of William M. Sargent. The residence of Whitin M. Sagent. The overflow rushed down the street, leaving large guilles in its path. Workmen in digging up the drain found a large amount of sand and gravel which partly filled it, leaving but little space for the large amount of water which fell during the shower to carry it off.

A large consignment of horses for France passed through here over the Fitchburg division on Thursday. They will be used for war purposes.

The annual reunion of the Sandy Pond School association will be held at the old school building at the Wilat the old school building at the Wil-lows on Saturday, September 2. It is expected that the association will have the pleasure of having Dr. Samuel A. Green, of Groton and Boston, present on this occasion. The doctor is an honorary member of the association and takes a great deal of interest in it. He is spending the summer, as is his usual custom, in his native town of Groton.

Rev. Frank B. Crandall is to officiate again next Sunday at the First Parish church, Shirley Center.

Llewellyn T. Savage goes next Monday on a week's yachting trip with his uncle, Hanson M. Savage, of Co-hasset, and party. They will go as far as New Brunswick.

Fred G. Osborn of Boston, formerly of Ayer, was in town visiting friends Wednesday and Thursday.

Harold Cushing returned Sunday from a ten days' trip to relatives in

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Huntington of Washington street, leave this Friday afternoon for Plum Island, New The Against the Cambridge of the Sharper of the schools of the same for the schools of the same from the schools of the same for the schools of the superior court which will convene at Fitchburg on August 21. There are 275 cases on the dock of the Age matter see last page.

To the Editor:

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The action was one of contract in which the executor of the will of the late Edward Goggin, of Pepperell, seeks to recover from the defendant Stearns money which the plaintiff claims he owes the estate. The total claims he owes the estate. The total amount which it is claimed that the samount which it is claimed that the late was \$2275.

Lyman K. Clark of Ayer appeared as counsel for the plaintiff and Clark A. Batcheldet, associate justice of the Fitchburg police court, a former resident of Ayer, represented the defendant.

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SHIRLEY

News Items. Word has been received that Mrs. May L. Howe, formerly of this town, was married to Horace L. Blanchard in Bellows Falls, Vt., on Friday of

The Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church held their annual versalist church held their annual meeting last week Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Hittle W. Evans. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Lydia R. Binney, pres.; Mrs. Hittle W. Evans. V. p.; Mrs. Amy Wheeler, sec.; Mrs. Laura Ballou, col.; Mrs. Inez Lynch. treas.; Mrs. John T. Smith, Mrs. John H. Will, Mrs. Hittle W. Evans, Mrs. Laura Ballou, Mrs. Charles A. Ford. work committee.

Mrs. Alvah Watton and son Harold left Monday morning for a month's vacation at Mrs. Watton's old home. Walterburg, Mc.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pomfret, of Hud-son, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pomfret, parents of the form-

Chester Hooper, John Logue, Alfred Felch and John Penessau commenced camp at Fort pond last Saturday for two weeks. Edward Young, of Westminster, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Balch.

. A daughter, Shirley Lenten, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour

last Sunday. last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman, of Malden, with daughter Beverly, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albe Annis, making the trip in their automobile.

Mrs. Susie Flynn is this week takher annual vacation from her of-duties at the President Suspender Miss Alice Flynn, of the Presiden:

Suspender Company's office staff, is spending her annual vacation this week in the mountains. Miss Beulah Brill has gone to re-de with Mrs. Laura Ballou.

Harry Monahan and Mrs. Mabel Leonard were arraigned in the district court in Ayer Monday morning and charged with fornication, to which they pleaded guilty. They were fined the sum of ten dollars each and a suspended sentence of ten days, which suspended sentence of ten days; which practically means that they must get married within ten days or be brought into court again for a jail sentence. The couple were arrested by Chief Riley last Sunday afternoon at the Monahan house in Mitchelville. Chief Riley warned the couple two weeks ago what would follow if they continued together without being married.

The schedule for the remaining con-The schedule for the remaining coincerts to be given by the Shirley band is as follows: August 15 at Shirley Village: August 29, at the Center: September 4, Labor day, at the Village. If rainy on any of these nights the concert will be given the next week.

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Miss Doris W. Fletcher and Rev.
Frank B. Crandall of Ayer and Harold True Shattuck of Leominster were
guests at Frank J. Lawton's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boucher are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boucher are spending a couple of weeks at Crestent Park on the Providence river, where they have rented a cottage for two weeks. Mr. Boucher works in Providence and goes back and forth from Crescent Park each day. Mrs. Boucher is expected home this week. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. McPherson

of the Industrial school are spending annual vacation of two weeks at The Samson Cordage Works closes

all next week for general repairs. The Shirley Industrial school wil have an independent water supply established soon. The state has made established soon. The state has made an adequate appropriation for the same and work on the new system will soon be started. When the new system is well established the school will discontinue its supply from the town

Mrs. Charles W. Marshall enjoyed ars, unaries W. Marshall enjoyed a to Providence in her automobile i week, in company with her at-ling physician and others, and od the trip as well as any one at

Henry W. Brockelman left the lat Henry W. Brockelman left the lat-ter part of this week for Jefferson. N. H. to spend a few weeks with his brother. Mr. Brockelman is it den-joying the lest of nealth at the pres-ent time, the object of his trap lead of the at the store will be taken by brother. Edward Brockelman

Leominster. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W Mrs. spent the week-end and over School with relatives in Nash a

a vacation with her grandmother. Mrs. Nellie Ford.

The tax rate this year is \$15 to pet \$1000, an increase of twenty cents are

Miss Ethel L. Pealedy of this took has been appointed as a teacher t the Fitchburg high school at a saling of \$550, and she will teach freshmat North and black.

English and history Drowned.

Ovila Antaya, employed by the F A. Whitney Carriage Company, Leed-inster, was drowned of Fort pond on last Sunday Germoon while swammers last Sunday (fermion while swimmer in the point. He was seen to it of whand did not temperar on the suffice. Those with whom, he was in acthing with commenced diving to locate him. He was finance recovered by Fig. erick. Perry, who has a cottage at the point. He found the infertinate met after.

wire and 15-year-old daugater, who found where present and witnessed the drowning, the victim was attacked with acute indigestion and caused his sudden death, as he sank under the water without a cry of warning and did not reappear. The survivors are a wife, a son and a daughter.

Old

telow, who was near the tree, received a severe shock, which left him in a dazed condition for a short time. Aside from a lameness in his legs he was not injured by the shock, and expects to be about again in a few days.

The annual fair and sale of the Alliance is to be held the latter part of this month.

Center displayed one or more American flags, which, gayly waved a welcan flags, which, gayly waved a welcan flags on a large one, the gift of Mrs. Mary (Stickney) Spaulding, to be used only on Old Home Day.

In the afternoon all along the toole of the automobile parade, the gasts were gladdened by the sight of the national flag on a large majority of

this month. The meeting on Wednesday after-noon to sew slippers for the wounded in the French hospitals, was held in the vestry of the First Parish church on account of the ruin:

Miss Catherine Merrill, a student a Mt. Holyoke college, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodpeed this week.

The Center Camp-fire Girls will hold "garden party" on the common near e town hall on Friday evening, August 15. Ice cream, candy, drinks, peanuts, etc., will be on sale at the various booths and there will be a fortune-telling tent. Music will be furnished for those wishing to dance. This is the first large undertaking of the new Camp-fire organization un-der the leadership of their guardian. Miss Venice Hough, and it is hoped that it will be a success.

mat it will be a success.

Miss Clara Shaw, who has been staying for the past month at C. C. Lane's cottage, has gone to Nova Scotia for the remainder of the summer. She has sold her Ford touring car to a party at the Shirley Industrial school.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mackage an son Robin returned last week to their Rome in Cornish, N. H., after a short risit with Mrs. Steele Mackaye.

Mrs. Almond Wing, of Brookline, was a guest at the home of her father, Albert Adams, over the week-end.

The Matrons' Aid society met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. A. Adams. On account of the thunder

erm the attendance was small. Max Pinkham, of Wollaston, oeen spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed. Eleanor Longley has returned home ofter spending a week at Magnolia with Mary Grout.

Dorothy and Norma Adams, of Rox bury, are visiting at the home of their grandfather. Albert Adams.

Arthur R. Holden, who has spending several weeks at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Herber Holden, returns this week to Frances town, N. H., where he has charge of portable saw mill.

Mrs. Steele Mackaye has recently had a telephone installed at her home on Parker road. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Farrar are intertaining guests from Vermont a heir home on Hazen road.

