TOWNSEND

The members of the Townsend Mon-ay club enjoyed an auto ride and uting Monday at the summer home Mrs. C. F. Worcester in Harvard

Parke-Struthers, Instructor in the Pennsylvania State college, spent the week-end with his father. Rev. A. L. Struthers. He accompanied his father and sister, Mrs. David Howard, Monday morning, to Nelson, N. H., where they joined Mrs. Struthers at the family summer home. Mr. Struthers' vacation will continue through the month of August, but he will respond to any call from his parishioners spond to any call from his parishioners at the above address.

During Mr. Struthers' vacation the Congregationalists are cordially invitaged to worship with the Methodists at the sister church on the hill. 'The Stretch of the color will be held as usual at twelve o'clock.

Mrs. Aibert Wright attended the funcial of her father in Lancaster on Wednesday. The body was taken to hie former home, Temple, N. H., for

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Haynes and three children, Thadius and the baby twins, Sybli and Anthony, of New York; are spending a season at their summer home on Wallace hill.

It is hoped that many will attend the benefit lawn party on Wednesday, August 8, to be held at, Wynderest, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fessandan. The following program is planned from 2.30 to 10 octock: Afternoon supervised play for children; Christmas first grab and surprises; and fortune telling. Supper will be served 2 ia carte from 6 to 8 on the lawn. There will be a sale of knitting bags and needles, home-made candy, jellies, jams, etc., during the afternoon and evening. Evening program, band concert at 7 by the Townsend band. Winnifred Flags Symonds, a former Townsend girl and favorite soprano soloist, will give vocal selections, and Margaret Sherlock Holmes a popular reader, will entertain during the evening. There will also be dancing and other attractions. A small admission fee to the grounds will be charged. Jitneys will run to and from our suburbs. If stormy, the lawn party will

298 Main Street

be held on the viliage common on ter Hamilton, Stevens hill, have re-August 10.

An added novelty to the Red Cross benefit entertainment will be a white elephant booth in the line of a rummage sale. All having such articles to contribute will kindly leave them on or before August 8.

to contribute will kindly leave them on or before August 8.

The week of August 8 the Red Cross Auxiliary meeting will be omitted. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, August 16, in Memorial hall.

WE TO LOAN MONEY DESIRE

It is one of our missions. Isn't now the time for you to buy

that property you've had your eye on so long? Consult

FITCHBURG CO-OPERATIVE BANK

Or call at the store of

J. J. Barry & Co., Main Street, Ayer

morial hall.

West.

Rev. Joseph McKean was called to Winchendon on Tuesday forenoon by the sad news of the death of two brothers of Mrs. McKean, one passing away early in the morning in the host pital, where he underwent an operation of his mother after an illness of several months. The double fungation of his mother after an illness of several months. The double fungation of his mother after an illness of several months. The double fungation of his mother after an illness of several months. The double fungation of his mother after an illness of several months. The double fungation of his mother after an illness of several months. The double fungation of his mother after an illness of several months. The double fungation of his mother after an illness of several months. The double fungation of his mother after an illness of several months. The double fungation of his mother after an illness of several months. The double fungation of his mother after an illness of several months. The double fungation of his mother after an illness of several months. The double fungation of his mother after an illness of several months. The double fungation of his mother after an illness of several months. The double fungation of his mother after an illness of several months. The double fungation of the ceream and cake was sold by Mrs. Mac Stetson, Mrs. Herbert Wise and Mrs. Nellie Newell, with lemonade in charge of Miss Lees and Mrs. Fred J. Tenney of the Center; candy table presided over by the Misses Marsaret Flynn and Gladys Rawson, while Mrs. George Upton and Mrs. Herman dead opened her tenoment at the William Tenney house on Main street.

There were lawn of C. S. Homer's residence on Main street was very enjoyable and produable party and sale given by the Wars concert by the Misses of the pastor, but it is expected that he will be presided over by the Misses Marsaret Flynn and Gladys Rawson, while Mrs. George Upton and Mrs. Herman dead opened her tenoment at the William Tenney house on Main street.

There west lawn of C. S

During the storm Thursday afternoon two trees were blown across the
highway leading from the Harbor to
the Cape, rendering the road impassible. The telephone service was also
crippled. One of the poles was struck
by lightning.

The home of Mrs. Flitzback Mrs.

The home of Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher and daughter and grandson barely escaped being destroyed by fire last Saturday. After lighting the oil stove Mrs. Fletcher left the house for a short time. While feeding the poultry she smelled something burning. Hastening to the house she found the stove wrapped in flames and the combustables nearby on fire. With great presence of mind she succeeded in turning down the wicks and although over 70 years of age, she pumped and carried water until the fire was extinguished. The stove is of a well known standard make, but has recently been carried. The home of Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher make, but has recently been carrie

Damon & Richardson have purchased a new auto truck for use in their business.

On account of the intense heat on Thursday the leatherboard mili here shut down.

The place formerly owned by Harry Atwood and known as Christiebrook, has been recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Burbank. Mrs. Burbank is elettered Mr. Atwood

bank is a sister of Mr. Atwood.

Mrs. Minnie Knight on Saturday vis-ited friends among the soldier boys at the Ayer camp.

Style Leaders for Summer

YOUNG MEN LIKE TO DRESS WELL, BUT NOT LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE-THEY WANT SOMETHING DIFFERENT-EXCLUSIVE, INDIVIDUAL

Hart Schaffner & Marx 1917 Varsity Fifty Fives

ARE DIFFERENT SUITS; WE HAVE A BIG VARIETY TO CHOOSE FROM; LOTS OF NEW IDEAS; LOTS OF SMART DESIGNS, ALL WOOL FABRICS, COLORS, MODELS

The New Summer Straw Hats

NECKWEAR, OXFORDS, ETC., ARE-HERE IN WIDE SELECTIONS AND HIGH-EST QUALITIES

YOUR SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Opposite Cher Bros. Deposite.

-STORE-CLOSED TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS 6.30





Hot Weather Clothing and Furnishings

We are well prepared with suitable and seasonable garments for Hot Weather Wear. Whatever you plan for the Summer you will find the necessary and the right kind of things to wear here. Whether for vacation time or for regular business wear we will fit you out in the proper manner and at low prices.

Skeleton-Lined

Two-piece Suits-just coat and trousers. Coats have only the shoulders lined. Some coats are cut plain back and some are cut pinch back style. Very cool and comfortable suits for vacation or for business wear. Many suits are from the house of A. SHUMAN & CO., of Boston.

Two-piece Suits Blue Serge Suits

\$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00

A G. Pollard Co

FITCHBURG, MASS.

LOWELL'S BIGGEST AND BEST DEPARTMENT STORE

The Annual August Clearance Sale

TIONS THAT AMOUNT TO ONE-THIRD AND IN SOME INSTANCES LESS

Colored Dress Linens-36 inches wide: variety of colors; 75c. and 89c. value 58¢ Fancy Skirting-36 inches wide; variety of colors, white, plain; 29c. value 18¢ Small Lot of Ratine—Plain colors, 45 inches wide; 98c. value . . . 38¢ yard Serpentine Crepe-27 inches wide; a few good patterns left; 29c. value 17¢ yard Case Ukalele Tissue-Remnants, 32 inches wide; pretty patterns; 29c. value 15¢ yd. Novelty Skirting-36 inches wide; season's patterns; 48c. and 68c. value 38¢ yard Novelty Waistings-36 inches wide; white,

stripes and checks; 38c. value 21¢ yard One Lot Embroidered White Voile-44 inches wide; 4 patterns; \$1.50 value 89¢ One Lot Embroidered Striped Crepe-With

small designs; 27 inches wide; all white; 68c. value 39¢ yard One Lot Knotted Crepe-40 inches wide;

50c. value 25¢ yard One Lot White Skirtings-36 inches wide;

slightly soiled; 68c. to \$1 value 58¢ yard 30 Pieces White Madras 32 inches wide; stripes only; 29c. value 21¢ yard

12 Pieces White Madras-32 inches wide; stripes only; 42c. value 33¢ yard Novelty Waistings-36 inches wide; all

white; 48c. value........... 33¢ yard Irish Sheveline-Plain colors only; 36 inches wide; 48c. value 33¢ yard

Poplins, Auto Cord—All plain colors; 36 inches wide; 29c. and 39c. value—21¢ yd.

Silk and Cotton Jacquard-36 inches wide; plain; fancy designs; 49c. value 39¢ yd.

All of Our Better Grade of Silk and Cotton Novelties-36 and 40 inches wide; plain and fancy designs; 68c. value 58¢ assortment of stripes; 48c. value 24¢ yd.

patterns; 48c., 58c., 98c. value

38¢, 48¢, 79¢ yard

15 Pieces David and John Anderson's Ginghams-32 inches wide; assortment of

Hulan Lassie Ginghams-32 inches wide: fast colors; handsome plaids 17¢ yard

Bates Zephyr Ginghams-32 inches wide; a good quality; plaids and stripes; fast

Remnants of Fine Scotch Zephyr Ginghams -32 inches wide; good assortment of

patterns; 29c. value 15¢ yard Madras-A very good quality in 4 different

patterns; 32 inches wide; 38c. value 14¢ Percale-36 inches wide; last chance to buy

Mousette-A nice fabric for shirtings and waistings; 32 inches wide; 25c. value 15¢ Colored Gabardine Remnants—Plain; few fancies; 27 inches wide; 25c, value 15¢

Lorraine Tissue-27 inches wide; few pat-Long Cloth-36 inches wide; fine quality

17¢ yard; 12-yard piece \$1.50 apiece Nainsook-36 inches wide; mighty fine piece of goods; 10-yard pieces; \$2.75 value \$2.00 apiece

50 Pieces India Lawn-36 inches wide; ex-Colored Organdie-40 inches wide; variety

"1917" WASH FABRICS

WHEN WE OFFER OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF THIS SEASON'S WASH GOODS AT REDUC

Fine Madras Shirting-36 inches wide; Lorraine Ginghams-32 inches wide; assortment of colors; 39c. value 24¢ yard Silk Shirtings-32 inches wide; season's

Pamilla Cotton-Remnants; 36 inches wide; 29c. value 15¢ yard

plaids and stripes; 60c. value 48¢ yard

colors; regular price 19c ... 121/2¢ yard

at less than 25c. yard...... 17¢ yard

tra good value; 39c. value 22¢ yard of shades; 48c. value 33¢ yard

Miss Dorothy Smith is spending two weeks in Winthrop.

Miss Mary Marshall has spent the week with relatives in Sharon. She returns home on Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie Pierce came home last Sunday from a vacation spent in

George A. Kimball, just over the Westford line, has bought a Maxwell touring car.

Charles F. Watts has visited his daughter, Mrs. Devter, and family, in Orange, and will go to Amherst to spend Saturday and Sunday with his

on's family. A pleasant house party of thirteen enjoyed the hospitality of the C. E. Fays over Sunday

Mrs. E. C. Jones is entertaining a friend from New York state.

An enthusiastic group of Newtown ladies worked on the survical dressings at Mrs. N. H. Whitcomb's on Wednesday afternoon and results were large for so warm a day. Some report that nine were present, others that there were ten. To avoid discussion we will call it nine and a half. Next week Wednesday afternoon the ladies of this district will meet with Mrs. Rooney.

Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, Mrs. L. A.

Straw Hat for this season. You can get it now at a reduced price.

\$3.00 Sennit Sailors \$2.00
\$2.00 Sennit Sailors \$1.00
\$2.50 Fancy Straws \$1.50
\$3.00 Leghorns \$2.00

Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, Mrs. L. A Hager and Mrs. H. F. Proctor will be the matrons at the dance next Tues day night. Eddy's orchestra will play day night. Eddy's orchestra will play.
Dr. J. D. Christie has treated several patients for minor accidents in Littleton besides his out-of-town cases this week. Among them was the case of James Quigley, one of the city boys staying at Thomas Mannion's, who was hit and run down by an automobile last Sunday. Another was that of Parkinson Oglevic's little boy on Whitcomb avanue, who caught his hand, in the pulley rope, making two bad lacer-

Four Men Out of Five Wear

Belt. We have a plenty-

25¢, 50¢, 65¢

Straw Hats

are now MARKED DOWN

You will certainly need another

Straw Hat for this season. You

\$3.00 Leghorns \$2.00

\$3.00

\$4.00 Leghorns

If You Should Need a

Bathing Suit

Come here and buy your New for yourself or one of the boys you will find them here. Some are one-piece suits and some are two-

> piece suits Men's \$1.00 to \$3.50 50¢ to \$1.00 Boys

Or How About

Cool Underwear

Men's Union Suits in Nainsook er the Derby Ribbed, in half

sleeves or sleeveless.

-two-piece suits. 50¢ and 60¢

and Drawers in the leading makes

You May Need a Pair of

Tennis Oxfords

We have them in several grades for Men, Women and Children. In white or black. Also, high cut

Tennis and Canvas. Oxfords for Women

85c to \$1.75

You Will Certainly Need a Few Shirts

\$1.00 \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50 for your vacation. You will find. Athletic or Balbriggan Shirts them right here in fine assortment -all handsome patterns and fast

65¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Store Closes Wednesdays During July and August at 12 o'clock Noon

Agent for

LEWANDO'S Laundry and Dyehouse

staying at Thomas Mannion's, who was hit and run down by an automobile last Sunday. Another was that of Parkinson Ogievie's little boy on Whitscomb Another was that of Parkinson Ogievie's little boy on Whitscomb Another was that of Parkinson Ogievie's little boy on Whitscomb Another was that of Parkinson Ogievie's little boy on Whitscomb Another was that of Parkinson Ogievie's little boy on Whitscomb Another was that of Parkinson Ogievie's little boy on Whitscomb Another will lend pleasure to the daily shout the will pleasure to the daily sh



LITTLETON_

News Items. Mrs. Annie C. Smith left home Fri-day for her annual vacation at Ossipee, N. H. She will be away a few weeks. Mrs. Luther Piper from Newton has visited for a week with her home people, the James E. Smiths.

The Dodge sisters welcomed home heir brother Richard of the Aviation orps at Squantum for an over night risti Wednesday. He looked very slick n his uniform of becoming blue.

Roland Fletcher of the Aviation orps at Fort Slocum, N. Y., writes ome very cheerfully. Miss Lucy Place of Billerica, a teacher in Littleton High school in the early eightles spent the week-end with Mrs. Mattie Priest and the Misses

J. C. Kelley and his boys, from Allston, arrived at Hartwell camp Wednesday, and Mrs. Kelley and infant daughter were expected on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Flagg and Miss Olive Flagg will motor to Brant Rock to visit Miss Laurice Saturday and Sunday. Miss Olive Flagg, who is now taking a vacation of two weeks, will remain for a few days with her sister.

Miss Augusta Roberts has gone to Hanover, N. H., for a few weeks, Ralph-Watts, of Amherst, spent Monday night with his Littleton rela-

. Robert Rooney cut an ugly gash in his thigh while bathing in the pond near his home a few days ago. He had a few stitches taken by Dr. Chris-

The severe thunder storm of las week Friday afternoon put all the electric lights of the town out of commis-

Mrs. Alice Barber, a former resident here, who has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Elbridge Sanders, has

The work sent out by the Ladies' War Relief Workers hast week to the French Relief Workers in Boston was as follows: 33 hand towels, 18 bath towels, 1 sweater, 2 mufflers, 7 pairs of slippers, 10 pairs of wristers, 59 bandages, 5 comfort pillows, socks and 6 vests.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE — Pierce-Arrow seven-passenger, four cylinder engine, in good order; best of uphol-stering; price low, as we have no use for it. CONANT, HOUGHTON & CO., inc., Littleton, Mass. 248

NOTICE OF HEARING.

FOODSTUFFS

4. No person shall use any old aper or newspaper as a wrapper for

5. All glasses or other drinking utensils used at soda fountains, restaurants, or other refreshment places, shall be sterilized in boiling water at least once a day, and shall be washed and rinsed in running water before each separate use thereof.

No food stuffs intended for sale shall be kept in any room used for living or sleeping nurposes.

ICE CREAM.

1. No ice cream shall be manu-actured or stored in any portion of a suilding which is used for the stabling

of horses or other animals, or in an

domestic or sleeping purposes unless the manufacturing or storage room for ice cream is separated from other parts of the building to the satisfaction of the board of health.

of the board of nearm.

2. All fooms in which ice cream is manufactured or stored must be such that they may be kept clean at all times, and shall be equipped with appliances for washing, or sterilizing all stensils employed in the mixing, freezing, storage, sale, or distribution of the storage and all such unosils after

9. No person shall employ as a container for other substances than ice cream, any vessel used in the manufacture and sale of ice cream.

4. All establishments in which ice

returned to her home in Danvers.

6 vests.

and flies.

DNE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS PER YEAR IN ADVANCE GEORGE H. B. TURNER, Publish

We publish the following Papers: Turner's Public Spirit, Ayer, Mass.

The Pepperell Clarion-Advertises The Littleton Guidon The Westford Wardsman The Harvard Hillside The Shirley Oracle

The Townsend Tocsin The Brookline (N. H.) Beacon The Hollis (N. H.) Homestead

Entered as second-class matter at the setomore at Ayer, Mass. Saturday, August 4, 1917.

WESTFORD

The Oaklands defeated the North Chelmsfords rather decisively last Saturday afternoon at Whitney playground by the score of 17 to 3.

Mrs. Mildred Chase, of Newtonville, a long-time friend of Mrs. Howard A. Lincoln, is boarding for two weeks at C. H. Bicknell's.

, Miss Agnes Balch is confined to her home with illness.

Miss Eva F. Pyne is expected home from the Lowell General hospital the first of the week. Miss Dora Hawkes is spending vaca-on days with her aunt, Mrs. A. W.

Hartford.

Allister MacDougall, agent for the Hampshire County Farm Bureau, has recently made a few days, visit with his home people. After leaving here Mr. MacDougall-made a trip down in Maine, observing farm conditions, especially 12 Aroostook county, and was much interested in the great potation helt.

Mrs. Josie Hill, of Hazardville, Conn., is visiting at the home of Mr. and-Mrs. William C. Roudenbush.

and-Mrs.-William C.-Roudenbush.

The cradle roll of the Congregational church was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the vestry, under the auspices of the missionary society. The extreme heat affected the attendance, but those present were nicely entertained. The mothers and children were served with ice cream and cake. Mrs. Gladys Hildreth had the aftermon in charge.

prostration.

The reading circle under the auspices of the literature and library extension committee of the Tadmuck club will meet with Mrs. William C. Roudenbush next Monday afternoon and will continue the reading of contemporary drama.

temporary drama.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet on next Thursday afternoon at the vestry.

The meeting of the Red Cross was held on Tuesday afternoon with good result in spite of the extreme heat. Work finished and sent to the Red Cross headquarters in Lowell from the town of Westford from June 1 to August 1, is as follows: 46 T binders, 195 sling bandages, 239 abdominal binders, 67 suits pajamas, 42 hospital chirts 50 sweaters, 29 nairs wristers. shirts, 50 sweaters, 29 pairs wristers, 27 caps, 42 wash mits, 23 pillows, 100 handkerchiefs, 1 scarf, 5 pairs stock-

A call has come from the Ayer camp for reading matter. Anyone having good readable magazines, books or phonograph records that will be of interest to young men arc kindly requested to bring it to the library from whence it will be forwarded to the camp. A call has come from the Ayer camp

Mrs. John P. Wright is chaperoning a party of girls, including her own two daughters, at camp at Hart pond, South Chelmsford.

