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HARVARD

Miss Marietta Bell, from Arlington, is spending a two-weeks' vacation with her grandfather, C. C. Perry, and friends in Harvard.

Homer Richards is entertaining two of his school friends from Fall River this week, Sumner Merithew and Frank Sexton.

A. D. MacLennan delivered one of the new Ford 1917 models to Frank A. Pollard this week.

Alexander Williams is to go to France on September 21, where he has entered the ambulance motor corps as chauffeur.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bacon and family closed their home at the pond this week Thursday and returned to their home in Albany, N. Y.

Emil Anderson severed his connections as farm manager for H. W. Crooker on Oak hill on August 31, moving to his, farm on West Bare hill. Charles Sammorian began on September 1 as his successor with Mr. Crooker

A Pleasant Outing.

A Pleasant Outling...

The Makamacheckamucks Campfire returned last Saturday afternoon from a delightful outling at Silver Lake, Hollis, N. H. The weather conditions encountered by the girls were ideal, there being but one dull day. A terrific tempest on Wednesday evening after a torrid day produced a sensation when an electric bolt shattered a tree only a few feet away from the camp, but no damage was done. The girls report that the lake is remarkably attractive for both boating and bathing. The delights of the outing were also increased by the pageant in celebration of Old Home Week held in the town on Friday. This is reported to have been of unusual merit by all who witnessed it. The girls also greatly appreciated a visit by relatives and friends from Harvard common and Still River, who were conveyed by Mr. Hutcherson in his automobile. It is said that snakes were seen frequently and that on one occasion there was a ghost scare. In spite of these little drawbacks the girls were euger to stay longer and are already planning to report its experience. eager to stay longer and are already planning to report its experience.

Wedding.

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The home of William C. Freeman in Needham was the scene of a pretty wedding Thu. Start evening when his only daughter. Mis & Estelle Louise Freeman, Simmons 16, was married to Earle Oliver Turner, M. L. T. '14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Turner of this town. The house was prettly decorated with clematis, wistaria and green foliage and the bridal party stood before a bank of green and white in the same room where the parents of the bride were married twenty-six years ago. The wedding party was preceded by a cousin of the bride, A. Freeman Leonard, Jr., who carried the rings in a calla lily blossom. His sisters, the Misses Marion and Eloise Leonard, followed as flower girls. The bride was given away by her father.

fills. The bride was given her father.

The bride's gown was of white silk and Georgette, with train, and over it an old family bridal yeil, fastened with the bride was attended. She was attended an old family bridal veil, fastened with orange blossoms. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Jessie E. Zirngiebet, Simmons '19; as maid of honor, who wore a gown of pink taffeta and lace and carried pink roses. Harold D. Bigelow was best man and the ushers were Wallace F. Bryant and Kent T. Royal, all of this town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harvey C. Merrill, paster of the Unitarian church here. Music was furnished by a trio of the Music was furnished by a trio of the pastor of the Unitarian church here, Masic was farmshed by a trio of the brile's chums from the Simmons College Mandolin club, of which the bride was leader last season. They were the Misses Myrtle and Ivy Meloon of Medford and Miss Lillian Fee of Jamaica Plain. Miss Violet Cousins of Lebanon, N. H., sang.

Lobanon, N. H., sang.

The groom was graduated from M.

I. T. in 1914, has been in the service
of the state highway commission, and
recently was appointed director of the
highway engineering department at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

Mrs. Anna W. Robinson is seriously ill and confined to her bed.

W. W. Viles has sold the Gerry cot-tage to Chester Willard.

Furniture has been coming to the Parker house this week and it is reported that a newly-married couple are coming here next week and will open a hotel on a small scale there.

Miss Annie Snell, with other rela-tives from Northampton, were callers at Chester Willard's on Tuesday. at Chester Willard's on Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Sprague, who has been spending her vacation here, started on her return trip to Wichita, Kan., Wednesday. She planned to visit friends in Hanover, N. H., and spend a day in Montreal enroute, and her friends are anxious as to whether the threatened railroad strike will hold her up on the way.

Mrs. Controlle Whitney, and son

Mrs. Gertrude Whitney and son George, of Methuen, were guests of Mrs. Higgs on Saturday and Sunday.

A notice is posted in the railroad station that all tickets are sold subject to delay after Monday morning at seven o'clock on account of the threatened strike. An embargo was placed on receiving any freight for shipment after August 31.

Mrs Higgs has a sister visiting her

BOXBOROUGH

Last Tuesday afternoon the Toka-Last Tuesday afternoon the Toka-tawan Camp-tire Girls gave one of their circle, Margaret Downes, a sur-prise party to celebrate the coming of her twenty-second birthday. After the games, cake and ice cream were served. Arthur Nelson helped along the festivities by giving the entire par-ty an auto truck ride, which was much

The schools here will begin next The schools here will begin next Tuesday with the following teachers: No. 1. Miss Mary Cahill of Newton: No. 2. Miss Gertrude Cutler of New-ton; No. 3. Miss Mabel Wetherbee and No. 4. Mrs. Minnie Hayward, both of

Miss Hazel Morse, who taught here last year, is to attend the Fitchburg Normal: Miss Annie Sherry returns to South Hadley, Miss Marion Burroughs will return to Waltham and Miss Sara Disherters to Waltham Richardson to Melrose.

The Lowell Courier-Citizen recently printed an interesting article describing an evening's entertainment given by our Camp-fire Girls to entertain the Boy Scouts under the leadership of lightful auto ride.

OUR AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE

Of Our Summer

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 One lot Fancy Coat Shirts, a regular 50c, quality, now Suits included in this sale-not Staple Suits. In the better grades One lot Fancy Coat Shirts, a regular \$1.00 quality, now 79¢ you will find many Suits from A Shuman & Co., of Boston. These One lot Fancy Coat Shirts, with soft cuffs, a regular \$1.00 reductions are from our low-selling prices and are genuine bargains.

\$10.00 Suits now reduced to.....

	MEN'S OUTING TROUSER	96
\$15.00 Suits now	reduced to	\$10.47
	reduced to	
Outing Suits	Two-piece Suits	Pinch Back Suits
\$20.00 Suits now	reduced to	\$15.47
\$18.00 Suits now	reduced to	\$13.47
\$15.00 Suits now	reduced to	\$11.47
\$12.50 Suits now	reduced to	\$9 .47

\$2.50 Trousers reduced to.....

MEN'S WORKING TROUSERS A big lot of Working Trousers have been marked down for this

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\$2.00 Trousers reduced to	\$1.69
\$2.50 Trousers reduced to	
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Trousers reduced to	\$2.47

STRAW HAT BARGAINS

All our Straw Hats and Cloth Hats are now offered at greatly

\$1.50 Sailor Straws now for..... \$2.50 Porto Rican Panamas now...... \$1.50

All Our Cloth Hats for Men, Women and Children are now Marked Down to Close

IMPORTANT NOTICE—This Store will be closed every Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon until September. Store open on Monday, Friday and Saturday Evenings.

Scoutmaster Rot denbush of Westford academy. Both parties were camping at Hart's pond and an exchange of courtesies made the numerous gatherings pleasanter for all. Refreshments were not tacking as at appears the boys furnished chocolates and the girls made the doughnuts.

George Richardson is substituting for our mail man, Mr. Benere, this week, Mr. Benere and family have gone to Waterbury, Conn.

Susie Coffey is visiting friends in Malden.

Royal Wether see is spending the week with Roger Marble in Worcester. The Livermore's are having a hot water heater installed in their house. Mrs. George Braman and two

\$2.50 Sailor Straws now for. \$1.25 \$3.50 Gun Metal Oxfords now.

AGENT FOR LEWANDO'S DYEHOUSE AND LAUNDRY

Mrs. Bertha Shattuck has sold her farm to Lyman Priest of Gleasondale. Mrs. Shattuck will remain here for about a month. Miss Greenwood, who had rooms there, has moved to New Bedford.

Roger Moore and Merrill Cotting of Greenwood are guests of Mrs. Arthur Nelson.

Nelson.

The recent guests at the parsonage, Miss Zabelle Missirian and Mrs. M. K. Shamlian, accompanied by Rev. G. M. Missirian returned to Boston on Wellnesday. During their brief visit at the parsonage several well-cooked and tasty Armenian dishes were served in which local grape leaves and sorrel figured, as well as imported grains from Armenia.

Marie E. Steele is visiting.

Mess Maria E. Steele is visiting friends in Southboro and North Brookfield this week.

inations are very cordially invited.

Last Sunday our congregation seemed to enjoy and appreciate very much the singing, which was rendered in the morning by Mrs. M. K. Shamilan were the guests of Miss Sarah Richardson in a delightful auto ride.

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Underwear Bargains Men's Athletic Union Suits, worth \$1.00, now for...... 69¢

FURNISHING GOODS

Men's Summer Shirt Bargains

Men's Porosknit Union Suits, the regular \$1.00 kind, for.... 79¢

Men's Porosknit Shirts and Drawers now reduced to...... 39¢ Boys' Porosknit Shirts and Drawers now reduced to...... 19¢ Men's Blue Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, our regular Men's Neckwear

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

SHOE BARGAINS In spite of the advancing prices in Shoes we have many lines of Men's Tan and Gun Metal Oxfords that we do not care to carry

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

Men's Tan Oxfords \$3.50 Tan Calf, Rubber Sole Oxfords, for...... \$3.00

\$4.50 Tan Calf, Rubber Sole Oxfords, for..... Men's Gun Metal Oxfords Several discontinued lines of Oxfords.

\$1.00 | \$3.50 Gun Metal Oxfords, Rubber Sole....

MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS Men's White Handkerchiefs Men's Cotton Hose, in Black and Tan colors, a regular 15c. value, for

Men's President Suspenders 25¢

regular meeting next Saturday at 7.30 p. m. in the old town hall. All the members are requested kindly to town, returned to his home in Lynn the first of the week.

he present.

Heginning from next Sunday, the children's choir will march in procession with the choir and the pastor into the church at the opening of the morning worship. Therefore the children over five years of age are asked to be present at the vestry by 10.45 on Sunday morning.

TOWNSEND

There will be the usual church services at the Methodist church on Sunday morning, with a union service in the evening, Rev. E. C. Charlton in charge. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday afternoon,

of triends enjoyed a trip to Provincetown on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Starence Hoar. Mr.
and Mrs. Rockwood Hoar and daughter Helen returning with the form of Mrs. Rockwood Hoar and daughter Helen returning with the form of Mrs. Rockwood Hoar and daughter Holling and the former home of Mrs. Rockwood Hoar and daughter Holling and the former home of Mrs. Rockwood Hoar and daughter Holling and to grow menting as usual.

Church Notes.

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age or on our picturesque hills.

Rev. B. A. Willmott returned Friday to his pastoral duties at the Walnut avenue Congregational church, Roxbury. Mrs. Willmott and her son John will remain a week or ten days n longer at their summer home on the hill.

by the same and Miss Zabelle Missirian.

The Adelphian club will hold its

Guy Hiltz, who has been spending several weeks this summer in Lincoln, N. H., has returned to town.

Ellab Going and his son Chester. have vacated the B. & A. D. Fessen-den Company cottage in the mill yard and will make their future home with John N. Going.

Miss Alberta Barber has returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sawin in Holden. Her uncle, Mr. Sawin, accompanied her. While in Holden Miss Barber made a trip to Mt. Tom with her auto.

Miss Ruth Morse has returned to her home on Townsend hill after several weeks spent in Woburn and the various beaches. Her sister, Mrs. Robertson, accompanied her home for a visit over the holiday.

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Saturday, September 2, 1916. WESTFORD

William A. Woodward, a former academy teacher, and Mrs. Woodward were visitors in town on Friday of last John P. Wright has been enjoying

a week of his vacation this week with his family, enjoying his new Stude-baker automobile.

Mrs. Nellie E. Carkin and her son Warren are moving into the Frank C. Drew house on Main street, recently vacated by Walter L. Cutter and fam-

A little daughter, who has been named Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bosworth last Saturday at Mrs. Ernest Bosworth last Saturday at the Coram hospital in Lowell. This event confers upon Mrs. Phonsie Isles the honor of grandmother, and to Mrs. Joseph Morin that of great-grandmother. Both mother and baby are doing nicely and hope to be back in Westford by the end of next week.

Mrs. Orion V. Wells and three children are spending a week or ten days' vacation at Juniper Point.

Regular services after the summer vacation will be resumed at the Congregational church on Sunday. Mr. Wallace will occupy his pulpit and it is hoped a good congregation will be out to greet him.

Alfred Tuttle is acting as conductor on the branch line electrics.

Mrs. H. V. Hildreth and Mrs. A. W. Mrs. H. V. Hildreth and Mrs. A. W. Hartford will entertain and chaperon a party of young people at the Hildreth camp at Forge pond from Saturday to Monday. Those making up the party are Misses Hazel Hartford, Dorothy Jacques, Hathaway and Leavitt, Leon F. Hildreth, John Draper, Wesley Hawkes and Seth Bannister. The party will return in time for the The party will return in time for the dance at the town hall on Monday

The fall term of the schools will The fall term of the schools will open on Tuesday and both the academy and the Frost school buildings are in readiness. Both buildings have had a thorough cleaning and renovation with minor repairs. At the academy, Principal Roudenbush will have for his assistants one new teacher, Miss Helena Denfield, of Westboro, who comes with a fine equipment of training and experience. Miss Mabel I. Oscomes with a fine equipment of training and experience. Miss Mabel I. Osborne returns as the other member of the teaching force. At the Frost school Miss Martha Grant is the principal and the other teachers are Misses Mattle Crocker and Edith A. Wright. Miss Clara A. Smith teaches for a few weeks to complete her eligibility for the teachers' pension. The other teacher is expected to he Miss McCoy. Edmund Baker is to act as janitor for both buildings.

Mrs. Charles H. Wright is spending the week at the camp meeting in Sterling.

Harry Ericson has entered Mt. Her-mon school for the fall term.

The summer reading circle of the Tadmuck club met at the home of Mrs. A. E. Loveless on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Miss Beatrice Sutherland and Miss Grace Robinson are in charge of the cotton party and social dance on Labor evening at the town hall. Neyman's 'orchestra, of Lowell, will furnish the music and a pleasart affair is being planned tor.

Mr. Gumb and family are occupying their newly-bunt home on Boston road Perley E. Wright is transporting fruit and produce every a lat with his

About Town.

Nearly 1000 people nic party at Nablassett last 8 milas Lowell and other cities were chief con fributors. Amount the structions were basebail and been keeps. At the xill age church, not far distant there was an attendance of forty-nite.

Fred C. Mallox, of Chelmsford fred a part of some of the costs Fred C Mallox, of the mistine has hired a part of some of the edward edges of the H. E. Fletcher & Cor-pany stone quarry on Oak hill. He formedly worked the Mertill algorith not far from his present site.

David L. Greig recently lost a valuable cow from the effects of swallowing a piece of wire with himself works èd into the heart.

Frank C Drew has ever 100 bushe's of field coin raised in 1015 and the prospect is good for several of these 100 bushels this year.

The Fred A Shows and a few stayes of the Old Oaker, Bucket form folks motored to Lynn last Saturday to see the sea breezes.

The next meeting of Westford Grange will be held of Thursday (ven-ing, September 7. The lecturer's hour will be in charge of Ceres, Pomona and Flora

The after vacation of the Unitarian church will be past history on Sunday, September 10, when the church will open for the transaction of spiritual

The annual fair of Middlesex-North The annual fair of Middlesex-North Agricultural society will be held at Golden Cove. Chelmsford, September 14, 15 and 16. Friday will be governor's day, when Gov. McCall will be present, and the Boy Scouts will act as escort and give exhibitions of scout activities, wireless telegraphy, signaling, first aid to the injured and scout games, and listing the exhibits.

Oliver Desjardins has bought all the standing and laying grass on the Dan-lei H. Shechan farm and Pigcon hill is as active as a baby volcano.

There will be a tennis tournament on the Whitney playground this Sat-urday afternoon at 1.30 between West rd and Tyngsboro, Matches in n's singles, men's doubles and mixed ubles. This is a return match from

At the meeting of Westford Grange on September 21 Mrs. George S. Ladd, lecturer of the State Grange, will be present. It will be an open meeting. The school teachers of the town will present and an address will be givent and an address will so and of pair of barn.

J. Omer LeDuc, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Lowell General hospital a few weeks ago, has returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Billson and daughter Helen, of Milford, N. H., with Mr. and Mrs. George Billson, of West Chelmsford, visited friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Blood and son Donald, of New York, have been re-cent guests of Mrs. Lucy A. Blood.

Bird were on the firing line for the St. Johns.

After the ball game a list of sports were run off with the following results: 100-yd. dash. Francis Gower 1st. M. Sullivan 2d; hop, step and jump. Ed. Brick 1st. M. Scollan 2d; broad jump. J. White 1st. Ed. Riney 2d. There was a special broad jump contest between J. Burns and Ed. Riney that resulted in a way for Runs, who immed

tween J. Burns and Ed. Riney that resulted in a win for Burns, who jumped Sft. 9in.

After the sports the time was pleasantly spent in boating, bathing and visiting the various attractions on the midway. At six o'clock a regular supper was served in the dining hall.

per was served in the dining hall.

