and Mrs. J. W. S. Hartshorn have been recent guests in Groton and at the home of Mrs. Hartshorn

sister; Mrs. Fred Parker, East Vil-lage. They motored from Springfield

last week, bringing back little Gerald-ine Parker, who has been spending her school vacation there.

street the past week.

ebanon and good care.

with many other joy-riders.

with her sister, Mrs. Mollie (Mason)
Parker, for a short time.

William O'Neal, who was injured in Concord by an auto truck accident last week, has now returned to his home on Brookline street. The result of the N-ray taken on last week Friderick

day at Dr. Ayres' hospital in Groton, revealed a broken rib; also, one other rib fractured, and an injury to one

lung from the same. He is reported as fairly comfortable, although still under the care of his physician, and

curred on Tuesday, August 19, at the

street, where she has made her home

of her son-in-law. Joseph Guertin, of Nashua, and funeral services were held on Saturday morning at St. Louis

Caron as sub-deacon.

The flowers were many and beauti

St. Anne society were Mrs. Charles Lessieur, Mrs. Joseph Roy, Mrs. Leon Roy, Mrs. Peter Roy. Bearers were

Joseph Roy, Frank Roy, Wilfred Roy Joseph P. Roy and Charles Lessieur

Burial was in the family lot in S

At the regular meeting of Prescot

tertainment, consisting of a piano sole by Miss Blood, and readings by the Misses Florence Flynn and Audre

A special meeting is called for Fri

The next regular meeting will . b held on Friday evening, September 12 and "neighbors" night" will be ob-served, Townsend Grange being in-vited. The entertainment will be fur-

vited. The entertainment will be fur nished by the visitors and the supper will be furnished by Prescott Grange

with Walter L. Shattuck as chairma of the committee. A lively meeting is expected and it is hoped many will

By invitation of Mrs. George Durgin

There was a large gathering, many Mr. Durgin about his place. The hos-

day evening, September 5, when good attendance is desired.

Aloysius cemetery.

Grange Notes.

Burkinshaw.

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of her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. John LaBean, Province

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### PEPPERELL

Nows Items. Mr. and Mrs. Anson Damon and son, from Mattapan, are the guests o Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Annis, High street Mr. Damon was the companion of Mr Annis on a trip west some years ago the acquaintanceship has beer kept up.

Miss Anna Boynton, who has been spending her vacation at home, left Wednesday morning for Troy, N. Y., to take up her work in the Y. W. C A., in a new place. She stops over in Pittsfield for a short stay with her sister, Mrs. Rayette Boynton Moseley, reaching Troy about September first.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pelton went to Lake Sunapee for a week's stay with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodworth on Friday of last week.

Charles Jewett and his party, in-cluding Mrs. Pond and daughter, and Mrs. Maltmann and daughters, returned from their stay in Mercdith, N. H., near Lake Winnipesaukee, on Friday of last week. Their auto trip home included a stop-over at Lake Sunapee, to call upon Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth, and incidentally their guest, Mr. and Mrs. Pelton, making quite a Pepperel

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Annis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Choate and daughters, from Henniker, N. H., over

The regular monthly meeting of the Branch Alliance will be held at the home of Mrs. Edwin D. Walker on Thursday morning Sentember 4 a eleven o'clock, with the usual exercises for the day.

Fred Bennett left town on Wednes day with his auto, with Mr. and Mrs Francis Hayes and son and Mr. Shat-tuck, the uncle of Mrs. Hayes, for a trip of a week or more in the White Mountain region. .

Announcement has been received by friends in town of the engagement of a former Pepperell girl, Miss Grace E. Floyd, now of Nashua, N. H., to George L. Foster, also of that city. Mr. Foster has recently returned from eighteen-months' service in France.

Several from here attended the welcome home day exercises in Milford, N. H., last Saturday. The most notable decorations were in the large show windows of E. M. Stickney's store, where the pictures of those who died in the service were displayed, as though in a field of nonless with the though in a field of popples, with the inscription, "In Flanders Field." There was a banquet for over 200, and dancing later in front of the city hall which was roped off, and the asphalicarefully cleaned for the same. The concerts by the Salem Cadet band were much enjoyed.

Clifton Scott, who has been employed at the Mills farm for about a year and a half, left town on Wednesday for his home in Waldoboro, Me., and intends to enter Amherst college this

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Parker and family arrived home from their sojourn at Ocean Park, Mc., Tuesday, On Thursday afternoon, in company with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McGraw, they left town for a trip of about 300 mile into New York state, as far as Mc Graw, which is near Syracuse. expect to return Labor day.

Louis Nutting and family are planning to move into his new purchase on Park street, about September 1.

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She was the mother of fourteen children, only two of whom survive her, the daughter above mentioned and a son, George Roy, of Lowrence.

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held on Saturday morning a St. Jours de Gonzague church, before a large attendance of mourning relatives and friends. Solemn high mass of re-quiem was celebrated by Rev. Isadore Janelle, assisted by Rev. Albert Burque as deacon, and Rev. David Come here for your new Belt. We have a plenty.

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going by carriage or autos, and others pitality of both Rev. and Mrs. Durgin Durgin, who is one of the captains in forming a larger party in one of Durant's barres. About forty were presrant's barries. About forty were present at the prenic lunch served at the of the meeting of the afterthe large living-room being a the convenience of all. The members of the Ladies' Aid so- used for ciety of the Methodist church held a rumber is said some of the gentle-meeting with her at Mapleshade farm men who decompanied their wives, to on Thursday afternoon of last week, drive, and who were entertained by

made the visitors feel that the invitation was given in sincere friendship and neighborly feeling.

During the short business session of the early afternoon plans were made to have a "dollar social" in November. in December. This is the climax of the effort of all in the ladies' society to carn a dollar in some irregular fashion, and at this social, which will be in charge of Mrs. most pleasant occasion.

contest

money," each will relate their experi-It was voted to hold the annual

The gathering broke up about eight

o'clock, the pleasant ride home in the twilight being a fitting ending to a

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### WESTFORD

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hurnham. George Green and Miss Mary Green should have been added to the list of Westford people who attended the or-chardist outing last week Wednesday. Walter L. Cutter was in town on Monday, visiting his children.

The Russell family, who have been living on the Collins place at Parkerville, are moving into the schoolhouse dwelling as the Collins place has been sold to Mr. Young, of Lowell, and who have already taken possession.

Harold W. Hildreth has purchased new five-passenger Ford automo-

Mr and Mrs. A. E. Loveless have sold their farm on Tadmuck road to T. O. Sullivan, living at the south part of the town. Mr. Sullivan and his sons are practical farmers and the farm will be actively carried on. The oveless family's removal from town is much regretted for while Mr. Loveless was only here for week-ends ow-ing to his work in Boston, they have been very helpful in all affairs pertaining to the best welfare of the

F. A. Hanscom is away for a few weeks on a western trip, visiting his married daughters, after which he will back to Westford and board with Mrs. C. D. Colburn and continue with his poultry business.

Miss Ruth Tuttle will not return to her teaching at the opening of schools she having been granted a year's leave of absence, which she will spend at home and keep house for her brother

Dr. Harry R. Coburn, recently discharged from the medical reserve corps, has taken over the equipment of the late Dr. O. V. Wells and will be at the office on September 2. Dr. Coburn comes highly recommended and has had a wide experience in war surgery, having been in charge of field hospitals in France for seventeen months, and the past six weeks at Fort Ontario, Oswego, N. Y. Before the war he was on the staff of the Massachusetts State hospital for nine

Former Westford friends will be interested in the following announce-ment: "Mrs. Julia A. Fletcher, of Elm street, North Billerica, announces the engagement of her niece, Miss Mary Lucila Hutchins, to George Almer Stowers, superintendent of the Billerica motor department." Miss Hutchins has been for some years a member of the clerical force at the registry of deeds office in North Middlesex county.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Louise Morin were held at the home Louise Morin were neid at the nome of her Dughter, Mrs. J. D. Isles, on Thursday afternoon of last week at two o'clock. Rev. William E. Anderson was the officiating clergyman and Mrs. George Burns, of Lowell, sang Balch, H. L. Wright and Fennimore Morton. Burial was in the family lot in Fairview cemetery.

In Fairview cemetery.

Sergt, Leroy E. Bicknell arrived home the first of the week and was given a hearty welcome at the home of his parents. Sergt, Bicknell holds the most distinguished record in service of the Westford quota, having been decorated for brayery in action, and having received all the major loss of Brookside.

Miss Elizabeth Horan, was a teacher several years in Parkerville, where she is still remembered.

The subject of this sketch left home at an early age and engaged in husiness in Boston. He had the genuine light may being present from out of town. Everyone had a good time and much credit is due George Gower for arranging such a pleasant affair.

The members of Court Westford, M. C. O. F., held their regular meeting on Thursday night with a good

Cohen are the other teachers. At the Prost school Mrs. Martha Grant Whiting's successor had not been second Clipping. lected at last reports, Supt. Frank H. Hill being in Boston attending to securing teachers for the vacancies. curing teachers for the vacancies.
Miss Grace Ranney and Miss Mattic
Crowley return again and in Miss
Edith Wright's place Miss Maude
Robinson will teach until Miss Wright
is able to return to school. The school children are to be carried between Brookside and the Center in two motor trucks driven by Everett Miller and Edmund Green.

Owing to the hard rainstorm last Sunday evening and the fact that the electric lights were out of commission for a time the evening service at the Congregational church, the single of four score, agreement of the vacation period, was omitted. Miss 8 W. Loker was to have led the meeting on "Some illistrations from the parable of the sow-←r." Next Sunday will be the last Sunday of the vacation and Mrs. J. K Felch will lead the single service of the day: subject, "Our heritage"

The John P. Wrights return this work to their Cartindge home

and also a welcome home for the sol-The story of the pageant was written by Mrs. Hazel Hammond Albertson, of West Newbury, and the with care and originality and were the home of her parents, Mr. and produced on the Greenleaf-Dole farm Mrs. Felix Leclerc.

Greenleaf Whittier, was married in 1739. The Dole family acquired the property in 1810. Of special interest Westford friends was the fact hat Miss Elizabeth Wells, in quaintest of costume, had a part in the varius tableaux.

### Annual Reunion.

The postponed reunion and outing of the Spalding Light Cavalry association was held on Thursday of last week with a good attendance of the members and invited guests from Westford and the surrounding towns. The clay pigeon shoot was held at Whitney playground in the afternoon Edward M. Abbot securing first prize should be win the shoot next year the

alver loving cup will become his pernament property, he having held the up from last season. At the business meeting the same

fficers of the preceding year

The D. L. Page Company served buffet luncheon and the entertain-ment of the evening consisted of singing by a Lowell quartet and readings and impersonations by Alvah Sturgis of Lowell, which were much enjoyed The other speakers were William Carl, who has served 28½ years in the militia and also eighteen months in France. His accounts and descriptions of the western battle fronts re ceived the closest attention. Harold W. Hildreth added to the interest of the evening with his experiences in

### About Town.

France.

Sergt. Herbert A. Walkden has ar ived at his home at Chamberlin' Corner from overseas. He is a bright brave, efficient young man, and the Old Stony Brook school district feels

nonored by such. Nomination papers filed for representative from this district, the eleventh, are Harry Wilkins, of Carlisle, and Fred L. Snow, of Tyngsboro, republicans, and Karl M. Perham, of Chelmsford, democrat. Mr. Wilkins was representative last year

The Collins farm in Parkerville has been sold by Mrs. Jennie H. Russell to Ora R. Young.

Fifteen bushels of crabapples were picked off one tree in the Stony Brook valley. It is so for the writer saw the fellow do it.

Fred Emerson, having sold his farm on the state road to Alister Mc Dougall, has moved from town and Mr. McDougall, who is one of the efficient officials of the farm bureau in Hampden-Berkshire county, has take possession as a tenant for the pres

Alexander Cameron is superintend ent for the Abbot Worsted Compan at their Brookside mill.

Senator Arthur W. Colburn has been appointed by the Boston Cham ber of Commerce as a member of the committee to investigate the condition of agriculture in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Flora M. Edwards has bought of Catherine O'Brien land and buildngs on Brookside road.

Miss Luanna Decatur had a very nock recently.

It was very pleasant seeing Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hall and daughters Lilia and Anna in town, calling on friends. They came up from Waverley by motor and returned the same

### Death.

John H. Horan died Sunday at his home in Charlestown. He was the youngest of five children of Thomas and Bridget (O'Brien) Horan and was born in Westford, the home on what is now known as the Stony Brook road on Pigeon hill. He was educated at the old Stony Brook school and Westford academy, 1873, Mrs. George Burns, or Lower, same school and Westiora academy, 1919, three beautiful selections. There were many beautiful floral tributes and the stony Brook school he was a bearers were W. M. Wright, S. H. Schoolmate of the younger generation schoolmate of the younger generation. in the new scholhouse. The family were apt scholars, the oldest, then Miss Elizabeth Horan, was a teacher

megals, having been decorated by Generals Pershing, Petain and Foch.