Not since the water supply of driven wells was installed for Westford has the water been so warmed up during a warm spell as during this week. The water gets so warm in the reservoir that it does not cool in the pipes when it sets the water warm. it gets to the users.

The late car on the branch line players were overcome with the heat. Saturday nights has been discontinued. There has been very little work done lack of patronage, also, the last car of the schedule for Sunday has been discontinued, the last car leaving the Center at 5.26.

There has been very little work done work done last car of the schedule for Sunday has been discontinued, the last car leaving the Center at 5.26. the Center at 5.20.

The August vacation at the Congregational church is in order and there will be no Sunday morning services during the month. At the evening service on Sunday Miss S. W. Loker will conduct the meeting.

There have been no shipments of early apples to the Boston market as yet, but the raspberry harvest is in full swing. These are feeling the effect of the hot, dry weather. One grower reports in Tuesday's heat having berries badly sun scalded. He says he has met this condition with strawberries and blackberries, but never with raspberries.

Mrs. Perley E. Wright entertained her sister, Mrs. Perley E. Wright entertained have recently enlisted in the U.S. army.

Mrs. Wells of Palacagai.

down-pouring that would make potato lice, if there were any, seek a roost- and Baltimore, and will only spend the ing place higher up than a potato vine.

The city government of Lowell has appropriated \$1000 for a large demonstration of canning food at the Middlesex-North fair in September.

Westford seemed to have climbed game won out of nine played on the some in its contributions to the tunds of the forge diamond this senson. Pitchers be added to our public library.

West Chelmsford Grange received and accepted an invitation from Tyngs-boro Grange to enjoyment with them at Canoble lake. Thursday,

-Nabnassett camp of boys from Low-ell is having the usual variety of nature life. The pond, the largest in town, is handsome for situation, bathing, boat-

The Prairie farm folks are sitting in the shade eating the second picking of sweet corn. The naughty, hungry crows ate the first picking during the wintry days of May.

Increased Acreage.

The following figures from the Middlesex County Farm Bureau sums up farm census of Westford: Ensitage corn 96 acres; field corn 894 acres; wheat 54 acres; buckwheat 2 acres; acres; potatoes 90% acres, beans 31% acres; truck 21% acres; apple trees, 29,015; peach trees, 975; cows.641; pigs. 89; hens 7352. There was a gain of 37 acres in field corn, 3 acres in wheat, 57 acres in potatoes, 18 acres in beans and 19 acres in garden truck. The acreage of wheat would have been increased considerably, but owing to the unprecedented pressure on the seed stores it was impossible to procure seed in season for sowing. As it was, some did not arrive until June, too late-for some folks to sow. For lack of time and volunteers the census was not quite completed and considerable oon in charge.

John G. Fletcher is quite sick at his come on Boston road, a victim of heat rostration.

not quite completed and considerable could be added to the figures. As regards our loyalty in increasing the food supply the farm bureau says: "We are whose increase is in any better propo-tion."

Graniteville.

The revised list of all those that are eligible for the draft examination has been-recently-posted in the postoffice-here, and George E. Gower, a Granite-ville man, heads the list for the town of Westford. There are 59 names on the list and of that number about 31 are aliers and several of the citizens are aliens and several of the citizens are married men with families

ime that the mills have been closed nany necessary repairs were made. It closed at this time, for owing to the excessive heat it is hardly possible that the help could have remained at work.

There was a very heavy traffic on the electric cars between Lowell and Ayer on last Sunday, as many people took advantage of the opportunity to visit Camp Devens in Aver.

The J. V. Fletcher library will close at eight o'clock during August.

Mrs. Charles H. Pickering has been among the sick ones and under the doctor's care.

Not since the water supply of driven wells was installed for Westford has the water been so warmed up during a the water supply so divers the water been so warmed up during a warm supply so during this week. The companies of the warm was struck by lightning. Some joyable day at the numerous attractions at the park the return trip for home. We serious damage resulted.

David G. Howard, who has been asseting the supply some probability of the excessive hear the companies and the serious damage resulted.

David G. Howard, who has been asseting the supply some probability of the excessive hear the companies of the serious damage resulted.

Owing to the excessive heat the employees of the foundry here were obliged to suspend work on Wednesday af ternoon after two of the

Harold Horan, of Charlestown, has been visiting with his cousin, Leo Healy, for the past few days.

Many from here have been spending the week at the numerous beaches.

Westford seemed to have climbed some in its contributions to the funds of the Red Cross, having contributed \$6028. Middlesex County chapter and its branches, finding itself in pressing need of funds, reserved the right to refund of twenty-five percent. The frefund of twenty-five percent. The used for, local needs.

R. H. Brown, of Boston, has purchased the Amesbury farm on Main street, near Fairview cemetery. Fred Davis, as foreman, took up his new duties August 1.

Charles W. Whitney has eight men on bases and none out, but Douglass duties August 1.

Charles W. Whitney has eight men in the hayfield. Who said help was scarce?

The excessive heat on Tuesday caused another shut-down at the H. E. Fletcher stone quarry on Oak hill.

West Chelmsford Grange received the hard of the withing population of with a double in the ninth; was sacrificed to third by Kelley and scored the witning run on Manager Mitchell's.

sacrificed to third by Kelley and scored the winning run on Manager Mitchell's The Parko club, representing the single to center.

Mrs. Fred Harris and little son, of taxwrence, who has been the suests of the state of the stat Lawrence, who has been the guests of enjoyably entertained and a bountiful Mrs. Edward Hamitn, of Westford, for supper served by Mr. and Mrs. Winseveral weeks, was entertained with her husband, Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Eliza Oidham. They left Mon-day, accompanied by Mrs. Hamila and daughter Edna, and Miss Nellie Old-ham for Marblehead Neck, where they are enjoying this week.

Miss Sarah Precious was the guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Keefe, of Townsend Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blodgett, of Medford. They spent the remainder of the week as the guests of Mrs. Carl Gerard and Mrs. Henry Tyler, of Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baker are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker, of Amsterdam, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. John Lyman and little daughter, of Westwood, spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Healy.

Among those whose names have been called to take the draft examinations are Herbert Smith, John Kavanagh, George D. Wilson, Emile Tousignant, John Hobson and several Russians.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith, of Ded. ham, spent the last of the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Mrs. Mary Ward, the Misses Letitia C and Kathlyn Ward, Mrs. Catherine D Hara and Miss May McComber are at Old Orchard Beach.

Miss Marion Lord is visiting her sis-ters, Miss May Lord, district nurse in East Jaffrey, N.-H., and Miss Helen Lord, also a trained nurse, at the hospital in Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Constantineau

and Mrs. Moran, Lowell, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaudette, of Los Angeles, Cal., at Tanglewood cottage at Forge pond.

TOWNSEND

by the young ladles sent out from the Red Cross booth seiling candy, peanuts and ice cream. The Methodist L. B. S. also had a booth at the foot of the hill grounds which received liberal patronage from the sale of pop

sisting his uncle, David Goodale, at the farm home in Marlioro during the haying season, returned home last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Barnes, of Norwich, Conn., formerly Miss Cora Bailey of this town, was in town this week, calling on old friends and neighbors.

baddy sun scalidad. He says he has met the condition with strawherized met this condition with strawherized met the condition with strawherized and blockherries, but never with respect the condition with strawherized met blockherries, but never with respect the strained at the same and the large addition to their of strawherized her sigter. Mrs. Perret Anderson, and her strained her sigter. Mrs. Perret Anderson, and her strained her sigter for many during the hot spell. The G. G. Stragent's Sans victors are strained at the large addition to their of strawherized her sigter. Mrs. Perret Anderson, and her strained her sigter, and her strained at the large addition to their of standard and her spell. The condition of the selected her sigter and water of the carpy shall be strained at the lown of the strain

A PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

Governor A. C. Shallenberger Principal Speaker on First Day,

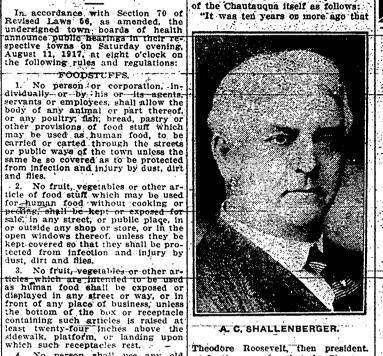
- WILL : HARMONIZE.

Whole Chautauqua Will-Sound-Patriotic Note-Half_the Single-Admissions For First Day to Go to Red Cross on Other Patriotic Organiza-

The Chautauqua has planned for a special Patriotic Day with Governor A. C. Shallenberger of Nebraska, a member of the Military Affairs committee in Congress, to speak on "The True Pa-triotism," and one half the single admissions for this first day will be given to the Red Cross. In communities where there is no Red Cross organization this money will be given to any other patriotic society that may be chosen by the local Chautauqua committee or to the state branch of the Red Cross.

Loring J. Whiteside, general manager of the Community Chautauquas, who has planned the program for Chautauqua week, speaks of the plans and of the Chautauqua itself as follows:

"It was ten years on more ago that



A. C. SHALLENBERGER.

made the assertion that the Chautau was "The Most American Thing in America," and the phrase is one that has often been quoted since. has a broader meaning today than it had at that time. The Chautauqua is an institution in which the people have the opportunity of carefully considering great national and international issues and of hearing these issues discussed intelligently by men of note. No other country on the face of the earth offers such an opportunity to its citizens of getting at the facts on big qua is a great national stabilizer, because when the people have the opportunity of thinking for themselves we have more intelligent and united action and less frenzy."

STORIES OF THE OLD TIME DARKY MAKE UP HER CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM



JOSEPHINE CHILTON, Southern

Josephine Chilton, southern reader has made a great name for herself as a reader-of-southern-darky stories. These she tells in the true old time negro dialect, even differentiating beween the dislects of the negroes of the various southern states. She is a gifted entertainer and reader and in Lon don won much prominence for the way she presented King Lear at a celebra tion that was attended by Shakespear ean scholars from throughout England, She will be here on the third after-noon of the Chautauqua.

Deserved to Get It. "I want to ask you for a bit of ad vice." said the insignating man. "What is it?"

"I want you to put yourself in my place and me in yours and tell me how you would go about it if you wanted to borrow \$10 from me."—Exchange.

Not in the inventory.
"Did Jobson's purchase include also
the good will of the business?" "There wasn't any good will. It was a coal dealer that Jobson bought out." -Boston Transcript.

Dependable Automobile Accessories

Each advertiser says that his particular line is the best. Constant repetition weakens the strength of such advertisements.

We are not so keen on saying that our automobile accessories are the best as we are on PROVING that they are the

For instance, take tires. We will call the PENNSYL-VANIA-VACUUM-CUP TIRES-the-best of-all until-we-find-atire at equal price with a 6,000 mile guarantee.

Then there are headlight lenses. To know that Corning Headlights are the best of all no-glare headlights, it is only necessary to read the impartial report made in behalf of the New York State Legislature.

And so it is all the way down the line of Auto Supplies. Come into our store for everything your machine needs. We ask you to come assuming that you want the best, and our prices are in many instances less than garage prices

Fitchburg Hardware Co.

314-316 and 746 Main Street

FITCHBURG, MASS.

WHALOM COME AUGUST 6-11 The Lando Stock Company THISMEANS That Great Detective Play "A STUDY IN SCARLET" One of Conan Doyle's Best Every Alternoon 3.15 Every Evening 8,00 COME Popular Prices

COMMUNITY CHAUTAUQUA, AUGUST 18—22

Pop Goes the Weasel

.That's a game that any boy or girl would play till they were dead

It's one of a score of games that will be played by boys and girls in the Junior Chautauqua. And games, important as they are, aren't half the Junior Chautauqua. There will be a big parade and a grand rally and a play

festival, a hike and a bacon bat, a wonderful Chautauqua program of music and fun makers and a score of things too numerous to The Junior Chautauqua will begin the day in advance of the regular Chautauqua, unless that day falls on Monday, with a big play festival at 7 o'clock in the evening. .There will be a play hour at 9 o'clock each morning of the Chautauqua for boys and girls under

twelve years and an hour for games for boys and girls over twelve at 10:15, a story hour at 3 o'clock and the sunset play hour at 7 each evening. A trained play director from Columbia University in New York will be in charge the entire five days.

Season tickets for the Junior Chautauqua are \$1. That's all, just \$1, and what a big time that \$1 buys! The Junior Chautauqua ticket admits to the sessions of the regular Chautauqua—the big band, the Kaffir Singing Boys, the grand patriotic night and everything on the regular bill of fare.



AYER, AUGUST 18—22

Spring Water Bottling Works Wholesale Dealer in

Carbonated Mineral Water, Filtered Spring Water, Soda Fountain Supplies. Agent for Moxie and Carbonic Acid Gas in Cylinders Manufacturers of

Lemon, Strawberry and Cream Sodas, Ginger Ale, Champagne Cider, Sarsaparilla, Orange Mist, Birch and Root Beers; Many Other Flavors 25 Myrtle Street FITCHBURG, MASS. Telephone 214

WE SPECIALIZE IN LADIES' FOOTWEAR



That fact is the reason why you can find your Style, Size and Width here when the other stores have failed to meet your extreme demands.

Ladies' sizes, 1 to 8; widths, AA to E. Popular and Original Styles; Prices to fit every pocketbook.

If you have any trouble with your feet our Othopedic Boot will help you. A competent Practpedist always at your service.

ROYLEIGH'S, The Ladies' and Children's Boot Shop 369 Main Street FITCHBURG, MASS. people enjoyed one of the characteristic Littleton socials, after whichmany accepted the invitation to remain to the Sunday school.

In the evening another union meeting was held in the Congregational church, participated in by the three ministers, who discussed our responsibility towards the camp in Ayer. Mrs. A. P. Gardner played the accompaniments to the singing and J. W. Dadd.

TOWNSEND

Genevieve McNayr, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Gilbert McNayr, has been on the sick list this week with stomach

Mrs. Ernest Kaddy and children, from Revere, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Webster.

Edward E. Seaver, of Brookiya, N. Y., who is in New England on a business trip, visited his parents. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Seaver, last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcelius Hodgman. from Mason, N. H., have been visiting helr son Mervin at their Main street

Mrs. Rowan Allen and children, from Groton, are stopping for a few days with Frank Hamilton and family on Stevens' hill.

The children of this village come inder the vaccination law, which makes it compulsory, and many are aking advantage of the summer vacation and having it done.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, of Webster, spent the week-end at their farm on Stevens' hill.

farm on stevens min.

Charles Patch has been on the sick list for a few days, being taken violently ill while at work at his stable early last Saturday morning. He is reported

Mrs. George Wright and son Richard, who have been-visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, have reurned to their home in Winthrop.

Mrs. Charles Morgan has returned from a visit to Stoneham and Meirose and opened her home on Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard, of Stoneham, accompanied her home for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Frye enjoyed a risit from Mr. Frye's sister from Athol ast Sunday.

At the Sunday school session it was

as improving.

Pierce Community Players to Present "The House of Happiness"



THE PIERCE COMMUNITY PLAYERS IN A SCENE FROM "THE HOUSE OF HAPPINESS." HE HOUSE OF HAPPINESS" will be presented on the second night of the Chautauqua by the Pierce Commulty Players, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Pierce of Boston. The play is a New England comedy in three acts and was written especially for this company by Dorothy Wilcox. The following are the characters, as shown above: Judge Abner Merrick, a typical small town New England lawyer; Miss Phoebe Witham. Merrick's cousin and housekeeper; David, his foster son; Margie Barkham, his ward, and Mrs. Ascott DeMille, a social climber. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce are supported by Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith and Mr. Edward Stallings. All are accomplished entertainers well known to Chautauqua and Lyceum audiences throughout the country.

AYER, AUGUST 18-22

LITTLETON

Mrs. Twisden, who enjoys the distinction of being the oldest person in Littleton, celebrated her ninety-sixth birthday last Saturday and a very happy day it was for her and her friends. Neighbors called informally to extend congratulations, relatives visited and gave Mrs. Twisden an automobile ride, the King's Daughters re-

visited and gave Mrs. Twisden an automobile ride, the King's Daughters remembered her with a birthday cake and she was the recipient of other tokens of genuine friendship. Although she remains quietly at home her presence in the community is not forgotten; and everybody who gave Mrs. Twisden any attention on this important occasion was fully as happy in glying as she was in receiving. We are pleased to learn that she enjoys a good degree of health.

Mrs. John D. Warren, now in her

Mrs. John D. Warren, now in her ninety-fifth year, has been much in-disposed this long season of extreme heat

Mrs. Laura Farmer went to Burlington last Saturday for Old Home Week, and her Littleton friends all hope that she will have just the best time she ever knew, and come back to us wearing that perpetual smile so characteristic of her.

Mrs. Robert Kempton has returned to her home in Washington, D. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durkee and their three daughters, from Worcester, have visited his father, George Durkee, and the R. T. Barrows this week. Mr. Durkee is engaged in a large millinery establishment in Worcester.

Mrs. Speirs is the guest of her son, Walter T. Speirs, and family, of King Augustus Hosmer has -recovered

from German measles and gone to Berlin to visit relatives for a week. William and Julia Downing are spending the week with an uncle, William Murray, in Portland, Me.

Fred and John Merrifield, from their mother and the maid, opened their bungalow on New Estate road last week Friday.

The F. B. Priests are at Mitchell Hotel, Scituate, for the week.

Littleton, relatives and friends of Richard G. Conant of the American Volunteer Amubiance Field Service in France have received letters from him this week, written in his characteristic

Donald W. Parker, son of Eugene Parker, and formerly of Littleton, has senlisted in the navy and is now in training at Newport, R. I.

Unitarian churches will close Sunday, Julian Lovejoy, who has joined the

Julian Lovejoy. who has joined the naval reserve corps, is studying wireless telegraphy in Cambridge.

Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield is to preach the sermon at the Unitarian church in Ayer Sunday morning. taking for his subject, "Character the decisive test in rollgion—by their fruits ye shall know them." The Ayer Unitarian church, through its minister, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, is making a very successful effort to reach the soldier contingent there, and Unitarians of the surrounding parishes are being urged to attend church in Ayer during some of the vacation Sundays so as to be brought into close touch with the men and to realize the opportunities for service that will open to all the churches within a score of miles of the big cantonment when all, the boys are thore.

Mrs. Leslie A. Hager will sing at the

Mrs. Leslie A. Hager will sing at the Unitarian church in Ayer on Sunday. The Charles Gordons, of Newton, arrived in town on Friday of last week for the month of August.

Miss Jennie Sawyer went to Win-throp to spend Sunday with Miss Elea-nor Hill.

Mrs. F. S. Kimball was the mid-eek guest of Mrs. Wallace B. Conant Concord.

Miss Rebecca Millett is assisting Miss Mary Marshall, and Miss Madeline Mil-lett is with the Ralph Conant family this summer.

Frank Hartwell, of Somerville, his on Herford, and also his daughter ave been guests of the J. M. Hart-rells this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant. Miss Margaret Conant and Mildred Wright took a little trip recently to Lanes-ville and Pigeon Cove.

Mrs. David Hall has installed a tele

Mrs. John Osborne, Marion Drew, Hazel Murray and Patty Hager have been in camp at the Murray cottage, Forge pond, this week,

Miss Louise Whitney, of Lexington, is visiting Miss Ewings and Mr. Patch.
Miss Esther McEnnis and Miss Agnes Flood, of Holyoke, went to Nanasket Wednesday for a week

An important meeting of the Rifle club will be held on Saturday evening after the drill. All members are ex-pected to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Couper and children, with Mrs. Varnum H. Flagg as auto guest, motored to the New Hampshire hill for the week-end and over Sunday, Mrs. Flagg remaining in New London to visit friends.