The Center Camp-fire Girls took a trip to Hunting hill, Lunenburg, last saturday afternoon. They expect to spend a week at Fort pond the lat-ter part of this month.

Arthur Sparrow, of Wollaston, spent Sanday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed.

Rev. Francis E. Webster, of Waltham, will have charge of the services

at Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3.15. The next regular meeting of the Grange occurs on Tuesday evening, September 5, and will be "Everyloody to Grange night." A state speaker is expected for this meeting.

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Rev. Frank B. Crandail will preach
at the First Parish church on Sunday
morning at eleven o'clock. The subject of his sermon will be "The feeding of the multitude." Mr. Crandail's sermon which he preached on last sermon which he preached on last Sunday on "The life's chaplet of mys-teries" was a sermon of much thought and was well liked by the congrega-

LUNENBURG

house in Lanenburg Center. Miss Pauline Wright has just re-turned from a very pleasant visit with relatives and other friends at Lake Winnipesaukee and while there sur-

A five points.

Mrs. S. U. Melnivre very pleus cittly exteriored her. Sinday school class. To sday afternoon from three to live velock. Refreshments were served cames were played and a most satisfactory time enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Charles Gower, who has been string her daughters, Mrs. Joseph owell and Mrs. Lizzie Gower, start-on Wedresday morning on his rein trip to her home in Cherryfield.

Elec H Mend and little Alts have it Meet and 1000e to alter the holomorphisms started on a very pleasant vacation trip to her old note in Deprisylle, Me. She will accompany Mrs. Gower, and at Bostochev will take the boat for Harger giving to mea pleasant occan voy upof a lought on the witer.

Those with whom he was in aching with commenced diving to beare him. He was fined recovered by Fre errick Perry, who has a cottage at the pend He found the infortanate met after diving in about twelve feet of water about thirty feet from the shore. He was brought to the shore and it, the men present worked over him and the arrival of br. H. D. Blodgett at Frederick T. Shultes, of Leonanster A pulmoter was used, but the doctors were unsuccessful in restoring consciousness, although very little water was pumped from the man's lings Medical Examiner Tobey of Clinion arrived on the scene and pronounced death due to drowning. He was then removed to his home in Leoninster.

As far as could be learned from his wife and 15-year-old daughter, who were present and witnessed the drownhimself and little Huth. He is very fond of working in his garden, and when urged to give it up for the time on account of the great heat, he says, "It is not neally so hot here as it was where we were fighting in Mississip-

Old Home Day.

Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Fletcher of Ayer and Mrs. Nellie Woodward of Pepperell motored to the Center and attended worship at the First Parish church last Sunday.

Lewis H. Bradford has sold his E. M. F. touring car to Alfred Yates, of Ayer.

During the thunder storm on Tuesday afternoon lightning struck at the home of Henry Ware on Hazen road, running down the wires on the large elim tree in the yard. Thomas Mank
Old Home Day.

Wednesday, August 2, Old Heme Contests. Miss Bradley also entertained with selections on the piano and graphanola. Each lady present dwith a souvenir of the mother town to welcome home all of her children from near and far, of all ages and conditions, dawned beautifully fair and bright, and not too warm for comfort. At an early hour the village square became a scene of animation. Several tents were pitched who is confined in the hospital following a slight operation.

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national flag on a large majority the buildings passed. The Ritter norial library was open to visitors all lay and was very prettily decorated with flowers. Miss Fannie Graves

morial library was open to visitors all day and was very prettily decorated with flowers. Miss Fannie Graves welcomed the guests in the library and reading-rooms, and Eben Bailey exhibited and explained the curios and historic collections in the relic room.

The register was well patronized as was intended it should be. The first name inscribed was Mrs. Julia A. Reynolds, of New Ipswich, N. H. Rey. L. P. Causey, now of clinton, a passtor of the Methodist church here in 1563-70, soon followed. Arthur Farley, of Tustin, Cal., was from the farthest distance west of any who came to greet old friends and visit old familiar scenes. The game of baseball on Marshall park in the forenoon between the married and the single men was witnessed by a large crowd and was won by the single men by the score of 4 to 3.

In the afternoon the Westminster stars played with the Lunenburg A. A., the local team winnins.

Athletic sports occupied a prominent place on the program and began at 11.15 in the morning. They were open to all persons and there were many entries in each of the several classes. They included running high and broad jump for both soniors and juniors, shot put and 100-yard dash for both classes.

At the noon hour the usual free lanch was served in the lower town hall to the usual number of people.

At the noon hour the usual free lunch was served in the lower town hall to the usual number of people, 175 from out of town having registered at one c'clock. The social visiting while large groups of people particle of the lunch was much enjoyed by all in attendance and reunions were being held, everywhere until 3.30 of these wheat the attendance is seen. being held, everywhere until 3.30 o'clock, when the automobiles assembled in the square for the long-talked of ride to be given the guests. As each auto drew up in front of the town hall it was quickly filled and moved away to make room for another. Each one was decorated with a large with the banner or placerd other. Each one was decorated with a large white banner or placard bearing the words, "Lunenburg old Home Week." The first two machines contained Grand Army men resident in town. In No. 1 was the veteran commander of Post 19, G. A. R., of Fitchburg, Abner B. Hale, believed to be the oldest commander of G. A. R. in the United States, and several of the Lunenburg "boys" belong to his bost.

of the autos owned in town fort of the autos owned in town forty had signified the intention to enter-the parade. These were soon filled and started on the route through Massachusetts avenue. Chestrut, Highland and Main streets, through the square, down the Leominster road, over Cushing and Sunny hill to Massachusetts avenue again, by way of the Northfield road. Holman and Highland streets, back to the square, where the parade was dismissed, having gone twelve and fifteen miles over fine roads and through a beautiful, section of the town, including many fine residences. One of the visitors remarked after his return from the rade, "Why I had no idea Lunenburg was such a pretty town, with such beautiful lawns and buildings so nicely kept up."

The banquet hour having arrived, the Military band playing at the front of the hall, the procession formed and the hall quickly filled. After-dinner reminiscences and speeches proved as interesting, instructive and amusing as usual and were made by Rev. Dr. Chalmers, Rev. J. A. Day, a Lunenburg boy hearly seventy years ago. Ernest K. Proctor, chairman of selectmen, who explained the high rate of tixation and gave a list of figures comparing the valiation and expenses of Ilon and Islo. He said there was a deterney last year of some had signified the intention to enter th

here was a determony last year of Good, and the state, county and high-Janua and the state, county and high-ray the makes a total of \$37.300. For roads this year in Lumenburg, 17.600, the state spends \$12.000, the Januty \$1900 and the town \$\$2500. Jext year there will be no deficiency nd the tax rate will again be norma

and the tax rate will again be normal. His explanation seemed to be satisfactory and he received hearty applause. He was followed by Rep. Fred W. Cross, of Royalston introduced as a progressive who had returned to the republican fold. After him came Rep. John C. Hall, Rep. Walter A. Hardy, Rep. John G. Faxon, Peter F. Ward, Mrs. Lydia E. Gichrest, widow of the hidrer than the first president of the association, and the last speaker, who said he hoped the Old Home Week association would continue to her advanced years, eighty sy last April, grave doubts are enter includes to her recovery.

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that shall surpass all previous events. In the evening there was a beautiful exhibition of folk dances by sixteen young ladies of the town, and an immense crowd gathered to witness them. They deserve special mention, but space forbids. There were also moving pictures, several of which were very fine.

Thus another celebration of Old Home Day was passed and no unpleasant event or accident occurred to may the most successful carrying out.

mar the most successful carrying out of every detail as planned before hand

BROOKLINE, N. H.

one day lost week, while helping Frank Willoby house some hay. Sam-nel Futher slipped and fell in such a way between the barn loft and hayrack that he sustained three fractured tibs and other inveries. On account ohis advanced age Mr. Faller is in serious condition.

By request, Mrs. Edward Tucker ha presented her picture and that of Mr. Tucker to the town birary and they have been hung in their places on the wall. Mrs. Tucker has the distinction of having held the office of librarian for twenty-five years, being succeeded by Miss Blanche Hall, who now holds the office.

Mrs. Henry Bailey last week enter-tained her mother, Mrs. Frank Gil-man, of Gardner, Mass.

Miss Leonora Bradley entertained dozen friends at her summer place in South Brookline last week Tuesday. Luncheon was served on the plazza. after which the guests enjoyed games and contests. Miss Bradley also en-tertained with selections on the piano and graphanola. Each lady present was presented with a souvenir of the

Mr. and Mrs. Deino Taylor, of Fitchburg, motored up last Sunday and made a short call on Mrs. Tay-lor's mother, Mrs. Carrie Whitcomb.