Schools open on Tuesday morning.
At the academy Miss Etta Crane will be Principal Roudenbush's new agents. At the academy Miss Etta Crane will Thomas Flynn and Miss Margaret Hobe Principal Roudenbush's new assistant: Mrs. Hareld W. Hildreth and Miss Jardins of Westford, and Mrs. J. G.

The following was taken from the Boston Globe under date of Nashua, August 9:

"Former Commander Myron Rand day anniversary by attending to his regular duties as elevator man in Odd Fellows' block.

"Mr. Rand is one of the best knows veterans in the city. He lost a leg on the field of Gettysburg, but despite this handicap, is one of the jovial men of the city—perhaps that is the reason he has reached the ripe old age

a purse of \$25 subscribed by friends, the presentation being by Walter C. Eastman, Mr. Rand was much af

tected by the gift."

Mr. Rand was one of our Westford boys who went to serve his country in the civil war: August 17, 1861, the 16th Massachusetts left Camp Serg' Herbert A Walkden has arrowed from seers and Warrower a goodly number from Westford ener Edward Clement is at home who went away never to return. Menagein Mrs. L. H. Bucksberr and family remained here until he was after are at Nantucket. | do for himself, when he left tox

### Forge Village.

Interesting Pageant.

Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, the life the grantesy of her higher was was strending the weekend in Westford, and her husband, was estranewal in having a party of twilve artend the historical pageant. "The spirit of the historical pageant, "The spirit of the filternoon. At six o'clock and historical pageant, "The spirit of the filternoon of the Sunday school states were arranged under the trees historical pageant, "The spirit of the filternoon of the water, and support was served first and they certainly then take a normal course at a Worschine, and Mr. Wheeler a party of the celebration at West New bury commemorated the 160th aumiliary commemorated the 160th aumiliary of the town's incorporation and also a welcome home for the soil. and baseball was the attractions. All erbee at her home. This is a posticturned home in good season and poned meeting on account of the auc-'eclared the picnic a fine success,

Mrs. Percy Dickinson and little son, of New London, Conn., are visiting at at ten o'clock, Mrs. S. E. Barry will

The Misses Edith, Maude and Lilian Hunt and Annie McNiff spent the last ten days in Ware and South Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Keefe, Townsend, spent last Saturday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Car-michael. Mr. Keefe is recovering michael. Mr. Keefe is recovering from the after-effects of a severe attack of influenza which kept him con-fined to his bed for nearly seven months. Their little daughter, Miss Olive, who has been spending the summer here, returned with them.

Cameron school will open for the fall term on Tucsday. Mrs. Nelson O'Clair and Miss-Nellie McGovern. of Ayer; Miss Mary A. Garvey, of North Chelmsford, and Miss Abbie M. Blaisdell, of Wamesit, will be the teachers. Miss Blaisdell returns after

year's leave of absence. The Abbot Worsted Brass band has done splendid work at the rehearsals during the summer. The residents here are eagerly looking forward to their first public appearance. Re-hearsals are held every week in Gran-iteville until Abbot hall, which is now

peing enlarged, is completed. George H. Sanborn, who enlisted in the navy, has received his discharge and is now at his home here.

Miss Lillian Bailey, of Lowell, spent as the guest of her cousin. Miss Ethel M. Collins.

A son was born Sunday, August 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flanagan. Mrs. Grace Stratton, of Portland Me., is enjoying camp life at Forge pond.

William Dayls, of Amsterdam, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis.

The most severe thunder storm of the season visited here last Sunday afternoon, followed by hail stones. the junction of Pine and Pleasant streets, residents along that section being deprived of electric lights.

### Graniteville.

The fast T. R. V. T. team of North Billerica visited here last Saturday afternoon and met defeat at the hands of the Abbot Worsted Co. club by the score of 6 to 0. Munlo, the local twirier, appeared to have the Indian sign on the Billerica boys for not nan reached third base during the game and he held them to three scattering hits. He was finely supported bekind the bat by Liston and well backed up by his team mates. Dolan of the T. R. V. T team also pitched well and was aided greatly by the superb work of the Billerica outfield, who accepted nine chances. clubs put up a fast article of ball, but the local team seemed to have it on them in the hitting.

the local club were victorious and on next Saturday the Townsend boys will put up a battle royal in order to get an even break. The Townsend team has always been a good drawing card here and the fans are anxiously waiting for the return engagement. This game will surely be the stellar at-

The final game of the season will be played here on Labor day, when the Abbot Worsted team will meet the snappy St. Peter's A. A. of Lowell.

Mrs. Alice M. Wells of Warren and the state of Mrs. Merrill. Mrs. Alice M. Wells, of Westford who has charge of the welfare work at the three mills of the Abbot Wor-sted Company, is confined to her home

with an attack of the mumps. The members of the Graniteville Social club held a complimentary dance for the returned soldiers and sailors and their friends in the Abbot clubhouse on last Saturday night The affair was a most enjoyable suc-Marinel's orchestra of North 'helmsford furnished excellent musifor dancing and refreshments were served during the evening.

Bert Eaton and two sons, George and Lawrence, of Corinth, N. Y., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Eaton here.

Mrs. Hannah Smith, of Fitchburg isited friends here recently.

Mrs. Edgar Stuart, of Worcester has been a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wyman,

The Abbot Worsted Company band of John G. Foster Post, G. A. R., to-day is celebrating his eightieth birth-playing is now much enjoyed. The members attend very strictly to re-hearsals and the results is showing in their excellent work, considering the short time that the band has been formed.

### **HARVARD**

At the motion picture show this Saturday evening Norma Talmadge will be seen in "Ghosts of yesterday," adopted from the play "Two women, by Rupert Hughes. A stirring dram: in which love overcomes the empty glitter of cabaret life. Pathé News and comedy, a rattling good Fatty Arbuckle feature.

Miss Caroline I. Martens, formerly secretary to Fiske Warren, and late acting as manager of the employmen department of the Remington Type-writer Company in Boston, has taken are at Nanticket do for himself, when he left town a new assignment as 'secretary to Ness Dorn Hawkes, of Mclasse, has been spending specific days with Mestford relatives.

Mestford relatives

Winter Company in Boston, has taken a new assignment as 'secretary to North-Hawkes, of Mclasse, has seen himself, when he left town a new assignment as 'secretary to North-Hawkes, of Mclasse, has seen himself, when he left town a new assignment as 'secretary to North-Hawkes, of Mclasse, has seen himself, when he left town a new assignment as 'secretary to new assignment as 'secr

Beryl and Arthur Bigelow will go next month to live with their aunt

tion to be held at Mrs. Barry's.

On next week Thursday morning sell at auction her household effects Among other things of interest t on a beautiful stretch of river bank.

It was on this farm that Sarah Green-leaf, grandmother of the poet, John

Misses Mary Delaney, Alice Walsh, spent the Harvard people will be a hist and niece, Alice Walsh, spent the Harvard, Mr. and Mrs. Barry week-end at Salisbury Beach. Harvard people will be a history of to Lancaster, where they will make 31 Pleasant Street AYER, MASS.

their home with their soh, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Barry. Miss Helen Hildreth, of Dorchester

is in town for a few days' visit.

A. H. Bigelow and Fulton O'Brion presidents of the Men's clubs, are arranging for another community sing which will probably be held in the town hall in the near future. H. H. Putnam, fresh from his overseas work, will be the leader of the meet-

Harvard friends of Mr. and Mrs Frank Webster will be pleased to learn of the marriage of their daugh ter, Miss Osee Webster, to Arthur Kent Nelson, of Detroit, Mich. They were married on Saturday, August 23. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pelkey, Jr., of Pawtucket, R. I., were guests last

veek-end with their father, Joseph Pelkey, here in town. There came near being a very serious accident at the farm of Percy A. Atherton, Bare hill. In some way gasolene got into the well on the farm and Mr. Atherton's foreman

with his helper, John Smith, made inspection with a lighted match. The explosion which followed wrecked the well house and engine and severely burned both men. They were remov ed to Clinton hospital and Mr. Ander son is still on the dangerous list. It is thought that he will lose the sight

Last Saturday the Canning club. represented by Misses Nancy Harlow, Doris Davis and Susan Priest, went by auto to Jaffrey, N. H., with mem-bers of the Worcester County Farm Bureau and there met the champion teams of Cheshire county, N. H., where competitive demonstrations were held. The Harvard team lost by half a point. Failure to wear the clover leaf insignia of the club, which counted one paint, lost them the prize The lightning put the electric cars out of commission for two hours. A fuse blew out on the electric light pole at only on the point mentioned. Haronly on the point mentioned. Harvard ought to be proud of the fact that they have the best team in the eastern states and be not willing but eager to help them in any way they want. They have surely helped very materially to put Harvard on the

> J. Henry Rhonstock is spending a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. L E. Dadmun at their summer home or

Church Notes. Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church as Children's Sunand the children will give a concert of song and recitation.

Last Sunday the idea of the worldwide movement toward the brother hood of man was well exemplified by the very cordial gathering from the churches of the town in a union serv ice at the Congregational church Rev. F. C. Kattner preached a splen Next Saturday the fast Townsend A. A. team will visit Graniteville for their second game with the Abbot Worsted Co. team. In the first game and Miss Seaver, of Hartford, Conn. gave a beautiful solo. A chorus choir assisted. This service was marked by the universal spirit of cordiality be tween the members of the different parishes and it is safe to say that this movement is but the beginning, and that the churches must come together more closely if they wish to be a fac-

### Obituary.

Friday morning, August 22, one of Harvard's staunchest citizens com-pleted a life of service, restored his God-given talents and went to his rest-Isaac Perkins Baker passed to

higher life.
Mr. Baker was born in Conway in His school days were spent He early entered a commer-1845. cial life as store clerk there, later moving to South Deerfield, where he followed the same business. There he met and married his first wife. Miss Julia Nye. He later moved to Fall River, where he became superintendent of a worsted mill. He moved to Harvard thirty years ago and first lived at the W. S. Watson house near the mill. He then bought the farm now owned by Gen. George T. Craft where he lived until his wife died, about 1892. He later sold this farm and married Miss Mary Gerry. Mr. and Mrs. Baker

have since made their home on the Gerry estate on the Still River road. Mr. Baker has held responsible positions for the town for many years As assessor he served fifteen years and held the chair on that board for ten years. He was the tax collector for twenty-three years and during that time never lost a tax. His methods of collection were always friendly but firm and he will be remembered as one of our most popular collectors He resigned last spring on account of tailing health. Wallace F. Bryant was appointed to succeed him.

Mr. Baker was a man of integrity and sound morality, respected by his fellow citizens and beloved by his wife and daughters who mourn the loss of very dear companion.

Funeral services were held on Sunday at the Unitarian church at 2.30 in the afternoon. Rev. H. C. Merrill officiated and a male quartet, Messers.
Thayer, Schultz, West and Turner, sang "Consolation" and "Albed with me." Caleb Butler lodge, F. and A. M., attended in a body and conducted the last service of their lodge for a fellow Mason. Burial was at Belle-

The deceased leaves a sister; his wife, Mrs. Mary Baker, and a daugh-

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of EVANGELINE POTTER ARMSTRONG 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 KENNETH P. ARMSTRONG of Somerville in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

of Somerville 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 tenth day of September A. D. 1919, 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 sixth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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At the First Parish church on last

Sunday Chaplain Charles O. Purdy delivered an inspiring sermon on "First hand religion." Mrs. Purdy, who has a rich contratto voice, sang

the sacred song, "There is a land mine eye hath seen," by Mary Bradford Croninshield, as a prayer responge. Miss M. H. Parker presided at the organ in an excellent manner, playing the "Glorial" from "Farmer's mayer" for a resulted On Sudden

mass" for a prelude. On Sunday, August 31, Norman D. Fletcher will preach on "The application of the principles of christianity to life." The

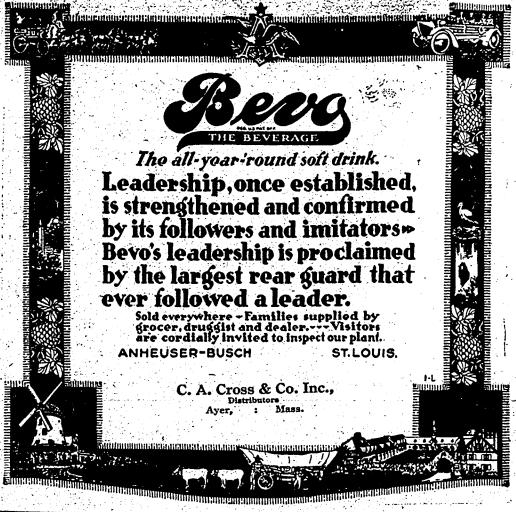
two daughters, of West Roxbury, were visitors on Sunday at the home of Albert Adams. When they returned they took with them Charles Adams, who has been spending a few

On account of the rain the commu-

nity picnic which was to be held at Fort pond on Wednesday afternoon

and evening had to be postponed.

of service is eleven o'clock



### SHIRLEY

News Items. Leonard T. Hooper, who recently returned from overseas, has accepted a position as teacher in the junior high school of Middletown, Conn.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas J. Farmer. of Auburn, Me., are guests at the home of Miss Grace Kilburn. Mr. Farmer has returned to his home.