Frank Kimball, of Boston, has been on his farm in Nashobah district, taking a turn at haying this week.

Miss Josephine Holbrook accompanied by her grandmother, went to Waltham this week Thursday. She will visit in the suburban towns throughout the month of August. Mrs. Holbrook and count will return to Littleton in a few days.

Margaret Plummer is visiting in the program.

this summer.

John Enifield. of the Fore River of Littleton in a few days the month of August. Mrs. Holbrook will return to Littleton in a few days the month of August. Mrs. Holbrook will return to Littleton in a few days the month of August. Mrs. Holbrook will return to Littleton in a few days the month of August. Mrs. Holbrook will return to Littleton in a few days. Margaret Plummer is visiting the week-end.

Mr. O'Keefe, who is Mr. Allies' chaffeur, has taken his family into one of the Kimball camps for the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Alvord went on Tuesday to Long Island for their vacation with the Hugh McDonald family.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Alvord went on Tuesday to Long Island for their vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Smith figured in an accident at Pingryville on Wednesday. As he was driving along in a wagon and two cousins and her father. Mr. Butler, who came several miles of his journey on a bicycle.

During the thundred shower of last tweek Friday a horse belonging to Michael McNiff, and a cow belonging to Michael McNiff, and a cow belonging to Michael McNiff, and a cow belonging to James (Jimmy) McNiff, were struck by lightning and killed as they stood beneath the shelter of a tree in the latter's pasture. The Adams barn at the Common was struck, but uninjured.

Edward Esten has visited Ralph Hill in Portland, Me., this week. Mednesday was the hottest of hot days reported this year. Patrick McNiff tells us that the thermometer registered 130 at the gatchouse in the middle of the afternoon.

The Baptist Sunday school will leave the church at ten o'clock this week the church at ten

Donald W. Payler, son of Bugens Parker, and formerly of Littleton, has pallisted in the navy and is an advanced of the parker, and formerly of Littleton has pallisted in the navy and is an advanced to the particle of the p

At the Sunday school session it was planned to hold a community picnic in the grove in the rear of the parsonage next Tucsday if arrangements can be completed satisfactorily. Mrs. Hodgman's class of boys and the All-ready class of girls have charge of games and amusements, and the senior class has the care of the food and drink arrangement. A good time is anticipated and all are invited to join and assist in making it a success.

At the Brotherhood meeting a vote

At the Brotherhood meeting a vote of thanks was sent to all whose autos who assisted in bringing the band to the village the night of the lawn party

Ernest Kaddy, of Revere, spent the week-end with his family at W. W. Webster's

HARVARD

News Items

The motion picture show this Satur day evening at the town hall will con-sist of eight reels "Pidgin Island," featuring Harold Lockwood and May Allison, in 5 parts: a travelogue and a comedy, and by special request, "The auto in defence of the nation." See what an auto can do in war emer-gency.

There will be another food sale at the Red Cross Tea-foom and Exchange on Saturday. Telephone orders will re-ceive prompt attention, call Harvard 68-3. Bread, rolls, doughnuts, cake and contents will be on hand all day Saturday.

Furnished houses wanted in Harvard. State particulars with respect to accommodations. C. E. Ebert, Grotor Tel. Harvard 76-2.

KNOX, BUSINESS LECTURER. COMING TO AYER

for Assembly Fast Assuming Shape-Tickets for Entire Five Days to be Only \$2.

The Chautauqua plans are beginnin to assume form. Advertising will soon be distributed throughout the town and country about, and it is believed this will be a most delightful and most

men to be better buyers and better sellers of merchandise. Through his text books he is alding thousands of public and private school instructors to do in night and vocational schools what he is doing in Cleveland. Thus the influence of his work is not confined to a single community nor to a single country. His methods have been introduced into Canada France and Japan.

What Makes This Man Smile?

IIS money has gone farther

than his neighbor's.

-the greatest dollar-fordollar value there is in tires. He has Fisk Qual-

ity, Fisk Service and Fisk Mileage at a fair price.

He has bought

Canada, France and Japan

PROPER BREATHING.

It Plays a Large Part in the Promotion of Good Health.

Proper breathing is one of the great good health.

It is no great number of years since the subject of deep breathing has engaged not only the attention of physicians, but trainers of athletes and the public generally. Recent authorities give special emphasis to the efficacy of deep breathing for asthmatics and for children and young adults who are predisposed to tuberculosis.

Professor Arnold Hiller in the Berlin Clinical Weekly notes that it in-creases the passage of blood through the liver; that it increases the secre tion and excretion of bile; that the stomach when filled with food may likewise be favorably influenced because the movement of the stomach contents through the pyloris is facilitated.

"Deep breathing," says the New York Medical Record, "is the most scientific resource for the prevention of uric acid disease. One must begin with diaphragmatic breathing, which naturally precedes rib breathing. The inspiratory movements are now slowly increased until all the muscles involved in rib breathing gradually participate. One begins with three daily periods of fifteen or twenty minutes each. The position of the breather is immaterial He may do his forced breathing while standing or walking.

"In some individuals a very deep breath appears to arrest the pulse be cause of the compression of the subclavian artery; hence inspiration should be limited to a certain number

HOW MODERN SHIPS SINK.

Times When Water Tight Bulkheads Are a Menace to Life.

Nearly every class or design of vesse sinks in a particular way. For instance, the old type of single bottom steamer, with few or no bulkheadsthat is, in the modern sense of the term-almost invariably founders on more or less of an even keel, which means that it sinks level and not with its bow or stern up in the air.

This is accounted for by the fact that at whatever point the water may enter it practically finds its own level, as there are no subdivisions to obstruct it.

Now, in the case of a modern vessel, which is built with numerous subdivisions, it invariably happens that she founders with her bow or stern high out of the water, or else she sinks with a heavy list, or cant, to one side of the other. The reason for this is that the bulkheads prevent the water which enters the vessel from finding its level. Consequently when one particular portion of the ship is full of water, while the remainder is practically water tight, that part which is wate laden sinks first, owing to its greater

It is for this reason that such terri ble loss of life frequently occurs in modern shipwrecks. Owing to the un-even sinking it is often found impossible to lower the majority of the lifeboats, as they would fail to reach the water.-London Answers.

Rice & Co.

Everything in

387 Main Street

Fisk Tires For Sale By E. O. PROCTOR West Main St.

Ayer, Mass.

YATES' GARAGE

Fitchburg, Mass.

JEWELRY-CUT GLASS

Maple St.

SILVERWARE CLOCKS

OUR SPECIALTY—Bracelet Watches \$3.50 to \$40

O. S. RICE & CO.



Tires Tires

A complete stock of FIRESTONE—Most Miles per Dollar—and REPUBLIC, PRODIUM PROCESS TIRES. Free Repair Guaranteed for Their Mileage.

GOODYEAR BLUE STREAK BICYCLE TIRES SOCONY GASOLENE AND OIL FREE AIR VULCANIZING

The Quality Tire Shop



50 Engraved Cards in Script, \$1.25 Public Spirit Office, Ayer

LIST YOUR REAL ESTATE WITH US. We sell all kinds, whether farms, woodland, country homes, residential, apartment or business property, wherever located. Owners met when possible; prompt service WILSON'S REAL ESTATE AGENCY, 490 Main Street, Fitchburg, Mass

Piano Tuning WILMOT B. CLEAVES Phone 20 HARVARD, MASS. Graduate N. E. C. of Music, Boston Ten years with Acolian Co., New York

Agent for Holton Band Instruments Planos For Sale and Rent 1y13. R. M. GRAHAM

Millinery

REGISTERED OPTOMETRIST

Opposite Depot FRANK S. BENNETT

Successor to ARTHUR FENNER Insurance Agent and Broker Main Street Turner's Bldg. AYER, MASS.

All Advertisements Appear in All the Ten Papers We Publish

Items of local interest are solicited and must always be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith, and will always be considered strictly confidential. Kindly mail items soon after the day of occurrence and do not wait unnecessarily.

"Tis to the Pen and Press we mortals All we believe and almost all we know."

Saturday, August 4, 1917. DRAFT LIST FOR EXAMINATION

On page six will be found the list of those who are called for the physical examination in the first draft call. Instead of dividing this list among the various towns we have made one list-divided into towns, so that those residing in Groton can find their names under the town heading of Groton, etc.

GROTON

News Items.

During the month of July the Groto Branch of the American Fund for French Wounded have sent off 2238 articles—1300 compresses, 322 cousinets, 440 bandages, 43 flannel vests, 26 mops, 4 eye and jaw-bandages, 18 pairs of socks, 43 pillows, 23 bath mittens, 4 bed jackets, 6 pairs of wristers, of hed socks, 6 handkerchiefs, water bottle:covers.

Mrs. Fannie Boynton Wood and Mrs. Lelle Nutting left Groton Monday for Salem Willows, where they have been spending the week by the salt sea waves.

Mrs. Jane Clark, of Court street, went to Manchester last Saturday, where she will visit for a week with

her vacation visiting with her sister, rs. Clark Hall, East Hartford, Conn. George Smith, of Lakewood, N. J., is being entertained at the home of the Howard Wheelock farm on Chicopee row, and is busily engaged in cutting it.

Mrs. Wallace Brown has been enjoying a visit from her aunt, Mrs. Mary Pratt, of South Acton.

Pratt, of South Acton.

Arrangements have been made between the Congregational and Baptist churches to hold union services during the month of August—August 5 and 19 at the Congregational church, and August 12 and 26 at the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Hughes will occupy the pulpit on Sunday.

Winthrop Chase, who has been a clerk in Harry P. Tainter's store for several years, has passed in his resignation, to take effect on Saturday, August 4. He has accepted a position as salesman for George H. Brown, of Ayer. He will take up his new duties immediately. immediately.

Three little boys, the sons of Mr. been in camp at Mt. Hero, Vt., spent and Mrs. Leon Bailey underwent operations for adenoids at the Groton hospital recently. They were able to go home the same day of the operation.

Charles Shattuck witnessed the ball between the control of and are doing well.

Mrs. J. E. Messenger, with her daughters, Miss Edith and Mrs. William Hansfield, are enjoying a two-weeks' vacation together in Davisville. N. H., which is situated at the foot of Kearsarge Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton A. Bishop and ttle daughter, of Springfield, Vt., who we been having a pleasant outing Ocean Park, Me., visited last week th Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bishop, Main

Miss Elizabeth Crowley enjoyed hervacation with cousins in Cambridge and Revere Beach.

At the Groton hospital last week Tuesday night, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Draper, of

Thomas Aitken, of Shirley, has also visited her relatives in Groton re-

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Souther enter-tained Edward Dunham over the Sab-bath. Mr. Dunham occupied the pul-pit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. His home is in

Fitchburs.

William Gleason is assisting in the store of Grant W. Shattuck.

Prof. and Mrs. Henri M. F. Morand celebrated their golden wedding on Sunday, July 22, at their home on Walnut street, Roxbury. Mr. Morand is widely known through his connection with the Boston schools having been a native French instructor there for forty years, and is also known through his connection with the Giothon School and other private schools. In bis youth Prof. Morand lived in Dresden, where his father, who was also later a French teacher in Boston.

Mrs Jessie Green was prostrated by

C. enjoyed a day's outing recently at Whaiom Park, being the invited guests of the W. R. C. of Fitchburg The band concert last Saturday eve-

Mrs. Norman Shattuck and Mrs. Ella

Miss Dorothy Stevens has returned

the telephone office.

of Everett.

4 Mr. and Mrs. Burton Robinson announce the engagement of their daughter. Clara Bordman, to Frank Henry Woods, both of Groton.

Miss Ruth Stevens is enjoying a vacation with relatives in Wayland.

daughter, Mrs. Ernest Whitcomb, and her two little daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown pleasantly entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Blood last Monday by giving them a delightful automobile ride to Boston. Upon reaching Boston Mr. and Mrs. Blood decided to go to Nantasket beach, where they spent the remainder of the day. of the day.

Furnished houses wanted in Groton State particulars with respect to accommodations. C. E. Ebert, Grotor Tel. Harvard 76-2.

corp. Alley to be sergeant; Privates Torrey, Ebert, Matthew, Robinson and Guy Wright to be corporals, and Private Sidney Davis to be lance corporal. The men present were divided into permanent squads. The next drill is ordered for Tuesday evening, August 7, at 7.30. On Wednesday evening, August 8, the company will give an exhibition drill in Townsend at a lawn party to be held on the grounds of Capt. Robert Fessenden, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Fannie-Forbes and daughter, Miss Helen, returned Sunday from a two-weeke visit with her sister and Ismily at their beautiful home in North Sudbury, going and returning in their machine.

Mrs. Fannie-Forbes and daughter, Miss Helen, returned Sunday from a two-weeke visit with her sister and Ismily at their beautiful home in North Sudbury, going and returning in their machine.

Mrs. George L. Boynton is entertaining this week her niece, Mrs. Arthur Fall and Mrs. Arthur Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Breckenridge, of Chicopee row, took a trip last Saturday up into New Hampshire by carriage, starting early in the morning and felsurely driving through the country, and stopping to rest an noon under the delightful shade of a spreading tree, where they enjoved a daintily prepared lunch. They reached their destination in the afternoon, where they spent the Sabbath with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Havens. Tuesday and Thursday atternoons. Air that is necessary is to call up Mrs. Frank Torrey, who will make arrangements for Mrs. Nutting to visit your kitchen if you wish it and help you to do your part towards making the best of the food situation. There will be no charge for these visits. All are of the food situation. There will be of the club, came out from Nahant for no charge for these visits. All are the meeting and afterwards took some

Miss Maude Kittredge, of Weliesley, s spending part of a month's vacation i West Groton. She is at present a uest of Mrs. L. J. Tatman.

Mrs. Daniel Geary, of Leominster coming on Thursday, is a guand Mrs. M. F. McGowan.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell is gaining and strong hopes for her full recovery are entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Randlett, of Watertown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mellish from Friday until Monday morning. Miss Angeline Farnsworth and Miss Ruth Mellish returned with them for a visit. Miss Mellish will later visitin Cambridge.

Miss Annabelle Doherty is entertain-The church will be closed through

August. Mrs. Edmund Blood, of Main street, passed away on Tuesday evening after a long illness. A private funeral was held on Thursday afternoon.

HARVARD

News Items.

Quincy Bull and his daughter, Miss Ruth Bull of Worcester, week-end Bull of Worcester, week-end with Mrs. H. Emma Whitney, returned home on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilder, who have been the past week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ripley, returned Wednesday to their home at Re-

J. Earle Arnold, 2d lieut, in the engineering department of the battleship New York, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. West as a guest of Miss Dorothy West. He expects to leave for France about August 6,_

N. A. Dill was in town on Wednesday last. He reports Mrs. Dill as about the same.

F. J. Kibble moved into the ministry's shop at Harvard Shakers last Tuesday. The building has been fitted up for a tenement. He is to be farm manager at the Shaker farm now ownsthey Fibe Warres. manager at the Shake ed by Fiske Warren.

Adin Murchie has sold his five-pas-senger Overland to Miss Gertrude Far-well, who is making progress in learn-

ong to drive.

On Tuesday Mrs. A. T. West entertained the ladies of the Benevolent
society for their all-day sewing meeting. Those present were Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Willard, Mrs.
Ryan, Mrs. Mason, Miss Hersey, Mrs.
Orrin Fairbanks, Mrs. Thayer, The
day was extremely warm which prevented a larger attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Morse and fam y are spending this week at their arm in East Acworth, N. H. They reurn on Monday.

Master Andrew Haskell returned from the hospital in Nashua, where he has been under treatment for ten weeks. He is getting along very nice-ly, but still goes to Nashua for treatnent.

Lloyd Eagles has accepted a position in the store of Mullin Bros., Ayer. The Unitarian church will be closed The Unitarian church will be closed through the month of August. The Congregational church will be open and all are invited to attend service there. Sunday, Miss Baker will assist the young people's choir at the morning service. Last Sunday Mr. West went to Ayer and sang at the Congregational church with Mrs. Walter Sargent. Mrs. Sargent is to sing in Harvard some Sunday this month.

On lest Tuesday evening a narty of

the meeting and afterwards took some pletures of Sergt. Oliver and the girls grouped around him. Sergt. Oliver's learly experience in handling of canned products made him a capable judge lof the work the girls are doing and subject while some criticism was made he pronounced the work very good as a whole y and commended the firls on their country. Twenty-five cans of raspberties were canned and the girls cat lunch and left shortly after two. No complaint of heat, only enthusiasm for the work they are trying to do and each time they hope they are adding to their work for the soldiers.

Aruck Company gave at green and allos a last the remarks that while they could not all be married they could all eat the cake and he proceeded to cut three cakes which appeared from some unknown source bearing the inscription. "Motor truck company 38." Ice cream accompanied the cake down the hall. One more dance for the young people and the party broke up with many regrets that the time had come to say good night and the sincere and honest hope in the hearts of all that time would deal gently with the gallant boys of the truck company.

would deal gently with the gallant boys of the truck company.
Those present were Mrs. Austin Peters, Mrs. Paul Brown, Mrs. Herbert Thayer, Mrs. Edward O'Brion, Mrs. Frederick Avery, Mrs. Harold Webber, the Misses Dorothy and Ruth Peters, Jeannette Doe and Francis Fargo, Helen Locke, Harriet Thayer, Dorothy West, Priscilla Shores, Josephine Baker, Louisa Williams, Miss O'Brion, Miss Eggleston, Dr. Abbot and his two sons.

Still River.

During August there will be no services at the Baptist church Sunday evenings. On Wednesday evenings, if extremely hot, there will be no meeting, if the bell rings there will be service therwise none

Luther B. Willard returned from his isit with cousins in Winchester. Thursday.

Miss Vera Willard was the guest of ner friend, Pauline Bochman, in Con-cord, a few days this week.

Miss Alice Marshall attended the summer session on poultry at Amherst Ralph Whitney and family called or

his mother. Wednesday, on their re-turn from Lake Winnipesaukee to their Worcester home, by auto.

AYER

News Items Joseph H. Goodman, of Springfield, formerly of Ayer, who has been at work at Camp Devens as timekeeper, has given up his position. Mr. Goodman has been for years a reporter on the staff of the Springfield Union.

A camp laborer was overcome by the heat on Main street Monday evening. He was removed to the police station, where he was cared for. He was able

A slight brush fire at Camp Devens A slight brush fire at Camp December 4.30 Sunday morning was put out with little work. An alarm was sounded from box 5 at the corner of Main and West streets, which brought out the department. The camp firefighters had the fire out in a short time.

Special trains have been arranged for the Camp Devens workmen by the Boston and Maine railroad. These will run between Ayer and Boston on Saturdays and Mondays, the men going and returning to their homes, on the respective days. The rush has been so great at the railroad station Satur-Dr. C. A. Abbot is remodelling the Philbrook place on Oak hill for his permanent residence. A. T. West has charge of the work.

Master Andrew Haskell returned from the hospital in Nashua, where the hospital in Nashua, where the local railroad station saturday evenings that many trains had to take on extra cars to carry the passengers. Special trains were necessary to handle the big crowds. Meanwhile the local railroad ficket office is doing the largest business in its history.

Mrs. Sidney Reed has returned to her home in North Adams after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Young.

jured in a motorcycle accident, July 5, where it will be necessary for him to remain for several weeks. He is able to see his friends and appreciates their calls.