At seven o'clock dancing was commenced and continued until eleven o'clock, with excellent music by Miner's orchestra of Lowell. The dance was well attended.

The Foresters certainly had a very proposite day and are deviled exception.

enjoyable day and are deeply gratefy to all who helped make the picture.

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Stanley F. White Robert H. J. Holden, Lewis Bradford, Harry O. Bangs and Mr. Ruschard are at the Dodge cottage, Fore pond, this week,

Mrs. William R. Richardson, who resides at the foot of Cowdrey hill, in Lunenburg, just over the Shirley line, was removed last week Thursday to Largest Taxpayers. the hospital for insane in Worcester

Mr. and Mrs. William Facett and young son Barry and daughter Anna. of Providence, R. L. have arrived in town with their household goods and occupy the upper flat in the Munson house. Mrs. Facett is a sister to Mrs. harles Stebbins.

Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman and son, Earl C. Merriman, are spending this week at Manomet, in the vicinity of

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman, of Malden, spent the week-end and over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albe Annis. Daniel Bartlett, of Clark road, had narrow escape from being crushed death by a large horse last week riday afternoon. The accident hap-ened when Mr. Bartlett drove his Friday afternoon. The accident hap-pened when Mr. Bartlett drove his pair of large working horses into his barn. One of the horses tripped over Michael Bulger pened

first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd Allen, who have spent a month at the home of Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen, left Tuesday for Bolton to visit for a few days at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. James I. Wingate, grandparents of Mrs. Allen. The gate, grandparents of Mrs. Allen. The first of the week they go to North Scituate Beach for the rest of the sam-

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Blood and son Donald, of New York, have been recent guests of Mrs. Lucy A. Blood.

Pienic.

The members of Court Graniteville.

F. of A., held their first annual pienic at Lake Nabnassett on last Saturday afternoon and evening with line weather conditions. The crowd was not so large as was expected, but neverther less the affair proved to be very enjoyable for the many who were present, for the committee in charge had arranged a very attractive program, and the direction of James P. Larkin, gave an excellent concert during the afternoon that was entirely pleasing. The ball game between the Graniteville club and the St. Johns of North Chelmsford started off with every appearance of an interesting game, but after the second liming the St. Johns got their batting eye and aided by a few errors by the Graniteville club gate commanding lead and were never headed. The final score was St. Johns 10, Graniteville 4. The Sullivan brothers did the battery work of Graniteville, while Sturtevant and Bird were on the firing line for the St. Johns.

After the ball game a list of sports Holiday house. Mr. Buckneimer, the caretaker of the place, conveyed them in his team to the electric car line in Shirley, where they boarded a car for their homes. When found the girls were almost hysterical with poy. They had left their homes shortly after the noon hour and kept wilking through the woods thoughtless of where they were going.

Mrs. J. H. O'Nell short a few day.

Mrs. J. H. O'Neil spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Flynn at Revere Beach.

Miss Gladys Lancey, of North Leom-inster, is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith are spending a week with relatives and friends in Pawtucket, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. West enter-tained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lawrence and family of Dorchester, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence and Mrs. William Otto of Everett. Mr. and Mrs. Lather Holden were guests the first of the week at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holden, in Shrewshury.

Miss 'Delia Gilmartin is in Boston this week for treatment of the ears and eyes.

In Mess MacElroy, with daughter than the control of the care with Miss Mess MacElroy, with daughter than the control of the care with the car

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> The following is a list of those who pay a tax of twenty-five dollars and over in Shirley:

Albert Adams
George H. Adams.
Julia Allen
Charles H. Andrews
Albee L. Annis.
Ella C. Ayors, heirs of Howard,
Emeline M. Ayers
Edna Y. Baleh
Henry I. Balcom, heirs of Chas,
H. Balcom,
Gibert M. Ballou
Sarah Baril
William E. Barnard
Hattie P. Barnard
Charles K. Bolton
Frank Boucher Brown

At a recent gathering at Nagog Inn Hon. Charles A. Kimball, of Littleton, presided. Speeches were passed out by Hon. Nathan A. Tufts of Waltham, Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford, Lawyer Allen of Newton and others of less height. Westford was represented by Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, Alfred W. Hartford, W. R. and S. L. Taylor.

The next meeting of West Chelmsford Grange will be held on Thursday evening. September 14, in charge of Mrs. James Peck. At the meeting on September 28 there will be a debate by Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, S. L. Taylor. Westford Wayfor and Fred L. Fletcher of Chelmsford.

Granteville.

Joseph Prackneck, a boy about twelve years of ane, while riding a bacage street last Sunday, struck little Aless ander Forsan knocking him to the ground and falling with the bicycle on top of him. Young Forsan was picked up and taken to a nearby house and a doctor summoned. Upon examination it was found that the Forsan boy had a broken collar lone and a severe injury to his head. He is getting along as well as can be expected. The Pracking a as well as can be expected. The Pracases well as well as can be expected. The Pracases well as well as well as the carding-room of the Abbot Worsted mill on last week Thursday, had the index finger of his right hand caught in the machinery of the card and it was found necessary to amputate the finger at the second joint.

Miss Lilley Mae Moran is spending a miss Lena Tewksbury has returned from Northern New Hampshire.

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Dr. Lambert, of Fitchburg, was a factor of the Sarrier of the Frances A. Hersom
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George Holden
Herbert Holden
Hattie P. Holden
Martha Holden
Robert H. J. Holden
Catherine Hooper
Emma S. Horton
John M. Hough
Martha J. and Annie B. Hunter
Harding M. James, treasurer of
Otthodox C. ngregational
society
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Miss Bertha McNally, of Granville,
N. Y. a former well-known resident of this town, was a visitor for a couple of days this week at the home of herster, Mrs. Edward L. Harkins.

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home Sunday from their automobile trip through Vermont and New Hamp-

Misses Alice and Helen Rowe have returned to their home in Roxbury after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stickney.

George Hasking has a position in

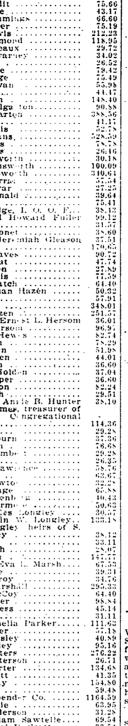
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Edwin Bridgman returned home this week after spending the summer at a boys' camp at Mt, Monadnock. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams and Mi and Mrs. J. Edward Adams returne

Enoch Arnold, of Peabody, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves. Miss Edna M. Holden went on Sun-ay to Lancaster, where she has a position in the public library.

Mrs. Almond Wing, of Brookline, is a few days with her father.



ans A. Arnold in Peabody.

The annual fair and sale of the Girls' Sewing Guild of Trinity chapei will be held on Saturday afternoon. September 2, in the town hall. There will be embroidery, ice cream, candy and Japanese tables. A candle-stek from the house of James T. Field will be on sale. There will also be an exhibition and sale of British war posters, the proceeds to go for French and British relief.

Rey, and Mrs. Gibson have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed went Vermont on Monday en a shor, acto

Miss Christine Longley and Miss Ethel M. Holden have been spending a few days at Fort pond with the Center Campanie Girls, Miss Margaret Longley spent the week-end with the facilities.

Miss Marion I. Holden leaves next week for Templeton, where she is to

The next meeting of Shirley Grange

The second and last concert of the season for the Center was given by the Shirley band on the common Tuesday evening. On account of the cold

Miss Vera Bradford, who has beer spending the summer in Lenox, re-turned home this week.

for the past two weeks. Miss Mildred Evans goes next week

nine and twenty-one, up to her marrlage two years ago

who lives in the other side of Mr. Bartlett's house, he was nearly unconscious, and further injuries would probably have proved fatal. It was necessary to cut the harness away in order to get the horse up. A doctor was called and took several stitches in two bad cuts in Mr. Bartlett's head. He is suffering from many cuts and Prince Albert gives smokers such delight, because -its flavor is so different and so delightfully good; - it can't bite your tongue; -it can't parch your throat;

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The body of Mrs. Thomas Clark, of bruises, but fortunately his injuries are The body of Mrs. Thomas Clark, of bruises, but Worcester, was brought to Shirley on Sunday afternoon for burial in the family lot in the Center cemetery. She was eighty-two years of age. She was a native of Shirley and was a sister of the late Herman S. Hazen. The functural was held on Sunday at her late home in Worcester only a prayer.

home in Worcester, only a prayer service being held at the grave. Miss Helen Bradford, who has been spending the summer at Oak Bluffs, is expected home this week.

in goodness and in pipe satisfaction

for it!

is all we or its enthusi-

astic friends ever claimed

Mrs. E. J. Adams, who has been in Lunenburg for several weeks, teturned this week to the home of Mrs. and Mrs. N. R. Graves.

Earl Graves arrived home last Sat-urday after spending a week with Ev-ans A. Arnold in Peabody.

them.
Lewis Bradford, Harry O. Bangs, Stanley F. White, Webster Blanchard and Robert H. J. Holden are spending this week at Fert pond at the cottage of Mr. Dargis, of Leonanster.

Rev. Francis E. Webster, of Wil-tham, will have charge of the service at Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon

occurs on Tuesday evening. September 5. A state speaker is scheduled for this meeting, but nothing Gennite syet known as to who the speaker will

vening the attendance was not ver

Mrs. Steele Mackaye and Miss Hazel Mackaye have been in Cornish, N. H.

where she has a position caching school. teaching school.

News has been received of the birth of an eight-pound boy, George Nicholas, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. George N. Hitchcock, of Statue Island, N. Y. Mrs. Hitchcock (Alison Winslow), as the adopted daughter of Miss Helen M. Winslow, was well and favorably known in Shirley, having lived here much of the time between the ages of the state of the

Daniel Bartlett had a narrow escape Daniel Bartlett had a narrow escape from a very serious accident last week Friday. He had driven a two-horse mowing machine into the barn and had started to unhitch. While he was between the horses one of them became entangled in the harness and fell on him. pinning him down so that he could not get out. The other horse, stamping his feet, struck Mr. Bartlett in the head, cutting him badly. When he was found by John Buttrick, who lives in the other side of Mr. Bartlett's house, he was nearly un-

.The Center Camp-fire Giris returned home on Thursday after spending a week at the Wright cottage at Fort Thayer's orchestra, of Pepperell, held a social dance in the town hall on Tuesday evening after the band concert. The attendance was small.

The ladies who have been engaged Crab The ladies who have been engaged in war rehef work this summer had the pleasure on Wednesday afternoon of hearing Charles Flamand, son of the French consul in Boston, tell of his experiences in the present great his experiences in the present great war. The meeting was held at the home of Charles K. Bolton on Center road, and a good number were present, including ladies from Groton and Ayer who have been doing relief work. Mr. Flamand has been wounded three times and was decorated with the Cross of Honor for bravery on the bettlefield. He was a very pleasing battlefield. He was a very pleasing speaker and told of his experiences in nust interesting manner

ST. GEORGE THE PATRON SAINT ney, and Mrs. Gibson have returned to the village after spending two tweeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford. Norman Conquest until the Synod of Oxford in 1220 that honor was reserved to St. Edward the Confessor. The circumstances under which St. George outsed his rival bear resemblance to the "Angels at Mons" story, and are thus set forth by the chronicier "When Robert, Duke of Normandly was brospeating by a choice. ith an innumerable army coming A. D. 1915, at eight o'clock and five a red cross in his lanner, to reënforce the christians, which occasioned the infield army to fly and the Christians to possess themselves of the town."

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MOSES E. FRENCH late of Groton in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to JOSEPH W. FRENCH of Townsend in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the 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 the 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 raid County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts From the Middlesex as. Ayer, August 17th A. D. 1916. Taken on execution and will be sold at Public Auction at my office, East Main Street in said Ayer on Saturday. September 23rd A. D. 1916, at 8.30 of the clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest enot exempt by law analy, was presecuting his victories against the Turks and laying siege to the fairness city of Antioch, which was also to be relieved by a might army rence, both of Ashby in said County, of the Saracens, St. George appeared with an immunerable army coming. minutes A. M., that being the time the

same was attached on mesne process,

or now has in and to the following

described real estate to wit:

"A certain parcel of land in Elasterly part of Ashby, bounded worms and described as follows: De-town ginning at the Northeasterly corner thereof at the bound road leading over Fort Hill, so called. at land now or late of Pliny Gafes; thence Southerly by said Gates land eight hundred and ten (810) feet to corner of the wall; thence Westerly by said Gates land three hundred and fixty (260) feet to a corner; thence Southerly by said Gates land about fifteen hundred (1500) feet to a stake and stones at land now or late of Mabel B. Woods; thence Westerly by said Woods land and land now or late of S. F. Adams about four hundred ind twenty (420) feet to a stake in the corner of an old wall at land now or late of Frank E. Green; thence Northerly by said Green land about five hundred and forty (540) feet to a orner; thence Westerly by said Green land about one hundred and twenty (120) feet to a stake and stones at land now or late of Irving P. French: thence Northerly by said about seven hundred and eighty (780) feet to a corner of a wall; thence Easterly by said French land about one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a corner; thence Northerly by said French land about two hundred and forty (240) feet to a corner; thence Westerly about one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet to a corner; thence by said French land about one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a corner; thence Easterly about one hundred and twenty (120) feet to a cor-ner; thence Northerly about three hundred and twenty (320) feet to the above mentioned road; and thence Easterly by said road about seven hundred and forty (740) feet to the place of beginning; centaining forty (40) acres, more or less; excepting and re-serving the right reserved by said French to pass and re-pass down the

lane to his land at any time. ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN,

Deputy Sheriff.

HARVARD

News Items.

At the meeting of the Grange on nesday evening, September 5, as At the meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening. September 5, at eight o'clock, there will be a debate on the question: Resolved, "That agriculture should be taught in every rethool in Massachusetts from the first grade through the high school." The debaters; will be Harvard Grange, afternative as a Unitarion Grange, agrangefirmative, vs. Littleton Grange, nega-

Miss Blanche Dadmun, with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dadmun, started Wednes-day for a motor trip to New York state, expecting to return on Saturday

Church services will be resumed at the Unitarian church on Sunday. Rev. H. C. Merrill will have charge and preach from the subject, "The jewel of truth." Sunday school at twelve o'clock.

The schools will reopen for the fall moon. term on Tuesday.

Alfred Willard left on Thursday noon for a visit with his daughter, Bertha Wright, and family, in Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. L. Harlow Morse mov this week to Methuen, where Mr. Morse is engaged as instructor in manual arts in the public schools. He is also principal of the night school

The next dance of the summer soon Labor day night at eight o'clock.

Music, Cleaves' orchestra.

Elvira Scorgie.

Fiske Warren Sees a Real Utopia.

Endor of biblical fame, hence its present appellation Andorra.

The Republic of Andorra is the smallest, most interesting and least known autonomy in the world. Bayard Taylor, in his delightful sketch on ard Taylor, in his deligative seeten on the Pyrenean Republic, in his volume entitled "By-Ways of Europe," ob-serves that "when Ludovic Halévy wrote his opera entitled "Le Val d'An-dorre, the title meant no more to the most of those who heard it than the most of those who heard it than the Valley of Rasselas to our ears—a sound locating a fiction." Mr. Warren, who has long been an enthusiastic believer in the Georgian philosophy, and who has reduced much of it to practice on the Warren estate Tahanto, in Harvard, conceived the idea that the Valley of Andorra would be an ideal place for the promulgation and the carrying out of the Georgian theories, all the more so, as the way to a cordial reception of single tax principles had been partly prepared through the energetic efforts of an ardent "Georgista," Senor Alemany, a young Spaniard, who in Barcelona had vigorously propounded the single tax philosophy sometime before Mr. Warren conceived his pyramid plan of founding an "enclave" in the "Hidden Republic."

The word "enclave," by the way, The word "enclave," by the store are legion in the Vale. Debonnaire are legion in the vale.

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In the diary of the indefatigable nature, preserve the neutrality of the 1916, we find:

1916, we find:

"Tentatively the 'enclave' is called Sant Jordi, who not only is qualified as patron for having killed the dragon (who was the landlord of his day and took to himself what seemed to him good); but Sant Jordi is also the patron saint of Catalonia, Moreover, San Jordi, whose name is the Catalan for George, is, like our movement, international in character, and representative of England Russia and her.

state through the high school." The debaters will be Harvard Grange, negative.