Miss Ruth Perrin, of Boston, spent over Sunday as the guest of Miss Ruth

Charles R. White is seriously ill a his home with rheumatism.

Ula Whitney and Oma Wolff left last Saturday for a week's vacation at Nantasket Beach.

Miss Helen Balch and Master Vernon Russell, of Weehawken, N. J., have arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Balch, Lancaster road, for a vacation.

Twins, a son 9 pounds and a daughter 7 pounds, was born last week Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dyincy, Nashua street.

Misses Sarah S. Stevenson and Gladys Annis left last Sunday for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman in Malden.

Rev. S. F. Goodheart returned from East Sullivan, N. H., Saturday, to be in season to give his usual Sunday address to the boys at the State Industrial school. Mr. Goodheart returned to East Sullivan the first of the week, and with his wife and daughter returned to town this week Friday to prepare for his fall and winter work.

A Shirley post of the American Legion has been organized. Col. Do-lan and Major Wheelock, of Fitchburg, engineered the formation of the legion. Application has been made for a charter and the following temporary officers elected: Harry O. Bangs, chairman; Leonard T. Hooper, sec.; Dr. J. Walter Desmond, Leo Gendron and Thomas H. Evans, ex. com.; John H. Logue, Jr., committee on war risk insurance and allotments.

Lester James has accepted the position as truck driver for the President Suspender Co., going over the road twice or three times a week to Montpeller, Vt., where the company of thirty-five women who with power sewing machines adjust ends and trimmings, making the suspender complete. They are then returned to Shirley ready for boxing and shipping. The shortage of help at the Shirley factory has caused the company to do this to fill their orders.

Mrs. Charlotte Helena Knox and Lester Albert Corthell, both of this town, were united in marriage Wednesday evening in Ayer by Rev. J. R Chaffee of the Federated church, who performed the ceremony at the parsonage. Both are well known and have a large circle of friends. The bride is actively identified with the Universalsit church and Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge, and for some time past has held a position with the President Suspender Co. The groom

is employed at Camp Devens. Mrs. Goochee of the Baptist church and its work among service men was entertained her Sunday school class overwhelmingly successful. Thursday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Miliken, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Miliken, is the guest this week of Miss Madeline Desmond. The Miliken family are stopping temporarily near Boston.

Miss Rachel Mossman, of Portland, participate in an auto fruit excursion Me., is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin

George W. Balch left last Tuesday for Montpelier, Vt., on a business trip for the President Suspender Co.

F. A. Cassidy, of Fitchburg, ran his automobile into the gates at Depot square crossing, Tuesday evening, and broke one-half of the gate on the south side clean off. Mr. Cassidy was south side clean oil. Mr. Cassidy was driving from Ayer and arrived at the crossing just as a train had passed. The gate-tender, Mr. Porter, had lifted the gates on the north side, but

Cassidy crashed into it. No damage was sustained by the auto. The Alliance will hold their annual outing with Mrs. William F. Hills, Flat hill road, next Thursday, all day, and a business meeting will be held at

before the south side gate was raised

The Congregational society is planed on the house and a special meet-ing of the parish will be held in a Goodheart, and family. Mr. Nickerson will leave Shirley and in all prob-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Al-

The Suspender Company held a convention at the factory this week Friday. Coming from all over the country, most of the party met in New York city and made the trip to Shirley in automobiles. The whole delegation during the day remained at the factory and had an opportunity to famil-larize themselves with the construc-tion, finishing and other details of the making of the President and other lines of suspenders, garters, etc. The salesmen coming to Shirley were the guests of the general manager of the President Suspender Co., who is par-ticularly anxious that the men shall know all about the goods they are selling. At the close of the day Mr. Yash took his guests to Lake Umbagog, where they remain for Saturday and Sunday, camping in the woods and have a real taste of out-door life

Irving Jones, of Boston, is spending -vacation at the home of his cousin Elmer H. Allen.

Final Social and Dance.

The Shirley Girls' club held its fina social and dance last Saturday even-ing at Odd Fellows' hall and was significant from a social standpoint as the townspeople turned out in force ganization that has accomplished so much for men in the service. The base hospital orchestra from Camp Devens furnished music and an atnosphere of hospitality reigned su-

The pleasing feature of the evening occurred when Miss Minette Zuver; manager of the Girls' club, was presented with a gold chain and pendant and a traveling bag, the gift of the members. The presentation was made by Mrs. Thomas E. Lilly, president of the club, who gave a brief but interesting review of Miss Zuver's work for the men in the service, citing with much emphasis Miss Zuvers' loyalty to duty with no friends to please, no clubhouse a real home. Mrs. Lilly also spoke feelingly of the affectionate reations existing between Miss Zuver and the members of the club, and that while parting was always sad

Miss Zuver responded in a few well chosen words, thanking the members for their gifts and were especially their help and support in the court of the court in the their help and support in her work cerely thanking the president of the club for her able services as the ex-

The club, which has now finished its mission and closed its doors, has been operated under the auspices of the War Camp Community Service,

Auto Fruit Excursion.

All records for attendance are certain to be smashed on Wednesday. September 3, when it is estimated that at least 1200 people and 300 autos will o the famous Marshall orchards in Fitchburg. The trip will be the last of a series conducted this summer by the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, Waltham, and will be directed by A. R. Jenks, horticultural agent of the bureau. A recent excursion to the Littleton apple section drew 1000 people

and more than 200 autos.

Every one interested in fruit has heard of the Marshall orchards and at one time or another has planned to visit them. The orchards are in prime condition at the present time with the trees heavily laden with Mc-Intosh Reds, Wealthys, Gravensteins

and Baldwins.

Mr. Marshall is just completing the building of a new apple storage which vill hold 25,000 bushels of apples. He plans to devote the entire afternoon to entertaining the large number of visitors expected and requests that people in eastern Massachusetts who are planning to visit this farm this ning to purchase the Nickerson house, fall come on this day as it will break Center road. A deposit has been plac- up his regular orchard work much less if they can all be present at the

is has a large young orchard of Me- their summer home on account of the

September 3 the excursion will be held on the following day.

Misses Esther and Alice Latham and a friend, from Saugus, are spend few days at the home of Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Johnson moved Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Johnson moved of the Forum will begin at seven last week into the cottage owned by c'clock in the evening, instead of the Frank Farnsworth and situated on the usual house, which is 7.30. All are state road at the North.

was a frequent visitor in town when his sister, Miss Elsie Kirby, lived here, isited friends in town on Monday. On Saturday afternoon the semi-

inals and finals in the second tennis

in Athol last week. Mrs. Henry Crowe, of Fitchburg,

Mrs. Ruth Clark, of Springfield, ar-

Gertrude and Fannle Thompson, who have been spending several

Rev. A. L. Bumpus conducted the service at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Francis E. Webster, of Waltham, will preach on Sunday

North, is spending a few days in New Hampshire, visiting relatives.

Hyman Gass had the misfortune overturn his Ford car on Sunday afternoon on the corner near the home to duty with no friends to please, no enemies to oppress, rising above the petty prejudices that destroy one's usefulness for good, but specializing in her work so thoroughly and so earnestly that every individual in the same afternoon two machines, a Reo from Keene, N. H., and a Ford from Keene, N. H., and a Ford from the same of the clubhouse. regardless of rank or creed, were impressed before leaving that Miss Zuver against a tree at the side of the road.

The Reo came to a stop against a tree at the side of the road.

Reo came to a stop against a tree at the side of the road. was their friend and helper, and the while the Ford, which contained four passengers, was overturned. It is un derstood that a girl, who was one o the occupants of the Ford, sustained

serious injuries to her spine. there should be a stronger word than sadness to express all that was felt by the members of the club.

Miss Zuvan accorded to.

Roy A L. Bumpus and family, wh have been staying at C. E. Bradford's are now at the home of Mr. and Mrs

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow are plan

White Mountains soon. At the next meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening, September 2, Harry M. Gardner, state master, of Black stone, will be the speaker of the even

ing. There will also be a short pro gram of music and readings, and re-freshments will be served under the direction of the Graces. The Center baseball team won fron he Boy Scout team at the village last Saturday afternoon by the score of 9 to 8. Hudson and Parsons were the

teams even, as the village team won the first game by the score of 11 to 10. Mrs. Jubb's sister and family are

The Clark road school barge has been awarded by the school commit tee to A. L. Parker, who had it last

The rifle range at Woodsville, which ed this land in May and June the owners were given to understand that they would be safe in returning to it, and

Center.

ing a few da J. W. Evans.

John Kirby, of New Jersey, wh

tournament will be played off on the court at the home of C. E. Good-speed. Following the matches a comnunity "sunset tea" will be held, to

Mrs. J. W. Evans, Misses Mildred nd Olive Evans spent several days

her sister, Miss Vangeline Freeman, Tuesday.

for a short visit. Frank Onners, at the North, ha purchased a light Ford truck.

weeks with relatives in Pepperell, returned this week to their home at the North.

afternoon at 3.15.

Mrs. Wesley Comstock, at the

some time yet.

automobile trip through the

battery for the Center. This game made the series between these tw

soon to move into F. W. Holden's bungalow on Center road.

is being used nearly every day, is again proving a source of danger to several weeks. a great many of them did return to their homes. Recently a steel-jack-cted pistol bullet hit the house of week George F. Buxton, near a window where Mrs. Buxton was, and there are a good many fresh sears on his ing of the parish will be held in a same time.

The house will be parish committee. The house will be utilized as a parsonage and will be occupied by the pastor, Rev. S. F. is here a large voying exploration.

The house will be of Ayer, promptly at 10.30. Mr. Day?

Occupied by the pastor, Rev. S. F. is here a large voying exploration.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur L. Bumpus and daughter Theodora, who have been spending a vacation of several veeks in town, left Thursday for their home in New York.

days with his grandfather.

Everybody welcome.

William Wilkins and son, Elmer E Wilkins, of Woodsville, returned home this week after a ten-days vacation spent in Moncton, N. B. Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton

and two sons returned home on Wed-

nesday, after spending a ten days' vaation in Maine, At the meeting of the Center Forum cn Sunday evening, August 31, Rev. Robert A. Hume, D. D., will be the speaker. His subject will be "The unrest in India and in other dependen-cies of Great Britain." Dr. Hume is just back from a -wonderful service covering forty-five years in India. He was decorated by Queen Victoria for raising and administering a great famine fund. He is frequently consulted by the vicercy on matters of public policy. He is a live wire in all departments of activity and an unusually entertaining and forceful speaker. Anyone who wants to understand something about the possibility of the Original Lorde operation. bility of the Oriental lands asserting

Prof. Dallas Sharp, of the English department at Boston university, was the speaker of the evening at the meeting of the Forum last Sunday evening. In spite of the threatening weather there was a very good audience to hear Prof. Sharp's interesting address. He has been deeply interest ed in the public school question fr Hingham, where he lives, and has evolved a theory in regard to the problem. He believes that private schools should be done away with, at least until the child reaches the age of sixteen, and that the money used for private schools should go to the betterment of public schools. He berives this week at the home of her lieves that by having all children at-parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves, tend the public schools, the foreign child would become Americanized by contact with the American children become democratized by contact with

the foreigner. Prof. Sharp's speech was very earn est and sincere and a general discus-sion followed it. G. Lyman Snow presided as chairman of the meeting.

### BOXBOROUGH

News Items. Miss Milfired Wetherbee has been visiting relatives in Waltham the past

Members of the Walker family on joyed a delightful trip on last week Wednesday when J. A. Walker attended the annual school reunion in Oakham. They also visited in Barre and Colbrook, where Mr. Walker

reek-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E.

Eddie McNamara and Francis Cofey are enjoying a short vacation aking a trip through the White

Lincoln Turner has been at Bide-a-Vec the past week.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sargent, of Ayer, will be pleased to know of the arrival of a baby boy last week. He has been named David William for both his grandfathers Mrs. Sargent is better known to the townspeople as Madeline Parker, a former teacher at District No. 2.

Miss Hazel Morse returned home or last Saturday from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Timothy, of Clinton.

Miss Lucy Wetherhee is with her brother in Lincoln for a few days. Miss Ina Wetherbee has been at home this week, but expects to leave soon to take up a course in a business school in Worcester.

On Wednesday afternoon Misses Priscilla and Ruth Hager and Mar-garet Coffey gave a canning demonstration before Miss Dorothy Stock ton, the assistant county club leader This week the various clubs through out the county are being "tried out" for county championship. Although the Victorious Canners do not expect to hold first place they feel they have set a good standard for their club.