Mr. Wright of Worcester has moved his family to Groton. He is employed his family to Groton. He is employed his family to Groton. He is employed his F. L. Howe's of Farmers' row.

Miss Ethel Patterson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Willoughby, of Manchester.

Mrs. Guy Willoughby, of Manchester.

way in the supply of water. The sta-tion is now running on three shifts, twenty-four hour service.

twenty-four hour service.

The Girl Scouts will hold a fête champetre, Monday, August 6, on the grounds of Frank S. Bennett on Washington. Street. If rainy it will be held on the next fair evening. Among the attractions will be dancing, fortune telling by Madame Reedya Paum of India, games, food sale, ice cream and candy. Selections will be given by an orchestra composed of the soldiers of the truck company and the First Corps Cadets. The proceeds will be used for purchasing the uniforms for the Scouts. Everybody come and have a good time.

Anthony Anno, son of Joseph Anno.

eyening at the motion picture show at Page's hall theatre. On Monday comes Douglas Fairbanks in his latest production, 'Wild and woolly,' On next Wednesday evening Emmy Wehlen will be seen in 'The Duchess of Doubt.' The comedy on the same evening will be Hank Mann in 'His laye febt' two reels.

The water commissioners have open ed a room in the selectmen's quarters in the town house and will be open on

Timothy J. Cleary has brought sulffon-alleged breach of contract against
Edward J. Breen of Fitchburg. The
plaintiff alleges that an agreement had
been made between him and the defendant by which Breen was to sell to
him a supply of metals, horse shoes,
and other blacksmith's materials which
were in Whitney's blacksmith shop,
which was recently purchased by Mr.
Breen. The plaintiff alleges that said
Breen failed to carry out his part of
the contract, having sold the material
to another person.
Furnished houses wanted in Ayer.

Melrose.

Next Sunday at 10.45 the subject of the sermon will be "Jesus, the good shepherd." Sunday school at twenve. After the praise meeting at seven Rev. Hugh A. Heath of Boston will preach. Dr. Health is general secretary of the Massachusetts Missionary Society and is an eloquent speaker. A cordial invitation is extended to all who can to hear him.

Prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30.

Burglary.

Some one broke into the Fletcher house on Columbia street last week and carried off a number of small articles. The house is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lowell, Mrs. J. E. Fletcher, her mother, and Mrs. Alta H. Hollis, a sister of Mrs. Lowell. The exact time of the robbery is not known as all the occupants of the house were away at the time. It is thought, however, that the break was committed last week Thursday eyening.

The matter was reported to Officer James I. Mills, who turned the case over to Chief Beatty for investigation. It was found that entrance was gained through a rear window. The appear-

it was found that entrance was kained through a rear window. The appearance of the inside of the house showed that the thief had thoroughly ransacked the house, but strange to say but little of any great value was taken. The list of goods taken is a gold pln with a sunburst of pearls, a pair of old-fashioned hoop ear-rings, two stone gold rings, plated bar gold pinpair knob ear-rings, old-fashioned pin, leaf pattern, sterling sliver vinegarette and other articles.

Chief Beatty thinks that the robbery was the work of boys: No clue has been obtained leading to the identity of the thief.

of the thief.

Whenever I catch an animal that fur bearer who has come to find the cause of the scent.

Few trappers stop to think how keen ly sensitive is the nose of a game of fur bearing animal. Just suppose that you could smell as many things as you can see. Cover carefully every odor on the trap line and you have half caught your animal. Then use some good scent to tickle his sensitive nose and you will win.

One of the best single drugs that can be used to allure a fur bearer is oil of anise. Oil of lavender, asafetida, rhodium and peppermint are often used together in manufactured baits. I think the most dependable scent bait that I have used is fish oil.—F. E. Brimmer in Orange Judd Farmer.

ady Lisle Hose

.The Best Hose at its Price Elastic, Neat Fitting, Good Looking

LADY LISLE HOSE Black and White

29¢ pair



Good Sense WAISTS Made in various styles to perfectly fit
Women, Misses, Children Made in Coull or Batiste, with or without shoulder straps, either button or clasp front. Have all the advantages, but hone of the discomforts of the corect.

Call at Our Cornet Department and Son Them Sheets, Pillow Cases, Blankets, White Spreads, Pillows, Towels-all these articles are necessary for fitting up a room-



RYAN & BARRETT

Headquarters for MAZDA LAMPS

Park Street

Telephone Connection

Petty Spite. The late Mrs. Inez Milholland Boisse vain, the suffrage worker, had a frank nature, and nothing was more object tionable to her than spitefulness.

"There is too much petty spite," she said one day, "among women who pretend to be friends.

"Two women sat at tea in a Fifth avenue restaurant. "'There goes Mr. Smith in his new

car, said one of the women. She added, with a simper, What a fibbing flatterer he is, to be sure!' ".'Why? Did he tell you you were pretty?' said the other woman coldly. "'No,' said the first woman. 'He told

me you were.'"

Doing Others.
The famous phrase in "David Harum" which reads, "Do unto the other fellow the way he would like to do unto you-and do it fust," has had almost universal currency, and to most people its novelty was one of its attractions. But if you turn to Dickens' 'Martin Chuzzlewit" you will find that young Jonas remarks in one place, "Do other men or they will do you." Not so very far apart except in time .-Hartford Courant.

Church Theaters.

Few people know that plays in England, Germany, Italy and France were fostered for religious purposes by the church centuries before they were taken up as a separate secular business. Moreover, few visitors to St. Paul's cathedral, in London, realize that' the church during Elizabeth's reign-and the first years of the reign of James I. set aside one of its adjacent buildings for use as a secular theater. Its little stage was famous, and the company of choir boys as actors presented many of the great plays of Shakespeare's time. They acted from about 1598 to 1608 under the management of Edward Pierce, their great master in music who; as church almoner, had business control of these adjacent buildings owned by the church.-London Stand

Warding Off Cancer. Nurses, particularly those engaged in

ard.

public health work, can do much to prevent unnecessary deaths from can cer, according to a bulletin of the American Society For the Control of Cancer. Many patients, especially wo men, it is pointed out, speak to a nurse about the danger signals of this dis ease, such as lumps, persistent sores ulcerations and other irregularities when they would hesitate to call a doc Attention to these apparently trivial conditions, says the bulletin often means the actual prevention of cancer, or at least its discovery in the carly stages, when a cure is possible.

Pleasures Long Drawn Out. "I understand that express trains are not very popular in Scotland. I won

"You poor dub! Don't you know that

a Scotchman wants to enjoy himself

as long as possible when he does spend money?"-Exchange. Encouragement The bashful youth had been present ed to the vivacious debutante, and for ten minutes he sat speechless, growing

embar-

ly, "And now let us talk of something New Advertisements

rashed. At length the girl said sweet-

A FEW BOARDERS WANTED— Through August and September; about 1 mile from electric cars. MRS. E. L. MARSH, Center Road, Shirley. 2448

redder and redder and more

Ferris

we have a splendid stock to select from

-AYER, MASS. Telephone 231-2

Electrical Contractors SUPPLIES WIRING

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all the kind people who helped us at the time of the fire which destroyed our home on Wednesday, July 25. Mrs. Mary M. Reed.
Miss Annie M. Reed.
Miss Annie M. Reed.
Mr. Reuben A. Reed.
Miss Helen C. Hildreth
Miss Harriet N. Farwell,
Miss Löulsa W. Dyar.

AYER, MASS.

Harvard, Mass., August 3, 1917.

FOR SALE In the town of Groton, one of the best residential towns in the Commonwealth. A handsome home place for a small amount of money. One tenroom House, with Bath, Set Tubs, open Fire-place, Hot Water Heater, Electric Lights; also, Barn, plenty of room for garden, a number of Fruit Trees, about ½ acre of land with place. For particulars inquire of JAMES DUNPHEY, Groton, Mass., or THOMAS F. MULLIN, Ayer.

THOMAS F. MULLIN, Ayer.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court,
—To—the—heire-at-law,—next—of—kin,
creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ABBIE B. CLARK,
late of Ayer 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 HIRAM S. CLARK of Ayer
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. 1917, 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 Turner's
Public Spirit, a newspaper published
in Ayer, the last publication to be one
day, at least, before said Court.

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

3148

F. M. ESTY, Register.

seventeen. F. M. ESTY, Register.



Pipe Cleaners Match Betze Cigar Holders Cigarette Holders

Our Cigars are kept in perfect condition and this is what the particular, critical smaker requires. We handle all the popular brands of Cigars, including the various "National" brands which have proved themselves so deservedly popular

Whatever Your Cigar Tasto We Can Suit it Exactly.

DRUGGIST

Main Street

Ayer, Mass.

also later a French teacher in Boston, taught some of the princes of the Hohenzollern family. The members of E. S. Clark W R.

ning was unusually good. The at-tendance was of the average. Ladoo, of Leominster, spent last week Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Souther. Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Co

home after spending several weeks visiting with relatives and friends in Wayland.

Mrs. W. H. Bruce entertained over ie week-end, Miss Mildred Nichols,

Miss Alice Woods, of Boston, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr and Mrs, Allen Woods.

There will be a band concert this Saturday evening. Next Saturday eve-ning the concert will be given in West Groton.

Drill was held on Wednesday ing fifty-two men of Company 20, S. G., being present, a good numb considering the intense heat. Open i taken up under command of the com-pany officers, assisted by Lieut. Thay-er, of Lancaster. The following ap-pointments for non-commissioned of-

pointments for non-commissioned of-ficers were made by Capt. Brantgan-Corp. Malley to be sergeant; Privates Torrey, Ebert, Matthew, Robinson and Guy Wright to be corporals, and Pri-vate Sidney Davis to be lance corporal. The men present were divided into per-manent squads. The next drill is or-dered for Tuesday evening, August 7, at 7.30. On Wednesday evening. August 8, the company will give an ex-hibition drill in Townsend at a lawn party to be held on the grounds of Capt. Robert Fessenden, for the bene-fit of the Red Cross.

ly prepared lunch. They reached their destination in the afternoon, where they spent the Sabbath with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Havens.

On their return they came by the way invited to apply.

of Nashua over the boulevard to W. S. Hinchman, Chairman.

Tyngsboro and home. Mrs. Jane Clark, of Court street.

Went to Manchester last Saturday,
where she will visit for a week with
relatives.

Mrs. Almon Gauthler, of Salem, N.
Mrs. Almon Gauthler, of Salem, N.
Mrs. Ella P. Woolley is a guest this
week of her daughter, Mrs. George
Cook, of Nashua.

Miss Irene Tyrrell is spending a part
of her vacation visiting with her sister,
of her vacation visiting with her sister,

specting railroads and bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartt, of New-port, N. H., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Bennett.

Leonard, who have the past month-been in camp at Mt. Hero, Vt., spen

Charles Shattuck witnessed the ball game between the Red Sox and the White Sox in Boston on Thursday afternoon.

George E. Bailey living near the Nashua River paper mill, was amazed on entering his barn Sunday morning to find three of his five head of cattle dead. He called a veterinary, who said they were struck by lightning. Mr. Bailey valued the three young cows at \$300.

There will be union possibles of the

Congregational church morning. morning.

Mrs. George H. Woods has been visiting the past week with friends in Brockton and with her daughter in Middleboro, and has been making calls nearly every day on her son Frank. At the Groton hospital last week Tuesday night, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Draper, of Ayer.

Dr. H. B. Priest, who recently enlisted, has received his commission as first heutenant and is to report at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indiana on August 5. The doctor left Ayer on Thursday.

Miss Ruth Smith is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Raymond, of Pepperell.

Miss Evelyn Shattuck, of Leominster, spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. William Souther.

The knitting industry has grown to such an extent that the Boston buyers declare that they have difficulty in keeping their stock filled to meet the demands of the knitters, and that at times it is impossible to secure knitting needles of the popular size.

Mrs. Patrick Maynes, of Woodstock, Vt., with her aunt, has been visiting her brother, Dr. W. A. Gobie. Mrs. Thomas Aitken, of Shirley, has also visited her relatives in Groton re-

There will be union services at the

done.

The sixteen lady stenographers who are in the employ of the Ley Construction Company of Ayer, who make their headquarters at the Lowthrope school and who are daily carried to and from Ayer in an automobile barse, barely escaped a serious accident Monday, morning, when the chauffeur in

Mrs. Jessie Green was prostrated by the extreme heat of Monday, requiring the attention of a physician.

Mrs. Lyman Cook with her son and daughter are visiting relatives in Dan-ielson, Conn. Mrs. Thomas O'Connell of Brooklyn.

N. Y., and her two children, Lawrence 8. 1. and her two children, Lawrence and Catherine, are spending the sum-mer with Mrs. O'Connell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dilbert. Miss Fannie Blood of Shirley spent

Charles Wright was taken to Nashua hospital early Wednesday morning, where he will undergo an operation. Miss Bertha Patterson was the gues f Miss Irene Bixby over last week

Encouraging reports have been ceived of William Woods, who was injured in a motorcycle accident. July 5, where it will be necessary for him to remain for several weeks. He is able to see his friends and appreciates

Stanley Turner has entered the military camp at Amherst for a month's training. Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Anderson, sr., are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Whitcomb, and

Anthony Anno, son of Joseph Anno, who enters the Worcester Polytechnic Institute this fall, has won one-half of a state scholarship at this school.

The Federafed church will hold their morning service at 10.45 Sunday. Rev. Arthur D. Stroud will be the preacher. Harry Davis is laid up with an injured knee received by a faik last week Thursday.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday until August 15, from 9 to 12 a. m., and from 1 to 5 p. m. Wednesdays and Fridays from 7 to 9 p. m.

Timothy J. Cleary has brought suit on alleged breach of contract against

Furnished houses wanted in Ayer. State particulars with respect to accommodations. C. E. Ebert, Groton. Tel. Harvard 76-2.

B. Y. P. U. Tuesday exening at 7.30.

Burglary.

Successful Trapping." leaves a natural odor in the vicinity I am almost sure to get another in the same place. An animal will come a long distance to investigate a scent of its own kind. One should be very care ful not to leave human odor of any kind when killing a trapped animal since this will frighten away another

Every age has its problem, by solv ing which humanity is helped forward. -Heinrich Heine.

ONE DOLDAR AND FIFTY CENTS PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

GEORGE H. B. TURNER, Publishe

The daily labors of the Ber And not provide for future want?

Subscribers are urged to keep their subscriptions paid in advance. Saturday, August 4, 1917.

AYER

News Items. There is a rumor that a night gateman will be placed at the Worcester. Nashua and Portland division crossing on Main street. From 8.30 o'clock Tuesday night to 7 o'clock the next morning, a period of 10½ hours, 555 vehicles of all description, mostly automobiles, passed over the crossing, an unusually large number for those hours.

The Ladies' Aid and B. Y. P. U. society of the Baptist church will hold a lawn party on their lawn Friday evening, August 10.

The Ayer Red Cross Branch is starting a first aid class and anyone interested in joining will inquire of Mrs. Theodore W. Barry.

Theodore W. Barry.

Mrs. D. H. McDowell of Jackson street was taken to the Groton hospital Wednesday evening for an operation for appendicitis which was performed at once by Dr. Bulkeley. It was a success and Mrs. McDowell is resting, comfortably. Her daughter Bertha, twelve years of age, is doing the housework for the family of eleven while her mother is away and also does part of

ber Fileberg offett, commonest poor deep to great the common of the comm

Thursday night, who large contingent of soldiers from large contingent of soldiers from city as well as the remainder of the 6th regiment and some spectators.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Gleason and disposes of the matter for the presentary forenoon by auto for Kingston, where they formerly resided. They will be away about a week.

Those taking part in the discussion, aside from those already named, were William F. Walsh, water commissioner.

We get the commission of the commissi

petre to be given next Monday night on the grounds of F. S. Bennett, Wash-ington-street:

There was a meeting of the commu-nity health council on Thursday after-noon in the vicerage. This is a state organization and hold weekly meetings at the Episcopal vicerage here.

There will be a dance in the town hall on Saturday evening of this week from 8 to 11.30. George H. B. Clark and family, of Shirley, moved here this week and will live with Mr. Clark's father, Hiram Clark, on Pleasant street.

Clark, on Pleasant etreet.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company are to open an office in the Barry building this Saturday for their commercial department, and it will be in charge of Joseph Pender. They will have pay stations there and now expect to be open evenings, also. The lower floor at the central station will be utilized for a retiring room for the operators.

Born at the Groton hospital on July 24, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Draper.

Winthrop Chase, of Groton, has accepted a position as clerk with George H. Brown.

Adjourned Special Town Meeting.

Adjourned Special Town Meeting.

The adjourned special town meeting to take action on the proposal to for row and appropriate \$25,000 for the purpose of increasing the water supply and extending and relaying the water mains of the town and secure therefor bonds and notes, took place on Monday evening in the town hall. The lack of interest in this important matter by the citizens as a whole was shown in the fact that but a comparatively small number who sweltered in the stifling atmosphere attended the meeting.

in the control of the



CLIFFORD E. JONES Grand Chancellor, Knights of Pythias

There was a good sized attendance in spite of the very hot weather. C. W. E. Force was presented with a past chancellor's jewel by George E. Howe, grand keeper of records and seals.

Speeches were made by Grand Chancellor Jones, whose subject was "Patriotism and Pythlanism"; Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Howe, on. "The patriotic order born in the civil war," and by L. B. Tuttle, of Harbinger lodge, who gave the history of the lodge since it was started ten years ago. Following the speaking there was music and a general good social time. Light-refreshments were served.

of voice was loud enough to be heard William Clifford, the gateman at the railroad crossing near the acpot, testified that Tarbell had used abusive epithest toward him in which he referred to the witness as the "stool pigeon" who "got" him, the defendant, evidently referring to the time that he was in court some time ago, for which he blamed Clifford as being the cause. Walter Wagner testified to the defendant's conduct toward Chief Smith and Clifford.

fendant's conduct toward Chief Smith and Clifford.

Tarbell firmly deried the charge of acting improperly toward the chief on the evening of July 23, but admitted that he quietly told the officer on another occacion that the latter was "yellow." Further evidence was produced in behalf of the derendant to show that he was not guilty of the charge against him, made by Chief Smith, on a former occasion, when it was alleged that Tarbell was guilty of misconduct. "After the evidence was all in the court said that it was not proven beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant was guilty of the charges preferred against him end ordered his discharge. Judge Atwood, however, said that Tarbell's conduct was reprehensible and was unworthy of a man of his standing. The court advised Tarbell to keep out of court in the future. John M. Maloney appeared as counsel for the government, and John D. Carney four boys were arraigned for steal-

ney for the defendant.

Four boys were arraigned for stealing a ride on a freight train and were
dallowed to go on the condition that
they go back to their homes in Holdyoke, where they claimed they lived.
They gave their names as Anthony
if Rigale, Gerald O'Connor, Mani Slister
and James Hurley. They said they
came to visit Camp Devens, where
some of their friends from Holyoke
were working, and could get enough
money from them to get home.

William Shackley, John Chambers
and Frank Lufkin, camp laborers,
were held Saturday, for the United
States court, Boston, for having narcotic drugs in their possession. Such
an offense comes under the federal
law.