The pastor will be in charge of the service at the Congregational church of Sundar mitter attonal in character, and representative of England Russia and perfectly modern, upstated to Sundar mitter attonal in character, and representative of England Russia and perfectly modern, upstated to Sundar mitter of the Congregational church of Sundar mitter attended in character, and representative of England Russia and perfectly modern, upstated to Pawtucket, R. I., and A. T. West will show the countries as well as Catalonia. And the Congregation of the single taxers, who in Spain heart of the single taxers, who in Spain heart of the single taxers. The congregation of the single taxers who in Spain heart of Pawtucket, R. I., and A. T. West will show the condition of the single taxers. The congregation of the single taxers who in Spain heart of Pawtucket, R. I., and A. T. West will show the should make to the Andorra site of the local union. This committee of the local union the lo

Apropos of the signing, of certain recessary papers by neo-enclavists there is another characteristic and highly amusing episode. La Rosa, wife of a mountaineer convert to single taxation, could not make up her mind to affix her signature when called upon so to do. It was finally discovered that the good lady was entirely controlled by the phases of the moon. Doctor Pla, who conducted the negotiations having heen inform. moon. Doctor Pla, who conducted the negotiations, having been informed privately by one of La Rosa's friends that the former had absolute faith in astrological science, decided to adapt himself to the peculiar circumstances of the case, and, while waiting patiently for La Rosa's vacillating mind to come to a practical lating mind to come to a practical standstill made the decidedly interestpractical standstill made the decidedly interest-ing discovery that two women at En-camp were at their best at the waxing of the moon, while Madame Rose reached her hierer point of amiabil-ity at its waning. Warily watching ity at its waning. Warily watching for the psychological moment when astronomical conditions were fittingly The regular meeting of the King's propitions. La Rosa was again approached, a satisfactory agreement afternoon. September 7, at 2.39.

Miss Manne Waters is spending this week among friends in Lexington.

When the papers were thing's propitions. La Rosa was again approached, a satisfactory agreement to be passing as favorably as possible, when on the day on which the papers were to be irreveably signed the work among friends in Lexington.

A four-reol feature, "The lure of the mask," one of the most striking scenes in American distinctive creation, will be shown at the motion picture show this Saturday evening. It is a drama of romantic adventure that fascinates by the mystery of its piot and charms by the heauty of its picture seenes.

of romantic adventure that fascinates by the mystery of its piot and charms by the healty of its picture scenes. Elsie dare Wilson and Harold Lockwood are the leaders. There will also be three other reels. Coming—september 9, the five-reel feature. The batt.

A continuation of the Fourth of July program will be held on Bromfield grounds on Labor day as follows: One o'clock, 190-yd, and 220-yd, dash and 446-yd, run for lovys over 16; potate and sack races, open to all; 59-yd, dash and potato race for girls; two o'clock, work horse parade, including the different departments of the town.

At the Unitarian church on Sunday At the Unitarian church on Sunday morning the quartet will sing "By the Roman Catholics. Mr. Warren visited waters of Babylon," composed by Mass the ecclesiastical chief of the little resolution. the audience of an hour granted to him and Doctor Pla. The good bishop, who is not more than forty-five years The following is taken from the Boston Transcript:

Fiske Warren, the founder of the first single tax colonoy in Massachusetts, has just returned from his fourth visit in the miniscule republic of Andorra, which lies in a picturesque valley in the very heart of the Pyrences Mountains, whither he went with the intention of establishing an "enclave," or single tax settlement.

There are, by the way, as Mr. Warren states in his most interesting diary, two Andorras, one a town in the province of Teruel. Spain, and 'the other the republic which dates back to the days of Charlemagne and of Louis de Débonnaire his son. "For eleven centuries this race of hardy mountaineers, numbering in its six parishes not more

numbering in its six parishes months than six thousand souls, has maintained its primitive customs and independence and gloried in being an autonomy. In the midst of mountains two miles high, about one thousand years before the signing of our own declaration of independence."

Louis de Debonnaire called the minimize the control of people, and more authors are devoting themselves to it, until it is again as of yore, a proud literary language.

"I am reading 'La Vída Intima' of Mossen Jacinto Verdaguer, who died in 1992, acclaimed as the greatest Catalonian poet of the nineteeth cen-

catalonian poet of the fineteen cen-tury. Apparently in Andorra the pur-est form of Catalan is spoken."

The Andorrans in spite of their ex-cessive taciturnity are the most hos-pitable people in the world. Of course tories about Charlemagne and Louis

den Republic."

The word "enclave," by the way, according to Webster, is "a tract of land enclosed with a foreign territory," and is a word borrowed from political economy. Mr. Warren prefers thus to designate single tax settlements, of which there are five now the modern inhabitant of the valley. Fear God; live as closely as possible to Fear God; live as closely as possible to

nature, preserve the neutrally of the republic, and keep your own counsel." The three principal occupations of the Andorrans are manufacturing, farming and grazing. Pleonesia, the malady of the century, is there happily unknown. No one is rich, as riches so; neither is anyone hopelessly poor. and now this miniscule, eleven-century-old republic has within its pre-cincts, through the untiring energy of the eminent Bostonian sociologist, Fiske Warren, a perfectly modern, up-to-date twentieth century single tax

Apropos of the signing of certain

Ing passports."

The commissaire continued to grumble until he reached the passage which I had forgotten but which fortunately turned up to save the situation, where Rachel asked: "Do they have to be obtained very far in advance." A bassage so satisfactory and excultating! exculpating!
Harvard, where the Tahanto "en-

clave" is situated, is one of the loveliest, most picturesque spots in the world. It is in this terrestrial paradise in the oblong state of Massachusetts, that a goodly group of pioneer Georgists live, move and heartily enjoy being. There is "The Mongoose," a colonial inn kept by Miss Nelle Mongovu, the first person to whom had was let at an "economic rent" in Highest and "economic rent" in Highest model that an "economic rent" in Highest model that a prosuccous little "enclave" now numbers within its precipcts ten "enclavists," among the number being four professors of Harvard university, and the founder of number being four professors of flar-ward university, and the founder of the colony. Fiske Warren, who has long since turned all his holdings to the trust, for the land, according to the Georgian single-tax philosophy, cannot belong to the individual. It must be for all, and open to all.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hartwell and C. W. Perri took an auto trip to Hills-boro, N. H., the first of the week.

The results of the match between the Lattleton Rifle club and a team from the Melrose club, held on the local range last Saturday, were as follows: Melrose club, Coffin 85, Whitman 88, Bullens 80, Wheeler 73, Masher 81, Warrer 89, total, 496; Littleton, Ames 81, Hartwell 79, Priest 87, Hume 76, Robbins 85, Remick 83, total, 491. The match was held on the 200-yard range, using target A, and was shot in the following order: 5 shots prone, 5 kneeling, 5 sitting and 5 offhand, a total of 20 shots, On Saturday, September 9, the local club will meet a team from Chelmsford and on September 23, a return match with the Melrose club on their range. There will be a qualification course for marksmen on Monday.

Mrs. Clara Fletcher Nye, with her

will meet his wife at San Antonio.

Lester Whitney has spent a week with relatives in Salem and Somerville Ralph R. Patch and others from the First Baptist church of Stoneham will

In some inexplicable way the meas-

was between five and six feet.

The Franklin class of the Baptist Sunday school will hold a lawn party on the church grounds September 13. The Boys' Industrial School of North Chelmstord has been engaged to give a band concert. There will be the attractive features of the usual lawn party—ice cream, home-made conductions and experience. The evening meeting will be omitted.

Work on the sundard vocal with her old-time efficiency at the organ. Rev. Dr. Chambers, of Auburndale, will preach Sunday morning on facts obtained from personal observations and experience. The evening meeting will be omitted. party—lee cream, home-made candy, fruitade, fish pond, etc.

"That cannot be," answered the commissaire.

"Why not?" I asked.

"That cannot be," he replied, "because of what follows, where she writes, "We are beginning to get anxious about our passports."

The worthy commissaire had been alarmed by my Gesell correspondence, of which he said "Je comprends peu, mais je constate beaucoup."

"Why," he continued, "should your daughter be anxious about passports, if the pian of which she approved be such as you describe?"

"It is very natural," I remarked.

"Not at all natural," exclaimed the commissaire excitedly.

commissaire excitedly.
"I mean." said I, "that your infer-"I mean." said I, "that your inferences are quite' natural, nevertheless the facts are exactly as I state them to be, my daughter feared the time after leaving Colorado, before sailing, would be too short to permit of securing passports.

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clave" is situated, is one of the loveli-

LITTLETON

Misses Mildred and Ruth Eisner spent last week with relatives at Whalom.

Oliver H. Perry, of Wilmington, Dela, visited his brother, C. W. Perry, at the home of F. C. Hartwell this week.

Mrs. J. M. Hartwell and her sister. week at Nantucket.

The results of the match between

Mrs. Clara Fleicher Nye, with her young son, started on Thursday for Laredo, Texas, leaving somewhat earlier than she intended on account of unsettled railroad conditions. Mr. Nye

Mr. and Mrs. Chifford Smith, of Ashcroft, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, born on Thursday. Their other children are isiting at their grandparents in Lit-

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Newell are spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Newell.

provide the music for the morning service at the Baptist church on Sun-day. The theme for this service will be "The impact of the gospel.

urements of the shark caught by Michael McNiff on a recent fishing ex-cursion were incorrect. The length was between five and six feet.



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in the pilgrimage w the party, whether society or not. Those be pleased to exten an invitation to some one not provide for.

Prof. and Mrs. Bu v. of China week-end and holid guests of the E. A. Flaggs.

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people who have

There was a large congregation at the Orthodox Congregational church last Sunday mornin, and a hearty welcome was extended to Rey, and Mrs. Packard. Mr. Backard preached

Work on the grading of the Union school grounds has been resumed this

Misses Olive and Laurice Flags visited friends in Somerville and Danvers leads week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Flags went to Danvers recently for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

The Historical society will visit "Fruitlands" in Harvard, near thome of the owner, Miss Sears, this week Saturday afternoon, Jeaving the library at Littleton Center at 1.30 o'clock, and going in automobiles.

Any of our people was are interested charge of the manual training depart-

The King's Daughters will hold their first regular meeting of the new sea-son with Miss Elizabeth Thacher on 1.4-X1 ext Tuesday afternoon. At tolock the circle will be called order for business. At three o'clock the Forget-not circle will open a pub-lic lawn party for the afternoon only at Miss Thacher's. It is hoped that there w, i be a large patronage at the ice cream, punch and other tables. The birthdays in September and October will be in charge of Mrs. Paul

Mrs. Albert Shedd of Nashua, N. H. is visiting her niece, Mrs. N. B. Conant,

Howard Plummer, of Marbiehead, is spending the week with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stephens, of King street. A friend of Howard's, Marvin Taylor, of Maynard, was also a guest of the family one day this week.

Supt. F. H. Hill returned from Port-land. Me., Monday, and is busy with preparations for the opening of the new school year.

A meeting of the Woman's club will be held with Mrs. Paul L. Brown on Wednesday afternoon, September 6, at 2.30 o'clock to elect a president in place of Mrs. Marion Christie, resign-ed. Following the election the direc-

September 5 will be lodge night for the Pride of Nashobah ladies, as September 4 is a legal holiday.

Kennebunkport, where Mr. Fairfield's people were among the early settlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alongo V. Moore on-

Mrs. Frank Smith and children are pending two weeks with her home people in New Ipswich, N. H.

former parishioners. All services will be resumed at the Unitarian church on Sunday following the vacation. At the morning service the pastor will preach. The Sunday school will meet at the noon hour, and at 6.30 in the evening the Young People's Guild will meet; topic, "Va-cation experiences."

The program for the lyceum is now complete and will be published in the near future. The course for this year opens on Tuesday, October 17, and continues every two weeks. The program for this year is believed to be of unusual excellence.

Rev. O. J. Fairfield and family spent Rev. O. J. Fairfield and family spent the last week of their vacation in motor trips looking up distant cousins and the homes of their ancestors. On Monday and Tuesday they went to Hartford and Wethersfield, at which place Mrs. Fairfield's ancestors were among the first settlers. In the first row of the graves of the pioneers back of the old church in Wethersheld there is scarcely a name with which she cannot trace relationship. On Thursday they went for a trip to the White Mountains, entering by the Franconia Notch, and returning by the Crawford Notch, thence going to

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo V. Moore en-Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo V. Moore en-tertained their son-in-law, Wilfred L. Brodeur of Greendale and his brother, William, of Barre, Sunday. Mrs. Bro-deur and children with Mrs. Moore return with them, where Mrs. Moore will visit with her two daughters, Mrs. W. L. Brodeur of Greendale and Mrs. Daniel Howland Mayrord of Worses. Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Packard en-joyed the hospitality of Deacons Co-mant. Thacher and Kimball, Charles V. Flagg and Charles K. Houghton during their stay in town, and called very pleasantly on many of their

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Saturday, September 2, 1916.

GROTON

News Items

There will be preaching and commu-

bands. It will be the largest band ever heard in Groton and a rousing concert is promised. The old favorite pieces will be prominent on the program. It is hoped that everyhody, old and young, will turn out. If stormy, the concert will be postponed one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamonte Eaton, from Buffalo, N. Y., came last week on a visit to his brother, Eghert Eaton, and family. Mr. Eaton has a position with the Pierce-Arrow Company of Buffalo.

Myron Dutton, from Dummerston.

Myron Dutton, from Dummerston, t., has been a guest this week of

Charles Murphy.

James Rowe and P. J. Benedict, two former residents of Groton, were noticed in town this week.

Miss Elizabeth Whitehill returned from an outing at Onset Beach on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hamilton Newton, of Worcester, is a guest of Mrs. N. H. Brecken-ridge, of Chicopee row.

A number of teams and men are working on the Station road up on the Townsend road. Mrs. C. Z. Southard has gone to join

Rev. George M. Howe returns from his pulpit at the Congregational church on Sunday.

Born in the early morning of August 28, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Chaplain (Miss Laura Woods) of the

In service at the Union Congregational church on Sunday.

All roads lead to the bandstand on Saturday night. The last concert of the season takes place then, and the band will be augmented to the number of thirty musicians from the Townsend. Dunstable, Shirley and Ayer bands, It will be the largest band ever bands. It will be the largest band ever bands in Groton and a rousing con-

although some of the busy men felks could spare from their labors only an hour or so at the noon time to join the happy gathering and partake of a bountiful dinner with plenty of corn and an abundance of other good things awaiting their whetted appetites. The schoolhouse was open and ready; but the weather was so warm it seemed better to have the repast and all other social intercourse out of doors. The lawn had been freshly mown and the shade of the thrifty

or doors. The later had been freshly mown and the shade of the thrifty trees were very acceptable.

Among the thirty-five present was Miss Hazel Gibson, the teacher of the school for the past years, much beloved and appreciated. Miss Gibson was the school Victorly was kent

A number of steam and men for form of steams and was a constant of the control of

he had a good stock of it which he had fixed up pretty strong, on hand for this night. It tasted like "more" to the whole band and before they knew it they were nearly all in that concition in which life puts on a reseate hug and its caren and troubles vanish. Lawrence had a delicious reevinge for their-reproof of his actions. Mr. Baldwin said afterward that I trome had not been book for weburch-maxing.

Pebruary 21 they played in Granite-ville for which they were paid \$5.00. The credit column of the cash account A most enjoyable picule was held by the neighbors of Chicopee row on Wednesday. It was an all-day affair, although some of the busy men felks the undertaking. When some of the Palmer for team to Granite assisting and so they did not make much from the undertaking. When some of the members at different times complained about "too much free blow," Dr. Smith used to reprove them, saying that they must take their fun as they went along and not consider it as a money prop-

In 1872 they played the St. Patrick's day job in Lowell and again hired Mr. Bates of Boston, paying him \$17.00. He must certainly have been an at-

traction to warrant such an outlay.

In July the band played at Walden pond, which is located on the railroad

Description of the control of the co

"church-maul," but the older people surely have. Its meaning, however, we guess, is perfectly clear, as it seems to us, that two words were never linked to discher to convey a clearer impression. The committee met lawrence and "church-maulei" him. He received their admonitions hambly and in good part and promiser to do better in the future. A short while after this Mr. Lawrence got married and the band serenaded him. Lawrence was in the habit of makine cornible to had a good stock of it which he had a goo for when asked by the minister to step forward to be joined in wedlock, start-ed forward on high speed, leaving the blushing bride far astern. This caused the congregation to litter, says our narrator, George Chase. The ceremony

as' was its custom, prepared to sere-nade the happy couple.

The music makers did not give Mr.
Nutting much time to prepare for their reception, and as he had lived alone for years, and was no neater than the proverbial "old bach," his house was not in the best of shape to receive people in. It occurred to Nathan that the ouickest and best way Nathan that the quickest and best way to clean things up was to whitewash, and this he did, covering walls, cellings, woodwork, and even the stove, stovepipes and some of the furniture.

The band went down in several car-

The band went down in several carringe loads, played before the ancient bridegroom's door and then went in. There were only three chairs in the house, says Mr. Raddin, from whom wet got the details of this trip; and the band members were forced to stand up, which they did, forming a circle around the room and leaning argins:

win said afterward that Jerone had busines wind the congregation to titter, says our field. Mrs. E. A. Barrows says he was paid them back for "church-mataling" the congregation to titter, says our field. Mrs. E. A. Barrows says he was him carrier. George Chase. The ceremony an Englishman, who played ornet, was completed, however, and the band. Gifman Barrows, she said, used to go was was its custom, prepared to serely the for which they were paid \$5.00.

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(To be continued)

West Groton.

Mrs. Andrew Blood, with her three children, Dorothy, Ralph and Arline, spent several days last week in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Evadne Harrington, accompa-nied by the aunt with whom she has spent the summer in Worcester, spent a day at home recently.

Arthur Deering, of Portland, Me. was entertained last week at the home of Mrs. Martha Tarbell.