Friends of Mrs. Mabel Hager Rob-inson, of Kennebunkport, Me., sympathize with her in the loss of her husband, Joseph Robinson, Mr. Robinson was sick only a few days. He leaves besides his wife three small children. Mrs. Robinson has our as being used nearly every day, is again proving a source of danker to the residents of that section of the town. When the government released this land in May and Lyne the er and sister to Clinton on Tuesday and will remain with her sister fo

> Miss Dorothy Charles, of East Sau gus, has been visiting with her sister George Richardson, the pas week

Andrew Walker has recently turned from Spencer, where he was visiting with his sister.

A meeting of the Boxborough branch of the Red Cross will be held at the home of Mrs. C. B. Robbins, Tuesday afternoon, September 2. The following is a list of knitted goods Secupica by the pastor, itel. S. F. is has a large young orchard of Mc-life summer home on account of the Thesday afternoon. September 2. The following is a list of knitted goods on will leave Shirley and in all probon cheap land and is a decided successively bullets. There are two guards following is a list of knitted goods on cheap land and is a decided success. The entire morning will be edvoted to an inspection of Mr. Davis' make no attempt to stop traffic, allows' sweaters, 1 man's sweater, 12 hours. Atty. W. Lloyd Allen, of Nowton, plant. Every one is requested to though it seems that they would not mufflers, 1 afghan, 21 pairs boys'

be posted there if there was not some stockings and 3 pairs men's stock danger from the shooting on the ings.

fall term on Monday, September 8. On Tuesday evening Prescott Bur roughs kindly invited Mr. and Mrs George Richardson to go for a short auto ride as a "blind" to get them to the hall, where a number of the townspeople were gathered to give them a surprise reception. In the re ceiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rich ardson and the brides' sister. Mis-Dorothy Charles. After the reception there was a social hour in which dancing was the main feature. Ice cream and cake were served Ruth Wetherbee, of Lincoln, furnish ed music throughout the evening. Mr Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams and Burrows presented them with a sun

of money, the gift of the townspeople During the severe thunder storm or ast Sunday afternoon, "Beauty," the last Sunday afternoon, "Beauty," the little Welch pony of Donald Brown was struck by lightning. The pon-will be greatly missed by a numbe of children, who enjoyed rides with

Mrs. McLeod and daughter, of Easton, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cobleigh, Mrs. S. B. Hager spent last week

with her sister in Boston, returning home on Tuesday. Church services will be held as usual

twelve, and evening service at seven

ACCTIONS

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A. A. Fillebrown, auctioneer, will sell by auction on Saturday afternoon, August 30, at one o'clock, the household furniture of the late Mrs. Maria Prime on Park street, Ayer.

On Monday morning, September 1, at 9.39, at the farm of George Delap, 310 Water street, Stoughton, there will be an attractive sale by Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, of a 25-acre farm with a good house and farm, with all the outbuildings; also, includes 2 horses and 175, herd of sows, shoats and pigs and service boars. On Friday and Saturday, September 19: and 20, at nine o'clock, at the farm of George Yapp, Littleton, Mr. Forbush will hold a two-days' sale. This\_sale includes all the rest estate, personal property and household goods belonging to Mr. Yapp and will be the largest sale in Littleton for years.

On Saturday afternoon, August 39, at one o'clock sharp, Otis H. Forbush will sell by public auction the personal property of Frank F. Woods, Groton. The place is on the corner from Main street coming down the Boston road from the Center. The property consists of household goods, farming tools, etc.

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and common, lived before coming to Boxborougn.

Miss Sara Richardson has returned home for a few weeks before beginning her school duties this fall. Miss Richardson has been teaching in a girls' school near Plymouth this summer.

Mer. School near Plymouth this summer.

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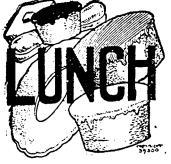
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Ralph L. Hastings, Treasurer.

Ayer, Mass., August 21, 1912.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACTIC.

SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and ail other persons interested in the estate of JAMES BARRY 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 KATE L. WALSH of Ayer in said County or to some other sultable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of September A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be kranted.

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 publishing this citation once in each week, for the successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of said deceased thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this four-teenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

3t52 F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To, all persons interested in the extate of LUCY E. LOWELL late of
Townsend in said County, deceased.
Whereas, William A. LAWRENCE
the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance,
the account of his administration upon
the extate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge
in said County, on the lifteenth day of
September A. D. 1919, at fifteenth day of
the forenoon to show cause, if any
you have, why the same should not be
allowed.
And said executor is optioned.

the forehoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishink the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in "Turier's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer; the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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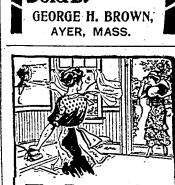
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Collector's Notice

Sale of Real Estate Gr. ton, Mass., August 12, 1919. The owner and occupants of the fidowing described parcel of real estate, situated in the Town of Groton, in the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the axes thereon severally assessed for the years bereinafter specified according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said Groton by the Assessors of Taxes, remain un-paid and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take said land it no person offers to take on undivided part thereof, will be of-fered for sale by public auction at the Selectmen's Room in Town Hall Ruilding in said Groton on Wednes-day, the tenth day of September, 1919, at 7,20 o'clock P. M., for the payment

of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

Percy W. Fuller A parcel of land in Groton, near the apper end of Long Pond, containing five acres, more or less, of hard land, eside the swamp, described as fol-

Beginning at Boat's corner, so-called: hence southeasterly 195% feet to a point on a large rock; thence southpoint on a large rook, inches south-westerly in a straight line by the west side of the mendow 100 by feet to an shape of 254 157 and running by the narth side of an old dam of Lover a large rock to a stake and stones to rock thence running southeasterly 425 feet to a stake and stones; thence a name southerly 230 feet to a stake and stones; there a southwesterly 224g feet to a stake and stones at the said large Double thence was take. Form Pond; thence western be said Pond to a stake and steady; thence porthwesterly on the same line 5015 feet to a large bollow oak comp with stones in it on the edge of burl land; thence making an angle of 101 20 163, feet to a stake and stones, thence making an angle of 200 20 112% feet to a stake and stoned there making an angle of 2.5 51 883 3 10 feet to the point of beginning. Being the same parcel conveyed to Percy W. Fuller by Arth in G. Fuller the second day of August, 1997, and recorded with Middlesex South District Dords, book 3528, page 286. Tax 1917

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About Town. Don't forget that "Jack Pickford'

Mrs. Harry Tolles has returned from the Massachusetts General hospital. Her condition was pronounced favorable.

Will hold a reunion at the Sandy point schoolhouse on Saturday afternoon, August 30. Mrs. Ellen Barrows, of Groton, is to read a poem. There will support program and a social. All

Thomas Haley has returned from

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Aitken are in town again after their vacation at South Hero, Vt. Mr. Aitken is not to be employed at Lowthrope the coming year.

Mr. Ferguson, who has been the superintendent of the Soldiers' club in Ayer, has accepted a position in Now Haven, Conn. His place will be taken by Mr. Secrist, who has been connected with entertainment work.

William Ricker came from Spring field recently in his runabout and attended a dance in Shirley, accompanied by Miss Irene Tyrrell. After the dance Mr. Ricker found his car to be missing and notified the authorities, ards, of the Groton School, will not Officers Pirone and Mills of the Ayer teach there during the coming year police force recovered it about three o'clock Sunday morning. It was found in the possession of two soldiers, who claimed that they had borrowed it for run and had lost their way.

The continuation of the hose-laying September 24: contest will take place on the first Tuesday in September.

Mrs. Fannie B. Woods and Mrs. A. B. Farwell returned on Tuesday even- day. ing from Brant Rock.

Nicholas Dinan died at his home on West street on Thursday evening, August 21, aged 81 years, 9 months. Mr Dirlan came to this town when a young man and passed the remainder of his life on the place where he died. He is survived by a son, John M. Dinan, of West Somerville; two daughters, Miss Margaret and Mrs. Rose Davis, both of this town, and three grandchildren. The funeral services were held at the Sacred Heart church on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. The burial was in the family lot in Ayer. The bearers were M. Joseph Cleary, John Freeman, John Wiseman, Jr. and Patrick McPartlan, all members of the Holy Name soclosy, of which the deceased was the oldest member. The society, with their director, Fr. Reardon, visited the house of their late member on Saturevening and recited the office for the dead.

Miss Josephine M. Gainey, who has been the nurse for Mr. Dinan since May, is taking a much-needed vaca-

George Gilman Smith, son, of Mr and Mrs. Theophilus G. Smith, having signed from the firm in Boston with which he has been connected for the past twenty-five years, has returned Meadview with his family and he will hereafter be associated with his father and brother in carrying on the

The Laurence W. Gay post of the American Legion held a meeting on Saturday evening, August 23. An officer from the recruiting station, Capt. Angell of Boston, was present and addressed the meeting. He spoke on recruting, war risk insurance and military affairs in general. He also pre-sented a victory liberty button to each member there. This is a brass badge similar to the G. A. R. button and is given to those who participated in the for the use of the last war. The American Legion is to stated in Article 6. have a big field day in September, but the exact date has not been fixed yet. Out of a possible membership of seventy-five this post in Groton, only 42 have been enrolled, as only that number have paid dues as yet.

The public schools will open Monday. September 8, with six new teachers. The names of these teachers and the schools of which they are graduates are as follows: Miss Isabel F. Murray, Salem normal, who is to be the principal of the Tarbell school; Miss Rosalie Tricot, Fitchburg nor-mal; Miss Mary A. Rollins, Fitchburg normal; Miss Harriet J. Hite, Radeliffe college; Miss Alice Kilbourn. Simmons college; Miss Marjorie M. Scavey, Boston university,

Arthur A. Wood and family motored and on Sunday called upon Mrs. Silas Northrup at Pride's Crossing in Beverly, coming back the first of this week,

Mr. Mitchell, who used to teach a Lawrence Academy and enlisted when the Groton boys did, going with them overseas, where he did the work of an interpreter, has returned. Miss Ruth A. Willis, formerly a teacher in the Groton High school, was in town one day last week with Mr. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell is to teach at Vermont uni-versity in Burlington this year. Mrs. V. Chiaramonte's mother, Mrs

Galley, is out of town for a few days will return to stay with her daughter till she is stronger and more fully recovered.

Mrs, Hermon Frazee is a little bet ter this week.

Mrs. Herbert J. Folkins is at home a short visit in Beverly.

Mrs. W. T. Boynton, Mrs. W. H Boynton and W. H. Boynton, jr., are spending part of this week at York

Mrs. H. R. Robblee continues to improve from her operation.

The cellar has been dug for Joseph Marcello's house on Champney street and Henry M. Adams is soon to begin werk on the house.

Louis Gates was operated upon for appendicitis by Dr. A. G. Kilbourn on Wednesday. It was a very serious operation, but was a successful one and at last accounts Mr. Gates seems to have a good chance for recovery.

Miss Geneleve Harrington is taking Miss Boynton's place in the postoffic during her vacation this week,

and Mrs. H. N. Palmer and daughter Helen will leave for Munson with relatives of Mrs. Palmer.

Mrs. George L. Hammons and little daughter Anne of Chicago, Ill., re-turned home last Friday, after spending five weeks with her mother, Mrs. Hork, at Indian Hill farm. In company with her mother they enjoyed a

pleasant visit in Munsonville, N. H. Mrs. Rork's old home. Mr. and Mrs. Turning Lymes re turned to Groton on Menday and moved into the Richards house. They now have a little son, born on July 31

S. H. Williams and wife, of New Haven, Conn., with others of their family, motored to Groton last week and spent a few days at the Williams Williams, who returned from France former work in his father's drug store, the stock His brother Everett will be at the Tufts dental school this year.

Miss Annie L. Gilson left town the k for a week's vacation at Old Orchard, Me.

The trustees of Lawrence academy have received recently a portrait of the late Henry A. Willis, one of the that more of our citizens did not avail in "Bill Apperson's boy" is at the Strand, Ayer, Sept. 2 and 3. Tickets, 10c. and 20c. See advertisement. • The Sandy Pond School association To the Editor:

be a short program and a social. All sire to bring about a change for the interested are invited to attend.

Edward Green, of Walpole, is visiting at Howard Souther's. His father, the late Frank Green, used to live in the paper mill district.

The Groton band generously gave their services at the concert last Saturday evening, and on Saturday even-ing, through the kindness of James Woolley, the citizens of Groton are to enjoy another concert.

Fred Wells, who lived in the Potter house on Hollis street for a number of years, has left Groton and moved back to Townsend, where he will work

James D. Regan and H. H. Richards, of the Groton School, will not as it is their sabbatical year.

Mrs. Joseph Messenger and her daughter Edith have returned from their stay at Cottage City.

The Groton School will open on George S. and Lewis M. Knapp went to Brattleboro, Vt., to visit friends, last week Friday, returning on Mon-

During the thunder storm last Sunday the lightning struck a tree near the house owned by R. E. Danielson and occupied by Henry Wennberg. After striking the tree the bolt struck the house, tearing the telephone box off the wall, breaking the screen door putting the electric lights out of commission and burning a part of the house. No one was injured.