Henry Simpson, of Townsend, other-

Henry Simpson, of Townsend, otherwise known as "hot dog," pleaded guilty on Monday morning to complaints for keeping a house of ill repute and maintaining a liquor nuisance. The former charge was filed. On the liquor nuisance complaint he was fined seventy-five dollars. Several others of both sexes were brought into court but were not arraigned. Simpson's appearance in court was the result of a raid at the place conducted by him on Bayberry hill, West Townsend, by the Townsend, Ayer, Shirley and Groton officers. Those taking part in the raid were Officers Hathaway and Higgins of Townsend; Chief Beatty, Deputy Sheriff A. A. Filiebrown and Officer Lyman J. Taylor of Ayer; Chief Dowling of Groton, and Constable Thomas C. Burrill of Shirley. The police seized 2½ gallons of whiskey, one. Third of a quart of whiskey in a quart bottle, 60 bottles of lager beer, 60 empty bottles and 12 glasses.

Two drunks paid fines of five dollars each

Two drunks paid fines of five dol-

William Newt was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon, a revol-ver. He was fined five dollars. The revolver was confiscated by the court. An Italian laborer at Camp Deven was taken violently insane last Saturday and removed to the police station for safe keeping. He was committed to the Worcester insane asylum. Nothing could be learned about him, not even his name being known.

Tuesday morning Arthur Zurings, of Boston, was found, guilty of cruelty to animals and fined ten dollars. Two drunks paid five dollars each.

There are now more than 200 cases on the court docket compared with the same length of time last year.

Wednesslay morning a stranger was brought in by Chief Dowling, of Gro-ton, suffering from dellrium tremens. He recovered sufficiently to realize his position and was willing to go to the house of correction for ten days for treatment. Another was found guilty of drunkenness and allowed to go back to his work at the military gamp.

Relief in Handling Mail Promised.

everything running smoothly before

Capt. Canfield is doing everything possible to assist in the work. It is said that plans for a building have been drawn for postal needs later, one section to be used for parcel post business.

Camp Notes.

Camp Notes.

Last Sunday was the biggest day yet at the military camp, so far as the number of visitors is concerned. It is estimated that fully 5000 people came to the camp that day, most of whom visitors to the soldiers encamped there. The electric cars running double on a half-hour schedule, were overcrowded all day and well into the evening. Some of the maic passengers rode on the car fenders on either end of the cars and on one car two men were found riding on the roof. Automobiles by the thougands carried others to the grounds. A long line of these were strung along West Main street and the Shirley road, which all but stopped traffic.

Monday afternoon there were several

Monday afternoon there were several Monday afternoon there were several small brush-fires, one-of which threat-ened one of the buildings. The camp fire alarm was sounded which brought the 2000 or more soldiers to the Ecene. The fires were put out without damage. The story that gained currency after the fires were extinguished, that they were the work-of-incendiaries is without foundation.

The terrific heat is a great hardship on the camp workmen. The temperature, which ranged from 95 to 100 during last week increased to 112 degrees Tuesday. Many were overcome and treated at the camp hospital. Their condition was not serious. A large number quit work during the afternoon, fearing that they would be victims of the scorching heat.

So crowded were the electric core.

So crowded were the electric cars on Sunday that one prospective pagesenger was unable to get aboard until six cars passed by the camp. A camp officer succeeded in finding room for her on the seventh car. A football rush isn't in it these days in getting electric transportation.

rush isn't in it these days in getting electric transportation.

An inspiring sight greets the eyes of visitors when the ceremony of lowering the flag at sunset occurs. The men are summoned and all stand facing the flag shein floats from a tall pole. As the flag is being lowered the 6th regiment band plays "The Star Spangled Banner."

A new altar was used for the celebration of mass at the soldiers camp last Sunday. Capt. McDowell, of Company D, and the catholic soldiers provided it. The altar is enclosed in a wooden shed and is 9 feet long and 3½ feet high. The wooden structure encloses the rereodos and tabnacle, the men worshipping in the open air. The mass was an inspiring sight with the men who compose over sixty percent of the regiment arranged in companies facing the altar. All the soldiers who are not on necessary quant panies facing the altar. All the sol-diers who are not on necessary guard duty attend mass regularly. Those duty attend mass regularly, who are unable to attend the the camp go to mass at St. who are unable to attend the mass at the camp go to mass at St. Mary's church. Rev. Thomas P. McGinn celebrates the mass at the camp at 6.15 every Sunday morning. Rev. Fr. Phelan, of Lowell, said the regular mass at the main camp for the workmen Sunday morning at 5.30.

A meeting of the members of Ayer Council, K. C., was held in its quarters on Tuesday evening to perfect plans for the building of recreation buildings and chapels for the camp soldiers. Rev. Thomas P. McGinn, the council chaplain, was present and outlined plans for this purpose. He has had plans prepared by the engineers for this work. He attended a meeting of the advisory board appointed by Cardinal O'Connell, which is in charge of the erection of these buildings, which was held in Boston on Tuesday of this week. It is expected that work will begin soon.

The soldiers are engaged in laying A meeting of the members of Ayel ouncil, K. C., was held in its quar

The soldiers are engaged in laying pipe for the main water supply for the camp.

The camp construction work The camp construction wirk is colling on at a speed satisfactory to all concerned. This week there will be about 200 buildings completed. Or hundred ninety-two barracks are to be built, of which sixty-seven are excited. The necessary work of planning drainage, etc., is not yet finished. The buildings will be lighted by electricity. They are constructed so as to afford ample warmth in cold weather.

An engineer in charge of the great construction of the great construction of the great construction.

Cash Discount Store

VOILES

If you need materials for a summer dress come in and look over our large assortment of Volles.

Figured and Striped Voiles 15¢, 19¢, 29¢, 35¢ yard White Voiles with Satin Stripe 25¢ yard

The New Pictorial Review Patterns for August Now In FOR THE BED

We carry a good stock of Sheets, Pillow Slips, Blankets and Spreads -at-reasonable prices.

TOWELS

Turkish Towels, many styles...... 10¢ to 50¢ Huck Towels 10¢ to 17¢ Crash Toweling 121/2¢ yard

PAGE BLOCK

PAGE HALL THEATRE

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 4

A WOMAN ALONE

Featuring ALICE BRADY-5 Parts Other Pictures of Interest

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 6

WILD AND WOOLY Featuring DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in His Latest Production

-WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8 DUCHESS OF DOUBT

Featuring EMMY WEHLEN-5 Parts Also, Another Good Comedy, "HIS LOVE FIGHT"

COMING-Monday, August 13-America's Greatest Star, MARY PICKFORD, in "A LITTLE AMERICAN"-6 Parts

Admission to All Shows-Adults 20c., Children 10c. Matinees Discontinued Until Further Notice

NOTICE.

Beginning Monday, August 6, there vill be but one collection each week in Ayer, which will be on Monday.

NEW METHOD LAUNDRY.

H. C. Harlow, Prop.

GIRLS WANTED-At NEW METHOF AUNDRY, Ayer Steady work. It

NOTICE. All who are indebted to

L. SHERWIN & CO. requested to settle their accounts within 60 days, as we wish to close

ur books as soon as possible. Office is at the residence HARLES SHERWIN, Columbia St. if more convenient, payments may be ade to other members of the firm

L. SHERWIN & CO. Ayer, Mass., July 25, 1917. 2t47*

summer camp lots on the East side of Sandy Pond. F. S. PIERCE, Ayer. Mass. THE HOME PEOPLE Tel. Con. WANTS OF THE HOME PEOPLE

Patrick Donlon | The Quality Store

Mead's Block

Commission expires June, 1921-

P. Donlon & Go

FRESH VEGETABLES

DANDELIONS LETTUCE ASPARAGUS NEW BEETS CUCUMBERS GREEN PEAS STRING BEANS SPINACH BERMUDA ONIONS

BREAD AND PASTRY GRAPE FRUIT BERRIES FRUITS of all kinds

FRESH FISH AND LOBSTERS Every Week

The finest and best substitute for Butter. Can be used on the table. LARD COMPOUND

Agents for ACME OLEOMARGARIN

Cheaper than Lard and gives better Results. FIRST QUALITY WESTERN BEEF

P. Donlon & Mead's Block AYER, MASS.

Telephone 33

Hardware

Chips from any old block fly like eaves before a storm when you uso one of our axes or hatchets on it. Planks, boards and logs feel all cut ip when one of our saws gets busy. ome here for tools of tempered steel

that stand constant use. Our hardware is made for hardwear. Experience in the business has aught us how to provide you with good tools of every description at reaonable prices.

Screens for the housewife and busiess man and wire netting for the poultry raiser are useful articles included in our big list of hardware necssaries. We have adjustable screens as well as the woven net in the roll which can be cut any desired length.

I. G. DWINELL, Prop.

Phelps' Block Ayer, Mass.

Motorists

You have often wished for a Camera to carry on your trips. We have a KODAK to suit you. Prices range from \$1 to \$35.

THERMOS BOTTLES are . fine to have along. We carry a complete line—sizea

AUTO GOGGLES are almost a necessity. We have a great variety from 25c, to

DISTILLED WATER you must use in your batteries.





in which this paper is circulated we publish this list for the benefit of our readers:

Serial
No.
Name

1894 McGuane John H

1878 MacDonald, Walter A.

1813 Flagg, Walter H.

1813 Flagg, Walter H.

1858 & Makatres, Vaseles P.

1752 Blodgett, Samuel E.

1748 Benedett, Peter

1913 Mullin, John H.

1891 McCollester, Harvey

1986 Yannillo, Guiseppi

1763 Buonneno, Cermine

1847 Hillock, Robert F.

1922 O'Clair, Abraham

1779 Clark, Theodore

1751 Blanchard, Howard E.

1771 Carrigan, John M.

1955 Smith, Avery B.

1818 Foote, Arthur

1887 Floror, Theodore

1887 Mason, Philip F.

1769 McQuillen, John

1841 Hazelton, Wilford L.

1848 Hooley, Frank J.

1848 Hooley, Frank J.

1849 Hoeder, Frank J.

1841 Floror, Theodore

1865 Leakis, John G.

1766 Gmith, Leroy C.

1764 Buono, Nicolas

1873 Lothrop, William E.

1898 McGuane Paul K.

1981 Wilson, Leon G.

1765 Smith, Percy G.

1866 Kinney, Charles O.

1866 Kinney, Charles O.

1868 Farnsworth, Earl H.

1943 Sanderson, Bennett

1783 Coen, Marten S.

1872 Joy, Adelbert B. Sanderson, Bennett Coen, Marten S. Joy, Adelbert B. Nutting, Arthur W. Coburn, Jeremiah Perrin, Chester P. Boxborough

2303 Littlefield, Charles A. 2300 Livermore, George W.

Grotoa
Ogilvie, Charles W.
Smith. Jr., Theophilus G.
Denahy, John J.
Gates, Louis
Robinson, John T. (West)
Stebbins, John I.
Kaughan, Frank M.
Woods, Harvey A.
Buckingham, Horace W.
Winks, James J. (West)
Moyle, Ernest H.
Kemp, Cecli A.
Moison, George C.
Bywater, Wallace E.
Crowley, Timothy L.
Scott, Stahley
Bullock, Frank A.
Leybinski, Adam
Blood, Leroy A.
Mason, Arthur
Cleary, Thomas E.
Woods, George W.
Joyce, Hewette E. 1358 Bywater, Wallad
1366 Crowley. Timott
1448 Scott, Stanley
1355 Bullock, Frank
1423 Leybinski, Adam
1346 Blood, Leroy A.
1425 Mason, Arthur
1360 Cleary. Thomas
1474 Woods, George
1414 Joyce, Hewette
1347 Blood, Mark H.

Harvard Murphy, Edward A.
Sheehan, Paul H.
Bagster, Walter
Dickson, Herbert F.
Brown, Wilmur D.
Dickson, Walter A.
Peters, James I.
Rice, Ralph F.
Ford, William H.
Abbott, Charles B.
Sinclair, Steven E.
Recchia, Franklin P.
Bryant, Wallace F.
Savage, Louis K. Littleton

Littleton
Fagerholm, Gustav J.
Hojem, Martin
Conant, Stanley
Prouty, Herbert E.
Dodge, Richard S.
Childs, Herbert A.
Lohnes, St. Clair A
Shepard, Roy S.
Hill, Ralph J.
Brown, Clarence W.
Fullerton, George W.
McNiff, Ralph A.
Stapleford, Ernest L.
Conant, Harold W.
Strom, Einar W.
Mansueto, Schlawi
Lund, John W.
Fletcher, Roland H.
Anderson, Henry T.
Lunenburg

Lunenburk

Brown, Clarence E.

Smith, Edwin C.

Powell, Joseph T.

Harley, Winthrop F.

Harrington, Lewis L.

Brown, Walter E.

Emerson, Arthur Q.

Gould, Alfred G.

Harl Gravelle, James I.

Barter, Frank H.

Paige, Leon-H.

Whitcomb, Howard R.

Houghton, Calvin E.

Phelps, Harold J.

Parmenter, Cecil F.

Taylor, William F.

Burgemaster, Wm. F.

Stanco, Carmelo

Proctor, Clarence H.

Starkey, Olan I.

Pepperell Lunenburg

Pepperell Thayer, Leo C (East) Decker, Rupert E, Powers, Wm. S. (East) Farley, Harold E, Malley, Dennis (East)

945 Decker, Ruber P.
1014 Malley, Dennis (East)
1014 Malley, Dennis (East)
1015 Malley, Earl W. (East)
1031 Mest, Bartholomew (East)
1032 West, Bartholomew (East)
1039 Tower, Arthur A (East)
972 Hackett, Ray L.
973 Shattuck, Gerald E
983 Williams, Jr., John
966 Reed, Walter J
982 Williams, George G.
933 Biggar, Clifford A.
981 Twitchell, Marston II
1007 Deware, George P.
970 Shattuck, Chester W
1067 Riley, Edward J
1071 Melendy, Ernest R P
1054 Morrissey, Nicolas J
1022 Haley, Thomas C.
1032 Lavalley, Loddrey (East)
1018 Gilbert George A.
1102 Welton, Henry A (East)
1073 Robbins, Roger S (East)
1074 Borling, Leshe F
939 Breen, Thomas I
1002 Cunniff, Charles
1101 Tucker, Raymond (1974 Borling, Leshe F
939 Breen, Thomas I
1010 Trucker, Raymond (1974 Shattuck, Leroy A.
950 Iten, Edwin E
1010 Driscoll, Cornelius T (East)
1070 Robbins, Grover (1977 Thompson Royal A.
1081 Suillivan, Michael J
1023 Hanna, William (1975)
1024 Shirley
1055 Client Fields

Shirley

1267 Gionet, Felin
1237 Gionet, Felin
1237 Gionet, Felin
1256 Gionet, Alexander F
1324 Smith, Walter S
1264 Gimartin, John
1329 Tremblay, Joseph E.
1331 Wecks, Allan H.
1282 Kandrotas, Lindisikas
1323 Siedliski, Peter
1236 Brooks, Clyde T.
1232 Simard, Archle
1292 Landry, Joseph
1294 Lubrancz, Ludwick
1294 Lubrancz, Ludwick
1284 Landry, Athanace
1234 Wheeler, Ralph F.
1276 James, Lester A.
1211 Farrar, Amos P.
1276 James, Lester A.
1214 Rouse, Freeman A.
1205 Mowokunski, Witoid
1277 Longley, Howard M.
1287 Lantelgne, John P.
1281 Kalin, Joseph
1287 Young, Bernard A.
1256 Esielionis, John
1337 Young, Bernard A.
1250 Davis, Edward M.
1339 Parker, Herbert A.
1234 Bryant, Warren E. Shirles

Townsend
Bohanon, Stephen H,
Winchester, George C.
Wyman, Charles A.
Going, Leon P.
Grimes, Walter E.
Robbins, William D.
Jokh, Matti
Greefey, Erank R.
Willard, Carl B.
Parker, Harley
King, George C.
Brooks, Edward A.
Sanders, Edwin A.
Wyman, Clarence L.
Wallace, Earl S.
Buckley, William (Harbor)

1722 Syspro, Griegree (F. V.)
1525 Cirello, Salvatore
1595 Neison, Halmar A.
1585 Lawton, Jr., Luther
1625 DeRubbo, Frank
1625 DeRubbo, Frank
1636 Dzieniszewicz, Mapin
1716 Sowkow, Andrew J. (F. V.)
1712 Sedelnik, Peter (F. V.)
1677 Hobson, John
1639 Pettinalie, Andrew
1715 Smith, Herbert (F. V.)
1628 Eliason, Gustaf
1698 Minko, Dan
1516 Szilwan, John
1517 Holbrook, Lawrence W.
1507 Hildreth, Clarence E.
1729 Vobrey, Andrew (F. V.)
1626 DeBialsio, Ralph
1511 Johnson, Frank C.
Since the registration took of the company of the

and family left on Wednesday to reside with Mr. Clark's father, Hiram S. Clark, in Ayer. They will not move their household goods until Septem-

Mrs. Will Love, in company with their daughter, Miss Jessie, left last week Friday for a month's visit at their old home, Lake George, N. B. Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman, Mrs. Charles K. Bolton and Mrs. Henry Ware have been chosen as members of the Girls' club for Camp Devens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Blake, of Brownfeld, Me., returned home on Tuesday after a few days visit at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. George H. B. Clark.

George F. Conant, of Kentwood, La.

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Willard, of Chelsea, who has been visiting her niece. Mrs. Charles H. Bliss, has gone to Worcester to visit her daughter, Mrs.

Furnished houses wanted in Shirley, State particulars with respect to ac-commodations. C. E. Ebert, Groton. Tel. Harvard 76-2.

1712 Sedelnik, Peter (F. V.) 377
1617 Hobson. John 393
1639 Pettinalie, Andrew 398
1715 Smith, Herbert (F. V.) 407
1628 Eliason, Gustaf 412
1638 Minko, Dan 420
1537 Beebe, Walter O. 447
1616 Szliwan, John 452
1510 Holbrook, Lawrence W. 461
1517 Holbrook, Lawrence W. 461
1517 Holbrook, Lawrence W. 461
1517 DeBialsio, Ralph 468
1511 Johnson, Frank C. 489
1512 Wobrey, Andrew (F. V.) 467
1625 DeBialsio, Ralph 468
1511 Johnson, Frank C. 489
1512 Center.

The following clipping was taken from the Boston Journal: "Arrangements for the marriage of Miss Frances Johnson Ward, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Montfort Ward, on New York and Boston, to Rev. Malbone Hunter Birckhead, of New York, have been completed. The wedding will be in Newport, where Mr. Birckhead has a summer place called Eastover, on Indian avenue. The marriage will take place on August 15 in Trinity church, and Rev. Stanley C. Hughes will officiate. Miss Ward is passing the summer in Newport with her aunts, tho Misses Louise and Olivia. Ward, on Gibbs avenue. Mr. Birckhead was graduated from Harvard in 1902." Mr. Birckhead formerly had charge of the services at Trinity chapel here. Those from this vicinity who are called in the first draft are Howard M. Longley and Wilfred Chevrette, from the Center; Amos Farrar, from the Sorth, and Delbert Waterman, from the Moodsville.

Miss Helen Bradford, of Athol, spent the week-end at the home of Center.

The examinations will be held at the town hall in Ayer. The examinations will be held on three successive days will be held on three successive days will be held on three successive days. To and including 165 will be examined on Monday, August 5; Nos. 1760 and Including 185 will be examined on Monday, August 5; Nos. 334-500 on Wednesday, August 8; The examinations will start at 9.30 in the morning and all men who are on the list for the different days are required to be on hand at that time. A number of physicians will assist the local board in the examinations.