Elizabeth Childs, of Fitchburg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. F. Bates.

Miss Hazel Bates left on Thursday

Mrs. W. M. Kimball spent a day re-cently with Mr. Kimball at Stony Brook, where he has been appointed station agent

Mrs. E. K. Harrington returned on Sunday from a visit of several weeks with her son Roscoe on Long Island. The Ladles' Aid society will held its next regular meeting with Mrs. Guy Wright on Thursday afternoon, Sop-tember 7.

primary. Mr. and Mrs. Winslow, of Dorches

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow, or Porchaster, coming on Satarday, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sedley over the week-end, Mr. Winslow leaving on Tuesday, and Mrs. Winslow on the day following. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thompson, accompanied by Mrs. Isabel Wiggin and their daughters. Dorothy and Myra, specific Myra, the Park. Mrs. Thompson and Myra

Rev. and Mrs. Trowbridge returned n Wednesday from Pattsfield, where they have spent the late spring and summer. Mis. Trowbridge is con-valescing from a recent filmess of sev-eral weeks, induced by the intense

taken in 1879, as there state 1873 or 1874. Urian Driggs, whose name record several times, has been identified. Mrs. E. A. Barrows says he was

Patricia Smith returned this week from a six-weeks' stay with relatives in Walpole.

James Ituddy, of Brooklyn, who has spent the summer with his aunt, Mrs. P. E. Smith, returned to his home on Thursday. He was accompanied by his cousin, William Baker, oldest son of Mrs. Smith, who after spending a night in Brooklyn, will continue his journey to Virginia, where he has a position in preparation for his chosen vocation, that of chemist.

Miss Hazel Bates left on Thursday.

enter upon her training in the Bui-ink hospital in Fitchburg on Sepbank hosp tember 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strand returnel on Wednesday from a vacation at York Beach.

Virginia Harrington is spending the Homer Harrington is enjoying a few days with his aunt in Worcester and will return in time for school with his sister Evadne.

Tarbell school opens on Tuesday. September 5, with the following corps of teachers: Miss Edith Wright. of teachers: Miss Edith Wright, principal; Miss Sylvia Lawrence, in-termediate: Miss Marian Nickersen,

ere remaining for the week-end

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 6

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Hopkins and family returned from New Found Lake. Bristol. N. H.. Wednesday, where they spent the month of August.

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Main Street Ayer, Mass.

Saturday, September 2, 1916.

AYER

News Items. Deginning this week Friday the grain and coal business formerly conducted by A. E. Lawrence & Son, will be operated by the firm of J. Cushing & Co., of Fitchburg, and under the personal management of Mr. Law-

ic ice as heretofore, Adelbert Weldon, son of Mrs. Margaret Weldon, who is working in the it mington Arms Company shop in Bridgewater, Conn., visited his home here during the past week. The firm here during the past week. The firm employs 17,000 hands and business tever was better.

Miss Jennie l'Heureaux, of Boston, writed her brother, John B. l'Heu-feadx, a well known local insurance agent, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Craig have

ben spending two weeks at Old Or-Mrs. Herbert J. Webb spent the past teck in visiting relatives in Spring-

Miss H. E. Hemenway, of Boston, returned the first of the week, after spending two weeks at her home here. Harry Lyman, of Cambridge, N. S. a guest last week of Mrs. Jennie

Misses, Helen and Gretchen March visited their sister, Mrs. S. Easset Dickerman, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy and Mrs. Maria Cook and Mrs. Charles Spaulding of Alstead, N. H., and Miss Martha Desmond and J. W. Britton of Somerville, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy, attended the observance of Old Home Day in Hollis. N. H., last week Thursday, Mr. and H., last week Thursday. Mr. and where testimonies of Chrises. Francis Lovejoy accompanied healing will be expressed.

Recent visitors in town include Miss Grace Hill of Leominster, Miss Florence Smith of Providence, R. L. and Miss Ina Holden of Gardner at the home of Mrs. J. W. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Currier of Lynn with Mr. and Mrs. Currier of Lynn with Mr. and Mrs. Nils Petersson; Dr. George Blood of Fall River at the home of Mrs. S. A. Jones: Mr. and Mrs. George G. Bowers of Nashua, N. H.: Mrs. Annie Grapt and Miss Eisle M. Grart of Lowell at the home of Mrs. W. G. in the vestry.

points in that vicinity.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs

Edward Gallagher, of Charlestown, Edward Gallagher, of Charlestown, was found in the railroad vard last Saturday evening with a broben rib, the result of a fall from a car on which he was riding. After receiving medical attention from Dr. Sullivan Gallagher went back to his home. Several others were in the party with the injured man, but separated upon teaching Ayer. The party came here from Boston by freight train.

In Finegan, of the state health ce-partment, made an inspection of the police station on Monday and foird everything satisfactory. These respec-tives are made throughout the same

John T. Keefe die lim Fitchburg on

John T. Keefe diel in Fitchloure on binday from the effects of a dow bite several weeks ago. At first the ite was treated lightly, but in a few days his condition became so grave that hope for his recovery was abandened. Mr. Keefe was for years a railroad employee, later a pollectual in fitchburg, and then a liquor decier in in that city in which ousness he was engaged for many years. Mr. Keefe was well-known here, where he was engaged in the wholesale liquor business in the basement of the Globe shotel in the days when Ayer was un-

have been spending a short vacation at the popular Maine resort. The party left here last week Friday afternoon and returned on Wednesday afternoon. Young Savage had his injury treated by a doctor in Beachwood, and now carries the injured member in splints. No serious resuts will follow the accident. member in splints. No seri suts will follow the accident.

Thomas J. Ryan has accepted a position in Blodgett & Markham's store and will begin his duties during the coming week.

Thomas F. Kittredge has secured quarters for a restaurant is the place formerly occupied for many years by L. B. Tuttle, Main street, as a furniture store and undertaking rooms. He intends to have the restaurant oper Mr. Kittredge recently concluded his duties at J. W. Brown's lunch room, and 8.

where he has been employed for over a year and a half.

The barber shops will be closed at exclose Labor day morning for the remainder of the day. Lester Whitcomb, superintendent of the Ayer Electric Light Company, re-turned from his vacation on last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Kittredge storned last Saturday from their trip New York and Pennsylvania.

Raymond Christie, of Fitchburg, Raymona Christic, of Fitchburg, who has been working temporarily in Brown's lunch room, concluded his duties there last Saturday. Ernest Huddy, of Clinton, a former employee, is working hights.

There will be a dance at Phelps' dancing pavilion at Mitchelville on Labor day exching with good music end a good time for all who go. Miss Loie Sherman has been spend-

ig a vacation in Holyoke and hearby points. Elliot: Barrett finishes his duties at

Brown's lunch this Saturday evening. Henry W. Farrar is putting in a cellar for a new house that he is to have built on the Shirley road.

The Unitarian Sunday school will open at twelve o'clock Sunday, Sep-

Miss Marion Proctor is spending a acation with friends in Topsfield. E. W. Carley and daughter. Miss 'Carl Carley, attended the funeral of dr. Carley's brother's wife, Mrs. Royabel Carley, in Lowell on Tuesday.

The subject for the Christian Science service for September 3 is "Man."
The service is held every Sunday morning in G. A. R. hall at 10.30.
There will be a meeting on next Wednesday evening at 7.39 in G. A. R. hail where testimonies of Christian Science

Miss Vivian Thompson has returned burn, whose voice has won her regreat topolarity in this section, will sint in that vicinity.

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The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. 10. H. Drake extend their sympathy to the min the loss of their infant daughter, born at New Britain (Gonn.) hospital on August 23, who passed away the suddenly on August 25. Mrs. briads is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Briggs, of this town. Mrs. Briads is at present in New Britain.

The Ayer Military thind will held their annual benefit dance after the open-air concert on Friday evening. Sentember S. Good music and a gold time in the town hall.

Thrs. E. F. Chandler and her assistant, Miss Edgerley, left The sley for New York city to attend the military work openings in that place. They do not expect to return until Wednesday.

Miss Maud Whiteomb is having a watten from her duties at the postenfield. Fitchburg Normal school.

George H. Brown left on Monday for a vacation at North Scituate and other places along the south shore. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Richardson move this Saturday to Hudson, where Mr. Richardson has a position as teacher in the high school.

liev, and Mrs. Arthur D. Stroud and children, of Hudson, who have been visiting Mrs. Stroud's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Andrew, left this week Friday for home.

B. T. Larrabee returned from Nan-tasket Beach on Thursday with his young daighter Janet, who has been young relatives there for some time

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REV. E. D. GIBES

Rev. E. D. Gibbs, of Somerville, will be the speaker at the Baptist church on Sunday. His subject in the morning at 19.45 will be "God's revelation in three worlds," illustrated by a large chart. At 2.26 in the afternoon his subject will be "Is the present war in Europe speken of in the hible?" In the evening at seven o'clock he will speak on "God's revelation in the world to come." Mr. Gibbs is a native of this town, having been born July 7, 1850, in the house which is now standing on the read to Groton with the date 1812 on the chimney. His father was the first baggagemaster in Ayer, and tome of the older people may remember him. It was under the preaching of D. L. Moody in the great tabernacle in Beston in 1877 that Mr. Gibbs was converted and was persuaded by Abjigh Hall, a Baptist, clergyman, to make a full surrender of his life to the Master. In 1893, he was ordained to the ministry and has been a preacher on biblical themes for more than twenty years. Rev. E. D. Gibbs, of Somerville, will

as I do not approve of the practice of trying cases of the newspapers. But Helen, and Veronica Dolaces, and of the last of publishing a reference to it which the twise would be misbedding you may as well have the list of field sports. Germale Methylants.

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Bistrict Court.

George Vancellotte, of Shirley, was made in court last Saturday as a result of an assault on John Police, a thirteen for the relative property was worth only what they had land for it. Deherty E.os. then hired me is their lawyer and the loss was store pilited to three references.

Wednesday from Portland, Me., where he had been for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. John Bentley and Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Bentley, mother, were in town on Wednesday visiting friends. Mr. Bentley was a former pastor of the local Methodist church and is now located in Jamaica Plain, where he has charge of a large church. The party were returning from a vacation trip through New York state and Canada, when they reached here.

Affred E. Oikle returned on Monday to his duttes in Dwinell's store after a vacation.

Mrs. W. W. Fleet left on Thursday for Hampton Beach, where she will join her son Stanley, who has been spending the summer there. They expect to return the last of the week.

For other Ayer matter see pages 4

The bride was attired in white silk mony.

with white tulle veil and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore pink and carried pink roses. The double ring cere-

made no outery until the chief caught him roughly by the arm in which he reception was held, a large number of friends from Ayer, Hudson and Boston being present. The ushers were Howard W. Stone, Raiph Hastings of South Acton, Warren A. Winslow and Lelloy C. Smith, who presented the guests to the bride's mether. Many Leautiful gifts of silver, than, etc. Howard W. Stone, Rabin Hastings of South Acton, Warren A. Winslow and Leltoy C. Smith, who presented the guests to the bride's matter. Many leautiful gifts of silven than, etc., were received. The telephone operators; among whom the able worked for some time, presented for with a ten-dollar gold piece.

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Sandy Pond.

George Allen, of L. have been staying at Sandy comage, left Monday for his home. A party of girls from Popperell, who

have been at the Chiver entire, re-turned home on Monday. Mrs. Roxa Southard, of Groton, who has been spending the summer in her camp, left Monday-for the Rangeley Lakes, Me., where she will spend two weeks in camp with her husband.

Dr. A. G. Kilbourn and family are occupying the Southard cottage. William Jacobs, of Graton, is occupying Shady cottage.

Annual Telephone Outing. The local telephone exchange was well represented at the annual outing of the Fitchburg chapter which em-braces the cities and towns within a with the date 1812 on the chimney. His father was the first baggagemaster in Ayer, and tome of the older people may remember him. It was under the preaching of D. L. Moody in the great tabernacle in Boston in 1877 that Mr. Gibbs was converted and was persuaded by Abijah Hall, a Baptist clergyman, to make a full surrender of his life to the Master. In 1893, he was ordained to the ministry and has been a preacher on biblicationness for more than twenty years.

To the Editor:

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George Vancellotte, of Shirley, was Gun Clubs Shoot,

to add anything material to the testi-

George Fahey, one of the defend-ants, stoutly denied the chief's charge that he called him names, and that he made no outery until the chief caught

Many steal Eaton's bundle, and he did not know who did. In explanation of his paying Eaton for it he said that he would rather settle and then come to Ayer for the deposition of the case. The court found both defendants their discharge and ordered her discharge. John D. Carney appeared as counsel for the defendants.

The next man to face the bar of justice was an itine ant umbrella recommendation of the discharge was an iteration to the bar of justice was an itine ant umbrella recommendation. The next man to face the bar of justice was an itine ant umbrella recommendation of the course of his yocation, and in the course of his

his vocation, and in the course of his his vocation, and in the course of his travels about town he had taken something stronger than water. Chief Smith thought the police station was the best place for him and fook him there, but not until Reed had assaulted the officer. The complaint for assault was withdrawn by the chief, however, after the cyldence had been submitted. Reed was found guilty of drunkenness and ordered to pay a fine of five dollars. Sentence was suspend. of five dollars. Sentence was suspended for two weeks in order to give him an opportunity to pay his assessment.

The counter complaints between Hyman Fish and Stephen Slau for assault and battery were continued from this week Friday morning until next Thursday morning.

Moving Pictures: Hamilton Revelle, the distinguished Hamilton Revelle, the distinguished actor, the hero of a hundred romantic roles, and Marguerite Snow, will appear this Saturday evening in the THAIf million bribe," a sensational mystery solved in five enthralling acts, based upon William Hamilton Osborne's great nevel and successful stage play. "The red mouse." It is the first time that this notable pair have been starred together in any trothe first time that this notable pair have been starred together in any production and admirers of both these favorites will find cause for congratulation in the are treat that is in store for them. Mr. Revelle was last seen in "The price of malice," a Metro picture of univaled quelter. Miss Snow's last a principle in the Metro program was a consecutive. Snow's last a puriodian to the Metro program was A corner in cotton," a story of Wall street and the sunity south that wan much favorable comment. In "The half million bribe" Miss Snow proves of excellent foil for Mr. Revelle. The story of "The half million bribe" deals with the murder of Col. Hardraye well-known of Col. Harrive a with the mirror of Col. Harrive a well-know eportsman at a not rice cambling

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On Wednesday evenior the feature will be "The glass feat," is five acts of powerful and line with portrayal of the insidious growth of the cocaine cell and its menuce to pareller society. Jeauring Grace Ellipse, with Edward Brennan and Grace Valentine as her able supported. Brennan and able supporters:

George Vancellotte, of Shirley, was in court last Saturday as a result of an assault on his proper in court last Saturday as a result of an assault on his proper in assault on John Bulger, a thirteen of their lawyer and the loss was storied boy in that town. Instead of being tried he was ordered to be competited to three referees, chosen are their lawyer and the loss was storied by in that town. Instead of being tried he was ordered to be competited to three referees, chosen are the arbitration chaise in case of the arbitration chaise in controlled by in that town. Instead of being tried he was ordered to be competited to three conjustices to the workship and the was ordered to be competited to the workship as a first of the workship as the conjustion of Fitchburg, were arrained on the bedself, the referees on the conjustion of Fitchburg, were arrained on the members as it desires, only the middle. These suits were fourned to play the very fitch of the conjustion of the remaining of the series as the fit desired of the members as it desires, only the manner said the reason he had not driven his took of the series as the story of the implementation of the series as the fit desires, on the workship as a fitted to the work of the series as the fit desires on the form of the implementation of the series as the fit desires on the same non-pital to the fit desired of the was ordered to be competing chief to the series as the fitted to the workship and the was ordered to be competing to the series as the form the fitted to the was desired by the series of the fitted to the workship and the proposed of their members as it desires, only the highest counting. The contest was a fifty-fitted were highest counting. The contest was a fitty-fitted to the series as the feated by the Aper Con club in the fitted to the workship and the proposed of their members as it desires, only the series as the feated by the Aper Con club in the fitted to the workship and the proposed of their members as it desires, only the fitted to the wo definent of the sugarty country with the not guilt, and discharge.

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Unitarian Church Notes.

Sunday service-Offices: Confession morning prayer and divine worship a morning prayer and divine worship at:
10.45. Music: Prelude, selected; Interlude, "Largo." Handel: "Venite,"
Boyce: "Te Deum." Stainer: offertory
solo, "Consider and hear me," Harker,
Mrs. Ruby Felch Smith of Flichburg;
postlude, "Priest march" from "Athalle." Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandal, the minister. Subject, "For what
end are we on this earth?" Church
school at twelve.

The church organ was tuned Thurs-

The church organ was tuned Thursday by an expert from the Hook-Hastings factory. In spite of repeated efforts no trace

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Center.

On this week Saturday afternoon the On this week Saturday afternoon the Townsend A. A. will play against the Winchendon A. A. in Winchendon. Many from here are planning to attend this opening game of the three-game series. On Labor day the Winchendon A. A. will play two games with the Townsend A. A. at Athletic park. The morning game will start at ten o'clock and the afternoon game at three o'clock. In the evening the Big three o'clock. In the evening the Big Three will hold a dance in Memorial hall, music being furnished by Thay-er's orchestra. The proceeds will be given to the Athletic association.