Barriers are still up on the road from Ayer to Groton and points north. During the past week the highway commission agreed to assist in building a section of this line toward the center of Ayer, and a bad curve near the Ayer line is to be eliminated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hartshorn an family, after making several auto trips around the country during their week's vacation, returned to Springfield last Saturday, taking Mrs. Ellen M. Mason with them.

### Special Town Meeting.

On Monday, August 25, a special town meeting was held to elect a se-lectman, assessor and overseer of the poor, the vote being as follows: Selectman, George T. Stevens 245, Richard M. Shaw 47; assessor, Stevens 247, Shaw 46; overseer of the poor, vens 243, Shaw 47.

It was voted to name the commor on Hollis street "Memorial common." It was voted to appropriate \$1200 to run a commercial line (electric) past the house of Lillian Clapp. It was voted to appropriate \$1000 for the erection of a suitable tablet in

honor of the Groton boys in the serv-

culture and Home Economics, and Stephen W. Sabine was chosen for a local director of this bureau. It was voted to appropriate \$1000 for the use of the tree warden as

The last article in the warrant, in regard to the report of the selectmen upon the public highways, was indefinitely postponed.

The results of the election were so satisfactory to some of the townspeclight-hearted citizens celebrated in the evening by a procession, accom-panied by a band. The float which headed the procession bore a placard suitably inscribed, and several auto-

John Denahy has taken the place formerly held by Mr. Aitken at Lowthorpe school.

Edward Aitken has commenced working at the Groton School.

neighbor with the Grange in Box-

Notwithstanding the mid-summer warmth last Sunday morning there was a good attendance at the Baptist church. The musical service which opened the morning worship was first enjoyed, being instrumental, and rendered by the organist, A. B. Farwell. The speaker was Rev. J. E. Perry, of

Prof. Royce that all religions which are spiritual in nature emphasize the need of humanity for salvation. He also related the testimony of Dr. need of humanity for salvation. He also related the testimony of Dr. Alexander McKenzie, who was for so mained for a time in the army of ocmany years a preacher, as to his personal experience when a lad of twelve. Mr. Perry alluded to his work as an army chaplain at Camp Sherman, cit-ing instances of soldiers about to be sent overseas to a new and unusual months he was glad to avail himself experience in life, who testified to the same effect.

Beside and in front of the pulpit were beautiful bouquets of white hi-biscus with maroon centers, red and yellow gladioli and pale pink phlox the French people. He also received

with white hydrangea.

The preacher at the union service to be held at the Congregational more genial than it is usually dechurch on Sunday will be Rev. Byron

### Gustin, of North Amherst. To the Editor:

inspection.

Pursuant to the note in your paper of August 16 a number of citizens met at the town hall on Thursday after-noon, August 21, and were conveyed to the Groton town farm for a visit of

The party were cordially received by Supt. and Mrs. Barteaux, and were escorted about the farm to see the fine fields of corn, potatoes, beans, etc., fields of corn, potatoes, beans, etc., now in their prime. The ensilage corn is worthy of special note, from twelve to fifteen feet in height and practically without a weed, of the party remarked, "I have never seen as handsome a field of corn this

side of the Connecticut river."

Returning to the buildings Mrs. Barteaux took the ladies in charge to show them through the extremely neat and well kept house with calls on mestead on Chicopee row. Prescott the various inmates, while the gentle men went with the superintendent to about a month ago, has resumed his see the hay-filled barn and admire

Great credit is due Mr. Barteaux

everywhere about the place, and it was unanimously declared that the town farm was something to be proud of. The only regret of this most en-

I have written many letters to your paper dealing with the conduct of public affairs in Groton. In doing so public affairs in Groton. I have been actuated by the sole detown business.

Briefly, an honest effort to Groton a better place to live in. That this humble effort was justified, is amply and obviously proven by the results of the election and town meet ing last Monday. As a candidate for selectman I received 47 votes without the aid of any of the usual political machinery considered necessary for a candidate for public office.

I fully appreciate the compliment paid me, but I wish to call attention to the fact that those votes were really votes for a better government of Groton, votes by thinking men voting for a principle, and not for an individial.
That my criticism of our road man-

agement has a sure foundation is already shown by the action taken on the article in the warrant calling for a report on the money spent on the roads up to date. The swift and solid vote to postpone this report indefinitewas apparently a prearranged plan. A politician might call this a very shrowd move in the game of politics, but the plain, ordinary citizen thinks, might ask why our selectmen sat silent, instead of making this report voluntarily. A clear man-fashion statement would have won the respect of everyone.

Mr Stevens is now our selectman I have a high regard for him as a man and a citizen. These matters will now be squarely up to him and if he meets them in that same stand-up mar fashion I am sure he will have the hearty support of those 47 voters to the limit, and I am equally sure that if he does not, those same 47 will camp on his trail a little further than

In running for selectman I have ac complished what L set out to do, viz bring before every person in Groton the public issues of our community more people are talking and thinking of town affairs than ever be-fore, so that when the little politicians tell-me I am " "eated I say, no, I won

Through olumns of your paper wish to gratulate George T Stevens on his election to the Grotor

Stevens on this constant of selectmen.
Richard M. Shaw.

Interesting Service.

The church parlor was well filled Sunday evening, Aug. 17. Mr. Knappled the meeting and gave an informal and interesting talk upon his two-years' service in the last war. Mr. Knapp was one of the Groton boys who entered in 1917. He was sent first to listed in 1917. He was sent first to Fort Slocum, where the conditions were not as agreeable as later on After a short time he was sent to Fort Totten, where he remained some weeks and drilled. From there he It was voted to appropriate \$100 as a contribution toward the support of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Formation in directly on the lake. He spoke with enthusiasm of the many formation in the lake. which the people of Oswego showed to his company while there, fairly overwhelming the soldiers with invi e'en parties and entertainments in the

From Fort Ontario Mr. Knapp went to Fort Logan, near Houston, Texas, where his company found the weather more trying than in the colder cli-mate of New England, on account o the heat and the humidity. In the spring of 1918 he enjoyed the trip north, and on June 4 sailed on a swift liner to Liverpool. He found the trip across England to Southampton a most delightful one, from the beauty of the landscape with the green, welltilled gardens and cottages covered with rambler roses. At that time he said he could see to read at eleven clock in the evening without artifi-

cial light. From Southampton he went to September 12 the Grange will bor with the Grange in Boxigh.

From Southampton he went to daughter Helen and son, Herbert Collwarious armies of the allies. His yer, jr., are visiting their grandfather, Mr. Moran. Italy, but he spent some time on the slopes of the Vosges Mts., where he was drilled among French soldiers, who had done good service, most of them having stripes on their shoulders and wearing the croix de guerre. He spoke of the French food as ex-

cellent, especially the soup. He was a part of the time near the argonne forest and at the latter part Weston, who had exchanged pulpits with the pastor of the church, Rev. the heavy bombardiness. Sumner Bangs. Mr. Perry preached from the text, "What must I do to be saved?"

this question exists a described by the saved?"

the saved?"

the with a few others in their tent, would care for from 100 to 110 "walk-ing wounded" cases as they were call-when Germans were numan heart when it has realized its ed in a night. When Germans were own needs, and quoted in support of brought in they also received the same this view the statement once made by care, only the wounded in our own army were cared for first. The Ger mans seemed surprised and grateful

cupation, and spoke of the restlessness of the men from having so much less to do. He enjoyed the army schools and when the opportunity of its advantages. He was sent to the university at Clermont-Ferrand, and found that he and his companions learned to understand French very rapidly when living in the homes of a very pleasant impression of the home-life in France, finding it much

He returned to America last month. about the same time as the 5th Diviion came home, and with which he had gone across

Mr. Knapp received the close attention of his audience and the service closed with the C. E. benediction.

Miss Dorothy Stevens came home part of her vacation.

Rev. Byron Gustin, a former Gro-His many friends will be delighted to ce and hear him. Miss Ruth Stevens has returned

from Wenham, where she has been with friends for several weeks. Misses Edna Leonard and Florence Roache returned from their vacation

on last Friday. O. W. Northrup, of Somerville, has en passing his vacation in Groton

with his family at their bungalow. Miss Helen Dodge and her father motored to Ashfield last week and for the air of thrift and efficiency is spent several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and litle daughter, after a week spent at Sandy pond, are back at the Groton

Inn. Francis Collier, of Somerville, is with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Collier, on the Boston road. H. F. Maxwell and sister, of Am-

nerst, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxwell, of Greenfield, came by auto to call on their cousins, Mrs. Moors of Court street and Mrs. Woolley, this

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blood, of Beverly, are spending their vacation with Mrs. M. J. Blood, Main street.

The Grange held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening and after the business was disposed of a spelling match was part of the program, Mrs. Maria Keirstead standing up the long-

Migs Dora Putnam attended the Old Home day, August 22, in New Ipswich, N. H., she having been an attendant at Appleton, academy. Others from Groton would have taken the trip had the morning been more favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett B. Gerrish are

trip to Mrs. Gerrish's former home in Maine. Charles R. Woolley writes his mother from England that he is very busy in the orderly room at present and will not be home as he expected by the first of September. He is one of

Mrs. E. P. Woolley is preparing for her annual sale which she expects to hold this falles

three to be the last home from over-

West Groton.

Mrs. Caroline Malbon of Constantinople, with her son Thomas and daughter Pauline, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Martha Tarbell.

Mrs. Clyde Young of Durand, Mich, spent the week-end with her grand-mother, Mrs. M. E. Williams. On Monday she left with her sister

Vera Donovan, to visit relatives in New Bedford and Ipswich, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strand of Winhrop are spending their vacation at

Lawrence Strand's. Lucile Harrington has visit in Leominster and Fitch burg. Her sister Virginia, who has been away all summer, returned with her on Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Bixby left on Tuesday of this week to take up her work in Seboycta, N. M. Mrs. Margaret Kane is spending

few days at her cottage. Her son Michael of Boston and daughter Eliza are with her. Arthur Bates went to Vermont last week to get his children, Norman Elizabeth, who have been spending

several weeks in that state. Mrs. William Ganley and her daughter Ella spent Friday in Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams have a wonderful display of asters of many

colors, also gladiolas and popies. It's worth a trip to Bixby hill to see the beautiful flowers. Mrs. Charles Lawrence sons, Harvey, Joseph and Charlie, made an auto trip to Monadnock Mt. in Mr. Jewett's car. They had a

pleasant trip, calling upon Mrs. Carrie Humiston in East Jaffrey on their way home. Millard Harrington of Brighton ha been visiting relatives in town.

Donald Bixby is in Ohio attending pit will be occupied by Rev. Alfred Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lane and Miss Bertha Bixby took an auto trip to Worcester last week carrying their lunch and spending a very pleasant

Little Llewellyn Wheaton has been quite ill from having his tonsils and adenoids removed. He is, however, making a good recovery.

Ralph Blood is visiting his aunt, irs. Quint, in Leominster.

Lawrence Cronin recently purchased nerbert Collyer of Maplewood was in town on Saturday and Sunday calling upon old acquaintances. His laughter Helen and son, Herbert Collyman in the state of the

Edward Hallet and his two sons,

Warren and Edward, have gone to Barnstable to visit relatives. Alfred Hill and his family plan to gove to Pepperell in the near future Miss Maud Kittredge of Winchen lon has been visiting her friend, Miss

lazel Thompson. During the thunder storm of Sun lay a bolt of lightning entered the nouse of P. E. Smith breaking a chair and causing Mrs. Smith to fall to th loor in an unconscious condition. The ightning entered at the front of the nouse and left at the rear.

ecovered after a short time. Grant Harrington is visiting with elatives in Leominster. He will also

isit in Fitchburg. Mrs. Quint and little daughter of cominster were recent guests at Mrs

George Parker's, Mrs. Frank Cottrell of Tiverton, R.

and a friend have been visiting at he home of Frank Cottrell, jr. During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Ruppender from their home one day the first of this week at the noon hour. soldler and a sailor-entered thei home demanding food of two little state boys who were boarding there They were given food by the boys an when they had finished proceeded to ransack the house and outbuildings They confiscated fountain pens, Mrs Ruppender's rings and other articles They finally departed before the re-

A little girl who is visiting at P. E Smith's had the misfortune to break her leg while playing at Whalom on Wednesday. The bone was set and put in a cast so that she could be brough back to Mr. Smith's.

turn of Mr. Ruppender.

Miss Hazel Thompson plans to leave on Saturd<mark>ay to take up her w</mark>ork n Waltham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Harrington had held on Wednesday afternoon, Rev their plans all made to spend their Channing Brown officiating. Interlast week, having been away a good vacation at Lake Sunapee, N. H., but ment was in the family lot in Ayer, part of her vacation.