Those who are in this district at the present time who have registered in this district, can be examined by the local board by procurring an order from the board in their district; and those who have registered in this district may also be examined wherever they may be at the present time by procurring a permit from the local board to do so.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

News Items.

Mars. Burnham and daughters, of Revere, entertuned the members of the Martha Coron chapter, D. A. R., at their summer home in Woods Village, last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Mars. George Farmer. Caroline Thompson. Edward Farnsworth, Percy, Raymond, William will will will be examined will be added to do so.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

News Items.

Mars. Burnham and daughters, of Revere, entertuned the members of the Martha Coron chapter, D. A. R., at their summer home in Woods Village, last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Mars. George Farmer. Caroline Thompson. Edward Farnsworth, Mrs. Lida Wood, Raymond, Helen, Doris and Marian Wood, Frank Farnsworth, Mrs. Lida Wood, Raymond, Helen Burnham, recording secretary of this chapter, which was founded in honor of Mrs. Fly, first regen of the D.-A. R. Founders' society. An invitation was extended to Old Shirley chapter with the Markha Cold Shirley chapter which was extended to Old Shirley chapter with the Markha Cold Shirley chapter with the Markha News Items.

Mrs. Burnham and daughters, of Revere, entertuined the members of the Martha Crobin chapter, D. A. R. at their summer home in Woods Village, last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Maria, Caroline Thompson, Edward Farns, at their summer home in Woods Village, last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Marian Longfellow is regent and Miss Helen Burnham, recording secretary of this chapter, which was founded in honor of Mrs. Fay, first regent of the D.-A. R. Founders' society. An invitation was extended to Old Shirley chapter through Mrs. Minnie L. Allen, corresponding secretary of the Founders' society. A very pleasant afternoon was spent in visiting, going through the delightful old farm house and then the visitors were seated at a table decorated with red, white and blue, and baded with good things to eat after returning to the yard the military salute to the flag was given by the company. Mrs. Allen, from Old Shirley chapter, Mrs. Edgarton and Mrs. Wells were present.

The Fuller Lumber Company has purchased the Branks place on the provider of the service. The next meeting of Shirley Grange occurs on Tuesday evening, with our transport of the service at Trinity chapel than, will have charge of the service. The Fuller Lumber Company the purchased the Branks place on the providence of the service at Trinity chapel than the providence of the service at Trinity chapel than the first place of the service at Trinity chapel than the first place of the service at Trinity chapel than the first place of the service at Trinity chapel than the first place of the service at Trinity chapel than the first place of the service at Trinity chapel than the first place of the service at Trinity chapel than the first place of the service at Trinity chapel than the first place of the service at Trinity chapel than the first place of the service at Trinity chapel than the first place of the service at Trinity chapel than the first place of the service at Trinity chapel than the first place of the service at Trinity chapel than the first place of

The Fuller Lumber Company has purchased the Ayer road and have also purchased the four acres of land adjoining, owned by Ralph S Wheeler.

Shipley W. Brates.

American writers."

The school committee have decided to reopen the Center grammar school; which has arrived at the home of Mr. and Wrs. Ernest Harris to spend his annual to transfer there the Woods-will children, pointing his wife who has said wreation, pointing his wife who has decision was reached after a canvass of this vicinity by the committee, the parents being practically unanimous in their desire to have their children formerly police officer in Shirley.

Mrs. Is bella White, of Anchorage, Aliska, has irrived at the home of her will undergo some changes and repairs before being opened in September.

Mrs. C. C. Lane and family, of Cam-

Mrs. Is ibelia. White, of Anchorage, Alaska, has irrived at the home of her sister, Mrs. Louise Livermore, Chapel street, for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Fred Drawns, of Somerville, a former resident, in company with her did, white. Miss. Dorothy, spent the weeksent and last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Effort H. Allen.

Mrs. David R. Allen.

Miss. Margaret Longley, of Boston, Mrs. David Marsh.

Miss. Margaret Longley, of Boston, Mrs. David Marsh.

Miss Margaret Longley, of Boston, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. W. Longley, for a two-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Dana B. Somes is spending a

vacation at the summer home of her brother Mr and Mrs. W. Lloyd Al-len, at North Scituate Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Welton in Win-

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Lawrence are entertaining Mr. Lawrence's niece, Miss Gladys Lawrence, of Waltham.

Albert Adams, Miss Mary Adams, Miss Florence Adams, Mrs. Bessle Buxton and two daughters, Mrs. William Crockett, Miss Ruby Crockett, Mrs. James McKilliup, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves and family attended Old Home Day in Lunenburg on Wednesday. len, at North Scituate Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant, with daughter, Miss Gertrude, and son Willis of New York, left in John G. Conant's auto last Saturday morning for the home of their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Manning in Upper Montelair, N. J., for a ten-days' visit and sight-seeing trip.

Mrs. James Mackaye, of Cambridge, with her mother, Mrs. Morse, are guests at the home of Mrs. Steele Mackaye on Parker road. Miss Grace Geer and Miss Lincoln, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Anna F. Dakin, returned Tuesday to their home in Boston.

Miss Salome Conrad, of Colorado, is staying at the home of her aunts Misses Helen and Harriet Winslow on Center road.

About 100 attended the Congregational picnic at Whalom Park on last Saturday. Basket lunch was enjoyed at noon and young and old spent the remainder of the day patronizing the many attractions offered by the park. The Girls' Sewing Guild held its an at noon and young and old spent the remainder of the day patronizing the many attractions offered by the park.

Alfred Shearer has purchased the Shirley Lawton, candy; Mrs. Mildred McCoy residence at the corner of Grout, Japanese; Miss Edith Longley, Maple and Pleasant streets. Mr. and fancy goods; Stanwood Bolton, ice

cream. Paamphiets on canning and drying food were distributed during the afternoon. 457 Mrs. McCoy are planning to make their 469 home in New Hampshire.

Alta Grawes returns home this week from Springfold, where she has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Claronce Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pinkham, of a civil engineer, is visiting at the home of his brother. Edwin H. Conant, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. is this week assisting in the store dur. Goodspeed.

Ing the absence of his brother, John
Misses Alice and Helen Rowe, c.

is this week assisting in the store dur.

In the absence of his brother, John
G. Conant.

Elmer H. Allen has been appointed a member of the committee for the federated church at Camp Devens wenting the Congregational church and has also been chosen chairman of the state committee.

Miss Blanche Sawyer, of Allston, a former resident, spent last Sunday with Miss Mary Badstübner.

James W. West, of Cambridge, who left the position of instructor of blacks smithing at the Industrial school a few weeks ago, to accept the position of foreman with the Beacon Auto & Machine Co., Roxbury, has accepted the position as manager of the Overland service station in Lynn, commencing his new duties on Monday morning his charge his properties and the home of Mrs. Alice and Helen Rowe, of Roxbury, arrive on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Anna F. Dakin for a short vacation.

Three soldiers from Camp Devens were entertained on Sunday evening and Frank J. Lawton's home on Hazen Frank J. Lawton's home on Hazen Schort vacation.

Three soldiers from Camp Devens were entertained on Sunday evening and Frank J. Lawton's home on Hazen Frank J. Law

No more meetings of the Girls' Sew the next meeting occurring sometim in the fall.

The next meeting of the Matrons Aid society will be held on Tuesday Miss Hazei E. Cummings is spending the week in Princeton, leaving on Mon-day. August 14.

Mother—Others may love you but only your—mother understands,—she loves and forgives and we only realize her blessedness when she is called

New Advertisements . CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Fire Department of Harvard and adjoining towns the soldiers and all who assisted in any way in saving our home on July 25.

WALTER P. FARWELL and Family.

Harvard, Mass., July 31, 1917.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Capable of taking dictation, and for general office work. CONANT, HOUGHTON CO., Inc., Littleton, Mass. 3148 LANDSJAPE and PORTRAITURE PHOTOGRAPHY — Appointments made any time. F. E. SLEEPER, Shirley, Mass. 42tr

Good Health

good appetite, good spirits—mean no discord in the body. To keep the organs in harmony-when there is need-use

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.



Wake up! Wake up! Your child to be or is. I am going to keep hammering about that six-year molar, the most important tooth that the child becomes helr to. I see the disastrous results every day, in patients of all ages. The English-speaking people have the poorest teeth on this earth. Neglect of this tooth, causing extraction, allows the other 31 teeth to change their alignment. This condition is the fore-runner of that dread disease known as pyorrhea alveolaris.

Dr. C. A. Fox. Dentist

Barry Bldg. Tel. Con. Ayer, Mass

CUTFLOWERS, PLANTS, FLORAL DESIGNS, ETC. HARDY ORNAMENTAL TREES, SHRUBS AND

VINES

H. Huebner Florist

Groton, Mass. Greenhouses near Groton School

Commissioners' Notice to Creditors of Insolvent Estate.

Estate of William H. Jenkins, late of Pepperell, in the County of Middlesex ieceased, represented insolvent.

The subscribers, having been ap pointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive and xamine all claims of creditors against the estate of said William H. Jenkins hereby give notice that six months from the twenty-first day of May, A D. 1917, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that they will meet to examine the claims of creditors at the residence of John L. Boynton, Mair Street, Pepperell Center, Mass., on the eighth day of August next, at two clock in the afternoon.

SAMUEL R. MERRILL, JOHN L. BOYNTON, Commissioners

Pepperell, July 21st, A. D. 1917.

LANGDON PROUTY

(Successor to Charles F. Flagg) Insurance Agent and Broker LITTLETON, MASS. 8m43

Get your Hauling done in Daylight.

DISPENSE with costly, plodding horses. Get a Smith Form a Truck. Haul the same loads as 2 teams now haul—in fialf the time. When you go to town make the trip in one-third the time required by horses.

Hauls Anything—Anywhere

Don't take your horses out of the fields for hauling. Don't delay farm work. Smith Form a Truck will do work of four horses—at half-the cost. Costs no more than a good team and

Save two drivers' wages. Farm help cost is going up. Never in the history of America has it been so high. Use Smith Form a-Truck for hauling milk, grain, crops, feed, anure, lumber, coal and everything else on the farm.

Save 20 Acres

Government Agricultural statistics show that it costs \$441. a year to feed and stable four horses—that they eat the entire feed raised on 20 acres. Care—veterinary—medicine—shoeing -bedding-all cost extra.

Smith Form-a-Truck will save all this money - costs but

Horses eat whether they work or not. And they work only 100 days a year. Smith Form-a-Truck costs you nothing while idle.

8c a Ton Mile

The lowest hauling cost in the world. Less than 8c per ton mile—exclusive of driver's wages. 6,000 to 8,000 miles per set of tires—12 to 18 miles per gallon of gasoline—12 to 15 miles per hour.

For Six Cars

Now use a new or used Ford, Maxwell, Dodge Bros., Chevrolet Buick or Overland chassis with a Smith Form a Truck attachment and get a fully guaranteed, powerful, strong, I ton truck

E. O. PROCTOR COMPANY

Ayer, Mass.

ATTENDED TO THE PROPERTY OF TH

|Saturday Sale | Aug

FLOUR, SUGAR AND CANNED GOODS QUEEN OF ALL FLOUR

Fancy Bread Patent Bag \$1.63 Cinderella Bag \$1.78 Occident Bag \$1.83

½ bbl. **\$6.50** Barrel \$14.00 Barrel **\$14.50**

ALASKA SALMON

TUNA FISH—Small 15¢ Medium 20¢ Large 25¢ GRANULATED SUGAR-100-bag \$8.50 50 lbs. \$4.35 25 lbs. \$2.20 Can't buy sugar today by the car for this price 3 to 4-lb. CHICKENS 25¢ lb. Small Fowl 25¢ lb. Some Fowl at 20¢ and 23¢ lb.

Pink 17¢ Medium Red 22¢ Blood Red 25¢ can

PORK TO ROAST 25¢ lb. Small Roasts 25¢ and 27¢ lb. CHILI SAUCE S¢ bottle PICCALILLI S¢ bottle PRIMROSE TEA-35c. value...... 23¢ ½-1b. can

FITCHBURG MARKET

BROCKELMAN BROS.

420 Main Street

Telephone 2080

FITCHBURG, MASS.

Fitchburg Co-operative Bank Fitchburg Co-operative Bank said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Commissioners' Office, Court House, East Cambridge, on Tuceday, the fourth day of September, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the foremon, by serving the Clerk

Hereafter Payments and Deposits may be made and of the town of Pepperell with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said accounts Opened and Applications Made for Loans at the view; and by publishing the same in the Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a

J. J. BARRY & CO., Main Street, Ayer any day-every day. Withdrawals and Loans at the FITCHBURG CO-OPERATIVE BANK

298 Main Street Fitchburg, Mass.

COMMUNITY CHAUTAUQUA, AUGUST 18-22 AYER, AUGUST 18-22

Union Cash Market

Ayer, Mass.

WEET POTATOES Large Can 16c. BAKED BEANS, large can 25c. PEAS PANCY RICE

NONE-SUCH MINCEMEAT HIGH-GRADE COCOA

23c. lb., 5 lbs. \$1.00 KELLOGG'S CORNFLAKES 10c. pkg. SHREDDED WHEAT

WAX BEANS RUMFORD'S BAKING POWDER Large can 23c.

Union Cash Market

Main Street, Ayer, Mass.

Hot Days

can be enjoyed in warm weather by trying some of Blodgett & Markham's Ice Cream which we are handling dur-ing the summer. It is delicious and sure to please. We are still handling the best of Flour in the Coresota-brand, which cannot be beat. We have a complete stock of Groceries at moderate prices that are kept fresh by daily additions. A trial order will

Our Specialty is the Handling of the

Vermont Butter and Cheese

EAST MAIN STREET GROCERY JAMES E. GRIFFIN, Proprietor East Main Street Ayer, Mass

SHIRLEY CASH MARKET

ALWAYS ON HAND WITH A FRESH SUPPLY OF

BEEF PORK

, VEAL

SMOKED, PICKLED and CANNED MEATS

At Your Door in Ayer Every Tuesday

Every Day in Shirley FRESH FISH FRIDAYS VEGETABLES IN THEIR SEASON

CHARLES A. McCARTHY, Prop. E. D. STONE

Fire Insurance Agent

Automobile and Cordwood Insurance Esther A. Stone, Typewriting

Page's Block Ayer, Mass. To the County Commissioners of Mid-dlesex County:

The Nashua River Paper Company. desiring to erect and maintain a dam across the Nashua River in the town of Pepperell in the said County on or near the location of its present dam to a height of 208.56 (two hundred and eight and 56/100) feet above base level, whereby a way called Canal Street in the said town between Saunders' Corner and the bridge of the Fitchburg Railroad Company will be injured, hereby petitions your honorable board, pursuant to the Revised Laws, chapter 196, section 33, to alter the said way.

NASHUA RIVER PAPER COMPANY. By GEORGE T. KEYES, President.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex ss. At a meeting of the County Commis-

sioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, to wit, by adjournment at said Cambridge on the twelfth day of July A. D. 1917.
On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his

Deputy give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said town of Pepperell fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Com-missioners at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

RALPH N. SMITH, Asst. Clerk. Copy of petition and order thereon.

RALPH-N. SMITH, Asst. Clerk. A true copy of the petition and order

ALBERT A, FILLEBROWN, Deputy Sheriff.

Speedwell Farm

CREAM

FANOY CHEESES

We carry in stock the following first-class cheeses:

Camembert

Pineapple Swiss

Roquefort -

Parmesan (Italian)

Roquefort and American

Full Cream (American)

Young America Chiley Cheese Club

Cream Cheese

Mullin Bros

9 Page's Block AYER

N. A. SPENCER X SON

Wish to call your attention to their stock of

GEMETERY MEMORIALS

which they would be pleased to have intending purchasers inspect and obtain

PARK STREET

Ayer, Mass.

Ralph H. Wylie DENTIST

Barry Bldg. AYER MASS.

Telephone Connection 3m46

AUGUSTUS LOVEJOY Insurance Agent and Broker

kinds of Property placed in good 24 East Main Street, Ayer

A GOOD ASSORTMENT

HORSES

FOR SALE

Whitney's Stable AYER, MASS.

Telephone 29-3

WHY NOT SEE

Thomas F. Mullin

THE REAL ESTATE AGENT In Regard to Investment?

Bank Bldg. Room 3

ELIZABETH PATTERSON MARINELLO COSMETICIAN

HAMPOOING, FACIAL and SCALI MASSAGE, MANICURING Creams, Letton, Powders, Perfumes Hair Nets and Pins, Etc., on Hand. Agent for The Century Cornets and Specialties. 6 Pleasant Street, Ayer Mass, Tel. 108-4. 1931

FOR SALE—Having rented my building I must dispose of at once 1 New Canopy Top Surrey, 1 New Express Wagon, 1 New Road Cart, 1 Secondand Trap, 1 Truck Wagon, low wheels I have got to have the room they take up and will sell at your own price. F. B. FELCH, Carriage, Harness and Implement Dealer, Ayer, Mass. Tel. 146-2.

BRING IN YOUR

Green Trading Stamp

Coupons

FOR REDEMPTION

Harlow & Parsons

Tel 130 Ayer, Mass.

Established 1875

EVERYTHING MUSICAL

A Good Place for Your Extra Money.



45 Years in Business



J. F. CHAFFIN CO.

356 Main Street FITCHBURG, MASS.

COMMUNITY CHAUTAUQUA, AUGUST 18-22

From Blackest Africa to the Spotlight of Civilization



This is one of the most famous musical companies in all the

They are from the heart of Africa. These boys are natives the Kaffir tribe. They were born in Kaffirland. They were trained to sing while still members of their native tribe. They were brought out of Africa and sang before the King and Queen of England. They sang to 60,000 in London and 40,000 in Liverpool. A reception was given in their honor on the steps of the House of Parliament. They have sung in every state in the Union except three.

J. H. Balmer, a civil engineer, and Miss Elsie Clark of Kaffirland have worked wonders with these little native African boys.

They will appear here as the closing day musical feature of the Chautauqua, wearing the skins of native African animals, and they will give a song and story demonstration of native African life.



Community Chautauqua

AYER, AUGUST 18-22

Dress, Tailored and Sport Hats

Miller & Burns Plumbing, Heating, Practical Steam Fitters

Rear 544 Main Street Tel. Con.

FITCHBURG, MASS.

BROOKLINE, N H.

Mrs. Isabel Ray, of Sopending a few weeks with

Rev. James Seaver, a former pastor of the Methodist church, and Mrs. Seawer are spending three weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nye.

One of a group of boys sent here for wo weeks by the fresh air committee two weeks by the fresh air committee narrowly escaped death by drowning while bathing at the pond one day last week. When out quite a distance from shore he dived into deep water and was almost immediately taken with cramps. He was going down for the second time when Mathew Burke appeared on the scene, and without stopping to remove even his shoes he struck out for the boy, reaching him as he was going down for the third time. He was brought to shore with some difficulty, where he quickly revived.

Miss Leonora Bradley spent last week visiting friends in Buston. The Ladies' Aid held a meeting in the parlor of the Congregational church last week Tuesday. Plans were discussed and

During the months of August and september services will be held in the longregational church. Rev. F. D. Sargent, of Putnam, Conn., will occupy be public on Sunday.

the pulpit on Sunday.