William Keesy and Mathew Burke have volunteered their services in the U.S. army and have been accepted. They are now in training at the camp

Miss Leonora Bradley was a guest of the Monday club of Townsend at the home of Mrs. Michael Kecfe, of Townsend Harbor, last week Friday. By request Miss Bradley gave a read-Mrs. George Standley, of Milford

street, spent a few days last week visiting friends and relatives in West

Newbury, Lynn and Swampscott Mrs. William Hughes spent last week Thursday visiting in Pepperell. Miss Juliet Gilson, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister. Mrs. Charles Russell, has gone to the home of her, brother in Walpole Mass., for a visit.

Mass., for a visit.

On last week Friday evening, while at the icehouse, in company with James Farnsworth, Thomas Barber was thrown from the carriage in which they were seated when the horse became frightened at a passing freight and ran away. Mr. Barber suffered a dislocated left shoulder and considerable damage was done to the harness and carriage before the horse was brought to a stop after a short run. run.

Miss Josephine Lynch, of Cambridge, Mass., is a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Patrick O'Connell. Mrs. William Scarnett and daughter Elizabeth, of Kansas City, are spend-ing a few weeks with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker, at their sum-mer home here, the "Four Pines."

Mrs. Addison Gilson accidentally lropped a kettle of hot water last week Thursday and scalded her left oot quite badly.

William Boutelle last week enter-tained his mother, Mrs. Boutelle, of Milford. Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. Mathew Mrs. John Pierce, Marian Esther Robbins, Ruth

Thompson. Esther Robbins, Ruth Tushing, Ruth Chapman and Esther Martin, of Pepperell, enjoyed an out-ing at the lake last week Friday. Mrs. Edward Tucker and Mr, and Mrs. Badger have j-turned to their home in Quincy after a stop of about three weeks at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, with their family, are at their summer camp for about three weeks. Last week they entertained Mrs. George Montgomery, of Dot bester, Mass.

Socially and financially the dance onducted last week Friday evening by conducted last week Friday evening by Ralph Perkins, Harry Powers, Jamie Gilson and Eldorus Fessenden was a success. Guests were present from Fitchburg, Nashua, Hollis, Pepperell, Townsend and Milford. They are planning to conduct another in two Thaver's orchestra. erell, furnished the music for dance

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, with their son, of Fitchburg, spent Sunday in town visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hall and Mrs. Della Whit-

Mr. and Mrs. John Eliot and chil-dren, of Milford, were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wheeler. Mrs. Amos Gould went to Wendall. Mass., Monday, to spend a couple of weeks, visiting her son and other rela-

Miss Inez Boudreau, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Cady, for the past ten days, has returned to her home in Somerville, Mass. Henry Parber and family, of Dor-chester, Mass.; Ernest Nye and fam-ily, of Sandown, and William Morrili, with his family, of Dorchester, Mass, motored from their respective homes and were the Sanday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Nye. They are also entertaining their granddaughter, Miss Loris, Nye.

Miss Isabel Duan, of Exeter, a mons college classmate of Miss Mary Russell, is a guest at the home of Charles Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Gilky are

entertaining their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dinsmore, of Atlantic, Mass

of Affantic, Mass

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fessende., Mrs. Lewis Popple, Mabel Popple and Alice Whitcomb tere visitors at the state camp in 'oncord last week. Miss Leonora Bradley left last Sat

urday for a two-weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. A. N. Williams, widow of the late Judge Williams, of Rox-bury, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford, of Kimball Lake., accompanied by their grand-daughter, Dora Sanford, of Riverdale, were guests last week at the home of Clark Barnaby. Mrs. Silas Wheeler and children went to Milford last week Wednesday and attended the Burns family re-union and picnic at Burns Park.

LITTLETON

News Items.

The Sunday school picnic at Whalom Park, to which all the good people of Littleton are invited, comes on August 23. A special rate of thirty cents for the round trip from Ayer has been secured, good on any car, but a special car will be on hand at eight o'clock awaiting the arrival of the 7.47 train, and will return in time for the six o'clock train. Tickets may be secured from J. M. Hartwell, or at the train or trolley at eight. The the train or trolley at eight. The Unitarian Sunday school will furnish free tickets from and to Ayer for all

nembers of the first four classes. Mrs. J. D. Chambers, accompanied by her niece. Miss Faith Fairfield, left Wednesday for a month's visit to Yel-low Springs, Ohio.

The Woman's Alliance will hold a food sale at the Unitarian vestry on Friday afternoon, August 18, at three o'clock

Peter McNiff had a surprise a few mornings ago. Upon looking out he beheld his entire flock of well ad-vanced chickens, thirty-five in all, ly-ing dead on the lawn before the door. A summer house has recently been built near the Patrick McNiff house for the comfort of the family on these swelteng dear

Miss Margaret Hartwell has visited week treeently with relatives on 'hestnut avenue, Brighton,

party of twenty-four friends, nine of whom, including his son Warren and family, his father-in-law and a sister-

in law, at their home, Bonnie Brae. On Wednesday of this week Warren Cox and other members of the family came in a large touring car and took Mr. and Mrs. Cox to Barre, where they will remain until December.

A very pleasant social function of the week was a kitchen shower given to Miss Ruth W. Thacher at the Ledges, Miss Helen Glimar, acting the part of hostess

. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Woodward, of West Roxbury, were the week-end guests of Miss Elsie Whitney.

Miss Dorothy L. Blodgett of this Miss Dorothy L. Blodgett of this town has been appointed a teacher in the Fitchburg high school. Miss Blodgett is a Wellesley college graduate. She taught a year at the Asheville. N. C., high school, a year at Littleton high, and two years at Concord high. She will teach English and history. Miss Blodgett's salary will be \$800 a year.

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in the town of Harvard. Fitchburg & Leominster way Company,

By WESLEY W. SARGENT.

President.

Office of



Harvard, Mass., 5th Aug 1916. Ordered that a public hearing be held on the foregoing petition on Satorday, the twenty-sixth day of August. 1916, at eight o'clock P. M., in the Selectmen's Room in the Town Hall in said Harvard at which time and place all persons interested in said petition may appear and will be heard; that the petitioner give notice on of time and place of said hearing by publishing an attested copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Harvard Hillside a newspaper published in Aver at least fourteen days prior thereto.

> JOHN E. MAYNARD. CHARLES H. HASKELL. Selectmen of Harvard.

A true copy of petition and order hereon. Attest CHARLES H. HASKELL,

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and
all other persons interested in the esall of MARY JANE BIGELOW late of
region in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purperting to be the last will and testatment of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by
CHARLOTTE M. ROBBINS and JOHN
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testamentary may be Issued to them,
the executors therein named, witkout
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You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge
in said County of Middlesex, on the
eleventh day of September A. D. 1916,
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 the Groton Landmark, a newspaper bublished
in said County, 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.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this third
day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-

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To all persons interested in the estate of LITHER LAWRENCE late of
Hollis in the State of New Hampshire,
deceased, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth.
Whereas, DUDLEY P. LAWRENCE
of said Hollis, administrator with the
will annexed of the estate not already
administered of said deceased, has presented to said Court, his petition praying that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate of said deceased, situated in Pepperell in said County of
Middlesex, and described in said petition. DRY YEAST BAKING POWDER

ated in Poppereii in said County of Middlesex, and described in said petition.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of September A. D. 1916, 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 ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaner published in Ayer, the last rubblication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

3148 F. M. ESTY, Revister.

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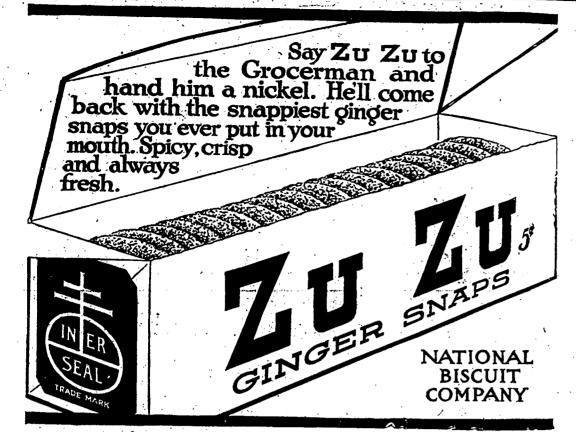
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By virtue of a power of sale in a mortgage deed of real estate from John S. King to Lorin A. Dinsmore, dated July S. 1914, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, book 3897, page 412, and for breach of condition therein contained and for the sale. page 412, and for breach of condition therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Tucsday. August 22, 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by sold mortgage deal. ises conveyed by said mortgage deed described therein substantially as fol-

A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Townsend, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, on the westerly side of the road leading from the house now or formerly of John Eaton to Townsend Center, so-called, and bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning at the northeasterly conare quality of materials, sympathetic so-called, and bounded as follows, viz:
Beginning at the northeasterly corner thereof at said road at a stake set in the wall 2 rods and 13 links from the northeast corner of the house formerly standing on the granted premises; thence running N. 69½° W. by land now or formerly of Catherine Powell about 25 rods to a stake and stones by a wall; thence southerly by said Powell land to a stake and stones at land now or formerly of said Eaton; thence easterly by land now or formerly of said Eaton, as the line runs, to said road; thence northerly by said road to the place of beginning.