Rev. Byron Gustin, a former Growas thought best to take a shorter brother, Charles Francis Stone; a on boy, will occupy the pulpit of the ongregational church on Sunday, dis many friends will be delighted to nesday. Mrs. Florence Briggs and Miss Bertha Harrington accompanie

> Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Webber and fam ily are spending a two weeks' vacation at Old Orchard Beach. Edward Mellish visited his fathe

Wellesley a short time ago. Mrs. Charles Lawrence, Mrs. Robinson and Harvey, Joe and Char-lie Lawrence visited Franklin park on

Wednesday, Helen Blood has been ill from having her tonsils and adenoids removed, ed closest to her.

Mrs. Pallon has a new automobile. Miss Rate A Tarbell, our West Gu-ton correspondent, plans to be away during the greater part of September and our news items from this village will be deprived of her very efficient service in this line. Those who have any items will please send them to the publication office in Ayer and they will be printed. We hope that Miss Tarbell will enjoy a pleasant vacation

### HARVARD

News Items,

Fruitlands will be opened on Labor day from noon until six p. m. Don't forget that "Jack Pickford"

in "Bill Apperson's boy" is at the Strand, Ayer, Sept. 2 and 3. Tickets, 10c. and 20c. See advertisement. Schools reopen for the fall term or fuesday. Miss Frances Stone fill the vacancy of the seventh and eighth grades; the other teachers re-

main the same as last year. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace F. Bryant eave this week Saturday for a week's vacation in Augusta, Me. Their son Bradford goes with them.

The Misses Carrie and Marjoric Houghton are to leave town next month. Miss Carrie enters a business college at Lowell, and Miss Marjorie enters Boston university, where she will complete the regular course. Both girls are very popular and their friends are sorry to see them leaving the social life of the town,

This week Saturday seems to be the popular day for weddings. Harold S. Bigelow and Miss Evelyn Farnsworth are to be united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Oak hill. Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow will make their home in Hudson, where Mr. Bigelow is engaged George Tooker and Miss Whitcomb, of Littleton, are to be married on Sat-urday. Mr. and Mrs. Tooker will make their home at the Shaker vil-lage, where Mr. Tooker is engaged with Fiske Warren.

Miss Ina Wetherbee, of Boxborough, who has made her home with Dr. and Mrs. Royal during her four years at Bromfield school, enters a business college in Worcester next week.

Thomas J. Faherty, athletic man ager at Holy Cross, is a guest this week with William J. Kerley. Noah King is out with a new auto

Still River. The Vaughn farm has changed hands twice within the past ten days. On August 18 Mr. Viles bought it of the Vaughns, and on August 23 he old it to Thomas Dalby, of Newton Mr. Dalby is a prominent man of that town, and is one of the directors of the Union Market National bank of Watertown, and is also proprietor of mill for the manufacture of silk and voolen underwear in Watertown. Im portant changes and additions are be ing worked out by the new owner, and Howard D. Stone has the contract for the work. We all hope that this is but the beginning of better things for the village, and that some other places

The farm formerly occupied by A A. Hutcherson has been leased to par ies from Boxborough, and we hop that this house will soon be occupied. Rev. William Gussman and family moved this week in the Baptist parsonage. He is to begin his preaching here the first Sunday in September.

On Sunday morning the Baptist pul

may be bought and occupied.

Fuller, of Harvard, who will give a talk on mission work in India, where he was located as a missionary some twenty-five years ago Mrs. Annie Haskell's sister and two children, who have been visiting her. returned to their home in Mt. Vernon.

N. Y., Thursday. Mr. Hutcherson is very busy with his auto these days. Tuesday he took a party to Marblehead; Thursday he Hazel Cronin is spending her vacation in Waverley and Belmont with sides a trip to Clinton. Hardly a day passes that he does not have to take parties out on long or short trips.

> Winchester, N. H., to attend the annual reunion of the Willard family, going in Mr. Willard's auto. Luther Willard, who has been very sick, is now very much better and is able to be out of doors. His daughters, Mrs. George Hudson and Mrs.

Napoleon Goddu, who were with hin

for some time, have returned to their homes in Winchester. Nearly twenty from here attended the service in the Congregational church in Harvard last Sunday, listening to a very practical sermon by Rev F. C. Kattner. It was his farewell ser

Mr. and Mrs. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Guyer, of Lynn, are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stone.

### LITTLETON

News Items. Lawrence Kimball, of Somerville, is

in camp at Spectacle pond. L. W. Bartlett and daughter, of Greenfield, are spending the week-end with Littleton relatives.

Little friends were pleased to join in the shower of postcards sent to Mrs. Lucy M. Harwood, of Lunenburg, or Thursday, her birthday.

The Unitarian Sunday school picnic Whalom was attended by the usua showers, but they failed to spoil the fun of the young people.

Miss H. A. Pratt, of Waltham, is t C. A. Kimball's for two weeks. Don't forget that "Jack Pickford' in "Bill Apperson's boy" is at the Strand, Ayer, Sept. 2 and 3. Tickets, 10c. and 20c. See advertisement. \*

Peacefully the quiet life of Mrs. Abble Stone Tuttle, widow of Augustus Tuttle, closed on Monday afternoon Ier final illness was brief, the tired body yielding to nature's desire for rest when the cares and duties of life's day had ended. From her home on Foster street the funeral services were nephew, Louis J. Stone, and a nicce, Mrs. S. Emma Abbott, of Littleton; Mrs. Haynes, of West Acton, and Mrs. Sarah Kimball, of Worcester, her oth er nieces,

Mrs. Tuttle's life was marked by she patiently submitted. Thus deprived of much social intercourse, she complainingly accepted her lot and proved the worth of her beautiful character. In compliance with her own desires we offer but this feeble testimony to her estimable life, as she nodestly wished for no other eulogy than the impressions of those who liv-



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News Items. The Hillsboro Co. Farm Bureau will hold a field day at Brookdale fruit farm, the home of Charles E. Hardy, on Saturday, September 6, under the direction of county agent, Carl Smith, and home demonstration agent, Miss Ann Farley Beggs. In the morning there will be an inspection of the farm and storage plant and later of different farms in town. There will also be a demonstration of much interest to the ladies. A basket lunch at noon will be one of the pleasant

features of the day. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Of the fifteen babies weighed and measured at the D. A. R. entertainment, all but three were found to be of normal standard. The blue ribbons went to Charles Scott, 22 months old 1st, Glenna Foster, 18 months old, 2d G. Parker, 14 months old, 3d, Bar bara Verder, 12 months, 4th.

A little son was born to Postmaster and Mrs. W. W. Worcester Thursday morning. His name is Russell Duttor Worcester. Mother and child are do

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0c. and 20c. See advertisement.

SHIRLEY

Thursday and Saturday, respectively On account of the illness of Mrs. ing of the local schools will be on Monday, September 8, instead of Tuesday, September 2. This applies to all of the Shirley schools.

Mirrors and windows will look ver oright if they are rubbed over with cloth dipped in vinegar, then polisi with a soft, dry leather or cloth.

New Advertisements

LOST—On Sunday, July 27, between fownsend and Ashby, a light blue georgette Walst. Finder please call SOLDIERS' CLUB, Ayer. Telephone A Penyare Chub, Ayer.

NOTICE—On Just Two More Days September 3 and 10, Wednesday after-noons, Mies Dunn will hold a sale of Blouses at the residence of Mrs. Stick-ney, Shirley Center. Some very desir-able blouses, New York Styles, at low rates. For purchase by appointment telephone Shirley 36-4.

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sound and right in every way. Write A. J. GEIGER, Villa Lorraine, Pep-perell, Mass. WANTED—Middle-aged, handy Man o work on farm. Apply to VILLA LOR-RAINE, Pepperell, Mass.

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We wish to return thanks to all our riends who by flowers, spiritual bou-quets or any other assistance, especially the members of the Holy Name So-ciety who took care of the garden. John M. Dinan, Margaret Dinan, Rose D. Davis.

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> WANTED—Man for remainder of sea-tion at Pinecrest Orchards, Groton, just over line from Ayer. Apple pickers vill be wanted about September 15th. HORSE FOR SALE—Handsome, pow-rful black Horse in perfect condition; uitable for driving or work.

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Ayer

The Center baseball team lost to the Shirley Grange team on Thursday places. evening at Longley field by the score of 7 to 6. Wing and Parsons were the battery for the Center and Freeman and Buxton for the Grange. Charle in barn. Large lawn with beautiful K. Bolton umpired the game. The Center team will close its season nex shade trees, week with three games it is expected These games will be against the In-dustrial school, the Grange and the

Pepperell Center. Would make an ideal summer home or year round farm. Price, \$4,500.00. Boy Scouts, and although the dates have not yet been definitely arranged will probably take place on Tuesday

NOTICE

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM M. SARGENT 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 ALMIRA M. SARGENT of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of September A. D. 1919, 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 twenty-seventh day of August 4n the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

housand nine hundred and nineteen. 3t52 F. M. ESTY, Register. ROBERT ALLISON

### Saturday, August 80; 1919

### AYER

News Items.

The union services will be held this Sunday in the Federated church, Mr. Chaffee in charge. Services will be held at 10.45 in the morning and 7,30 in the evening.

On account of the holiday the Ayer Branch Alliance will meet on September 8. See notice in next week's

Miss Esther Wetherby, of Ware, Vassar '21, was a guest the fore part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. George H. B. Turner, coming Saturday night in their auto. Miss Wetherby also in their auto. Miss Wetherby also visited with Miss Helen Savage while

F. H. Gathercole, optician, returned Monday from a business trip to Henniker, Hillsboro and Manchester, N. H., of a week.

Miss Evelyn Sanderson is spending week's vacation with friends in East

Misses Emily L. Nagle and Clara Thomas, of the Hat Shop, Carley building, attended the fall and winter openings at the wholesale stores in Boston on Monday, preparatory to her opening here on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, September 8, 9 and

Mrs. S. N. Lougee left last Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. William Stone, in Brockton.

A quiet wedding took place at the Unitarian church last week Wednes-day evening, the contracting parties being Miss Marion E. Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Proctor, East Main street, and Lieut. Edwin H. Burkhardt, Q. M. C., Camp Devens. Rev. Frank B. Crandall was the officiating clergyman. Lieut. Burkhardt has received his discharge from

Charles A. Normand, cashier at the First National bank, has purchased a Franklin touring car.

Charles G. Stowers, of Cumberland, Md., a former resident of Ayer and an employee at the tannery, spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of Monday and Tuesday at the home William Wright, East Main street.

Miss Edna Mosher was taken to the Clinton hospital last week, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis last week Thursday. The operation was successful and she is recovering as rapidly as can be expected. ering as rapidly as can be expected.

H. J. Webb has sold his double house at 52 Washington street to John J. Fallon, Pearl street. The a try-ou tenants who occupy the house are to stay for the present as the new owner Lester does not intend to move in until the

The most wonderful program of the season will be seen next week at Page's hall theatre, when Manager Poullus will present on Monday the greatest motion picture ever screened, Mickey." You'll wonder and marvel at its magnitude. It's a masterpiece that comes only once in a great while. Be sure and see it. On Tuesday Eve-He sure and see it. On Tuesday Eve-lyn Nesbit Thaw will-be seen in "My little sister"; Wednesday, Emmy Weh-len in "Fools and their money"; Thursday, Marguerite Clark in "Girls"; Friday, Constance Talmadge in "Happiness a la mode"; Saturday, Tom Mix in "The coming of the law."

Malcolm A. Johnston, who has been in the employ of H. S. Turner for the past six years, concludes his duties on this week Saturday. He intends to move to Boston where he has secured manother position: "His house on Central avenue has been bargained for although the final papers have not as

yet been passed. Howard B. White, president of the First National bank, who, with his grandson, Benjamin Normand, has been in Maine on a two-weeks' fishing trip, returned home last Sunday,

The Congregational chruch was struck by lightning in the storm on Sunday. The fire department was called out twice. The first time it was found the steeple had been struck and some shingles knocked off. This fire was extinguished, but a fire was also smouldering in the solid wooden base of the weather vane. This later flamed out and caused the second alarm at about 6.30. The weather vane, red hot, fell to the ground. The whole damage was small, owing to present and the floral tokens were very lings.

The funeral of Fred C. Morrison associations were in that direction, but were hampered by the fares of domesticity. While there have been many women who were eminently sing. Many relatives and friends were successful in literature in spite of domestic cares, yet they had ample was extinguished, but a fire was also prompt attention and what might have been a serious calamity was prevented.

This Saturday the Strand presents Tom Moore in "Heartease," supported by Helen Chadwick, Alec B. Francis, Rosemary Theby, Herbert Pryor and Mary Warren. Romance and aven-ture abound in the play. You'll want to rise from your seat and help plucky Tom Moore fight his way to fame and fortune. Heart interest such as has never before held you is a dominant feature of the drama. You feel and you live the emotions of Eric Temple, and you thank goodness for the fighting spirit that breaks barriers in the game of love. Billy Parsons comedy, "Close to nature," Latest news. Sunday—Kathleen Clifford in "Angle child." One bright play. This star never produced a dull one; Strandard Christia comedica. and Christie comedies.