Mrs. Edward C. Tucker, accompanied by her elster and family, Mrs. Edward Wade and the Misses Eleanor, Mildred and Marion Wade, arrived at the Tucker homestead last week and the season. Mr. Wade and son Edward, Jr., were up and spent the last week-end with the rest of the family. On last Sunday Mrs. Tucker also entertained Mrs. George Badger, Mrs. William Badger, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Badger, Mrs. Charles Badger and Mrs. Alice Sparrow, who motored here from their homes in Quincy, Mass.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs.

homes in Quincy, Mass.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, who are spending the season in the cottage of Mr. Jameson, was stricken with a mild case of diphtheria last week. A trained nurse was immediately put on the case and Mrs. Clark, with the other children, went away until the boy recovers fully and all danger of contagion is passed.

Thomas Barber is at St. Josephs'

Thomas Barber is at St. Josephs' hospital. Nashua, undergoing treatment for a bad rupture he sustained while about his work at the plant of O. D. Fessenden last week.

O. D. Fessenden last week.

Mrs. Joseph Wilson had the misfortune to meet with a slight accident while driving her touring car last week Friday evening, when in turning about at the corner of Main and Bond streets she miscalculated the distance and run into a telegraph pole, badly crushing the mudguard and causing other minor injuries which did not prevent her driving the car home.

The Brookling how hadly defeated

The Brookline boys badly defeated a ball team from Groton last Saturday on the home grounds, the score being 18 to 2.

As far as can be learned those drafted to date from this town are Luther Malloy, N. U. Tessier and Thomas Barbour.

bour.

The only meeting of the Grange for the month of July took place last week Wednesday. The program was in charge of Frances Farnsworth, who presented the following: "America." entire Grange; readings. Mrs. Hattle Pierce, Edna Hall and Eva Eliot; vocal solo, Mrs. Minnie Holcombe; recitation, Miss Farnsworth; roll call, responded to by all present. A box lunch followed the program. There will be but one meeting this month— August 22.

The Loval Workers held a quitting

August 22.

The Loyal Workers held a quilting bee at the bungalow of Mrs. Morton Klein last week Wednesday. Although the day proved very hot, many responded to the invitation and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all. Light refreshments of punch and cake were served the guests.

Wedding.

A private and very pretty wedding occurred on July 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fessenden, when Miss Mae Hulett, of Greenfield, became the bride of John Franklin Bailey, Rev. Mr. Weston, of Mariboro, performing the ceremony. The house was prettily decorated for the occusion with evergreen and a profusion of flowers. The bride wore a gown of white voile and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The grown is a brother of Mrs. Fessenden and a member of the signal corps of Milford. The bridesmaid was Miss Persis Aiken, of Greenfield, and Alfred S, Barnaby, of this town, a fellow member of the signal corps, acred as best-man. The bride will resid as their friends went to the house to serenade the couple and were trived in where they were treated and with time and in singing and having a joily time until late in the evening. The best wishes of their many friends are extended to the young couple.

LUNENBURG

The young men drafted from this own have received their notification o report for examination on August 6. to report for examination on August 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel A. Whiston arrived in town on Tuesday afternoon, having come all the way from Milwaukee, Wis., 1700 miles, by auto, having had a most delightful trip. They came by Niagara Pairs, down the St. Lawrence river, to the Thousand Islands, through the Adirondacks to the Mohawk Trail, thence eastward until arriving in Lunenburg. They are now housekeeping in the parsonage.

Mrs. A. B. Parker has been confined.

Mrs. A. B. Parker has been confined to her bed since Thursday as the result of another shock.

Mrs. A. J. Callum has been suffering the past week with abscesses in her throat. Mrs. Oscar Weston is quite ill at her nome on Abor street.

Old Home Weck,

Old Home Week.

The celebration of Old Home Week began on Sunday morning under most favorable circumstances for the sixteenth successive year. The weather was all that could be desired and a large congregation filling every seat in the Methodist church, gathered for the union services to be held there, many coming from out of town—Newton, Worcester, Lunenburg, Fitchburg and others. Rev. J. H. Stubbs, pastor of the Methodist church, presided. Pastor L. A. Whiston, of the Congregational church, offered prayer, and also led in the responsive reading. Rev. Frank G. Potter, of Waitham, a former pastor in Lunenburg, read the scripture lesson, and delivered a most stirring, cloquent sermon from the text. "Take heed to thyself that thou offer not thy burnt offerings in every place that thou seest." It was a very enthusiastic sermon, delivered with sincere earnestness, and held the undi-

vided attention of the audience from vided attention of the audience from beginning to end.

The singing was by a chorur of voices from the choirs of the two churches, directed by Miss Amy Connor, of Fitchburg. Two anthems were sung, "Come sound his praise abroad" and "The Lord is in his holy temple." Other bymns by congregation, led by choir, were "How firm a foundation." "The church's one foundation" and "The gracious God, whose mercy lends."

"The gracious God, whose mercy lends."

At the close of the service all former parishioners and neighbors were very glad to greet Mr. and Mrs. Potter, as he was a much loved pastor, and made many warm friends during his labors here.

At seven o'clock in the evening an equally large audience gathered for union services in the Congressational church. Pastor Whiston presided Rev. J. H. Stubbs offered prayer and Rev. F. G. Potter read the scripture lesson. Mr. Whiston then gave the sermon upon "The higher nationalism." This sermon, like the one of the morning, touched upon the war conditions of today and against warring for greed, for selfsh gain but for humanity—a most excellent, inspiring sermon that might be a benefit to every member of the large audience who listened attentively to the end. The singing was by the same chorus of voices as in the morning.

Not even the great Sherlock Holmes can solve the death of the two Mormons, who were responsible for the murder of John Perrier and the abduction of his daughter Lucy. For the Week of August 6-11 the Lando Stock week of August 6-12 the Lando Stock Jils obtainable, "A study in scarlet," Charles Rice's dramatization of the greatest of all the Conan Doyle-Sherlock Holmes stories. It tells in forceful action the story of how John Feerful action the story of how John Feerful action the story of how John Feerfer upon refusing to barter his daughter to one of two sons of the Mormon church was murdered and the girl stolen away—at Whalom Park.

New Advertisements.

WE HAVE A PIANO just returned by customer near this town, which we will sell for balance on lease—less than half its real value. It is of standard make mahogany upright and will be delivered free of cost to buyer with chair and scarf belonging to it. Address BATES-MITCHELL CO., care of Turner's Public Spirit, Ayer, Mass. 2448*

100-ACRE FARM, 20 tillage, balance wood and pasture. Estimated 1000 fruit. Good 12-room House, shed, large barn, carriage house, ice house, cornerb. Mile to village, postoffice, church. Complete details, WILSON'S REAL ESTATE AGENCY, 490 Main Street, Fitchburg, Mass.

GOOD POSITIONS OFFERED—Boxers, Stitchers, Pressmen, General Work Experience not necessary. Pay while learning. Can give employment to entire families, men, women, and to children over fourteen. Clean, samitary factory. Good pay. Haif holiday Saturdays, For particulars, write or call. PRESIDENT SUSPENDER COMPANY, Shirley, Mass.

TO RENT BY WEEK OR MONTH-Sewing Machines, SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO., Fitchburg, Mass. Tele-phone 1266.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the es-tate of JULIUS L. THERRIEN late of Pepperell in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purtate of JULIUS L. THERRIEN late of Pepperell 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 JERE-MIAH L. THERRIEN who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of September A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the sameshould not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed of give public notice thereof by publishing this citation ence in each week, for three successive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication in he one day, at least, before said Court, and by moning postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known bersons interested in the estate, seven cays at least before said Court, the sthat test before said Court, the short test and seven the said court and any of July in the year ore thousand nine hundred and seventee.

Vounty, deceased, inter County, deceased, inter Whereas a petition sented to said Court to of administration on to deceased to SARAH F. tleton in the County

Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said, County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of September A D. 1817, at nine o'clock in the forenom, to show cause if any you have why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hearby directed to give public notice thereof, by nublishing this citation code in each week for three successive weeks, in the Littleton Guidon, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nine-tenth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen 2147. F. M. ESTY, Register.

Summer Cooking

SHOULDN'T COOK THE COOK

Getting dinner ready in August s just as comfortable as in November if you use a

FLORENCE OIL COOK STOVE

You can keep one or four burners at an intensely hot or merely simmering flame.

Store Closed Wednesday Afternoons.

AYER VARIETY STORE

Telephone Connection

Protect Yours

CAUTION Avoid Substitutes HORLICK'S ALTED MIL Made from clean, rich milk with the extract of select malted grain, malted in our own Malt Houses under sanitary conditions. Infants and children thrive on it. Agrees with the weakest stomach of the invalid or the aged. Needs no cooking nor addition of milk. AGED AND TRAVELERS

Nourishes and sustains more than tea, coffee, etc. Should be kept at home of when traveling. A nutritious food-drink may be prepared in a moment. A glassful hot before retiring induces refreshing sleep. Also in lunch tablet form for business men. Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price Take a Package Home

516 Main Street

Fitchburg, Mass.

JEWELRY SILVERWARE

WATCHES CLOCKS

DIAMONDS CUT GLASS

Largest Stock of Genuine Antique Furniture to Be Found in New England

Cards for all Occasions

Crisp--Soft--Delicious Toast

Made on your Breakfast Table on an

Electric Toaster:

MAKES BREAKFAST WORTH WHILE Special Price for July Only

Ayer Electric Light Co.

Our Tires Stand the Wear

No matter how powerful or steady your engine may be, your auto is worthless if it has poor tires. In supplying tires and inner tubes we deal in only the standard, well tested makes, which wear well and are guaranteed.

Wastefulness and lack of care are two of the elements that are constantly running up the cost of operating an automobile. We can save you dollars on equipment, repairs and supplies. The lowest rates on tires, spark plugs, auto tools, gasolene, oil and grease are to be had here.

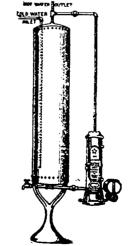
YATES' GARAGE

Maple Street

Tel. 157-2

AYER, MASS.

The HOLYOKE WATER HEATER



West Street

USING KEROSENE OIL AS FUEL

The Heater can be attached to any size tank and can be used in connection with or without the coal range.

Price \$21

CHAS. E. PERRIN

PLUMBER

SAVE YOUR EYES—Have Your Eye-glasses Made Up-to-Date

Come to us for your eye examinations-Consultation Free

W. H. STEVENSON, Optometrist 401 Main Street

Fitchburg, Mass.

Ayer, Mass.

The date with your name is stamped part of this week.

Our subscription is paid, and also serves as a continuous receipt.

Subscribers wishing the postoffice address of the paper changed, must send us both the old and new address and also the name of the paper they receive.

Saturday, August 4, 1917.

attempting a trip out of town, as the thermometer has been too high to plan

An auto party consisting of Mrs. W. H. Hamilton and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Concord; Rev. A. J. Hamilton, of Brockton, and John Hamilton. of Holliston; made a short visit on Fri-day of last week with Mrs. Hamilton's daughter, Miss Anne Hamilton, at Mrs.

Local milk dealers have increased the retail price to nine and ten cents a quart, owing to the high prices of grain and the general shortage in the

Monday to rescue a party of autoists, who in turning out too far in meeting another auto, came to grief in Hawk's swamp, just over the Dunstable line. swamp, just over the Dunstable line. It was a Connecticut car, going home after a trip to the south shore of this state, the driver being totally unfamiliar with this locality. Mr. Nokes responded to the S. O. S. call with team horses and appartus for lifting the car up. The only wonder is that the occupants were not thrown out, as the car was lurching badly into the ditch and resting on the axle in the dirt when he began work. Traffic was tied up for awhile by the operations about a dozen autos and a few teams gathering during the rather lengthy process, which lasted well toward midnight. This particular strip of road hight. This particular strip of road has been in bad shape all the earlier part of the season. The car was not damaged and proceeded under its own

Stuart Hill, of Newton, is the guest of Arthur Tower this week. Miss Barbara Bancroft is acting as ibrarian in the absence of Miss Helen Wiley during her illness.

Miss Anne Hamilton, the nurse, will take a much valued vacation during August, going first to her home in Concord on this week Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Willoughby motored up from Billerica for a short visit with relatives on Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Nutting is still in Gard-er, where she went last week to act s housekeeper for a friend, Mrs.

Mrs. O. B. Olsen is making good re-covery from an operation which was successfully performed at St. Joseph's hospital last week.

Frank T. Marston is having a short vacation of one week from his duties at the navy yard, arriving at his home on Oak hill last Saturday. With his little daughter, Anita, he spent a part of this week at New Found Lake, near Paidsonytes N. H.

on "Suggestions about home-making" at the town hall at three o'clock, under the auspices of the home department of the Farm Bureau. Miss Wright will present the ideas of making the house in which we live into a home. She is thoroughly familiar with her topic, being for some time past a teacher in arts and crafts in the schools of Boston and suburbs, and being also competent to present the matter of coloring. tent to present the matter of coloring, textures, and combinations and ar-rangements of house furnishings. The igements of house furnishings. And k will be invaluable to every house

Miss Bertha Harris, of Petersham, was a recent guest at the home of Mr and Mrs. H. N. Tower.

Miss Marguerite Chirade, who has Miss Margnerite Chrade, who have been known in town by the name of her guardian. Miss Carter, returned last week to Fairlee, V.C., where she is a member of the girls' camp under Mrs. Gulick, the wife of the president of the various Camp Fire Circles.

Mrs. Sarah Patch had an attack trouble on Tuesday, aggravated intense heat. The treatment by the intense heat. The treatment and restoratives administered by her physician, Dr. Lovejoy, were effective and she is improving.

At the South street schoolhouse in At the South street schoolhouse in spite of the extreme weather the Bible class and song service are continued every Sunday through the efforts of the workers in that vicinity and the interest is still good. On last week Thursday evening Rev. J. B. Lewis had an appreciative audience to listen to the illustrated lecture from slides furnished by the state college extension service department. The subject dealt with the homes in the rural communities and the means which are dealt with the homes in the rural communities and the means which are used to render them and the grounds and surroundings more attractive. Mr. Lewis showed the slides illustrating both before and after the treatment, which was most conclusive argument in favor of the work. Special agents from the college at Amherst are constantly at work along these lines. The kindness of Mr. Lewis in showing these views in a farming region was thoroughly appreciated.

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS

The members of the Dorcas Guild, who still hold their meetings here every other week have finished their work for the Children's home and will last week Thursday, are glad to hear work for the Guild, conferred with the chair groot reports on the case. She is improving although the case was a critical one and the extreme heat of this week, as to the necessary line of week very tryins. Her brother, Joseph work to take up.

Conant & Co. Littleton Common C. W. Hildreth. Townsead Recokling on Friday to remain over

Conant & Co. Littleton Common

C. W. Hildreth. Townsead

C. R. P. Co. Main Street, Ayer
River street, Edward Shattuck also
came from Boston and remained a

Vane Paper

Ar. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs came from Brookline on Friday to remain over Sunday at the Shattuck homestead on River street, Edward Shattuck also
came from Boston and remained a

Henry Brown, the aged relative of Henry Brown, the aged relative of

Mrs. Wintred Poster and daughte

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shellington of Jersey City, N. J., were the guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pike. They were en route from their home by auto to York, Me.

Several heat prostrations of minor character were reported about town on Monday and Tuesday. There were

Mrs. M. M. Richards motored with Mr. Ross to New Boston, N. H., for Sunday, to call on Mr. and Mrs. William Richards.

Residents of Main street from the Fitchburg bridge toward the river and the storekeepers in Raliroad square were relieved of the discomfort caused by the dust and heat by the use of the town watering cart in that locality.

Mrs. Charles M. Fuller visited her son Charles at the Nashun hospital on Tuesday forenoon. Although he is gaining he will probably be there some time longer, owing to the serious condition of the appendix at ten time of the operation.

Mrs. H. A. Pike returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Dorchester and Boston suburbs.

Rev. John B. Lewis is taking his vacation this month and went to Amherst Monday morning to attend the two-days' session for country pastors. Following the week of special meetings at the state college he intends to go to Reading to John Mrs. Lewis and family, who went to Reading last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Tarbell returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., Sunday, after their visits of one and two weeks here in town.

Roy Fisher, from Worcester, spent Rev. John B. Lewis is taking his va-

Roy Fisher, from Worcester, spent

Sunday in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Spaulding. Miss Helen Haynes, from Lebanon, N. H.. has also been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Spaulding, for some time past. Leslie Reed came from Ayer to spend part of Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Reed.

Rev. and Mrs. William H. Beers and two sons, Marvin and Robert, left town Wednesday for a few weeks. The family will visit relatives at Amherst while Mr. Beers attends the food conference at the state college. Lat they will go to New Milford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hobart and daughter returned on Monday from Ogunquit, Me. where Mr. Hobart went for the week-end.

The Babbatassett Camp Fire Girls ream and cake were served.

Mrs. J. L. Thayer has returned home from her short stay with her son, Jerry Thayer, and family, at Rye Beach, N. H., somewhat improved in health. Mrs. Georgianna Kimball went to

Arthur Kimball, and wife, and other relatives in that vicinity.

Donald Sharpe, of Pleasant street, went to Bangor, Me., on Friday of last week for a vacation. Mrs. Riley recently came from Okla-

homa, and with her son, Bruce Riley, an employee in the mill, have taken one of W. H. Annis' tenements on High street.

The Misses Lydia and Marion Capi-gran. Doris Boulia and Veronica Lynch have gone to Nashua, N. H., to work in the card shop.

Mrs Mary Jordan visited her sister, Mrs. George Willett, and Mrs. Edward Ham, of Lynn, the first of the

Electrician Allen, with his wife and son Maurice, and two young associ-ates, Leon and Alice Winch, motored to Revere last Sunday for a day's out-

E. S. Grenache has had a gasolene tank installed near his stable, and en-larged his garage for his autos.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Simmons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blood at their camp on Massapoag.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brew and three children recently went to Lowell for the day in Bennett's auto to visit rela-

Miss Agnes Dansereau went to Nashua, N. H., last week to take a po-sition in a restaurant, Mrs. Leroy Shattuck visited her par-

wor of the work. Special agents the college at Amherst are continuous the college at Amherst are continuous to the college at Amherst are continuous of Mr. Lewis in showing to the college and the college and the college at the college and the college at the col

enry Brown, the aged relative of now you're goin' to do somepin to Maud Chick, is quite lifefrom the break it all up." extreme heat, his previous ill health unconscious and the physician gives o hope of any rally.

Miss Elizabeth Robbins of the Perkins institute, Boston, with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Robbins, from Lawrence, have been the guests of Mrs. L. G. Robbins and daughter.

N. S. Shattuck, janitor at the Law-ence library, was quite ill Thursday it his home, suffering from the effects of the heated condition of the weather

pepperell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower and sons, with Miss Anne Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hayes and family, motored in two auto parties to Newton Center on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everts.

Mrs. M. Richards attended the annual reunion of the Burns family in Milford, N. H., Wednesday, at Burns' Park.

Miss Lena McGrath came from Shirley Hills and remained in town over Wednesday.

Arthur Bartlett takes his vacation

Arthur Bartlett takes his vacation

Monday and Tuesday. There were no fatalities among persons, but the horse are partoned and the hayfulds were badly affected by the interse heat and F. O. Parker lost one of his gray span. No Church Notes.

Rev. Robert W. Drawbridge, of Belmont, a former pastor, will preach at the Congregational church on Sunday morning, and conduct the community sing on the church lawn at 6,30. On about two hundred, mostly college and technology students. He expects to be able to return here occasionally as the training grounds are given forty-eight hours leave of absence once in two weeks. The daily routine is not in two weeks. The daily routine is not homestead, will give an illustrated lecture on the needs of our navy. This is to be a patriotic service, on the reverbedy. On August 19 there will be no morning worship. forty-eight hours leave of absence once in two weeks. The daily routine is not exacting and the camp fare is abundant.