Will Seaver and family, of Mans-field, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis this week.

Harold Morse, who has been spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morse, Townsend hill, has returned to Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Angle Lang entertained her uncle, Albert W. Steele, and family, of Wilton, N. H., the first of the week. Miss Seaton of Lowell, is enjoying vacation at the Seaver homestead.

Members of the Country club enjoyed a delightful outing at Whalom on last week Friday.

The first fall meeting of the Country lub will be held on September 13 at the home of Mrs. Irving A. Seaver.

By the generous contributions of the public to the circulating paper for more band concerts, the band are enabled to add two more concerts to their season's program. Friday evening special solos will be rendered by W. E. St. George, cornet, and John J. Piper, alto horn.

Rev. E. C. Charlton attended the Sterling camp meeting several days

this week.

The September meeting of the Birthday club will be held next week Thursday in the vestries of the Congregational church. The meeting is open to the public and everyone is cordially invited to be present at three o'clock. A pleasing feature of the afternoon's entertainment will be a burlesque musicale. Hostesses, Mrs. Emma Clarke, Mrs. Helen Jefts and Mrs. Hattie Cook.

Mrs. Horga Austin of Milford, N. H.,

Mrs. Ivora Austin, of Milford, N. H., enjoying a visit with relatives in

Mrs. A. D. Turner, who has been enjoying a ten-days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Carrigan, and family, in Newton, returned to her name here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Jefts returned Mr. and Mrs. lednder Stretcher Monday from a week's vacation spent at The Weirs, N. H., attending the New Hampshire Veterans' association. While there it was their privilege to hear Gov. Rolland H. Spaulding's ad-

The B. & A. D. Fessenden Company are repairing and installing new ma-chinery at their mill. Electric motors for each machine have been installed so that electric power may be used instead of steam

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Levoie-left on Tuesday for a week's vacation to be spent in Providence and New Bedford

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Morse and family, of Brockton, who have been spending a few weeks with Mr. Morse parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Morse on Townsend hill, returned to their home on Monday.

Misses Ruth and Mildred Stearns have returned from a vacation visit with their aunt, Mrs. Jennie Stearns Stevens, of Lynn.

Mrs. Sylvester P. Robertson, of Plainfield, is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dow. At Whalom Park last Saturday Mis-Ella Wilder, of the local exchange, played in the outfield for the Ayer telephone operators in a game against the Fitchburg operators. The Fitch-burg team won by the score of 7 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hatfield are re-ceiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter, Ida Francis, Sun-day morning at the home of Mrs. L. E. Aspinwall.

Townsend A. A. defeated Milford A. A, by the score of 2 to 2 last Saturday afternoon at Athletic park in the most interesting and exciting game of the season, the result being in doubt natil Engineers there are Monard and State of the season. until Eastman threw out Muzzey at

until Eastman threw out Muzzey at second for the final out of the grow. Pelky, who was with the Lowell league team early in the season, was in the hox for the visitors, and though he pitched fine ball. Farrat shaded him just a bit, allowing six singles, while Townsend nicked Pelky for seven hits, including two doubles. Milford scored in the second when Muzzey reached first on an error. Smith's sacrifice putting him on second, and his steal of third, scorary or Muzzey's single. In the fourth Risk opened with a single, V. Swicker following suit. Busk counted on Firmar's single and Swicker was run dow, between third and home. Greene's double scored Farrar, Greene being thrown out trying for third. Milf addited it up in the sixth on hits by Muzzey and Felky and an out at hir With two men out in the cighth Estman doubled to left and V. Swicker was sent in to run for him. E. Swicker was sent in to run for him. E. Swicker scores, the winning run with a single.

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Pleasantly Surprised.

Miss Blanche Fessenden, of Brook-line, N. H., and Clarence Morse, of Rev. Joseph MacKean will оссиру

this town, were tendered a surprise and tin shower last Saturday evening at the brick college on Townsend hill. The decasion was planned by their hill friends in henor of their approaching marriage, about forty of whom gathered at the "college" with their tinwares snugly hidden, awaiting the arrival of the couple, who had been liked to come to a so-called entertainment given by the improvement society. After their arrival and surprise and condial greetings had been exchanged the couple were escorted to sets of honer on the stage, when Edward Patch, Josselynville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lillibridge, from Sirtonday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lillibridge, from the stage, when Edward B. Motse, president of the Imword B. Morse, president of the Im-grovement society, in behalf of those

provement society, in benait of those present, presented them with a useful supply of kitchen utensils. Accompanying each piece was an appropriate verse of poetry which created much fun and merriment.

Miss Fessenden and Mr. Morse expressed in a character manner their presents. Anss research and Mr. Ablise ex-pressed in a pleasing manner their thanks and appreciation and gave all present a cordial invitation to visit them when they are at their prospec-tive home in Fitchburg. Musical se-lections were rendered during the eve-

ning.
Fitting the occasion an origina
poem was read by Miss Alberta Barber and an original humorous reading by Mrs. George H. Hartford. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening. The friends in depart-ing expressed many best wishes for the bright prospect of the happy couple.

About Town.

Mrs. Gilbert McNayr and daughter and Mrs. Annie Varrad, of West Townsend, were caller in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Lawrence, of Groton, formerly Miss Emma Sherrin, of this town, had a little son recently born at the hospital in Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lavoie spent the week visiting relatives in New Bedford and West Peabody. George Ward was in Lowell or

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, who has been very ill recently, is much better now. She was vaccinated and took cold, which made her quite sick and caused her arm and legs to become quite help-

Mrs. R. Keene, of Fitchburg, was ir own on Monday. Fred N. Davis was in town on Sunday at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis.

William Koch and family moved this week from the house owned by Mrs. Emma Eaton into a house owned by Ellis Sanders, near the upper blacksmith shop. The house vacated by the Koch family will be occupied by a family from Lunenburg.

Emma B. Arlin returned home on ast week Friday evening after a ten-lays' visit in North Andover with her uster, Mrs. Roy M. Tuttle, and family. Wallace F. Arlin and family spent the week in New Ipswich with relaives.

with his family in town. Mrs. H. B. Hildreth has returned ome after spending a few days with ir. and Mrs. Frank Shirley and

laughter. Mrs. Chariton, who has been con-ined to the house with illness, is or he gain, in it is hoped she will be front again soon.

Madeline Ross, of Townsend Har-our spent a few days last week with Belle and Mane MicMaster.

Mrs. Everett Borneman entertained riends from Everett last week. Frank Pelch and family have moved Greenfield, where he has employ ent. Miles Wye'n and family are to copy the hotes vacated by the Felch

D. Hildreth.

Mrs Aspirwall has returned hom after a few weeks spent in caring for the shill at Victon pond that had in-fantile paralysis. The child has been sent to a children's hospital for treatarms and legs being quite adly paralyzed.

George Gorham, of Nashua, N. H. George Gorann, of Nashua, N. H., otored to tawn last Saturday and Rel on his father, Joseph Gorham, hind not been in town before for not time years. He is employed by the Figure 1 Bros. of Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. Affect Turner has been visiting with her daughter Mrs. Belle Car-ngan, and family

Maiferd, N. H., Sunday, making a visi-with her sister Ivory and husband. Mis. Frei Ballou returned home of fast Surday ofter a visit in West Ac in with herisister and family.

Mass Martha Neal, from Derry N H. who is visiting relatives at the which is visiting relatives at their called upon friends here Tues

this week with his sister. Fred or in Concord.

trade Server, who has been to the simmer at the cump of and Mrs. C. F. Worcester, in the called upon friends and religious terms. Miss Grace Server, who has been ie are. Airs, C. F. Worcester, in cord, called upon friends and tele-cin town on Wednesday before re-ng to ber school in Newark. N be first of the week.

My and Mrs Fred Dwinell, from North Eastern, with their two children the of the home of Mrs. Iwanell's parecies, Mr and Mrs. Alexander Reed, Mrs. Rivel's who is in Springfield, is expected to return the list of the week. Miss Helen Marr, who has spent the common vication with relatives in Cohani, has returned to the home of our gran lpatents, Mr. and Mrs. El-Schant, his restricted of the Home Schengroup Ipatents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Hapgood. Mrs. Benjamir March, of Ashby, is a guest of Mrs. Haps out this week

Let Russell of Pepperell, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, Josselynville. Mr and Mrs William Mills are spending their vacation at their sum-mer cottage at Ward pond, Ashburn-

The public schools will not com mence at the usual time this season on account of the repairs at the school building, but notice of their

mencement will be given at a future The Sheriock family, from Long Island, are spending a few weeks at their summer home on Wheeler hill. Miss Ada Clark is spending a few days

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph MacKean and Miss Georgiana MacKean are spending a few days at Mrs. MacKean's home in Winchendon.

Mrs. Herman L. Stickney has received the news of the promotion of her son Justin, who is with the 6th Massachusetts cavalry. Company E, on the Mexican border, and has now become Coporal Rawson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ball and children, from Concord, are at the L. F. Wood homestead, Main street, for a

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lillibridge, from Cliftondale, visited Mrs. William W. Webster last week. Madison Tumber, who is employed

t the schoolhouse, injured his foot uite badly last week by stepping upon Miss Birdis Megin, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills. Josselynville, has returned to her home in Leominster.

. George Marshall, of Detroit, Mich. son of Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, of Athol, visited friends and relatives in town last week Friday.

Abram White, of Rindge, N. H. visited relatives in town last week. Justin C. Hodgman and party and George West, of Lewiston, Me., and party enjoyed a trip to Revere by auto on, last week Friday, and Mr. West and his friend returned to Maine the following day.

Monstephen Willard, from Brook-line, Mass., has been spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Willard.

Mrs. Susan Walte, from Waltham, who has been a guest of Mr, and Mrs. George A. Seaver, left last week Fri-day to join an auto party in Concord. Miss Esther MacElligott, from Bos-ton, joined her father and sister here last Saturday for a fortnight's vaca-

Thomas Dean, of Maynard, spent the week-end with his family at Squannicook Inn.

Several from this village attended the Old Home Day exercises in Mason and Hollis, N., H., last week. Ashbel Streeter, of Josselynville, has been spending a few days with relatives in Hull.

Mrs. Miles Wilson, formerly Mrs. Amelia Hellur, of this village, who has been in the hospital several weeks this summer, met with quite a serious this summer, met with quite a serious accident on her return to her home, falling down a flight of stairs and striking her head so severely as to render her unconscious for several hours. Her daughter, Miss Isabelle Hellur, is attending her, and her friends are pleased to learn that she in the several hours of the several hours of the several heads are pleased to learn that she s recovering as rapidly as possible.

Mrs. Mervin Hodgman, her mother, Mrs. Allison, and her uncle. John Grant, returned last week from a vacation trip to their old home at Rouse's Point, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin, of Ayer, have been recent visitors of Mrs. A. D. Winship. Mrs. George Ball and two children, who have been spending a few weeks at her former home, the L. F. Wood

place. Main street, has returned to her home in Concord. Mr. and Mrs. Ivers P. Sherwin, ac-ompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Normand, 4 Ayer, spent the week-end in an auto-rip, going over the Mohawk Trail, re-trining on Sunday evening.

W. A. Boutwell and his son George estarred on Sunday from Barre, where hey have been spending a week's va-ation, but the rest of the family will emain for some time longer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Tuck and two children, from (exford, have been re-cent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, Stevens' hill.

Herman Wood, of Worcester, a former resident here, is visiting old friends in town. friends in town.

Ernest Kiddy from Cambridge, spent the weeks-end with his family at W. W. Webster's and on his return Monday was accompanied by Mrs. William W. Webster, who spent the week with them.

Frank Brown, of Walpole, contractor in charge of the work on the school building, with his wife, is bounding at the home of Mrs. Eva

Rev. Joseph MacKean preached a stirring appeal for missions at the Baptist church last Sanday on the topic Supplying and multiplying," and his sermion to the young people was on "Quarrelling." It was a peculiar coincident that every member of the choir except the chorister, P. W. Sawtielle, were out of town for the day, but a volunteer choir composed of Mrs. Josephine Boynton rendered most excellent service. At the Sunday school session preparations for the picnic to be held in the grove in the rear of the parsonage were completed Hev. Joseph MacKean preached a ear of the parsonage were completed

for Finday of this week. The heavy thunder shower of Sun-day evening but the electric lights out of commission early in the evening.

Mr. Damon from Ashly, who has een on the sick list for several weeks as resumed his work at the Damor Richardson mill in Josselynville. Mrs. Warren Elliott and children re arned last week from a several-reeks visit with relatives in New

A collie dog to braing to Mr. and Mts. Roy Brand A comp to the control of the control Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Pratt and children, from Leonanster, are at the home of Mrs. Eller, Pract, Main street for a few weeks' visit.

Ernest G. Wilson, who drives the butcher cart for Roberts Bros., Ash-by, has a new Metz runabout.

Everett Pierce, of Brookline, spent ne week-end with his family at Twa Maples

Six absolute monarchies still exist in the world. They are Siam, Moroc-co, Oman, Abyssinia, Afghanistan and

Otis H. Forbush auctioneer, will sell by auction at the stock barns of Ben-ternin Derby, Concord Junction. Friday afternoon, September 5, at one o'clock, forty cows, helfers and bulls. This is a fine lot of stock, so be there.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of GEORGE C. HILDRETH late of Townsend in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Stella B. Whitlock of Townsend in said County, 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 eighteenth 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 the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of said citation to the next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court, witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esouire, First Judge of said court, this twenty-fourth day of August in the year one thousand nine hund: ed and sixteen.

3152 F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of ALONZO E. WILLIS hate of Groton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by ELIZABETH WILLIS who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to het, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of September A. D. 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 on 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 he one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postiaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known prisons interested in the estate, seven have at least before said Court.

Without Proposition of August in the year one incovant need of August in the year one incovant need the public and sixteen. and nine hundred and sixteen,
F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SITTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the per-sonal estate of ALPE M. SPAULDING of Townsend in sald County, and to the State Board of Insulty.

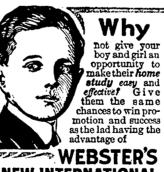
To all persons interested in the personal estate of ALPE M. SPAULDING of Townsend in said County, and to the State Board of Insanty.

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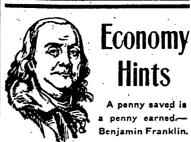
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the Buke of Newcastle and his wift, the governor presenting the char er and naming the town Hellis in honor of the Dulte of Newcastle.

Next came the scene of the town at the time of the French and Indian war,

yoke of oxen, leaves it a Capt. Worcester, William W.

meets So are Tenney and to long at will take him. scens is the scene of when

milkmards, who sing a song and dance the Virginia reel. The wedding jour-ney of John and Nancy Haywood is

i progressive and prosperous H llis in the future.

LUNENBURG

From thems.

I'm Charles E. Woods and h. Arnold have been spending their tion of one week in a fine outing chaining a trip to Maine, in the autom dole, recently purchased to do ctor. They returned to their a lanenburg last week in season Arnold to return and table in

Arnold to return and take we school duties in Wereester Poly

sended duries in Wijesser Folymic on Monday. He with several er members of his class, will spefew days at Camp Sevensol, in den in preliminary work, and the back to the city again.

Rev. Edward W. Watson, who his wife and little so have been young his father, started on his retrip to Cuba on Friday. His wife

on will remain here for awhile

count of quarantine regulations p. habiting the landing of children franchern ports.

Miss Pauline Wright has been visiting friends in Pepperell this week Next week she goes to Maine and Little later to the samp sectional where she will spend the winter

Rev. Edward Saunders has in orac

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Scott from Somerville, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Nickerson,

Miss Gladys Sanderson is taking a vacation from school duties at the summer session of the Fitchburg Normal. She will visit her former teacher. Prof. Gray, and family, at their home in Holden, where he is principal of the high school.

Schools in town wil, open for the fall term on Tuesday morning, September 5. The Lunchburg young ladies who have positions in New Jersey have received notice that on account of the epidemic of intantile paraiysis their schools are not to be opened until some time in the total or account of the schools are not to be opened until some time in the late.

The valuation and tax lists for the fall are ready for distribution. In making up the total tax the accountant omitted the poll tax of two dollars. Every poll tax payer will find his tax bill to be two dollars more than the total given him in the book.

Miss Clara Woolson, formerly of this town, was the guest of Mrs. Ellen S. Parker over Sunday, and in the evening at the union service of the Epworth league and C. E. society at the Methodist church she spoke on Fisk university, of Nashville, Tenn., where she has been teaching for several years.

til some time in October.

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BROOKLINE, N. H.

The entertainment and sale by th The entertainment and sale by the Ladies' Aid on the evening of Aigust 22 was well attended and very successful. The two-act comedy, "Leave it to Polly," proved very entertaining and was well presented by Mrs. Raiph Perkins, Mrs. Hattie Pierce, Grace Whitcomb, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Margaret Livilley, Agraes Stein, Edwinson Saret Hadley, Agnes Stein, Esther Farnsworth, Minnie Taylor, Marjorie Smith and Frances Farnsworth.