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situated in the southerly part of said Townsend on the easterly side of the road leading from the house now or formerly of N. H. Ripley past the farm now or formerly of Granville Wood and Silas Wood, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake and stones on the easterly side of said road at the southwesterly corner of the granted premises at land now or formerly of Thomas Holland; thence running northerly by said road and land now or formerly of John Eaton to a chest-nut stump at land now or formerly of said Granville Wood and Silas Wood; thence easterly by land now or formerly of said Granville Wood and Silas Wood and land late of William Dix to a stake and stones at land now or formerly of Lendal U. Clement; thence southerly by land now or formerly of said Clement to a stake and stones at land now or formerly of said Clement to a stake and stones at land now or formerly of faid Clement to a stake and stones at land now or formerly of one Putnam: thence westerly

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Reserving such rights of way, if any now exist, as were reserved in deed of George Rolonson and Benjamin F. Lewis to Milo Scales, dated March 26, 1877, and recorded with Middlesex So. District Deeds, book 1432, page 589.

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Ralph H. Wylie of deed at office of Frankin Freeham. Leominster, Mass., within ten days thereafter.

TOWNSEND

Miss Hattle Smith has been spend-Miss Hattle Smith has been spend-ing a few days in Bellows Falls, Vt., and with Mr. and Mrs. B. Taylor Bix-by in Nashua. Her visit at Brown Gables, Manchester, N. H., with Mrs. Ralph Reed, completes a delightful

Friends of Miss Myrtle Gray are delighted to hear of her safe arrival at Winnipeg, Manitoba, over two weeks ago, where she is to spend the entire summer as a guest of Mrs. Susic Pierce Torrance.

The attraction at the local Athletic park this week Saturday afternoon will be the club of South Ashburn-

Mrs. F. B. Higgins, with her son Marshall and his friend, Charles Swicker, spent Tuesday at Whalom. Cassius Van Etten, who has been enjoying a season with the measles, has fully recovered and has resumed his duties as mail carrier.

Miss Bessie McGuire a spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGuire.

Miss Eertha Spaulding, chief operator at the local telephone exchange, is enjoying a two weeks vacation, beginning Monday, August 5. Juring her absence her place will be filled by Helen G. Higgins. Miss Louise Teehan, who has been

spending a month in town, left Saturday noon for Elm Lawn lake, N. H., to join there her mother and brothers. Miss Estelle Farre: has returned from a trip spent at Springfield and in part of Maine.

Miss Hattie Smith is spending a few days at Bellows Falls, Vt., as the guest of her friend, Miss Edith Bry Milton W. Wilder has been visiting

friends in Milford, N. H., for a few Arthur W. Eastman is stopping for few weeks with T. James Harvey. George A. Wilder, of this town, was George A. Wilder, of this town, was a guest at the annual meeting of the City and Town Clerks' association of Worcester county, held in Fitchburg Wednesday. At two o'clock dinner was served at Whalom inn, going by special cars.

Baseball. The Almond club of Ashburnham gave Townsend A. A. quite a battle during the first six innings of the game Saturday afternoon at Athletic park. Townsend scored twice in the third and held the lead until the first half of the sixth when the visitors pushed three men over the plate. The locals came hack strong in their held.

pushed three men over the plate. The locals came back strong in their half. Five hits, a pass and some loose fielding netted them six runs. They added four more in the eighth for good measure.

The Ashburnham boys scored three in the ninth, when the home team commenced to play a shiftless game. Farrar fanned eleven of the hostiles during the rame. E. Swicker continued the rame. Farrar fanned eleven of the hostiles during the game. E. Swicker contributed the fielding feature of the game when he captured Holohan's drive in the ninth. It was labeled three bases. Holohan was the class of the visitors, playing a fine game at third. Holohan, Baumgartner and Willard pulled off a fast double play in the second inning, saving Johnson considerable trouble.

Johnson and Holohan of the visitors are Milford, N. H., boys and a large number of people from that town witnessed the game.

The score:

ab r bh th po W. Greene, Leary, c. E. Swicker, cf., Fick, 35, ... E. Swicker, ca., Merrick, 3b. H. Green, H., Rusk, 2b. Parker, 1b. V. Swicker, rf. Fartar, p. Tota s 15 12 10 11 27 6 ALMOND CLUB

TOWNSEND A. A.

locable plays—Hololan, Baumgarther and Willard: Farrar and Parker, Base on bails—Off Farrar 3, off Johnson 8. Time—2hrs, 15m. Umpire—Arlin.

West.

A pleasing feature of the Thursday evening meeting of last week was the presence of Louis Bachelor, of Malden, who recently assisted in conducting revival meetings at Townsend Center. He was called upon to speal and a very pleasing trio, "The old rugged cross," was beautifully rendered by Mr. Bachelor, Miss Ina Wilder and Milton Wilder.

Rev. Joseph MacKean and family

Rev. Joseph Mackean and family spent a few days in Winchendon and Worcester this week, returning Thurs-day evening.

Mrs. Shufelt, of Walpole, has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Bruce.

They drank all the milk and cream, and carefully set aside the sour milk which was in some Jars. They next ate two puddings and also pies, cake and even some butter on a plate. Although several were asleep in the house no one was awakened or disturbed by the visit of the thieves.

Alden Sherwin, a member of the sixth militia, has gone to camp with his company at Martha's Vineyard for two weeks.

The Ladies' Missionary society have engaged in a novel scheme for raising money for missions. Those having waste paper or old magazines are invited to bring them to the parsonage, where they will be stored until a sufficient quantity is collected to sell to the paper mill and the money so raised will be used for missions.

Hester and William Russell, of the Center, were guests of Mrs. Henry Hathaway last week.

Miss Ruth Russell, of the Center, visited her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Wares, last week, and attended the lawn party on Friday evening.

Word was received from Foster Hamilton, of Kittery, Me., formerly of this town, that the whole family have been ill with measles, but have now recovered,

At the session of the Sunday school last Sunday the matter of having a neighborhood picnic the last of this month was discussed. Miss Rena Clapp and Agnes Waite re visiting in Cliftondale.

Ralph Stickney is a recent victim Mrs. A. J. Manchester has been suf-fering from a severe cold. Miss Arline Clarke, of the Center, is

assisting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boutelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kaddy, of Cambridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Webster last week. Mr. Kaddy has returned to Cambridge, but Mrs. Kaddy will remain with her children for a few weeks.

S. L. Roy Shapleigh, of Boston, visited his grandmother, Mrs.' Mary Foster, last week.

Mrs. Edith Ball and children are spending a few weeks at the Deacon Woods place. Mrs. Ball was formerly Miss Edith Woods, and now resides in Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tiler and son Elliott, of Dorchester, and George Willard, of Brookline, spent the week-end with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Seaver.

Herman Woods, of Worce risited friends in town last week. Mrs. May Stetson has hollyhocks growing in her garden that are over nine feet in height.

Mrs. Alden Basford and family, of Peabody, are spending a few weeks in town.

in town.

Mrs. M. E. Hodgman, her mother, Mrs. Allison, and uncle, John Grant, left Monday morning for Rouses Point, N. Y. where they will spend a few weeks vacation. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Hodgman, of Greenville, N. H., will visit their son, Marvin Hodgman, at his home here.

Mrs. Harry Hobart is spending a few days in East West Moreland, N. H. When she returns her daughter Dorothy will accompany her. Repairs began this week on the Seminary hall building under the management of Frank Brown, super-intendent of the W. M. Allen Contraction Co. of Wulnight

struction Co., of Walpole

Death.