Mrs. Elson H. Bigelow and daugh ter Natalie are visiting friends in New Jersey, having stopped at Greenfield en route at the home of Leonard S.

Arthur G. Downing entertained his cousin, Capt. Atwood, of South Manchester, Conn., Sunday. Capt. Atwood was formerly stationed at Camp Dev-

ens with the Depot Brigade. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward Weeden, of Short Beach, Conn., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Allen.

Mrs. Frederick Nelson, of New York city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur G. Downing. George S. Boutwell W. R. S. will

meet in Hardy's hall at 7.30 next week Thursday evening. Inspection will oc-cur this fall and plans will be discussed. This is the last meeting before the national encampment.

Niels Bean has returned from Pelham. N. H., where he has been spend-

Mr. Secrist, who has been connected with entertainment work, is the new superintendent at the Soldiers' club, as Mr. Ferguson has accepted a posi-

bridge, has accepted a position as a tember 25.

The culvert at the head of Columbia street is being cleaned out and repaired this week.

A meeting of Joseph Connors post, American Legion, will be held on next of Tuesday evening at the Board of Trade rooms at eight o'clock. All Frank C. Johnson, superintendent Miss Ru service men are invited to attend. Re-

ports will be made by committees ap-pointed at the last neeting. All serv-ice men who desire to join the legion and who cannot be present at this and the cannot be present at the cann

this town, was here Thursday after-noon, a guest of Dr. C. A. Fox. Dr. Holmes' father was a former Congre-gational minister in town. His sister, Miss Beasle Holmes, the talented violinist, has been appointed a professor of the violin at Smith college at a lucrative salary. The family have been away from Ayer for twenty-seven years and Mrs. Holmes, eighty-four years old, is living in Northampton.

Mrs. Emily Evans, of Marblehead, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Robbins, at the Willows.

John H. Schultz, of Albany, N. Y., a nephew of Mrs. William H. Rey-nolds, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds.

The Ayer Variety Store, which has for many years been a landmark in town, is being sold out, the stock hav-ing been consigned to G. W. Groves & Co., of Buffalo, N. Y. The crowd which filled the store and the sidewalk in front of it on Thursday, the first day of the sale, was the largest that has ever been attracted to such a sale in town. The store has been managed

s able to be out again.

Mrs. Frances Caldicott of Lowell spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reynolds.

feet of hose and a forty-gallon chemical tank. It is so arranged that connection may be made with a hydrant. nection may be made with a nyarant, morning Officers Mills and Pirone saw or if there is no hydrant, water may the machine coming up Main street, be pumped from other sources. The headed in the direction of the camp, engine is a four-cylinder, sixteen-valve engine, and the truck is capable chine owned by Alphie Martell and of reaching a speed of forty miles per hour. It passed through the underwriters' test of several hours successfully, and proved very satisfactory in a try-out at the pumping station on

Lester Albert Corthell and Mrs Charlotte Helena Knox, both of Shir-ley, were married on Wednesday eve-ning by Rev. J. R. Chaffee, the ceremony being performed at his house.

The home of Judge George A. Sanderson, East Main street, which has been unoccupied for a few weeks, was found this week by Mrs. Sanderson to have been broken into. Entrance was gained by means of the cellar door but nothing was found to be disturb ed to any extent in the house, and nothing is known to be missing.

Judge Warren H. Atwood, who has been spending the month at Old Or-chard Beach, Me., returned home on Wednesday and presided at the session of the district court on Thursday

Rev. Frank B. Crandall goes to Newburyport on Sunday to conduct the service at the First Parish church. · Misses Elizabeth Draper and Emma

L. Towle, of North Chelmsford, are week-end and holiday guests of Mrs. H. A. Bixby and Mrs. J. S. Hall. ing in the vestry of the Baptist church on Friday afternoon, September 5, at 2.30. It is very important that all members with a series from large in perspective. In the case of Nellie Pierce Smith, that all members with a series from large in perspective. In the case of Nellie Pierce Smith, that all members with a series from large in perspective. In the case of Nellie Pierce Smith, the case o The W. C. T. U. will hold a meet that all members who can possibly

come will attend this meeting. reunion will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2.30. The usual dance will be held in the evening at eight o'clock she was noticeable for her bright, and all are welcome to these gather- quick, vivacious manner. ings.

choice and beautiful, more than eighty means, persons contributing to these offerings, tirely Many years of Mr. Morrison's life were quires great strength for achievement spent in Dover, N. H., and he was The pall-bearers were cousins

this part of the street, and within two years it would bring it to Main street.

mother, Mrs. James Bywater, in Gro-

Miss Carrie Henson spent Sunday at the home of Cornelius Sullivan. Somerville, were guests over Sunday tom of delight":

of K. E. Lynch, coming by auto. A ministers' union meeting will be held in King's chapel, Boston, by spe-cial permission on Monday at twelve o'clock noon.

Mrs. E. H. Plaisted, of Arlington, and Mrs. Ida Otis, of Providence, R. I., are visiting their sister. Mrs. Samuel H. Proctor, East Main street.

Frank P. Griffin arrived at his home vening, having received his discharge

from the service. A son was born to Mr. and Mr.

Charles Lothrop last Saturday, Mrs. Lura Parker and Miss Cora Parker, of Milford, N. H., have been visiting Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. Waldo W. Sprague.

The schools all open on Wednesday September 3. The teachers are: Miss Elizabeth Sullivan, eighth grade; Miss Abbie Robinson, seventh grade; Miss Helen Tarbell, sixth grade; Miss Dowd, as Mr. Ferguson has accepted a position in New Haven, Conn.

Thomas Fisher, son of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas L. Fisher, formerly of this town, who is taking a course at the Harvard summer school, Cambridge, has accepted a position as a flow school of fifth and seventh grade: flow school of fifth and seventh grades teacher in English at St. Paul school Miss Margaret M. O'Toole; high in Concord, N. H., which opens Sepschool: Ernest M. Gleason, principal; Miss Laura S. Leavitt, Latin and history; Miss Alice McCarthy, commer-cial; Miss Amelia F. Goold, household and arts; Miss Mary M. McManus, English; Miss Bernice Staples, draw-ing; Miss Annie H. Palmer, music. No

The commercial office of the tele phone company, which has been lo-cated in the Barry building during the war, is being moved back to the cen tral station.

day, evening from a vacation spent in Boscawen, N. H.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's

Mrs., Alfred G. Tarrant, a former resident of Ayer, has moved from Malden to Hyde Park. Her son, Chester Tarrant, who is well-known in town, since his release from the navy has had a position as manager of a factory in the west. Mr. Tarrant is having great success in his work and likes the west very much.

Rev. J. R. Chaffee and family returned home Wednesday evening after an absence of about a month on an automobile trip through Massachusetts, New York and Vermont. The gleater part of their vacation was spent, in Vermont and over 600 miles was covered by those in their corwas covered by them in their car during the trip.

### District Court.

On last Saturday morning seven automobile drivers, who were caught In town. The store has been managed for the past eleven years by Berton Williams, and was in existence for over five years before Mr. Williams took charge. Mr. Williams at present has no business plans made for the future.

William H. Reynolds, who has been confined to his bed with a severe cold, is able to be set over. posed by the court.

Frank Llewellyn and Walter H. Honeck, two overseas men from Camp spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reynolds.

Thomas C. Martin, who had started breaking the ground for a new house on Ayer Heights, has given up building for the present.

The new automobile fire truck for the fire department arrived last Saturday. The truck is equipped with all modern improvements and will carry ten to twelve men. It carries 1000 feet of hose and a forty-gallon chemical tank. It is so arranged that conditions the work of the fire department arrived last Saturday night while parkwhere the final dance of the Giris club was heing held. The Ayer police were notified shortly after midnight, and at about three o'clock Sunday and at about three o'clock Sunda morning Officers Mills and Pirone saw the machine coming up Main street started in pursuit, overtaking the stolen machine about midway between the main and west gates of the camp. After one shot had been fired the two soldiers jumped from the Ford and ran down the bank into the bushes, where they were soon captured. The machine went down over the bank also, and into the mud, and had to be pulled out the next day. In court on Monday, before Judge Maloney, the soldiers claimed that they did not intend to steal the machine, but merely took it for a joy-ride. They were found guilty, however, and were turned over to the military authorities.

### NELLIE PIERCE SMITH

analysis of their conduct or labors. If we stop to notice at all, or if our attention is called to some of their good qualities, we are apt to say, Why, of course. Above all, this ap-plies to the family relation. The husband or the wife accepts these "little nameless, unremembered acts of kind-ness and of love" as a matter of course. But when they have passed away, these good, seemingly common-place acts loom large in perspective.

I remember her when she was slight, slim girl, when she first en-The Sandy Pond School association tered the printing office. First in the

Her tastes were literary, and her Without means it is an entirely different proposition, and re-In all her writings and in her nember of the Masonic lodge in that respondence, there is an underlying something which leaves a pleasant taste. It is not so much what she of the deceased, John Morrison, Dover, taste. It is not so much what she K. H.; Harlow Rolfe, Pennacook, N. says, but we realize that there is a H.; Leonard Ryan and Clement Wilson, of Lowell. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery.

He feeling pervading it that enhances its value. It's what I would call charm. And this charm permeated all her The new piece of road on upper activities. Her neighbors, and even those at a considerable distance, turned to her in trouble, and never failed open for traffic. It is hoped that next to find solace through her Good Sa ar another stretch will be added to maritan spirit, and comfort through this natural charm of hers.

In the church, and in all work in self that he was one of seven honor her surroundings, she entered into it pupils to receive a free scholarship to Miss Madeline Sullivan spent the with her genial and uplifting disposition. She was careless of self—with the self-with the was careless of self-with the wa out any other motive than love of her

riends and to aid her fellows.

In this tribute to her memory I can not do better than give a quotation Mr. and Mrs. William Nickerson, of from Wordsworth's "She was a phan-

I saw her upon nearer view. A Spirit, yet a Woman too. A countenance in which did meet Sweet records, promises as sweet; A Creature not too bright or good For human nature's dally food,

And now I see with eye serene
The very pulse of the machine:
A Being breathing thoughtful breat
A Traveler between life and death;
A perfect Woman, nobly planned,
To warn, to comfort, and command;
And yet a Spirit still, and bright
With something of angelic light.
William Mullan

### William Mullan. **TOWNSEND**

Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. Irvine of Chicago and Mrs. James Irvine of Orange, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morgan, left on Tuesday for

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Spear of Leom inster, David Spear of Pepperell and Charles J. Seaward of Wakefield were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Spear at the Old Homestead. In honor of their guests on last Saturday whist party. On Monday Miss Esther Seaward, who has been spending the summer at the Old Homestead, re-turned to her home in Wakefield. She camping tour through the White and Lester Spear, and her little son Ar-

thur. On last Sunday Mrs. M. E. Covell. who has been visiting at Pinchurst, returned to her home in Greenfield as French teacher has yet been secured.

Frank C. Johnson, superintendent of schools, and family returned Thursof the party.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sawyer of North Grantham, N. H., and Mrs. Net-tie Cummings of Craydon, N. H., were week-end guests at Sachem villa and Seven Pines. In their honor, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones gave a dinner to which the "Gad-a-lot" members were invited.

Fred Ross and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Domina and family, spent many attractions together with a fine picnic dinner and supper made the day a most enjoyable one. On Monday Mr., and Mrs. John C.

sicians and Surgeons at Los Angeles for a three years' course, specializing the third year in osteopathic surgery Mr. Knowlton entered the service October 5 1917. For nine months Sergt Knowlton was overseas, a member the medical unit at base hospital 65 at Keroun, near Brest. He received nis discharge April 30, 1919,

Fred Palmer, who has been enjoying month's vacation at his bungalow near Wallace hill, has closed his home Mrs, Fred Palmer went to Chicago. Ill., last fall, where their son Urban was enrolled in the schools. Young Palmer won so high a rank for himtechnical school for the summer

School in this village will open Sepember 8 with Mrs. Edna Bray as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jameson, who have been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Crouch, have opened their theatrical season. Mrs. Craig of Leominster is a guest

at Nissequassick On Tuesday Dr. and Mrs. Herman Petterson moved to their new home on Mt. Vernon street, West Roxbury where Dr. Petterson has opened at

Miss Blanche Baldwin returned or Saturday from a visit to friends in New Hampshire. Miss Isabel Ewens, nurse at the

ubercolosis hospital in Reading, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at home. Mrs. Daniel Spofford, who has been visiting friends in Leominster, reurned to her home, Apple cottage.

on Tuesday. On Tuesday evening Mrs. Charles Hastings of Fitchburg, accompanied y Mrs. Nellie Snow and Miss Muriel snow, visited at Pinehurst,

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes of New York on Wednesday called upon friends in his vicinity. Miss S. Cushing of Dorchester wa

a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Adams at Hickory farm. On Wednesday Louis Josselyn with his friend and schoolmate Gerald I)

croft,

Green Mts. Their itinerary may in Mocha Pies and Cakes clude the Adirondacks. Castleton, Vt., the home of young Northrup, is their CATERING We have the equipment and can be if to the best advantage in caterobjective point. Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Haskell o Gloucester were recent guests at Pine-

Mrs. A. D. Bagley, Mrs. John Bachelder and Miss Esther Bagley enjoyed last Tuesday at Revere Beach.