There were many from here who went to Hollis by team or acto on last week Friday to witness the grand pageant held in connection with Old me Week.

The Brookline baseball team were The Brookline baseball team were dispute, drew a line act defeated by the Hellis boys last week saying. "Let that be the Friday morning by the score of 3 to 2. The surveyors come all the first and Mrs. Georg. Nie last week entermaned their son. Roswell C. Nye. of New York: Miss Tessie O'Brion, of Lynn. Mass.; Miss Jennie Sylvan. of Dorenester, Mass.; Miss Doris Nye. of Dorenester, Mass.; Miss Doris Nye. of They sign a paper blinding Sandown, and Leo Quinn, of New York.

Miss Bertha Carter and her hiother, Master Brooks Carter, who have been spending the summer with their grandmother, Mrs. Etta Bockwood, nave returned to 'her home at Oak Bluffs for the opening of their school. Last Saturday evening Mrs. Ellen Swett entertained Mrs. Many Cox. Miss Leonera Bradley and Alfred Cox at

Mrs. Exilda Hotle, of Haverhill, Mass. was the guest last week of her sister. Mrs. Jeseph Quellette. .Mrs. Frank Hall last week enter-tained Mrs. Merrill, of Nashua.

Miss Leonera Bradley left for Mil-ford on Monday, where she is to spend a comple of weeks with Mrs. Hichards, of Nashua street. Mrs. Bessie Higley, of Pennsylvania, was in town last week, visiting at the home of Edwin Taylor and other rela-

Mr. and Mrs. William Patnaude, accompanied by Mrs. William Garlie and children, motored from their home in

Dedham, Mass., and spent last Sunday at the home of their father, Joseph Halph Perkins has purchasel a new 1916 model Buick to ning car. Mis. Walter Core, list week entra-tained her mother, Mrs. Julia Law-rence, of Primas.

Alexander Vikayer has core to foothbridge, Mass. to spend a suple of weeks with his brother.

Mrs. Arthur Br we lost week erter aires, her niect, Ellzabeth Sherw so' f Pejg epcil. Miss May Pierce is enjoying a tw-weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierce.

Miss Lizzie Whitcomb, of Townstal was the guest last week of her sister Mrs. Della Whitcomb. Mrs. S. Grant and her niece, Miss Edna Higgins, of Montana, are guests at the home of Mr. Hadley, Milford street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers, Miss Rena Parker, Miss Edna Parker, Arthur Carter and James Gilson attended the Old Home ball in Hollis last week Thursday evening.

Miss Marion Holcombe is spending a short vacation with friends and relaives in Temple.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkens on August 25—Harry lifton Wilkens. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greeley enter

tained last Saturday his mother, Mrs. Clifford Greeley, of Milford, and his aunt, Mrs. Stevens, of Vermont. Mrs. Frank Maynard has had Miss Florence Maynard, of Worcester, as a guest at her home for the past three

Mas Georgiana Taylor, of Dover Mass, spent a few days last week attown, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy, of
Pepperell, who formerly resided here.

are spending the present week camp-ing out by the lake. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jensen, of Rochester, spent the last week-en'l in town, visiting their parents.

Mrs. Eda Dow, of Boddeford, Me Mrs. Find Indo. of Induction, as 8 visiting at the hone of her sister. Mrs. Charles Russell. Mr. Russell of deeding the present week here with his family after which they all return o their home in Exeter.

Harry Moore has close! his summer home and returned with his family to their home in Watertown, Mass. Henry Kennedy and James Murphy, of Roxbury, Mass, are spending the present week at the home of Charles

Given.

Mr and Mrs Linter, of C myrillac accompanied by Mrs Williah Cardinal and Charles Decirill, motored apard spent last Sunday with Rev. This Lincoln.

Amzie Aller, of Dedhaun Mass, o steeding a few weeks with Joseph Swett

Edward Farnsworth is having a new athroom and set tubs installed in hi During the severe thunder shows of last Sunday everled inhtring en-tered the home of Capt John An-drews, cousing considerable durings,

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

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The funeral services of Mrs Wasley hadd were held at the home last Saturday afternoon at two objects. Rev. Robert M. French officiation. Miss Bertha Hayden and Mrs. C. A. Colburn sang "Deautiful isle of somethine will understand." The interment was in the East cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chifford Burbee re-turned home on last Saturday.

Miss Hazel Marshall is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hall, of Hudson, Mass.

Miss Frost, a missionary to Africa, who is at home on a furlough, spoke last Sunday at the church on the life and customs of the Zuius of Natal

Pageant.

On last week Friday the pageant On last week Friday the pageant which had been promised for so long took place. Since Thursday, Old Home Day, was rainy, the pageant was postponed to Friday, and at three o'clock in the afternoon the crowd gathered in Miss Arvilla Hardy's field and the pageant began.

First came Dame Nature to view the bills and yellors of Hollis Mrs Franchiles.

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First came Dame Nature to view the hills and valleys of Hollis, Mrs. Francis K. Sweetser. Then the wood and nymphs, dressed in brown, with green hows, danced from the woods and gathered around her, followed by the meadow nymphs, dressed in yellow, blue and white, and they joined the wood nymphs. Then came the water nymphs and as they danced an Indian called Missittisset Nissittisset. The Indian then came and watched the join-dian then ca

hunting for deer in the forest. The boys played games and at night, after the braves had returned with their deer, an Indian squaw, Mrs. John Sawyer, sang a lullaby to her papoose. Peter Powers comes and tells the Indians, through an interpreter, that he has bought that land and they must leave and they take their wievens. through here lately, stopping over night in town. The last ones reported were Rev. Dr. J. C. Baker and family, of Urbana, Ill., who after spending the summer in the east, started on their homeward fourney and stopped over night with Rev. and Mrs. Noon.

he has bought that land and they must leave, and they take their wigwams and go. Anna Keyes Powers, with her baby, then appears on horseback with Peter Powers on foot, leading the horse, and with his son boside him. They are nearly exhausted, but rejoice to see log cabin in the distance.

The drawing of the province line then took place. Eleazer Flagg, on horseback, meets the near, who begin lasking about the news from the king's Eben H. Mead and family returned by auto from their vacation in Main about inidnight Monday. The many friends of the Parker

The many friends of the Parker family very much regret that they are to lose them from town, they having moved to Billerica on Wednesday, Mrs. Ellen S. Parker vacated her tenement on Massachusetts avenue in the morning and it was soon, occupied by Mr. Wise and family. Henry Parker and family vacated their nonse on the same morning and a their nonse on the asking about the news from the king' and family vacuted their nouse on the same morning and in the afternoon it was taken possession by Leon H. Paige, with his wife and little daughter. Mr. Parker is employed by the Boston and Maine railroad and his headquarters in Billerica made it quite inconvenient for himself and femily. They will all be greatly missed, especially his wife and no ther from the charch, where their sweet singley has so often been heard, and from the dispate They sign a paper binding them to pay money if the tax cannot be reased. The noll of drums from the sextent Will Gates, is then heard and the congregation meet to install its Dorich Emerson. Rev. Robert M. Freden 11, the opisiode there is a group of the people of the town, which is approached by a coach with the governor. Frank Proceeding, and his wife, Mrs. Carlson and the Duke of Newcastle and his wife, the governor presenting the charter and reason maning the town. Builts in a construction of the town with the coarses. often been heard, and from the various social organizations to which they belonged. The singere kind wishes of many friends will go with them to their new home.

Mrs. George A. Paige and little daughter Marjorie took a trip to Leston on Wednesday to, the remainder of the week, Mr. Paige going down on Saturday. Mrs. Florence A. Warrer, of Wor-cester County Parts Jureau, will be the judge of the yours, neople's ex-hibits at the Woman's club fair on September 23.

the final scene showing Rev. Daniel Emerson, with his wife and children, Elinerson, with his wife and children, bidding them good-bye. He takes the dog with him and sends him back with a letter in four months. Holl's in the revolution showed first the alarm and the collecting of the minute-men. Reuben Dow. Charles J. Bell, with a There will be one more band con-cert this season by the Military band on Thursday evening of next week.

The funeral of William R. Brown, The funeral of William B. Brown, who died on The-deep Adarst 22, was hold at his late feedence on the Northfield road on Friday, afternoon, August 25, and was conducted by his pastor, Hev. Alfred Non of the Methodist church. The singing was by Mrs. Edith Congram Dole, of Fitchburg. the field. ter, with his face half lath-red galter, with his face half lathered gal-lops on, drying "The regulars are coming and killing our men." Reuben Dow is elected captain. John Goss and John Cummings, lieutenants. The scene of the women at the bridge with Prudence Wright Miss Edith Congram Dole, of The bearers were two so: The bearers were Abbie Flagg, as leader, was shown next. They capture the tory, Fred Holden, and take him to prior.

Next is Prosperous Holls. The first scene is where Thomas Proctor, starting for Boston with a boad of carriels.

Q., June 8, 1848, and carried burg in 1892 with his war. children, two such who survive h.m. He est of six brothers, and came to Massach ised the late O. P. Brown. seene is the scene of where the harm-ers Come and hang up their synhor-and the male quartet, consisting of Halph and Francis Love, or, Wilbur-Mirshall and Ralph Hemely sing the "Old Caken Bucket," followed by the One of them burg a few years an Franklin Brown, of Fitenburg. He first made his home at the Hildreth place, and while there Mr. and Mrs. Brown observed their sliver wedding, which was attended by many relatives, friends and neighbors, who brought lasting gifts as well as many kind wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the worthy couple. A little later he bought a place further on the road, where he has since made his home and where his death occurred. On December 12, 1914, he received a severe injury while sawing wood with a gasolene engine, a flying belt striking him on the side of his head, fracturing his skull and causing un-Franklin Brown mikmaids, who sing a song and dance the Virginia reel. The wedding journey of John and Nancy Haywood is then shown, Robert Leelie and Miss Adelaide Colburn taking the parts. They arrive at home and great the bride's father, mother and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hardy and Mrs. William Canavan. After the neighbors have met the bride they dance the funding

Hardy and Mrs. William canavan. After the neighbors have met the bride they dance the quadrille.

The next was the enlistment for the civil war of Capt. Ames. Surrounded by volunteers, and patriotic speeches are being given. The awkward squad and the picket guard are drilling. The fatewell sermon is then preached by Rev. P. D. Day, and then they all join in singing "America." Company Hooys are then shown home on a furlough from Camp Hale, Manchester, and tell about their camp life.

The next scene shows where at a meeting of the Ladies' Aid they read correspondence from the boys at the front. The next scene was the boys in blue, John A. Coburn, Stephen Price and John F. Boynton, re-enlisted to serve throughout the war. The uniforms shown were worn in the civil war. They saluted the veterans with the "Star Spangled Banner."

The farming tools of the present day were then shown, showing the contrast between the old and the new. The augeant then passed before the audience in one long procession, showing the past and present moving on to a progressive and prosperous H list in fracturing his skull and causing un-consciousness, in which state he re-mained for thirteen days, from the ef-fects of which he never fully recov-ered, though at times able to do a

little work.

The deceased was very fond of The deceased was very fond of music and for several years sang in the Methodist choir, of which he was the leader, and also an active member in the church. For some time he held the office of town constable and police officer. He attended the celebration of Oid Home Pay here on August 2. and greeted many old friends and a quaintances

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town, was the guest of Mrs. Ellen S. Parker over Sunday, and in the evening at the union service of the Epworth league and C. E. society at the Methodist church she spoke on Fisk university, of Nashville. Tenn., where she has been teaching for several years.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its annual meeting and election of officers at the home of Mrs. Julia E. Longley on Friday afternoon. September 8, at two o'clock.

The meeting of the Grange on Wednesday evening, September 6, will be Ceres and Pomona night.

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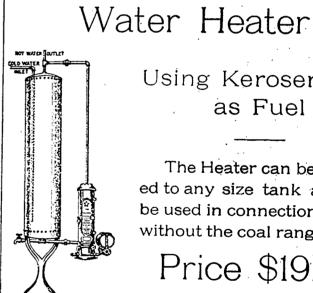
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Saturday, September 2, 1916.

PEPPERELL

News Items.

A farewell reception was given Miss A lareweil reception was given Miss Ellen Curtis, who has been spending the summer with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Parker, Oak hill. Quite a company of her summer friends gathered, the party being a complete surprise to the young lady. omplete surprise to the young lady. One of the features of the evening was the presentation by Miss Eleanor Geiger of a gift from her friends to remind Miss Curtis of the pleasant hours they have passed during the summer days. Miss Curtis returned to her home in Ayer on Sunday to resume her work in the high school. sume her work in the ingla school buring the evening ice cream and waters were served by Mrs. Parker, and games on the lawn and indoors were enjoyed by the younger members of the party until a late hour.

Miss Janet Newhall is entertaining friend, Miss Faith Buckingham. Whitinsville, this week.

Edwin Bond, of Dover, is visiting at the home of his uncle, H. S. Wilson, Brookline street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fuller enter-tained a party of his friends and shop-mates for a very short time on Mon-day evening, although no invitation had been given. The party stayed outside and made the night melodious for awhile, until Mr. Fuller came out and treated them liberally all round when they gave three cheers and de-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robbins, of Ashby, were recent guests at the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins. They came by auto with relatives from Fitchburg.

John Hannigan, from New York, has been the guest this week of his sister, Mrs. W. A. Drummey. Mrs. Alexander Odette and daugh

returned on Saturday an extended visit with relatives in Vermont

Little Ada Hill, of Maynard, is stopping with her aunt, Mrs. Lyman Rob-bins, Pleasant street.

The annual reunion of the Fletcher The annual reunion of the Fletcher and Blood families took place this year as usual at the Pepperell Springs. August 17. It was the same pleasant occasion as usual, although the attendance was somewhat smaller than in years gone by. A fine picnic dinner was served in ample fashion at noon and the reunion greatly enjoyed by those assembled.

remedies of her physician.

Dr. Edward L. Hill of Willis is expected here on Saturday to spend Sunday and Labor day. On his return he will take Mrs. Hill and their children back home, permanently. Their bungalow near the Townsend line will be closed for the season.

Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Haritand Mrs. And Mrs. Haritand Mrs. Haritand Mrs. And Mrs. Haritand Mrs. And Mrs. Haritand Mrs. Haritand Mrs. And Mr

Rev. George F. Durgin has been in town much of the summer and it is anticipated the family may spend the winter here. They are making quite a few repairs and alterations at their residence on Shattuck street.

taking a trip in Canada.

Ernest Nash was in town with his family the first of the week, going into Boston Wednesday with his father. O. W. Nash

M. Nash.

The weather of Wednesday was most perfect for the Methodist Sunday school picnic at Silver lake. The larger number were conveyed in one big barge by Warren M. Blood's 'team, some smaller parties joining them at the grounds. There were no accident to mar the pleasure of the day, which was enjoyed by the whole crowd, in boating and swimming and in games.

Edmund and Frank Wahoney of

Edmund and Frank Mahoney of Cambridge are spending two weeks at Grange, were the guests of the the Baker homestead on West street. Mrs. Ernest Cobb the first of the tiede Gertrude Flynn, also of Cams week. heing cared for by Mrs Bak-

f the week in incoming Wednesday.

Mrs. Balser and daughter from Noval decida have been visiting at the home.

of B. A. Keith. Miss Mildred Sherwood of Worces, et is visiting at the home of her uncle. Robert Sherwood.

Glen Upson, who recently had an operation for appendicuts performed at the Memorial hospital, Worcester.

at the Memorial nospital, Worcester, is making good recovery and is expected home this week. Charles D. Robinson of New York ewport. R. L. is visiting at mere, the home of his cousin.

Mrs. Appleton. All town schools reopen next week. September 5, for the fall term.

D. L. Whitmarsh and wife have returned home this week. Mr. Whitmarsh from New Hampshire and Mrs. Whitmarsh from a visit with friends at Whitmarsh.

at Whitman. The meeting of the L. A. S., which to have been held Wednesday. was to have been held Wednesday. August 30, was postponed on account of the illness of the president. Mrs. An-nis, and will be held at the same place

George Farnsworth, who formerly esided in town, came from Hudson on Tuesday for a short stay.

Mrs. C. I. Margeson received news Mrs. C. I. Margeson received news of the death of her only sister. Mrs. Susan Mohar, of Sheffield, N. S., on Thursday of last week. She was eighty-two years of age. She visited her sister here about four years ago.

Mrs. Adda Upson spent Wednesday at Brookline, N. H., where her sister. Mrs. Frank Hall, with her son Roscoe and mother-in-law, Mrs. Charles Mrs. Frank Paul age campling.

coe and mother-in-law, Mrs. Char Hall, from Nashua, are camping. Among those who attended the Methodist camp meeting in session at Sterling was Miss Vida Patch on Wednesday. She met several old friends and famour parkers was a company to the property of t and former pastors, among them Rev. C. H. Hanaford and wife, from their home at Lancaster.

We recently noted in the Townsend items that Mrs. E. Alonzo Blood of that Lancaster. a place, who, with her husband, now de-

ceased, was well known here in town, is preparing to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Osgood, at Oakland, Cal.