Arthur Bartlett takes his vacation at Mr. Parker's store the first two weeks in August. With his family he goes to Old Orchard, Me., to the Parker cottage for part of his vacation.

Mrs. James Glison was prostrated by the intense heat on Wednesday.

The East Village Social club will hold a michic on the date of the regular meeting, Wednesday, August 8. By invitation of Mrs. Appleton the members of the club are invited to meet at Blakesmere, with herself and Miss Jordan, the president, instead of attempting a trip out of town, as the thermometer has been too high to plan

The marriage of Miss Daisy A. Wilson, of Nashua, N. H., Wednesday afternoon of last week, was attended by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Durant and daugh-Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Durant and daughter, Miss Doris, of this town, where Miss Wilson has many friends in musical circles. The groom was Valmos' Victor Stone, of Tyngfooro, and the ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilson, East Hollis street, by Rev. R. J. Honeywell, pastor of the Hudson M. E. church. About sixty guests were present, the rooms being finely decorated with evergreen and roses. The bride was attended by her honor, and the groomsman was Henry Stone, of Tyngsboro, a brother of the

many and beautiful.

House Struck.

The heavy thunder shower of Friday afternoon of last week, although not as destructive here as farther south worked an amount of damage. During the heaviest part of the shower a tree and small building were struck on Keyes hill. The lightning also struck the house of Mrs. Frank W. Ames on Shirley street, causing considerable damage. The bolt entered the gable damage. The bolt entered the gable end, ripping off shingles and splinters boards, but fortunately not igniting them. It followed a course through the attic and chamber into the diningroom on the lower floor and passed out with some damage to the clapboards. Mrs. Ames was in an adjoining room with her daughter Ruth and Winifred Kemp and none were injured, although somewhat dazed and frightened. Miss Ruth had passed through the dining-room but a moment before The Babbatassett Camp Fire Girls Winifred Kemp and none were injured, held a work meeting with their guardian. Mrs. Ralph Buck, at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday evening of last week. Considerable work was accomplished and refreshments of ice of last week. Wings sarved the lightning had struck very near, the lightning had struck very near. E. S. Durant is out with a new Ford but it was some minutes before the fact it was their own house was discovered. The damage was not large housekeeping in the tenement of

intile daughter, Anita, he spent a part of this week at New Found Lake, near Bridgewater, N. H.

Miss Anna Sartelle is taking a vacation during the month of August from the store of Tower & Cook.

On Thursday afternoon, August 9. Miss Elizabeth Wright will give a talk on "Suggestions about home-making at the town hall at three o'clock, under the auspices of the home department of the Farm Bureau, Miss Wright will present the ideas of making the house in which we live into a home. Step is thoroughle.

Miss J. L. Thaves to Counter the several years and adults filled the three barges and the occasion being the annual Sunday school picnic of the Methodist society, en route for a day at Whalom. Everybody reports a good time, and the attractions many at the park and lake. There was a short shower in the atternoon, only the auspices of the home department of the Farm Bureau, Miss Wright will present the ideas of making the house in which we live into a home. Step is thoroughle. of improvements in rural communities and showed the possibilties of archivectural changes as well as community planting for beautifying rural homes. The subject, as illustrated, was very enlightening. Neatness of grounds and surroundings was one of the first things noted, well-kept lawns and shrubs adding to and concealing, in some cases, some undesirable or unsightly object necessary about the farm. The remainder of the program, furnished by the committee, was a request for each one present to fill out slips of the names of the first five flowers, fruits, vegetables, etc., of the season. In this nearly all participated.

At the next meeting, Friday, August 10, the members and their families are invited to join in a pionic at Heald's pond by invitation of the Misses M. E. and Sarah Tucker. There will be basket lunch and the attractions of boating and fishing.

ng and fishing.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Charles P. Brown and family have returned from Winthrop, Me., and wil-reside at their former home.

réside at their former home.

Mrs. N. Maria Shedd passed away at her home on Sunday evening after more than two years ôf suffering. Mrs. Shedd was loved by all who knew her for her kindness and cheerfulness and her patience through the past two years is to be commended. She is survived by two sisters in this town, Miss Delia Smith and Mrs. S. F. Wood. Interment was in the East cemetery in the family lot.

Mrs. Minnie Lewis and children, of

Mrs. Minnie Lewis and children, of Hanover, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown.

At the church service last Sunday morning Mrs. Harold Geuthing favored the congregation with a solo.

Miss Lizzie Wheeler, of Nashua, is visiting Miss Abbie Flagg. Mrs. Norman Bennett and son, and Miss Minnie Parker are visiting in Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Warren Colburn has been quite ill for the last few days.

The Rivals

By RICHARD MARKLEY

"I say, Mart, you and me been friends. ever since we were little shavers, and

"What am I goin' to do, Jim?" "You khow well enough. You're steppin' in between me and Sairy

Grant." "You mean you're steppin' in be-

tween me and Sairy." Jim pulled a photograph of the bone of contention—it might be called the bones of contention—out of his pocket and held it up for Mart to see. Mart pulled a copy of the same out of his

pocket-and-held-it-up-for-Jim to see.

Each looked at the other surprised. "Did she give you that?"
"Yes. Did she give you yourn?"

"I tell you what we do. Mart. Supposia' we put the picters away somewhere till she makes up her mind, and then the feller she takes has 'em both?' "That's a good idee. Where'll we put

"There's a holler tree over yonder. Reckon we can find a place there where they won't get wet."

They went to the hollow tree and found a cavity where the photographs would neither be seen nor damaged. Each man had a jackknife in his pocket, and, opening a blade, he pinned his photograph to the inside of the cavity. Then they departed....

Sarah Grant, the object of this rivalry was no beauty, but she had a talent for that which will work wonders in love. She understood the value of rivalry. Neither Jim nor Mart had the slightest desire to make love to her till she created it in them by first showing favor to one, then to the other. As soon as Jim appeared to be desirous of these favors Mart began to put a value on them, and vice versa. It was then that the rivals began to look upon her as a beauty. She was skinny and sallow and freckled, but she had a good eye, which she knew well how to use, and these young men built up of this foundation an imaginury structure of loveliness.

Soon after the deposit of the pic tures-the harvest season came on, and the rivals found work where they could, both at some distance from the shode of Sarah Grant, Consequently neither saw her again till autumn.

Meanwhile Sarah was pining for the excitement of keeping two men on the anxious seat and waited impatiently for their return. About the time the harvest had been gathered she concocted a scheme for her further amuse ment. She wrote each of her lovers a letter expressing pleasure that the harvest season was ended and hoping to see him again. She invited each one to come and see her on a certain date, which was the same for each lover, her object being to continue the game of the previous spring. Since they were working in different sections of the country there was little or no probability of their comparing notes, and Sarah was looking forward to their meeting each other in her presence. Furthermore, she indicated to each that she had finally made up her mind that he was the man of her choice.

Mart and Jim returned on the same day. Each believed that he was the favored one in Sarah's affections and that he was the rightful owner of both the photographs. Such being the case he would go to the hollow tree and get them. Mart intended to tell Sarah the story about their having been put away to await her decision. Jim had not determined exactly what he would do in the premises except that he would destroy the likeness Sarah had given to his rival.

As luck would have it, the young men went to the hollow tree at the same time. Jim was about to put his hand into the cavity when he heard: "Hello, there!"

Looking

proaching.
"I've won," said Jim. "No, you haven't; I've won," Mart retorted angrily.

Mart made a dash for Jim, and there was a brief atruggle between them for possession of the pictures, with the result that each secured one of the copies. Each cast a glance at the beloved features, but the glance was prolonged into a stare. Then they looked up at each other.
"I reckon you've won, Jim," said

Mart.

"I don't know as I want to deprive you of the""We've been friends so long that I

can't bear to stand in your way."
"I say, Mart, is that the girl we've been quarrelin' about?" "These are certainly the photographs

"Why, she's snub nosed." "And scrawny; look at the shoulder

bones. "I relinquish her to you."
"I wouldn't deprive you of her for
the world."

"What made you think you had got the advantage of me?" Two letters came out of two pockets. They were copies of each other.

"Have you a match?" asked-Mart. Jim produced a match, the letters were crumpled, the photographs were placed on them and the whole set into beautiful blaze, while the friends shook hands over the funeral pyre of their past love.

"I say, Jim," said Mart, "what made us two chumps think she was good

"Imagination: I reckon." was the la conic response.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Sleepy Time Story About an Interesting Little Insect.

HOW IT IS FED AND REARED.

Queer Home In Which It Begins It Career-Baby Food That Would Not

lot of wasps had built their homes.

Every spring the wasps had a great time building more cells and new In each cell, we were told, the mother

wasp would lay an egg, which would hatch out after awhile into a baby wasp, and we were told also that be fore the little white cover was fastened to the opening in the cell so that the baby wasp would he kept nice and warm until it was able to take care of itself the pantry would be stored with rood for the nables to est.

And what do you think the wasps feed their babies? Well, they give them nice fat spiders. Spiders are just as much afraid of wasps as flies are afraid of spiders.

mouth of the cell. When the baby wasp comes out of the egg it will eat these spiders. You know how a wasp can sting.

Boys and girls are generally afraid of them, and they have good-reason to be Liftle Tommy Tompkins, however

became quite a hero in the neighborhood because he said he was not afraid of wasps and bees. They don't bite me, wasps don't.

Bees don't neither." he would say. If you made it very pleasant for Tommy Tompkins he would come over in. into your yard and when a bee came along hold out his little hand and let the insect settle there. The bees and wasps didn's sting Tommy, but now that I am grown up and know more about insects I don't think it so strange. The reason was he kept perfectly still, so that he did not frighten

or anger them. While there are some cross insects that sting folks without any seeming reason, usually if you stand perfectly still the bee or wasp won't hurt you.
Of course if he has been stirred up by somebody or something before you come along he is going to take it out on

I am the name of a book that one reads very often, but never reads through and I am composed of ten letters. My 3, 8, 7, 8, 9 and 10 is the name of a bird and also of islands: mv 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 4, 6 and 9 is the name of a person who is superior to all other rule in wartime; my 5, 9, 6 and 7 is the

Answer.-Dictionary. Words: Canary dictator, iron.

A Little Rich Boy.

Not many little people are obliged to pay rent for the house they live in Papa usually attends to that. Not so Sunday evening at seven o'clock, with praise service and sermon. four years old last August. His father



Photo by American Press Association. JOHN JACOB ASTOR. the late Colonel John Jacob Astor, who

was lost on the steamship Titanic, pro vided in his will that young John should inherit a great fortune. So he is able to pay his own way, although his mother attends to all the details. Young John doesn't know nor care about it. Last year it cost over \$27,000 to support the four-year-old baby.

J. A. McEvoy, Optician

For Perfect Fitting Glasses

232 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.

Career—Baby Food That Would Not Appeal to Children—How a Small Boy Became a Hero.

This evening, said Uncle Ben to Little Ned and Polly Ann, I am going to tell you about

WASPS AND A BOY.

Once when I was a small boy I knew a little fellow named Tommy Tomph kins.

Tommy was a wonderful boy, and he did his best to make the rest of us think he was one.

We had an old chicken house where a lot of wasps had built their homes.

Even we had a small boy I knew as lot of the rest of us think he was one.

PEPPERELL

A meeting will be held in the town hall on Saturday evening, August 4, to discuss methods of community service in behalf of the soldiers at Camp Devens. All who are interested are in vited to be present and express their views.

BOXBOROUGH

A meeting will be held in the town hall on Saturday evening, August 4, to discuss methods of community service in behalf of the soldiers at Camp Devens. All who are interested are in behalf of the soldiers at Camp Devens. All who are interested are in behalf of the soldiers at Camp Devens. All who are interested are in behalf of the soldiers at Camp Devens. All who are interested are in behalf of the soldiers at Camp Devens. All who are interested are in behalf of the soldiers at Camp Devens. All who are interested are in behalf of the soldiers at Camp Devens. All who are interested are in behalf of the soldiers at Camp Devens. All who are interested are in behalf of the soldiers at Camp Devens. All who are interested are in behalf of the soldiers at Camp Devens. All who are interested are in behalf of the soldiers at Camp Devens. All who are interested are in behalf of the soldiers at Camp Devens. All who are interested are in behalf of the soldiers at Camp Devens. All who are interested are in behalf of the soldiers at Camp Devens. All who are interested are in behalf of the soldiers at Camp Devens. All who are interested are in behalf of the soldiers at Camp Devens. All who are interested are in behalf of the soldiers at Camp Devens. All who are interested are in the d

Charles Ira, Edwin E. and, Willie Blood have been the guests of Alfred R. Blood, of West Lebanon, Me. They had a evry successful fishing trip, catching several hundred horn pouts, several large black bass weighing over two pounds, and a large turtle. They returned home last Saturday.

Bert Blood and Frank Messer made a visit of West Lebanon on last week Thursday, returning on Friday, stop-ping over in Nashua to visit Charles Fuller at the hospital.

Prescott Grangers and families will hold a picnic on August 10 at Heald's pond, weather permitting. Basket lunch at noon. Ice cream and tonic will be on sale. Don't forget your drinking cups. Amusements are being planned and a good time is expected. There will be no regular Grange meeting in the evening.

Community Service Club.

afraid of spiders.

When the wasps catch a spider they sting him so be cannot fight. Then they drag him to their nest and stuff him into one of the egg cells. By and by, when the cell is full of spiders, the mother wasp will lay an egg in it. Then a warm curtain is spun over the mouth of the cell. When the baby in front of the Unitarian church. The neld on the east side of the common, in front of the Unitarian church. The other sale was opposite the catholic church. The matrons of the afternoon were the district nurse board. There were games for the children and ice cream was on sale both afternoon and evening. For the lawn party in the evening lanterns were hung on the west side of the common. The ice cream table was in front-of the monument. The Shirley Electric Company were kind enough to wire the common so that there could be lights by the monument. A dance was held in Prescott hall in the evening, with music by Thayer's orchestra, five pieces. At present there are about \$200 cleared and there are still a few boxes to come in. The Community Service club appreciates the hearty co-operation of the townspeople.

rectates the nearty to-operation of the townspeople.

Rehearsals for the play, "A fighting chance," to be given for the Federation fair, are going on under the direction of Mrs. Colter, of Manchester.

SHIRLEY

Howard M. Fuller has resigned from the board of selectmen and assessors, having accepted a position as instruc-tor of designing in Providence, R. I.

Roy Barto has accepted a position at the General Electric works in Lynn and commences his new duties on Monday morning.

A special town meeting will be held you, so it is just as well to keep away from stinging bugs and not try to be a Tommy Tompkins.

Tommy Tompkins.

Numerical Puzzle.

A special town heefing the left of August to elect a town clerk, a selectman and assessor. Special business of importance will also come before the meeting, which will be held in Odd Fellows' hall at the village.

st. Anthony's church hold their annual picnic and field day at Whitely Park on Saturday, August 11.

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The neglect of neglect." Session of the Sunday school at twelve o'clock. Mrs. Douglas H. Corley leaves of Monday for a two-weeks' vacation at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Bark-er, at Barter's Island, Me.

Gus l'Ecuyer, of New Bedford, formerly clerk at the store of H. O. Peasley, was a visitor in town on Wed-

Leo Gendron and John Eiselionis ave enlisted in the U.S. army.

Taise service and serion.

It is expected that the president of
the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Mary
i, Rand, and suite, will pay a visit
o Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge
t a special meeting on September 12. Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge will hold their regular meeting on Friday evening, August 10.

Center.

Rev. Manley B. Townsend has concluded his labors in Shirley to return to his home in Nashua, N. H., and to duties in his home city. He has given general satisfaction in the First Parish church, Shirley, during his stay among us. Sunday, August 5, at eleven a. m. Rev. William C. Adams of Cambellon, and expects to Center. a. m. Rev. William C. Adams of Cambridge has the supply and expects to take for his subject. "Why I am a Unitarian." which he expects to treat in a tolerant sympathetic way and not in any sectarian or narrow manner. Rev. Oliver J. aFirfield, the gifted preacher of the First Congregational (Unitarian)society in Littleton, has the supply the remaining Sundays in August.

Mr and Mrs Stillman Holden, who Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Holden, who formerly owned the farm new owned by E. J. Miller, were guests Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Cora Thomas, and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed took an automobile trip last week to Becket to visit their son George, who is camp-ing there for the summer.

It is reported that Mrs. A. S. Burnham has rented her summer home at Woodsville to an officer from Camp Devens, who will occupy it with his family about the first of September.

tamily about the first of September.

The thunder storm and heavy wind of Thursday evening did considerable damage to the local gardens, as well as the shade trees and fruit trees, but afforded a gratifying relief from the excessive heat of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuit and two children, who have been staying at W. E. Barnard's, left this week for New York.

brary and was a trustee ar urer until he left town.

Church Notes.

Sunday services—Morning worship at eleven o'clock. Preacher, Rev. G. M. Missirian, the minister.—Sunday school at 12.15. C. E. meeting and evening service at seven o'clock.

Last Sunday morning at the close of the service, a beautiful flag was raised on the church belfry, while the neonle were standing at the front lawn of the church. The children's choir sang and saluted the flag and Franklin. Dean gave an inspiring address on the

old glory.

The sacrament of baptism will be administered on the Sunday morning service.—The pastor will be glad to hear from the parents who wish their children to be baptized.

New Advertisements

BLACKSMITH SHOP OR GARAGE FOR SALE OR TO LET -F. M. FORBES Groton, Mass. 1448

FOR SALE CHEAP—Pool Table, Billard Table, Gas Plate, Punch Bowl, Clock, Victrola, Mission Desk, Book, Rack, China-Colset, Art Square, Chaire, PERCIVAL COLEMAN, Box 175, Fitchburg, Mass. Phone 1945, 2147

LOST BOOK—In accordance with Chap. 589, Sec. 40 of the Acts of 1908 and amendments thereto, notice is hereby given that Book No. 2562 has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book.

NORTH MIDDLESEX SAVINGS BANK. Ralph L. Hastings, Treasurer. Ayer, Mass., July 25, 1917. 3447

WANTED AT ONCE—Good strong men to work in Paper Mill at West Groton. Good pay and steady work to sober men who are willing to work. Intemperate men need not apply. HOLLINGSWORTH & VOSE COMPANY, West Groton, Mass.

Farms Wanted

list, as we are having numerous calls for farms with two to fifty acres. Anyone desiring to dispose of his farm will do well to let us list same at once. It you are ready to sell your propery write, phone or call on us. 3m35

KEMP & BENNETT

Phone 119-12 East Pepperell, Mass. I want your Farm or House to Sell

Why?

Because I Can Sell It

I want buyers to know I have the largest list of property south of Boston. Come and see me.

H. C. Greene 417 Middlesex St. LOWELL

Poultry Wanted

Pay the Highest Prices in the Market for Good Poultry Telephone 51-2 Pepperell DAVID SAPERSTAN

Oldest and Largest Real Estate Agency THOS. H. ELLIOTT

Real Estate and Mortgages pecial Attention to Farm Property 64 Central St., corner of Prospect LOWELL, MASS. ARE YOU

Protected

During the Summer Months Against AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS?

Archibald G. Pike INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS

Tel. 67-2 East Pepperell, Mass. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of JOHN FARMER late of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby tequired to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make oayment to

GEORGE H. FARMER, Executor.

Shirley, Mass., July 16, 1917.