The community was saddened on Sunday afternoon to hear that George C. Hildreth, a well-known and respected citizen, had passed away after an illness of about two weeks, aged sixtytwo years. He had been in falling health for about a year, but the immediate cause of his death was becoming overheated in the hay field about two weeks ago. Since then he has suffered from stomach trouble, which affected his heart at the last. Mr. Hildreth was born in New Ipswich, N. H., and resided there until about twelve years ago, when he came to West Townsend and entered the employment of Clarence Stickney, for whom he worked until the death of Mr. Stickney a little over a year ago, Isisides a widow he leaves a son, William F. Hildreth of Mason, N. H.; a daughter, Mrs. Whitlock of Townsend Center; two sisters, Mrs. E. W. Maxwell of Townsend Center, and Miss Anna H. Hildreth of Littleton; also, several cousins.

Mr. Hildreth was a hard-working man and a great favorite with all his associates. His loss will be keenly felt both in the home circle and the community.

The funeral service was held at his

Brotherhood Lawn Party. One of the most successful events of the season was the lawn party by the West Townsend Brotherhood on last week Friday afternoon and evening, with a band concert by the Townsend brass band, T. E. Flarity,

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brayton and Randall spent the week-end at the home of George Adams. Mrs. George Adams, who Edd been spending a few weeks in Providence, R. L. accompanied them to her home here.

Mrs. Alden Sherwin leaves this week for her home in Quincy, where she and her daughter Dorothy will spend a few weeks.

Mr. Brown, who s superintending the repairs at the school building, is boarding at the home of Mrs. Mary Tucker.

F. H. Ormsby and Daniel left Tuesday for Farmington, Me., where they



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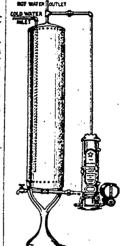
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village took on its accustomed quiet, and only a few scraps of paper gave evidence of the holiday appearance it had recently worn.

People were present from Ayer, New Ipswich Ashby, Clinton and survey the control of the property of the control of rounding towns. Although the expenses were large the Brotherhood and Auxiliary realized quite a sum

HARVARD

News Items. The next meeting of the Bird club will be on Monday, August 14, at Hapgood Memorial room at eight o'clock. The game warden for this district will

speak.

During the month of August the pulpit at the Congregational church will be supplied, Rev. H. B. Mason being absent on his annual vacation. On Sunday next the service will be as usual at 10.45 a. m. The chorus choir will sing, "God is love," A. S. Branson taking the bass solo parts. Sunday school at twelve and the C. E. service at 7.30 p. m.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

Wood: thence easterly by land now or formerly of said Granville Wood and Sinds Wood and land late of Wild Markey of Farmington, Me., where they are stake and stones at land now or formerly of said Clement to a stake and stones at land now or former

Dadmun and Maynard are proving the popularity of their splendid Sat-urday evening shows by the large at-tendance at each performance. James A. Murchie, who recently sold his farm on the Still River road to Capt. Drury, U.-S. N., has bounght the so-called Phil Cunningham farm off the West Acton road and opposite Wolf swamp. This is a grand plece of farming land, especially adapted to fruit and cattle raising.

The work of wiring and equipping the library for electric lights is com-pleted and will be in service this

Miss Pearl Webster, of Montreal, Quebec, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Webster, for a few days' vacation. Davis & King, of West Acton, have the contract to wire the grammar school building and work will begin there this week.

Mrs. L. K. Savage is in Schenectady, N. Y. on a ten-days' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Fred Barry. F. O. Ryan expects to open work on the new piece of road between A. H. Turner's farm and Still River some-

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Bryant on Cak hill on Saturday, August 5, a wedding, the culmination of a very interesting courtship, took place when Miss Amy Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, was given in marriage to Al-

Saturday, August 12, 1916.

PEPPERELI.

News Items.

Miss Jennie Whitney and Miss Margaret Gillespie of New York, who have summered here for several seasons. re again here for the summer at the

Mr. and Mrs. George Herrig and daughter Rachel, from Somerville. have been in town at Woodside, the

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Boynton announce the engagement of their daughter Rayetta to Burnett Moseley

Mrs. E. M. Slocombe motored to Jaffrey, N. H., Saturday of last week with relatives, returning Monday, Her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gilson. came up from Worcester Sunday for a short stay.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell at the kilbourn hospital, Groton, on Sunday, August 6. She is to be called Elizabeth.

An auto party from Waltham were entertained at Maplelawn by Mrs. J. M. Graham over Sunday, relatives and friends of Mrs. Laughlin, who has been here for the past weeks. The gentlemen of the party, Messrs. Grancy and Laughlin, are members of the police force of that city. Mrs. Mary Glynn and Mrs. Burke were the other members of the party, Miss Shea and Mr. Gregg, also of Waltham, are expected at the farm this week.

The larger block of A. A. Tarbell's, which was so badly damaged by fire last winter, is being built up to the same height and about the same pro-

Miss Helen Wiley, the librarian, is taking a vacation of two of three weeks. Miss Barbara Bancroft is of-

ficiating during her absence. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everts of Roxbury were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower.

home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower. Farmers in this section are reporting a record-breaking hay crop and many are already stacking it in the fields for lack of storage room. Herds grass four and five feet is exhibited, but this does not quite come up to the Globe's story of the Ohio farmer whose horses could not be seen from a highway as they were mowing in the field.

E. S. Durant is conducting his livery business so far this summer by teams, as the Saxon six auto, for which he exchanged his Ford car, is

still undergoing repairs in Boston.

Miss Ethel Wells returned home Thursday of last week from a week's stay with friends at Hampton beach. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pike with their son and guest. Mrs. Margaret Baker, motored to Revere and along the north shore drive on Sunday.

Miss Alice Lawson is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Stickney, Townsend Hill.

Miss Corinne White, from Orono. Me., is staying with her uncle, Nathaniel Shattuck, Park street.

Mrs. F. B. Whidden of Dorchester

Mrs. Agnes Kibbe and daughter Barbara, from Winchester, are the guests of Mrs. E. L. Tarbell.

Miss Harriet Keay of the Boston of-fice of the Riverside Press has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation with the Misses Tucker at Heald's pond.

lege friend. She traveled what a pacty as far as Chicago on her return, and from there made the journey alone. She arrived in Worcester on Thursday afternoon and was met there by nato

Miss Hazel Richards, of Manchestet, N. H., with a party of friends, curre-by auto to call on Mr. and Mrs. W.d-loughby and other friends in town on

Miss Margaret Blood has been spending a few days this week with Mrs. E. B. Heald at her cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gilhert went to his old home in Suncook, N. H., last week Thursday, by auto,

There was a good attendance at the morning service at the Congregational church, it being the only service at any of the protestant churches in town. Rev. Mr. Durgin, who conducted the service, proved a most interesting speaker. There was special music bythe choir, a solo by Mrs. Eliss being given as the response. There was also a number who joined in the community sing in the evening, gathering in the seats on the lawn and in autos and carriages nearby. Mr. Durgin gave a brief address and a duet. "Rock of ages," was rendered by Mrs. Alice Bartlett and Miss Lydia Waite very effectively. Several selections were sung by the entire congregation, all familiar hymns. morning service at the Congregational

James Dunn, Jr., and Douglas De-ware left for Maine on Monday. They took the Kennebec boat for Bath. Me., from Boston, and from Bath will go by smaller steamer to Boothbay Har-bor and Burnt Island on the coast.

Mrs. Bessie Wright was missed from the telephone exchange last week, being detained at her rooms by an attack of tonsilitis.

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Mrs. A. P. Upson and son Warren returned home on Tuesday from Sandy pond, Ayer, where they have been occupying one of the cottages for the past two weeks. Mrs. Upson's three other sons, from Worcester, with friends, have been occupants of the cottage during the two needs of her during the two weeks of her

Judson Willoughby had a vacation

roll Robbins, and granddaughter Mildred, with his son Ralph as chauffeur of the auto, he started for Holyoke Monday morning to visit his sister for a part of the week.

being registered there for the week-end.

Miss Jennie Sharp spent Wednesday in Boston on a shopping and business trip.

E. W. Muzzey, the new proprietor at E. W. Muzzey, the new proprietor at the 5 and 10-cent store, intends to move here from Hudson with his family, it is understood. The item concerning his purchase of the stock of Mrs. C. H. Beauliet, strayed into the Littleton Items along with a few other Pepperell items by mistake last week. Mr. Muzzey has been conducting a similar business in Hudson, which he receivily closed out to Woolworth. recently closed out to Woolworth.

Among the latest victims of the whooping cough, which has proved contaglous to so many adults in town, are William W. Dole and Mrs. Markham, both of the household of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilson, Townsend street. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Deware

Mr. and Mrs. Withiam H. Deware, with their son Basil, and accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn and Mrs. Louise Dunton, motored to Winchendon last Sunday to call upon Mrs. M. R. Gilchrist, who is ill.