E. Willis Muzzey has moved hi E. Willis Muzzey has moved his goods this week, recently purchased of Mrs. Beaulieu, from the Lawrence block to the red front store of A. A. Tarbell, which promises to be a much better location for his line of goods. The owner of the Lawrence block, however, claims it is re-leased and it remembed a large gracery concern is s rumored a large grocery concern establish a branch store there.

Mrs. Julia Lawrence returned this week to the care of Calvin Lawrence, having spent last week at the home of her son, George Lawrence, at Groton. Frank Ryan, who has lately been

frank Kyan, who has lately been having an attack of his chronic trouble; asthma, went to the White Mountains this week in hopes of getting relief. As elithlehem, N. H., has been recommended highly by those who have obtained relief from hay fever them, by will try that place first. there, he will try that place first. Miss Mildred Lunt is to teach the coming year at Harvard and goes there to assume her duties next week

Tuesday. Mrs. William H. Beers has bee entertaining three of her former camping girls from Athol, the Misses Dori Lindsay. Mildred Totman and Anni They will remain over

abor day: Rev. W. H. Beers is one of the speakers at the Sterling camp meeting on Saturday of this week.

on Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hayes took an auto trip to Belgrade Lake, Me., this week, going Sunday and returning on Tuesday. Mrs. Margaret Baker, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Pike, from Fargo, N. D., left here on Tuesday. She will visit relatives in Beverly, and

Norwich, Conn., before returning west. Mrs. William Hall was in town last week, the guest of Mrs. H. L. Nut-ting. She returned to her home in

week, the guest of Mrs. H. L. Nutting. She returned to her home in
Lawrence on Saturday. It is anticipated that Mr, and Mrs. Hall will locate in town again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bancroft and
family took an auto trip last week
through the western part of the state,
and over the well-known Mohawk
Trail, returning Monday.

Miss. Apple Hamilton last week en-

Miss Anne Hamilton last week entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton, and her sister, Miss Margaret, all of Concord; also, on Friday, her unele, Rev. James F. Hamilton, of Whitman

on, of Whitman. Miss Kathleen Rouse, who acted as substitute for Miss Kemp at the office of the Pepperell Card Company dur-

Miss Kathleen Rouse, who acted as substitute for Miss Kemp at the office daughter Maud attended the funeral services of Mr. Abbott's cousin, Mrs. Bessie (Gray) Ladd, wife of Wesley Ladd, in Hollis, N. H., on last Saturday afternoon, held from her late home on Brookline street.

Mrs. Jerry Annis is still quite ill as the result of an attack of the prevailing epidemic on last Saturday, followed by an incipient attack of appendicitis on Sunday night. This is her third attack of this nature, but the trouble seems to have yielded to the remedies of her physician.

Miss Kathleen Rouse, who acted as substitute for Miss Kemp at the office wiebstitute for Miss Kemp at the office substitute for Miss Kemp at the office wiebstitute for Miss Attended of the Preparation. Also wiebstitute for Miss Attended of the Preparation is now employed in Leoninster.

Miss Kathleen Rouse, and the properties of the vaccion, Miss Kemp at the

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donnelly and family took dinner on Sunday with the large party at Camp Florida, Lake

Leigh Tower, from Charlestown, N H., has been visiting at the home his uncle. H. N. Tower, this week.

Mrs. Harris, of Petersham, has been stopping at the home of her sister. Mrs. H. N. Tower, her daughter. Miss Eleanor, from Boston, being a guest re over Sunday.

winter nere. They are making quite a few repairs and alterations at their residence on Shattuck street.

Mrs. E. M. Comery, who has been spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Marshall, returned to Concord on Friday.

Frederic N. Williams, who has been spending a part of his vacation at his home in town, from New York, is now taking a trip in Canada.

There over Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Pauli was in town last work from Ocean Park, Me., coming to assume her duties as regent of the factories of Natural Action on Saturday, going by auto with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drury, Miss Mildred Lint and Raymond Pauli, who will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Publicat their summer cottage.

Mrs. W. D. Withow returned has

Mrs. W. D. Withrow returned last Mrs. W. D. Winnow returned last Saturday from a visit with her daugh-ters. Edith at Waltham, and Mrs. Geltweldt at Boston.

Geltweldt at Boston.

Doris Cuthbertson, the daughtér of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cuthbertson, of Providence, R. L. has been in town, visuing her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Cuthbertson, and Mr. and Mrs. Spur-

eon Cuthbertson.

Mrs. Harriet Lakin has been ing the prevailing epidemic called justitis, and at her advanced age a confined to her room several days on account of it.

Mrs Wallace Cobb and son, from

Horace I. Whippie came last Saturr for a few weeks.

Miss Alice Deware visited in Lynn guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harmon

Irs. Harris Tarbell.

Mrs. N. W. Appleton spent a part free Errest Bartlett, from Roxbury, wa feel the week in Boston with friends and children, who have been stopping Wednesday.

In the Errest Bartlett, from Roxbury, wa have over Sunday with his wife and children, who have been stopping and children with the Errest Bartlett. on Hiver street. Mrs. Bartlett B keeping house for her mother, Mrs. C. L. Bomis, during the latter's absence in Bradford, N. H

Mrs. Thomas Darnes and little son Mrs. (norms byrnes and help lesses, from Derry, N. H., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham. Mr. Byrnes also spent Sunhere

James Winch and family and Henry Messer and family returned home on Sunday evening from Massapour lake, where they have been spending a week. They entertained many guests while there, having a big dinner party Surday at their cottage, Cam,

Guests rowly arrived at Maplelawn erm are Mrs. H. H. Atwood, Dor-hester, and Mr. and Miss Stein, from

News was recently received in town of the birth of a daughter, the third child, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Byrnes, in Derry, N. H., former residents here. Mrs. Laura Dudley returned to her

home in Natick on last week Thurs-day. Her sister, Miss Nettie Kimball, accompanied her for a short stay, and Origen Kimball also spent Sunday. day there.

Miss Ruth Morgan returned to New York on Sunday to resume her work in a hospital where she is in training

s a nurse.

Miss Janet Ackley, of Nashua, N.
L. visited the Misses Flynn on Oak
ill last week. She will be rememberd as the daughter of Fred Ackley, a ed as the daughter of Fred Ackley, a former resident here, an employee at the Champion Card shop. The family removed to Nashua about seven years ago. Mrs. Flynn returned with Miss Ackley on her return home last Saturday to spend the day there.

urday to spend the day there.
Lesile Darling is taking a twoweeks' vacation from his work as electrician for the J. W. Gay Electrical
Company in New London. Conn. He
will visit friends and relatives in town;
also, his aunt, Mrs. Frank Gould, in
Lancaster, and probably go to Maine
for a week

Miss Kate Page, of Syracuse, N. Y. charles Parker. Townsend street:
Page was formerly a resident of
place, her father conducting a
y stable for some years at the
e stand, now occupied by E. S. livery Durant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gage and vent to Ogunquit, Me., last week for a hort stay with Rev. D. R. Chi.d and family.

Rev. George Newhall and wife re-cently entertained his nephew. Prof. Fales Newhall, and bride, from Ash-burnham. They came by auto, the other members of the party being his sister, Miss Nina Newhall, of Springsister, Miss Nina Newhall, of Spring-field, and her friend, Frederic Hohn-son, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Simmons returned from camping at Massapoug Mon-day. Mrs. Simmons has since beer day. Mrs. Simmons has space under the care of a physician, have abscess in the throat. He ing an abscess in the throat. Her niece, Mrs. Alva Clifford Dixon, from Nashua, is with her.

Masnua, is with ner.

Mrs. A. H. Harris returned from her visit to Hampstead, N. H., on Monday. She was slightly ill while away, and on her return a physician was summoned and pronounced the case jaundice. She is improving under his treatment.

A nine round on was welcomed as

der his treatment.

A nine-pound son was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Geiger. Lowell street, on Friday, August 25. By a singular coincidence the date of his birth was on the anniversary of the birth of his greatgrandfather Nokes. He is already named Maurice Nokes Geiger.

James Dunn, Jr., returned from a visit with relatives in Cushing, Me. Wednesday. Invitations are issued for the mar-

invitations are issued for the marriage of Miss Alice M. Deware, of this place, to Edward E. Ham, of Lynn, on Monday evening, September 11, at the Methodist Episcopal church, by the mother of the bride-to-be, Mrs. Elizabeth Deware. The invitation dance at the Oak Hill hall on Monday evening was well at-The invitation dance at the value of the hall on Monday evening was well attended, although the weather of the day was not promising. The hall was comfortably filled for dancing. Thayer's orchestra furnished music, which was pleasing to all. Although the eventual there was a good pattern was a good pattern.

ning was cool there was a good pat-ronage of the ice cream and the com-mittee feel well satisfied at the resul mittee feel well of their efforts. of their efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Raddin and son made a visit over night with Mr. and Mrs. George Newhall, being on an auto trip from Keene, N. H., to their home in Cliftondale.

Wallace Graham, of Stoneham, came

Monday for a visit with his brother. Joseph Graham, of this place.

Mrs. Thomas Murray is one of the victims of the prevailing epidemic thi week.

Miss Carrie Stockwell and friend Miss Carrie Stockwell and friend.
Walter Butler, who have summered
on the Bancroft place, returned to
their homes in Worcester by auto on
Friday. Mrs. Stockwell, who, spent
last summer here also, was unable to
come this year on account of an accident. Miss Isabel Bancroft, who has
been assisting Miss Stockwell during
the summer is now at the home of summer, is now at the home of uncle, Charles Bancroft, Hollis

street. Louis Robbins narrowly escaped

Miss Evelyn Greenlaw, with her mother, Mrs. Greenlaw, and her brother's children returned to Boston this week after their usual vacation at their old home at North Pepperell. Mr. and Mrs. Neil McWilliams, with her brother, Alfred Hill, and wife, and nephew, Charles Wentz, motored to Concord Junction on Sunday, visit-ing Mr. McWilliams' brother. The to Concord Junean of the trip was much enjoyed in Mr. McWilliams' new Dodge car and especially so by Mrs. Hill, as it was her first auto trip of any distance.

Miss Mary McPartlan has returned home from an extended visit with relatives in New Jersey.

Miss Mary Breen, of this village, is assisting in the home of Mrs. Henry Blood, just over the Hollis line.

Blood, just over the Holls line.

Miss Florence Snith and friend.
Mr. Robinson, of Fitchburg, came
from Maine on Tuesday, where they
have been spending A summer vacation, to, the home of her mother, Mrs.
Frank Smith, for over Sunday. Mrs. W. W. Dow and son Leonard

Mrs. Andrew Kemp and brother.

Mrs. Andrew Kemp and brother.
Patrick McPartlan. Sr., went to Fitchburg on a business trip this week.

Mr. McPartlan's health is somewhat improved, although he has not fully recovered from his accident of two years ago. are visiting relatives in S

The work of repairing and resurfac-The work of repairing and reaching South street was commenced this week by a crew of men and six teams of the state force. They are also trimming the sides of the highway and destroying the brush.

and destroying the orush.

J. J. Shea, of Groton, who opened the Pike blacksmith shop on Main street Monday, has had good patronage for this first week, some work coming in on the first day before he was quite prepared for it. It is a very convenient location and well known.

At the meeting of the East Village Social club at the home of the vice president, Mrs. Swasey, on Wednesday afternoon, seven members and a guest were present. The club entertained by a reading by Mrs. Charles Goff, entitled "The trials of a country spinster," and Mrs. John Pierce read the poem. "The haunted house." Light refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour. lay afternoon, seven members and a

On Wednesday afternoon ten young ladies conspired to give Miss Beatrice Poor a surprise party at the home of Miss Ann Jewell, where she has been taxing since her gradient to the street of the street Miss Jewell where she has been staying since her graduation from the high school. They were the members of her class and school friends, and I the occasion was in the nature of a farewell party, as Miss Poor leaves for Linekin, Me., next week. She has made many friends during her stay here and they gave expression to their sorrow at parting and presented the young lady with many pretty little souvenirs of remembrance. As the affair was hastily arranged and a surprise, each one contributed toward the lunch, which was supplemented by Miss Jewell and enjoyed by the young ladies on the lawn. It is understood that Miss Poor is to continue her education in Maine.

Some of the farmers are still trying

ner education in Maine.

Some of the farmers are still trying to harvest hay, although with the shorter days and damp nights, it is slower work. There is a quantity of aftermath also waiting to be cut.

Miss Annah P. Blood returns to New York next week, although it is im-probable that schools there will be allowed to open until October. The teachers will attend the annual serteachers will attend the annual ses-sion of the Teachers' Institute in the meantime.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Conant, of South street, are entertaining their son and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conant, from Plainfield, N. J.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Lewis and family are expected home Friday night. Services at the Congregational church will be resumed as usual on Sunday.

Grange. The first and second degrees are to be conferred on a class of candidates at the first meeting in October, it is expected.

Clarenco Keith was in town last week, leaving on Friday for Beach Bluffs, near Boston, where he has a fine position for the winter as chauf-

and soda by the dozen.

and soda by the dozen.

Mrs. Carrie Pltman, whose critical illness from peritonitis at the hospital at Portsmouth, N. H., was reported last week, remains about the same. Her mother, Mrs. Elkins, was sumited in the same of the control of the contr Her mother, Mrs. Elikins, was sammoned to her on Monday, as there seemed to be a turn of the disease for the worse, but she returned home again on Thursday. Miss Annie Fitch, of Groton, is now taking care of the house and little Ruth Pitman, as Mrs. Marshall was called to a case as nurse last Friday. ast Friday.

last Friday.

Arline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Byron Munson, of Leighton street,
underwent a successful operation for
the removal of adenoids and tonsile
last Sunday morning at the Miller's
River hospital in Winchendon. Her
sister, Mrs. Maurice Gilchrist, cared
for her and brought her home by auto
the early part of this week.

Little Miss Hazel Wilson made a visit all alone by herself this week with her friend, Mrs. Earl Farnsworth, in Ayer, this being her first experience but a most pleagant one.

Mrs. John R. Shattuck came Wednesday from Nashua, N. H., where she had been visiting relatives, and was the guest of Miss Margaret Blood. At the seven o'clock service at the Congregational church last Sunday evening. Miss Annah P. Blood gave an address on the life of the Jewish people of New York, whose name is hegion. From her personal work among them she gave graphic descriptions of their life and customs. The "East side" is like a foreign city, the old-time Jew being still rigid in all their religious beliefs and observed. all their respective on the graph of the work may be done in that section for twenty-four hours, every orthodox Jew adhering to the old-world customs. Miss Blood was privileged, as a special invited guest, to be present a special invited guest, to be present at the wedding of one of the girls who had been under her instruction, and found it very interesting and original. She also related many anecdotes of their peculiar life which were new to her audience and most entertaining.

Wedding. Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Harriet A. Morgan, daughter of Lawrence Morgan, of this place, to Dr. Carl Fulda. of New York, took place at Fairview farm, the home of the bride, on Friends, the same of the bride, on Friends, the same of the bride. lay afternoon, August 25, at 3.39 s'clock. In the absence of their pas-Louis Robbins narrowly escaped a o'clock. In the absence of their passerious accident this week while sawserious accident this week while sawing wood with his gasolene engine.
The belt slipped off, knocking him
down and bruising his face badly.

Miss Evelyn Greenlaw, with her
mother Wrs Greenlaw, and her was most effective and impressive in this fine natural setting.

A very pleasant informal reception was held after the ceremony, when re-

was held after the ceremony, when refreshments were served by a caterer from Fitchburg.

The bride wore a simple gown of pussy-willow taffeta and Georgette crepe, and as imported hat of white maline and horse hair.

Mrs. Fulda (Miss Morgan) entered treining at the German hospital in March, 1911, where later she became acquainted with Dr. Fulda, chief of a surgical division. After graduating she filled a position as assistant supervisor of turses at the New York Skin and Carcer hospital, resigning to take a position as supervisor of nurses skin and the local supervisor of nurses at the Volunteer hospital, New York, and later became superintendent of the Brenx Sergical Sanitarium.

the Brenx S.rgical Sanitarium.
After a short trip Dr. and Mrs.
Fulda will return to Fairview farm for
an indefinite stay before leaving for
their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Camp-fire Circles Meet. Camp-lire Circles Meet.

A Camp-fire gathering was held at Sweet-briar bodge by invitation of Miss Anna Boynton on Friday evening of last week. Members from the Pennemaquan and Paugus Circles and the junior circle of Babbatassetts were present, the Pennemaquan Camp-fire light beginn Miss Milland Lawis as unior circus of the present, the Pennemaquan Camp-Bregirls having Miss Mildred Lewis as their guest. Several from each Camp-Brewere either out of town or ill, but the dozen or more who attended, with their guardians, speak of it as a very pleasant occasion. The huge bonfre laid, and which was their guardians, speak of it as a very pleasant occusion. The huge bonfire which had been laid, and which was likhted soon after the arrival of the guests at seven o'clock, gave out such a brilliant illumination as to attract the people in the town, who drove up to the foot of the hill apparently to find out the occasion. As the fire died down the Camp-fire Girls gathered bout the embers in which they roast to add to the lunches carried ed corn to add to the lunches carried In this they were joined by Mrs. Boyn-ton and guests, Mrs. Cushing and daughter and Mrs. Beers,

on and guests, Mrs. Cushing and aughter and Mrs. Beers.
Songs were sung by the girls and Songs were sung by the girls and tames enjoyed together until the house became late for the juniors of the perame late for the jamois of the party, and after a good night song they returned to their homes with thanks to their hostess for her hospi-

ality. Grange Notes.

Grange Notes.

At Prescott Grange on last week Friday evening a short business session was held during which an invitation was given the members of the Grange for their attendance at the approaching nuptials of one of the Prescott Grange on September 11. A social and short entertainment followed the business session, this being in charge of Miss Ellen Miller. A plano solo was given by Ruth Miller. A plano solo was given by Ruth Miller. A plano solo was given by Ruth Miller. A plano solo was given by Futh a part of the three sisters, Pauline Lou and Sophie, are taken by Florence Flynn, Ellen Miller and Jessie Flynn. The prominent part that the rubber boots of their absent father takes in the play gives it the name. These parts were well carried out and the part of the "tramp," which was enacted by Ruth Miller, was well executed, the make-Miller, was well executed, the make up for the character making it impossible for anyone to guess her identification.

up for the character making it impossible for anyone to guess her identity. The sketch plays about a half an hour and was well received by the small but appreciative audience.

The next meeting of the Grange will probably be in charge of Miss Ada Whitney, Mrs. M. M. Richards and Mrs. F. B. Simmons, if Miss Whitney returns from New York in season to make arrangements for the program, as chairman.

as chairman.

a guest this week of relatives and friends.

Camping Party.

Clarence Keith was in town last week, leaving on Friday for Beach Bluffs, near Boston, where he has a fine position for the winter as chauffeur.

Thomas Breen is expected home from New Hampshire on Saturday to spend Labor day here.

When one has corns they do not generally need anyone to call attention to the fact. Quimby, the popular pharmacist, however, seems to think it necessary to call attention to his corn cure, and has accomplished this the past week in most thorough fashion. His large show window filled with waving green stalks as well as a fine array of golden ears, attracted much attention. People came to see the display and stayed for ice cream and soda by the dozen.

Camping Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy, with Mr. and Mrs. Invite Shattuck, nave been camping this week in Brookline. N. H. Their guests are Mrs. Me' circle.

Savage of Middleborot Mss Eleanor Hildreth of Pepperedi, and orrin Savage of Boston. They also entertained Mrs. Joseph Attribles and Fred Bennett. They all report a joily time despite a few rainy days. They sepect to remain a clam bake on Thursday evening and a corn roast and chowder dinner for Townsend, is expected to join the folly campers on Thursday for the remains.

friends from Pepperell to foin them in a clam bake on Thursho evening and a corn roast and chowder dinner for Friday. Miss Violet McKenzie, of Townserd, is expected to form the folly campers on Thursday for the remainder of their stay.

Through the kindness of Mr. O'Connell they are enjoying his ideal campaing grounds on Potanipo Fill, near the lake, where they have fine fieldlies for bathing boating and fishing. Miss Hildreth established the reputation of the champion fisherman of the crowd. the champion fisherman of the crowd, landing a 31 pound pickerel, using as bait a small perch which Master Me-Carthy had just had much difficulty in catching.

About Town. F. A. Cushing Smith, instructor in landscape gardening at the Massachu-setts Agricultural college, will be in Pepperell on Friday, September 8, to Pepperell on Friday, September 8, to meet the committee on public grounds and all persons interested in the better appearance of the town. Mr. Smith will make a survey of the public spaces and later send recommendations as to their improvement. On Friday evening at eight o'clock, in central hall, Mr. Smith will give a stereopticon talk illustrating work of this kind, which has been instituted to beautify other towns. All persons

this kind, which has been to beautify other towns. All persons are invited to hear this talk and ask questions of the speaher.

Hev. D. R. Child will preach in the

Unitarian church on Sunday morning at 10.45 o'clock. Rev. John B. Lewis and family re-Rev. John B. Lewis and family re-turned Friday afternoon from their vacation and services will be held as usual in the Congregational church on Sunday. The morning topic will be "The life of no regrets," to be followed by the fall communion service. The evening topic will be "Vacation ex-periences," with some of the new Northfield choruses. Sunday school

will be held at noon. The next meeting of the Federation of Churches will be held at the Congregational church on Sunday evening, September 19, at seven o'clock, Rev. H. A. Bridgman, of Boston, editor of the Congregationalist, is expected to make the address.

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Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R.,
met Wednesday efternoon, August 22,
at the Chapter house. They had a
very interesting meeting. Different
subjects were discussed, particularly
the Red cross work, which will be
brought up at a later meeting. Miss brought up at a later meeting. Miss Annah Blood favored them with an entertaining and instructive talk. It was regretted that more were not present, but the excessive heat preented.

the rathers and agricults add will hold a meeting eaxt Thosaly evening, September 5, or the town half at eight o'clock. All numbers and perons interested ate request,

Ingali Kittredge is taking a weekl's vacation from his duties at W. A. Kemp's store. Miss H. M. Swillow of Nashua has een the guest of Mrs Calsh Rienard-

Mrs. W. A. Kemp spent colay list week visiting felicities in Hullson.

Miss Alice Atkins in of Santa Fr. N.
M. is visiting her colour. Mrs. William Witt at W. A. Kemp's. They left on Monday for an outing to Alice Bay. N. H.

N. H. Mrs. N. M. Gutterson with her alte-Mrs. N. al. countered, with first alto-took a party of friends on a hordred mile trip last Sanday, visiting the an-cestral home and schees of one of the party. They were accompanied by an auto party from Gardner.

Miss Mildred Sherwood tetrined to workester Wednesday. her home in Wordester Wednes 11; after spending a week with her coustin, Miss Elva Sherwood

Mrs. Edwin Kemp is glate ill and

Mrs. Edith Philbrick at Helen and Dorothy of Meriboral Saturday with Mrs. S. W. Chapp. or or river Lawrence Corey of Brookline, N. H. has been staying for a few days with his aunt. Mrs. R. Ernest Tarbell, at the home of Calvin Lawrence.

Miss Harriette Clapp entertained S. S. R. Holmes of Boston over the week-end. Mrs. Kirk M. Lawrence, who ha

been at the home of her son in Griston, returned to Calvin Lawrence's Tuesday. On Tuesday afternoon, September 5 On Tuesday afternoon, September 5, there will be given an address before the L. S. C. Alliance Branch of the Unitarian church by the Rev. Mr. Sloeum of Worcester at 2,50 o'cl ock in the church vertex.

the church vestry. on Tuesday, August 29, James Starr Sold a house lot or small farm to Rob-ert Gay, of New York, who Intends to

uild immediately. Harvey Tileston was taken ill on the street in Pepperell Center on Wednesday

nesday.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Greenleaf, of Hollis, N. H., spent the day in town. They were guests at the Darlings on Foster street. Mr. Hayes, who bought the Henry Wright place on Townsend street, is making a new front to his house and

other repairs.

Mrs. Susie Farnsworth, of Ayer, was too ill with throat trouble to be present at Mrs. Jonas Andrews' birthday selebration on Tuesday. ther repairs.

SHIRLEY

News Items Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Brown moved rom the Brookside boarding house hursday and the new managers. Mr Thursday and the new managers and Mrs. P. H. Authier of Littleton have taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. McPherson officer and matron of the Industria school, have resigned. A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. Warren E. Bryant at the Clinton hospital Thursday morning.

Chester Phelps is spending a vaca-ion at Jefferson, N. H., and the White ion at Jeff Mountains.

Kenneth Longley, Herbert Birch-stead and James Doberty will enroll as students of Leominster High school next week to take an agricultural course.

Mrs. Hittle W. Evans, with a party

of friends made a trip to Marblehead the latter part of this week by auto.

Mrs. Hattle M. Beach, wife of Ja-cob Beach, a former resident, is at the Copp hospital, Somerville, having recently undergone an operation. About twenty-five members of the Altrurian club, with friends, held a basket pienic on Thursday in the pine woods at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Lindenberg, the day being an ideal one. A good time is reported by all who attended

by all who attended. Mrs. Lydia R. Binney has returned home from a three-weeks' visit with friends in Marblehead.

Leon D. Mudgett has a grand dis-play of gladdolas and dahilas of the world's finest varieties, the entire side of the hill in front of the residence of Mrs. Hittle W. Evans being covered with the flowers in full bloom.

Center.

Rev. F. B. Crandail preached an able scrmon in the First Parish (Unitarian) church last Sunday on "The return of the prodigal soul." Mme. Delaware of New York sang sweetly Delaware of New York sang sweetly one of her own composition. Miss Parker accompanied her on the church organ and assisted Harold T. Shattuck, the organist for the day, on the church missic. Frank Newell of Boston also ably assisted. Rev. Frank K. Gifford of Brookline will preached a subject. The sanglest September 3. Subject. The sanglest san Sunday, September 3. Subject, "The symbolism of life." Hour of service at eleven a. m.

TOWNSEND

About Town.-Gustave Anderson's house on Brook-line street is receiving a fresh coat of

Mrs. Joseph Gorham and daughter Alice and Mrs. Stickney went to Wal-tham one day last week to see Mrs. Gorham's son who is there in a chil-dren's school. They made the trip in

icNayr's auto. Miss Mildred Stearns returned last week and her sister Ruth returned this week Wednesday after a pleasant vacation spent in Somerville and Needham with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Moulton of Old City has been having a visit from her brother and family from Lowell. They made the trip in their auto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Piper motored to Para-dise pond in Princeton on last Sun-

Mrs. Albert Fessenden has recently burchased a new car. Harbor.

Frank Taft, of Natick, is a guest t Pinehurst, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Leominster, who at one time lived in the old hotel in this village, called on friends the earlier part of the week. Mrs. Steele and daughter, who have geen enjoying a vacation at the bunga-ow on the Upton place, have returned

on last Saturday Mr. Delana returned to his home on Wallace half from his vacation in Maine, where he visited friends in Augusta, Newport, Sallace and Madison. At the latter town Mr. Delana was the guest of Mrs. Ed. Wharff, a former resident of the Cipe, Mrs. Wharff is in her usual health and pleasantly situated. She still relatins a deep interest in her friends in Townsend, where she lived for many years before entering the home of her on Charles in Madison.

On last Sanday "Woody," a brindle library half at the control to the course will have had at the end of the year a catechism of modern faith.

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On last Sunday evening and order:
Jones returned to Seven Pines from order:
Harrisville, R. I., where she had been the guest of her son. Walter Lewis, we on and family. An attractive summer house, 16x12 feet, was completed this week on the

lawn at Edgewood. Gilman Conant spent the week-end with friends in Boston and vicinity. On Saturday afternoon Mr. Conant attended the Red Sox-Detroit game.

Miss Clara M. Noyes, of Malden, is guest of her brother, Charles Noyes Sachem Villa. Miss Mary Worcester, accompanied by friends from Boston, were week-end visitors at Edgewood. On Sunday an auto party, including Mrs. Ida an auto party, including Mrs. Ida Richardson and family, of Lowell, were guests of R. B. Adams and fam-

Mrs. Horace Hazard, a former lent of the Harbor, is visiting relative

After a two-weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Porter, of Fitchburg, Miss Ruth Doran returned home last Sun-

LITTLETON

News Items.

Edwin Esten of Springfield is a ome for Sunday and Monday. Miss Evelyn Kimball has accepted a position as teacher of the first four grades in Athol and will begin her work next Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Kimball of Gardner to home for a month's vacation. Mrs. Everett Kimball visited her daughter Katherine in Nashua from last week Wednesday until Sunday. The annual fair of the Baptist

course.

Mrs. Lizzie Longley, with two daughters, of Worcester, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hittle W. Evans.

Applications are being received Applications are being received from those who wish to join the Mrs. Jeanie Gowell, of Boston, was day with her home people.

The ladies of the Baptist society will hold a food sale in the vestry Sat-urday afternoon, September 2, beginning at 2.30 o'clock.

Miss Mamie Neagle of Littleton was married to Archabold Archambault in Lowell Monday, August 28. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Miss Marion Prouty, who has been up among the mountains of New Hampshire, returned home this week. Austin and Albert Hartwell have bought a Ford automobile. Other remt purchasers of Ford cars are Chas. Flagg, John H. Kimball and Chas. eter DeSilvio has bought an Yapp. Peter Overland car.

The quarantine has received a new shipment of cattle this last week.

Dr. Priest removed adenoids and tonsils for Beulah M. Kimball and Junior Yapp Thursday forenoon. He was assisted by Dr. Christie.

A banquet was given at Nagog In-A banquet was given at Nagog Im-last week Thursday evening in the interest of Senators Tufts and Kimball at which twenty-four political friends were preesnt. As toastmaster, Mr. Kimball was called upon to preside and Senator Tufts and others prom-inent in political circles entertained the company for a pleasant hour. the company for a pleasant hour.

Miss Avis Todd of Somerville, a graduate of Hyannis Normal, has been Miss Avis Todd of Somervine, a graduate of Hyannis Normal, has been elected successor to Miss Laura Chase as teacher of the grammar school, Mrs. James Ewing and daughter

Evelyn are enjoying the breezes of Nantasket beach for a week. Eugene Esten was a recent guest of Alton Hunt at the Y. M. C. A. rooms in Lowell.

Mrs. Charles H. Ellis of Fitchburg was a guest of Mrs. V. T. Esten this The school barge to the depot district will be discontinued until further

notice. Konrad Jones, who has spent the summer in Kinswood camp, Bridgton, Me., is expected home at this time.

The Woman's Alliance had all that could be desired in the way of weather for their lawn party on Wednesday evening. The church lawn was very attractive in its decorations of Japanese and company were stated to the church lawn was very attractive in its decorations of Japanese was a second company. arractive in its decorations of algrenates lanterns, and a good company of patrons repaid the ladies well for their pains, a satisfactory sum being realized for the treasury and a pleasant social making their efforts well worth while.

has been having a visit from her brother and family from Lowell. They made the trip in their auto.

Louise Whitcomb visited last week with friends in Boston and vicinity. Mrs. Harry Whitcomb returned Wednesday after a visit with friends in Boston.

Mrs. Edward Austin (Miss lvy Spring), of Milford, N. H., has been spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Spring, and other home relatives.

Mr, and Mrs. Rufus Brown have been having a visit from the athletic column of last Sunday's Boston Herald we quote what will be of universal interest to Littleton people and many other readers; "The pole vault provided another in the provided another in the provided and have been different entering the height half a dozen times, and finally had the bar lowered. They expected difficulties getting over 11ft. 5in, but Wright managed to squirm over and beat the schoolboy star." oin, our wright managed to squirm over and beat the schoolboy star." The pole vault was one of the lead-ing events in the annual track and field championships of the New Eng-land A. A. A. U.

Mrs. Della Goodwin Morgan visited a few days recently with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. T. Goodwin. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Manchester, of Hudson, are the new proprietors of the boarding house at the common.

Richard G. and Stanley Conant are at home for their annual vacations. Margaret Hartwell returned Thursday from Lexington, where she sper week very pleasantly with relatives.

AYER

Program of Sermons. As a result of his labors during his vacation Rev. Frank B. Crandall, minister of the First Unitarian Parish

Townsend, where she lived for many years before entering the home of her son Charles in Madison.

On last Sunday "Woody," a brindle lioston build dog, at Pinehurst farm, was run over and instantly killed by it, automobile.

Frank Gilchrist, of Wirchester, was i makeweek guest at the home of his nother.

Miss Ruth Morgan, who has passed be probation requirements and received her nurse's cap, returned on Sanday after a short vacation to consists in union with the infinite life doff and must be attained (1) by knowledge of God through faith in truth revealed and (2) by fulfillment of the will of God in keeping his commandments. The third principle is that eternal happiness conductor on the Fahnstalk training school.

Carl Fulda, who is chief surgeon it the German hospital in Brooklyn, with his wife, Mrs. Harriet Morgan, a conductor on the Fitchborg and Leominster railroad, is also a guest at the farm.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Taylor and son Wesley, of Bridgewater, were weeked and guests at Mrs. Gilchrist's.

On last Sunday evening Mrs. George Jones returned to Seven Pines from Harrisville, R. L. where she had been in the course will have had at the end of the year a catechism of modern faith.

The introduction to the course asks the question: "For what end are we on this gearth?" The first foundation principle is that we are upon this carth to glorify God in winning for ourselves cternal happiness. The second principle is that everal happiness in union with the infinite life of God and must be attained (1) by knowledge of God through faith in truth revealed and (2) by fulfillment of the will of God in keeping his commandments. The third principle is that we are upon this carth to glorify God in winning for ourselves cternal happiness. The second principle is that everal happiness in union with the infinite life of God and must be attained (1) by knowledge of God through faith in truth revealed and (2) by fulfillment of the will of God in keeping his commandments. The third principle is that everal happiness of the means

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2. Eternal happiness. The means of attaining eternal siness. (a). Knowledge of God ness. (a). Knowledge of h. (b). Keeping the commandments 4. The need of God's grace to make it possible to use the means.

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