M. R. Glichrist, who is it.

The members of the Pennemaquan Camp-fire Circle went camping at Sandy pond, Ayer, on Monday, several going on the four o'clock train, and some later, by auto. They are to spend the week at the cottage with their guardian. Mrs. W. H. Beers, who with Mr. Beers and their sons, have been occupying Twin Oak cottage.

At the recent auction sale of stock at Twin Valley farm, Webb Robbins, of Acton, was a purchaser of a few cows; and Mrs. Lucy Perry, of this town, bid off one of the black span of driving horses.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Bennett, with their guests, Mrs. Lawrence and Miss Katherine, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nútting and family, went to Uncanoonue Mountain for the day on Thursday f last week. Mr. and Mrs. Will Rowell, of Goffs

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rowell, of Golfstown, N. H., were the guests of their cousin, I. J. Rowell, Monday, going from here to Brookline, N. H., to visit other relatives, Perley Ray, and family, of Boston, who have a summer home there. Mr. Rowell is taking an enforced vacation from his duties as enforced vacation from his duties as station agent at Goffstown on account

of his health.

Miss Arlene Deware, who has been visiting in Canada and Vermont, arrived home last Saturday with a guest, Miss Berton, of St. Johnsbury, Vt. They spent Monday in Boston, chaperoned by Mrs. Rainsford Deware, attending a matinee.

Mrs. Gertrude Chapman Burns, of Worcester, spent a day or two, last week at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman.

and Mrs. Charles Chapman.

On Friday of last week fourteen of the girls of the playground, from the older group, took a hike under the leadership of Miss Florence Flynn to Heald's pond. They started about nine o'clock from Town House corner and reached the pond in ample time for a swim before lunch. Miss Elizabeth Kennedy and Miss Molly Frazer joined the party at the pond to lend their assistance to Miss Flynn and enjoy the day with the group. The afternoon was passed in story-telling and games, with another swim, and a latereturn home was safely and happily accomplished at about seven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Deware

Mrs. Elmer Glison, Groton street.

The pastors of the three Protestant churches were all away on summer vacations last week and this, a somewhat unusual occurrance.

Mrs. Agnes Kibbe and this as to be named Rainsford George Deware.

(Clarence Teacher and thappily accomplished at about seven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Deware welcomed an eight-pound son into their home on Mill street, Thursday, August 3. He is to be named Rainsford George Deware.

ford George Deware.
Clarence Keith went to Kennebunk.
Me., last week. He is taking a shortvacation, which he will spend with his
wife and sister. Miss Irma, who are
employed at one of the hotels at that
summer resort.

Mrs. Judson Willoughby entertained
her son and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest

mr. and Mrs. James Luke of West street have their granddaughter from Lowell spending a part of her school vacation with them.

Mrs. William Hanna went to Greenville Saturday, where her husband has recently gone to work, from his former place at Clinton.

Frank Hatch moved his household

Mrs. Judson Willoughby entertained her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robbins, from Westminster, over the week-end. Another son. Edward Robbins, of Boston, stopped over Sunday as he came through town, by auto from the White Mountains. A daughter, Mrs. Edward Wheeler, with Mr. Wheeler and children, from Smith wille, N. H., also motored here Sunday, making quite a family reunion.

D. L. Whitmarsh returned last week

recently gone to work, from his former place at Clinton.

Frank Hatch moved his household effects to Nashua, N. H., on Saturday, His son-in-law, Ernest Glichrest, with his family, moved there the night before.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Foster of Worfered.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Foster of Worfered here spent the week-end at the home of their son, H. B. Poster, Townsend street.

Chandler Tucker of the U. S. navy, son of Mrs. S. E. P. Tucker, who formerly resided here, was in town Tuess, and making short calls on acquaints ances, coming by motorcycle from Hudson.

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A calcaret and dance will be held at Oak hill hall on Monday evening. August 14, at clint of clock by the members of the August committee of the U. S. navy, who formerly resided here, was in town Tuess.

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Mrs. Allen McElhenney entertained Mr. and Mrs. Allen McElhenney entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newhall and Mr. and Mrs. Howard N

Hudson.

Paul Maxwell came home from Miss. M. E. Gaskill, Miss Katherine Middleboro for the week-end and remained over until Tuesday with his wife and new daughter.

Miss Marguerite Deware arrived home last week Thursday from her six-weeks' trip to Montana with yedlege friend. She traveled with a parry as far as Chicago on her return, and from there wide.

Nine boys of the playground took a hike to Heald's pond on last week Friday with Instructor Tower, enjoya fine swimming contest and game

uth a picnic lunch.

asual hour.

Master Peter Hunes, the seven-year-old boy from Argentine Repub-he, South America, who has been stay-ing with Mrs. R. B. Baker on West street for the past few weeks for his health left here on Monday. His par-jents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Haines, who have been in the United States for the summer, came for the little box by auto, being en route for the White Mountains.

Mrs. Divid Westen had a slight ill tern on Monday night, the result of the intense heat, it was thought by the doctor, and perhaps a little over exertion. She was sufficiently recovered by the next day to be around the house, and enjoy an auto party of relatives who came from Greenfield.

Miss Alice Deware has been visiting relatives in Lynn, going on Tuesday. Mrs. Estelle Hall, of New York, was the guest of Mrs. Linville Shattuck last week, arriving on Tuesday. Mrs. Shattuck also entertained Mrs. Will Heselton and little daughter Alice of Townsend, and Mrs. Etta Rockwood and Mrs. William Hughes of Brookline, N. H., on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Peckham visited at the home of her cousin, Mrs. A. H. Gil-bert, last week, while on her vacation

Irom her work in Boston.

Mrs. M. J. Dodge, of Malden, has been visiting relatives at the Baker homestead this week. Mrs. Mary Mahoney, of Cambridge, has been staying there also for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Parker are again occupying the house on Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Willoughby Mr. and Mrs. Howard Willoughoy, from East Lexington, were in town on Wednesday. They came to attend to the removal of their goods which have been stored here. They have purchased a bungalow on Nutting pond. South Billerica, and their goods were sent there by auto truck.

sent there by auto truck. of a week from his work at the West
Groton mills. In company with Mrs.
Willoughby, his daughter, Mrs. Cartinues popular, twenty-two city folks the same to manufacture at the fac-

The residence of the late Frank H. Behrens, Mill street, is being reno-vated and fitted up for the occupancy of Mr. Moulton, clerk at the Quimby

pharmacy.

Mrs. Harriet Lakin, although quite Mrs. Harriet Lakin, although quite advanced in years, took rather a lengthy auto trip last week with her son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shattuck. The trip included Leominster. Mariboro, Hudson and Clinton, with a visit to the Metropolitan reservoir. Although somewhat fatigued on her return Mrs. Lakin enjoyed the trip and was none the worse for it the next day.

W. E. Balcom and family motored here from South Merrimack, N. H., calling on friends on Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred O'Neal and her two younger children, Ina and Raymond, went to Maynard to visit her niece. Mrs. Hill, last week. Mr. O'Neal is also there, working as engineer in the

Charles Harris, of Lowell, Sunday at the home of his nephew, A H. Harris.

Rev. Harry W. Shattuck and wife came from Louden Ridge, N. H., last week by auto, and were the guests of week by auto, and were the guesso whis mother. Mrs. Henry Shattuck, at the home of his uncle. Mr. Lakin, on Townsend rodd. These formed a family party on Thursday at the home of their relative. Mrs. Jennie Lakin Gilbert, and on their return home Mrs. Shattuck were joined by Mr. bert, and on their return home Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert for a short ride by

more than 39".

Mrs. R. B. Baker entertained two nieces last week, Mrs. Frank Butterfield, from Concord, N. H., and Mrs. Munsey, from Suncook. They came in Mr. Butterfield's auto. He accompanied them, also Miss Marion Munsey. They arrived at the Baker homestead about breakfast time, having taken an early start from Concord, and found good roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bobbins, with

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robbins, with Marrlage. Mrs. Robbins' uncle, Mr. Cook, who have been on an auto trip in the latter's car to North Conway, N. H., returned Saturday, Mrs. George Wirgin, the sister of Mrs. Robbins, with her little son, came back with them.

Daniel Steeves, from Lynn, spent sunday in town at the home of his Sunday in town at the home of his niece, Mrs. A. C. Koch, Pleasant

Arthur Bartlett is taking a vaca-tion from his duties at Parker's hard-ware store. B. W. Parker has been ware store. B. W. Parker has been assisting at his son's store during his absence.

Elwood Sanders, former clerk at the Quimby pharmacy, has accepted a po-sition in a wholesale drug establish-ment in Boston. Charles Willett, from Lynn, has been visiting relatives in town this

Edward Colburn, of Groveland, came on Tuesday for a visit with his sister. Mrs. Elvira Gilson. His visit was timed in order that he might participate in a family dinner party which was held at Mrs. Gilson's residence on Shirley street. Thursday. Her two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Boynton, and Mrs. M. E. Swasey, were the other members of the quiet celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McElhenney en-

of Miss Lizzie Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shattuck arrived home from their wedding trip on Tuesday. They were given the usual welcome in the form of a serenade by some of their friends and associates on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Shattuck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stone, North Peptersil.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tarbell are Mr. and Mis-visiting in Shirley with Mrs. Tarbell's brother, William Lawrence. The com

with a picnic lunch.

The Peppercii Military band will give a concert from the bandstand on Monday evening. August 14, it the usual hour.

Master Peter Haines, the seventy year-old boy from Argentine Republic, South America, who has been staying with Mrs. R. B. Baker on West street for the past few weeks for his health left here on Monday. His partents, Mr and Mrs. J. Haines, who have been in the United States for the bern of articles being read by the members of the East Viliage club met on Wednesday afternoon in spite of Mrs. A. F. Parker. In the absence of the president, the vice president. Mrs. Nutting, the secretary, also being absent the assistant secretary. Mrs. Street for the past few weeks for his health left here on Monday. His partents, Mr and Mrs. J. Haines, who have been in the United States for the left health was taken up, a number of articles being read by the members and afterward discussed. An inher of articles being read by the ficultiers and afterward discussed. An interesting article on "Health" was also read by Mrs. Charles Chapman. The hostess served ice cream and cake at the close of the program.

Mrs. Julia Lawrence has had her relephone removed to the residence of her brother-in-law. Caivin Lawrence, where she is housekeeper. Mr. Lawrence remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wentz arrived from Brooklyn, N. Y., to spend their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corey and fam-

Brookline, N. H., to spend Monday evening with Mrs. Julia Lawrence. At the meeting of the selectmen on Monday evening appointment was made of Arthur P. Wright as tax collector for the town for the remainder of the year, in place of L. G. Robbins.

which has been restored since the fire.

Miss Bradstreet, the niece of the late Mrs. Hannah Barry, who came here from Chicago last week to look after some of the personal effects of her aunt, left for her home Tuesday.

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tent there by auto truck.

Villa Lorraine on Oak hill still conname of the Pepperell Shoe Company.

tory of the Mould Shoe Company at East village. Mrs. E. L. Hills entertained Miss

Ethel Henderson during the early part of the week at her bungalow. She re-turned to her home at Franklin on The two sons of Mrs. W. W. Gilles

The two sons of Mrs. W. W. Gillespie were obliged to return to their work last week. Mrs. Fred Gillespie is remaining with her for two weeks longer and Miss Miller, her sister, will remain with her during the winter. Although looking very frail and weak. Mrs. Gillespie manages to keep up and about her home daily.

The Shirley Electric Company will have run their lines into town by the last of the week. All the work remaining will be the establishment of transformers in the lot near the stock house of the Nashua River Paper Company and a few minor arrangements.

Annual Recention to Cradle Roll.

An account of the recent reception to the members of the cradle roll at the Congregational vestry was inad the Congregational vestry was made-vertently omitted last week. It was the usual successful, pleasant occa-sion, about seventy-five mothers and babies being present. The ladies of the committee, or shepherdesses, Mes-dames Hayes, Harmon, Anderson, Ames, Bancroft, Dennen, Lewis, Merrill, Boynton and Parker, under the supervision of the superintendent, Mrs. H. N. Tower, had arranged the vestry for this special event with soft rugs covered with toys for the smallest guests and abundance of games and material for amusement for the older ones. er ones.

A program was provided for the and Mrs. Gilbert for a short ride by auto.

Mrs. Spurgeon Cuthbertson was prostrated by the intense heat the first of this week, requiring a physician.

The Pepperell Card shop shut down on Tuesday, by reason of the intense heat, although by two o'clock the wind storm and thunder shower had caused a drop in the temperature of more than 30°.

Mrs. R. B. Baker entertained two o'clock and refreshments of lee cream

o'clock and refreshments of ice cream and cake concluded the program, sevand cake concluded the program, several young ladies assisting in this feature of serving.

An important part of the program to the older children was the presentation of diplomas to eight of their

number who had reached the age limit to enter the Sunday school.

The marriage of Edward Butler, of Lynn, to Mrs. Caroline A. Conant, of this town, took place on Monday, Angust 8, the ceremony being per-formed by Rev. E. M. Slocombe, of Worcester, at his summer home on oak hill. Both parties have a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in

Mr. Butler was connected with Mr. Butler was connected with Leighton Bros', shoe factory as foreman of one of the departments, many years ago, and there are several still living in town who worked under and with him. He afterward removed to Chester, N. H., and for some time past

Chester, N. H., and for some time plast has been connected with a shoe factory in Lynn.

Mrs. Butler was a Pepperell girl, the daughter of the late Rufus Palmer and, wife. She has conducted a successful millinery business for over been visiting relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Warren Blood has been seriously ill as the result of the blood poisoning in her hand, affecting the whole arm and causing it to swell and pain her exceedingly. It was thought to be slightly improved on Wednesday and her physician pronounced the case past the danger point.

Margaret and Joseph Clinton, who have been staying with their cousing Mrs. Andrew Kemp, returned to Cambridge on Tuesday.

Edward Colburn, of Groveland, Edward Colburn, of Groveland, patrons in this and surrounding towns

Ned Graydon Dana Merriii
Mr James Baskom Guy Rouse
Ching-ah-Ling Lydia Waite
With the preceding personnel it is safe to assert that the play requires no further recommendation. There will be a reserved section of seats and tickets will be on sale two weeks in advance by the Camp-fire Girls and

The committee in charge of the playground work report a growing in-terest on the part of the children in their Wednesday and Friday afternoon

programs.

The members of the story-telling committee are the Misses Anna Boynton. Helen Pond and Doris Hartwell.

The committee on games, the Misses ton. Helen Pond and Doris Hartwell. The committee on games, the Misses Florence Flynn, Rayetta Boynton and

Florence Flynn, Rayetta Boynton and Adde Boynton.
On Friday of last week Miss Flynn took thirteen of the older girls on a hike to Heald's pond, and with the assistance of Miss Molly Frazer and Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, coached them in swimming, boating and games and told stories. At the playground on the same afternoon Miss Anna Boynton and Miss Gertrude Carter, with help from some of the Camp-fire Girls, entertained seventeen younger girls with story telling and games. Several visitors found their way there and assisted materially by their presence.

The members in charge of the story The members in charge of the story hour this week Wednesday are the Misses Kathryn Carter and Margaret Anderson. Of the games, the Misses Mae-Merlam and Adele Boynton. For this week Friday the story tellers are the Misses Doris Hartwell and Marguerite Donnelly; the game instructors, the Misses Florence Flynn and Margaret Boynton.

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On Wednesday afternoon, August 16, at two o'clock, Miss Harriett Dow, of Palmerton, Pa., and Miss Anna Boynton, will conduct the story hour, while on Friday afternoon, August 18, Miss Annah Blood and Miss Margaret Boynton will entertain. Everyone is most cordially, invited. most cordially invited.

About Town. There will be a college men's dance in Prescott hall on Wednesday evening. August 23. Music, Broderick's orchestra, of Lowell, five pieces. Dancing from eight until twelve o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherwood were in Lowell on Friday of last week, go-

Miss Edna Hill is staying with Mrs. K. M. Lawrence in the absence of Mrs. Tarbell.

It is rumored that Mrs. S. W. Clapp has purchased the L. A. Goodnow es-Miss Marion Clapp, with her patient, motored from West Newton on Friday of last week, calling upon her mother, Mrs. S. W. Clapp.

Miss Marjorie Sherwood was at her nome last week.

Grover Robbins has returned from Pittsburgh, Pa., where he has been attending school.

Miss Marion Clapp is spending a few days at North Scituate and Egypt with friends. Little Walter Ryans, who has been staying with Miss Harriette Clapp, un-

derwent an operation last week at the Boston City hospital. Miss Harriette Clapp was a week-end visitor with Stanley S. R. Holmes and his mother in Cambridge.

Mrs. Adelaide Tarbell is visiting her brother and his wife in Shirley. A telephone has been installed in the home of Alvin Lawrence.

AYER

News Items.

The distinguished dramatic actor, Julius Steger, supported by Grace Valentine, and George LeGuere, will appear this Saturday evening in "The blindness of love," a five-act picture of sacrifice and romance of sublime photoplay. Other good pictures, including the famous Pathé News. On next Wednesday evening the distinguished dramatic stars and stage favorites, Lionel Barrymore and Irene Howley, will appear in "A yellow streak," in five wonderful acts elo-Howley, will appear in "A yellow streak," in five wonderful acts elostreak," in five wonderful acts eloquent with romance, thrills and supreme human interest. In last Saturday evening's show little Edward Richardson, of Mansfield, a ten-year-oid lad, was given several encores for singing and dancing acts which made a big hit with the large audience. He stopping at Sandy pond for the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Richardson, who are former well-known residents of Ayer.

Some one evidently tried to break into the millinery store of Mrs. Jennie E. Kittredge early last Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Kittredge, who occupy quarters adjoining the millinery apartments, which are located in the second story of Fletcher block on Main street, were awakened by some Main street, were awakened by some one prowling about the corridor. Mr. Kittredge arose and turned on the electric light. This action evidently caused the intruder to cease his operations and everything was quiet for a time. Thinking that the unwelcome visitor had been frightned away. Mr. Kittredge again retired and later heard some one making his escape from the building. There were several partly burned matches found on the stairway in the morning indicating that the party had used them in the stairway in the morning indicating that the party had used them in making observations of the place. Chief Beatty got to work promptly on the case, but failed to get any information that would lead to the identity of the person responsible for the act. Nothing was taken from the place.

William Drew has been laid up this week as a result of an injury to his hand recently received at the machine

Howard Stone is having a vacation from his duties at Webb's jewelry store.

Walter E. and Charles C. Fletcher have been on a vacation trip to Farmngton. Me. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith, of Fitchburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Felch.

Mrs. F. P. Briggs has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. O. True, in East Haverhill, N. H. True, in East Haverhill, N. H.

The dove of peace, which has hovered around Merchants' row for several months past, made a hurried flight early in the week, when the usual peaceful condition of that busy place was broken by the rude blasts of internal conflict, which lasted but a short time. The usual harmony now prevails in Ayer's oldest business section, and the dove is now resting securely on its perch.

Mrs. W. H. Landry of the Willows

Community Service Club.

The Community Service club has postponed their play which was to have been given on August 24, and now announce "The colonel's maid" to be staged ir Prescott hall, Thursday evening, August 31, for the benefit of the District Nurse association. The cast of characters is as follows:

Co. Robert Ridd. Roger Robbins Co. Richard Byrd. Clifford Bailey Marjorle Byrd. Doris Hartwell Bob Rudd. Lloyd Bancroft Mrs. J. John Carroll. Ethel Wells Julia Carroll. Margaret Boynton Ned Graydon. Dana Merrill Mr. James Baskom. Guy Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hill, Mrs. Howard M. Beverly and Miss Helen E. Peck left Tuesday in Mr. Hill's car for Peace Daie, R. L. for a few days' visit. Peace Dale, R. L. for a few days visa, Mr. and Mrs. Hill expect to return at the end of the week, bringing Mrs John B. Peck as their guest. Mrs Beverly will remain with Miss Peci in Peace Dale for a week longer.

Arthur L. West, a printer formerly at Huntley S. Turner's, was in towithe forepart of the week visitin friends. He is now located in business for himself at Mount Clemens, Mich Owing to repairs on the boiler at the cannery the fire alarm gong located

Sunday afternoon until Monday. Sunday afternoon until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Kittredgeleave next Tuesday for a trip to New York city and Filbert. Pa. In the latter place they will visit a brother of Mr. Kittredge. While in New York Mrs. Kittredge will attend the millinery openings. During her absence millinery store will be in charge her millinery store will be in charge of Miss Minnie Evans.

of Miss Minnie Evans.

Nomination papers have been filed with Guy B. Remick, town clerk, for Joseph A. Saunders of Pepperell, for representative in the twelfth district; for Smith J. Adams, of Lowell, for county commissioner; for William C. Dillingham, of Malden, and Nelson Brown, of Everett, for clerk of courts Brown, of Everett, for clerk of course and district attorney, respectively. All the above nomination papers are re-publican. Papers are also in circula-tion for George L. Wilson, of Ayer, for the democratic nomination for representative in the twelfth district.

The cars of the Bay State Street Railway Company, connecting with the cars of the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway Company, now leave Merrimack square, Lowell, in front of the Sun building as heretofore.

Delia Forest, employed at the Globe hotel, was taken to the Groton hospi-tal Tuesday for an operation for ap-Miss Alice Leahy was operated upon for appendicitis at her home on Tuesday. The operation was performed by Dr. Frank S. Bulkeley, assisted by Drs. T. E. Lilly and C. J. Heald of Shirley

and Pepperell, respectively. She is doing well, The Sigsbee Company shut down last week Friday for the summer vaca-

George L. Osgood left last Sunday morning for Sullivan, Me., to spend three weeks or more with his family with Mrs. Osgood's parents.

Up to the Minute

Are you familiar with the terms and working of the new INCOME TAX LAW which has just been passed?

The FITCHBURG BUSINESS COLLEGE makes it a point of bringing before its students the very latest knowledge which might tend to increase their efficiency in the world of business. In keeping with this aim we have incorporated problems requiring a knowledge of this important new law as a part of our regular course. Are you prepared to solve this Income Tax problem?

PROBLEM NO. 7

King, Barr and Lord are partners. Net profits, after paying interest on capital and management salaries, of \$1000 to King and \$1500 to Barr, are divided equally. Lord put in \$30,000 on which he receives 5 percent. King and Barr put in no capital. Lord has a private income of \$10,000 per year, in respect of which he makes a separate return to the income tax authorities, leaving the tax on his income from the business to be settled by the firm. King and Barr have no private income. The firm returns its assessable profits which are accepted by the assessor, for the year to December 31, 1912, \$4,500; 1913, \$6,000; 1914, \$9,000; 1915, \$12,500.

(a) What tax was payable by the firm in respect of the year ended April 5, 1916? State how much of the tax paid was chargeable to each partner.

(b) Supposing that Barr pays an annual premium of \$500 on a policy of his life and that King is uninsured, upon what amount is the tax payable by each member of

In order to let the High School pupils, businessmen, bookkeepers of Ayer and district convince themselves of the superiorof our work we will give ONE MONTH'S TUITION FREE next fall to the first six young people of Aver and district send-

ing us correct solutions to the above problem. No solution accepted after August 15. Tuition transferred if desired. While such problems evidently appear very difficult for students of other schools yet they are solved with ease by our own Our work and methods have been prepared by men expert in both the theory and practice of their professions. Our courses are adapted to the needs both of students with limited

educations and of technical graduates The answer to the problem of June 17 and 21 is \$3,572.45.

CALLS EXCEED AVAILABLE DEMANDS

We have from four to five times as many positions as we have graduates to fill them. We had fifteen positions last week —four from Boston, five from Fitchburg, two from Shirley, one from Gardner, two from Athol, one from Leominster-and only three of them paid less than \$10 per week to start with.

Businessmen appreciate the thorough training of FITCHBURG BUSINESS COLLEGE graduates.

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At Reduced Prices Showing of Sport Hats

L. D. WOODS

East Pepperell, Mass

II. Rousseau, Turner's block, has two barbers working for him at pres-nt. There are now no long waits as

he has quick service.

District Court. Hyman Fish was arraigned Tuesday Hyman Fish was arraigned Tuesday morning on a charge of larceny. The case was dismissed. The complainant was Wilfred Audette, of Ayer. Some time ago Audette left an order for a pair of pants with Fish, who is a tailor, making a deposit of two dollars. The complainant says that he has not received the pants or the money. The case was settled with the understanding that Fish was to make things right with his prospective customer.

James Freeman, of Groton, was found not gullty of disturbing the peace and was discharged, and on a complaint for drunkenness he was found guilty and placed on probation for six months.

ard, of Shirley, were found guilty of farnication and were fined ten dollars each on Tuesday. Sentence was suspended for ten days.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of CHARLES E. BIGELOW late of Groton in said County, deceased, testate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased not already administered, to CHARLOTTE M. ROBBINS of Groton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surely on her official bond, or to some other suitable, person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on, the twelfth day of September A. D. 1916, 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 the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all devisees and legatees named in said will, seven days at least before said Court.

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

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