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Friday, September 5

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best. Param Latest News. Evening, two performances, 6.15, 8.15

Mrs. B. C. Cummings has received word from her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Nich-ols, who is at the Memorial hospital in Nashua, N. H., that she is so far ecovered as to sit up.

An aeroplane passed over this village on Thursday afternoon from Camp Devens to Greenfield, N. H., where it took an active part in the Welcome Home day. Sergt, Ernest Burke, who underwent an operation at the Brookly

navy yard, is improving rapidly. Edward E. Burke, first-class firemar left his ship at Norfolk, Va., and re-ceived his discharge from the service Knowlton left for Los Angeles, tan, on the location a convoy and made by the way of Oklahoma, Texas, the was employed on a convoy and made former home of Mrs. Knowlton. On many trips from Hoboken to Brest. September 15 John Knowlton will en-France. After the armistice his ship was used as a transport, on which he on the fourteenth at Charlestown, He was employed on a convoy and made many trips from Hoboken to Brest. still continued his trips.

On Tuesday the As You Like It club held its annual business meeting and election at the home of the president, Mrs. Charles Noyes, at Sachem villa. The election of officers was first on the program. Balloting elected Mrs. Galen Proctor, pres.; Miss Hester Burdett, vice pres.; Mrs. Frank E. Conant, sec. and treas. Mrs. Conant declined and Mrs. George Jones elected. Letters from absent mem bers were read by the secretary, Mrs. R. B. Adams. There were interesting letters from absent members in Fitchburg, Hyannis, Boston, Ohio, Washington, D. C., and Canada.

A number have followed in thought he Gad-a-lot car on its way to New ork, Chio, Pennsylvania, Canada York, and return. Miss Lillian Warner, on of the Gad-a-lots, gave a most interesting talk on the trip. The talk was filled with amusing incidents much appreciated by the listeners. It was illustrated by postcards, booklets and banners. Nix, Miss Burdett's dog, performed, showing that he could tell

colors and pick up and bring the banners called for.

The hostess served with her refreshments a variety of delicious frui rown on the Noyes place.

The next meeting will be with Miss Mary Adams, Mrs. Smith, lecturer,

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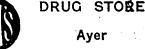
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### TOWNSEND

Center. Harley Parker, of Cambridge, spent

ents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Parker. Engineer Everett Fickett and his bride are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Martha Hildreth. Mr. Fickett was sixteen months overseas on the U. S. Destroyer Manley, and among those rescued when it was destroyed, thirty-five perishing. Upon their leaving town he expects to be stationed with the navy at Philadel-

It may not be generally known that Townsend's welcome home service flag that swings to the breeze in front of Memorial hall is the gift of our ever generous and public spirited citizen. Robert G. Fessenden. Mr. Fessenden takes a keen interest in his native town, "like unto his father before him," and contributes generously to all worthy causes, and his townspec-"like unto his father before ple always feel assured of his interest and hearty co-operation for which they give merited appreciation.

Warren Truell and family are en-joying a vacation visit with his sis-ter at Reed's Ferry, N. H.

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning Rev. John O. Long's sermon topic will be "Cleansing the temple—

Gilbert Leonard, who was injured in the motorcycle accident in West Townsend last week, is improving, and although still confined to his bed it is thought that his injuries will not prove serious, which is very gratifying to his many friends.

Rov. Albert Kilbourn, of Edyville, Towa, who is spending his vacation in town, occupied the Methodist pul-pit Sunday evening. Mr. Kilbourn is a native of Townsend and his home town friends are alway glad of the privilege of hearing him preach.

Miss Bertha Spaulding, chief operator in the telephone office, is enjoy-ing a vacation and Miss Helen Higgins is substituting in her absence. Miss Carrie Walker of Townsen

Hill, with Mrs. Fidelia Barber, A. D. Barber, David Barber and Master Arthur Barber as auto guests, motorwhere they were the guests of Mrs. Nellie Brown, Mrs. Fideli, Mrs. F.

Charles S. Howard, who has been visiting at his uncle's, David Goodale, at Hudson, returned home Monday

Wilbur Bruce has entered the employ of Albert S. Wyman as clerk at the Center store. Mr. Bruce was clerk for many years for the former proprietor, C. W. Hildreth, and won many friends by his genial ways and prompt service, who will be glad to know of his return to his former po-

Several from this town are attend-ing the Methodist camp meeting at

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Shirley and daughter Catherine of Swampscott were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Susan H. Hildreth. Miss Helen Tarbell, who has been

employed in Boston during the sum-mer months, has returned to her home here and will resume her teaching in the schools at Ayer September 2. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruce of Rox-bury are spending a vacation in town at the home of Mr. Bruce's father,

Everett Bruce. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Swicker of Old

The September meeting of the Birthday club will be held in the Congregational vestries, Tuesday afternoon, September 2. It is guest after-

lightful picule, Tuesday, at Silver lake, on acc Hollis, N. H. About 125 attended and wires. were conveyed in Damon & Richaedson's and B. & A. D. Fessenden Coa's and B. & A. D. Fessenden Coa's anto tracks and in private cars. The long ride was a rare treat to many of the children and the day's outing in the open air and lesside the beautiful lake, that is sightly named was tiful lake, that is rightly named, was grove and on the side hill for their basket lunch. Around two o'clock the young folks were in ecstasy as they plunged into the lake for the swimming hour, among them being little Jane Worcester, who was taught to swim when three years old, and Miss Gertrude Dudley, who was efficient in the art.

About four o'clock the happy cont-pany prepared for the return trip home and at their arrival at the church three cheers and yell were given the drivers of the cars and also for Rev. Albert Kilbourn, a former church and Sunday school member whose presence and help added pleasure to

the occasion.

The attendance and general interest in the day far eclipsed all prior picnics and the general expression of satisfaction heard on every hand indicate that there would be no trouble in an "all hands up" vote for next year's picnic to be held at Silver lake

### Red Cross Fête Results.

The following amount, \$576.74, is the gross receipts of the Red Cross fete home in Cambridge, recently held at Wyndecrest, the Mr. and Mrs. Lev recently held at Wyndecrest, the Mr. and Mrs Lewis Damon spent profits helm divided as follows: Admission and afts \$67.81, jitney service \$10.85, parking cars \$7.45, popeor \$10.85, parking cars \$7.45, popeor \$10.69, ice cream \$19.22, drinks \$39.85, tish pond \$17.21, dancing \$5.49 fing ottebing \$13.95, cake guessing Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weston. Mrs \$12.80 halfoors \$1, and \$8.80.21, supported by the remembered as Missional and Mrs. Walter Weston. Mrs \$12.82 to tall count cleared Alice Sanders, who made her home \$10.815.

ter \$72.821 total count cleared Alice Sanders, who made her home \$308.17.

There was a total fine in guessing the world of the cike, I pounds 2 comes, and the cike was divided between Mrs. Emma Spencer, Joshua Swilber and Carl Farrar. The prize of a pearl handled knife was award of Howard Frye in the men's unippething contest, and largeric clasps to Mrs. Spencer, the winner of the fractional problem. The cike which was frosted with white with Red Cross lettering and date in red candidgs, was made by Miss Bessie Stew one guest, Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence, a pri. The knife was contributed by former member. After an interesting the Fitchburg Hardware Co., and the lished by fish stories, the program was burg, jeweler. The Red Cross being present, being a history of the club. burg, jeweler. The Red Cross being present, being a history of the club, grateful for these gifts and the efforts sixth by Mrs. Ellen Pratt and Mrs. of all who made the fête so success. Find A Patch, and a social hour fol-

The community prenic on Wedness day, although interrupted by the showers, was well attended and much en-A good sized party was gath- | fiter ered in the grove in the rear of the

spite of the threatening clouds din The three-legged race was won by Curtis Richards and Law rence Welch, the fifty-yard dash for boys by Raymond Robbins, and the fifty-yard dash for girls under twelvwas won by Mollie Reynolds. At this juncture the rain commenced to fall heavily and the party dispersed to the vestry where a pleasant afternoon was passed in indoor games and music Ice cream was on sale and lemonade was furnished by the Baptist Sunday school under whose direction the af-

Public schools commence here of September 8, with the following teachers: Miss Halmi Millykangas, from Fitchburg, grammar; Miss Marie Lewis, West Berlin, intermediate, taught last year by Miss Hardy, who has given up her position, and Miss Georgianna Maynard, from Pepperell the primary.

The Ladies' Baptist Benevolent so will hold their first monthly meeting for the season at the vestr on next Wednesday.

Rev. Joseph McKean will occupy hi pulpit at the Baptist church on Sun day, his morning topic being "How would you like to live life over again?" and in the evening the Y. P S. C. E. topic will be "The christian challenge to life service," a missionary meeting in charge of Mrs. Warren El

The pipe organ at the Baptist church has been undergoing repairs and a new electric blower attachmen has been installed by parties from Boston.

A serious motorcycle accident tool place near the bridge at upper Main street last week Friday evening about eight o'clock, when a motorcycle driv en by young Stacy from the Center, with Gilbert Leonard, the nineteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Leonard of the Center, as a passenger, struck a bad place in the road and overturned throwing both lads out. Stacy was cut and bruised somewhat, but young Leonard was rendered unconscious and sustained internal injuries to his right lung. He was taken into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hodgman, where he was given first father and his physician, when he was taken to his home, but fortunately his injuries proved less serious than Barber and Master A. Barber remained for a visit with Mrs. Barber's first appearances would indicate and at this writing he is reported as practically recovered.

Among the young people who go from this village next week to teach noted Miss Gladys Rawson to having been graduated from the Fitchburg Normal in June, Miss Mar-ion Boutwell returns to Yarmouth, where she taught last year. Miss Georgianna McKean, who has taught for a number of years in Brattleboto, Vt., goes this year to Beverly, and Miss Grace Thompson returns to her

school in Haverhill. , Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Conrad have been recent guests of the Misses Fannie and Addie Sanders, Mrs. Conrad's aunts. Mrs. Conrad was well known here as Miss Mildred Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders of Ayer, former residents here, and is very pleasantly remembered as a singconnection with the Chautauqua circuit here two years ago.

The heavy thunder shower of Sur day afternoon was the worst of the season, commencing with a gale and terrific thunder and lightning while very large hail stones fell at the first of the shower. The lightning struck the electric light pole in front of the The lightning struck Squannacook Inn, putting the lights and telephone out of commission and another bolt burned out phones in the homes of H. B. Hathaway, Dr. C. B. Shaw and Frank Boutelle and light-ning entered the summer home of noon, and the hostesses are Mrs. Hat-tle Cook, Yrs. Thera Atwood, Mrs. Emma Clarle no. Mrs. Helen Jefts. rooms, but doing little damage. The electric light wire in front of Fred Patch's was struck and broken to the ground and a force of men came durschool held a thost pleasing and desling the storm to make repairs at once The telephone service was de-

Mrs. Radeliffe and two children from Worcester are guests of Mr. and one of continued enjoyment for all from Worcester are guests of Mr. and At noon, the picnicers gathered in the Mrs. Nelson Hart, and Mr. Hart is week.

Miss Estelle Tucker is substituting at the Belgrade rug factory in the absence of Mrs. Misner.

Miss Phyllis Ormsby has been visit-

is an Boston this week. from the Center, where she has been caring for a patient for a few days. Ashhel Streeter, who boards at the nome of Mrs. Mary Robbins. ent the

week-end in Plymouth. Miss Emily Orr, who has been for several weeks at her home here, has returned to New Ipswich, where she is employed.

A little daughter, Carolyn Marie Clark of that city. Mr. Clark is the son of Mrs. W. T. Cook and both he and wife have many friends here. Miss Bertha Ainsworth, who has

been visiting at the home of Mrs. Carrie Kaddy, has returned to her Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Damon spen

Howan Allen and children. ene of her sister, Mrs. Foster Ham-

Bloward E. Seaver, from Brooklyn.

f his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George

Mrs. Alexander Reed is spending a few weeks visiting out-of-town relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Ralph H. Willard and children, from Belmont, motored to town on last week Thursday and spent the day at the home of Mrs. Willard's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Seaver.

Dr. and Mrs. Myron Adams, of Atlanta, Ga., who are spending the sum-mer with Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. Frank Hamilton, Stevens' hill, are visiting in Swanzey, N. H., this week. Their daughter, Miss Margaret Adams, has been a recent guest of Mr. and

Rev. Joseph McKean returned on Monday evening from a week's vacation visiting relatives and friends in the southern part of the state and in Rhode Island. Mrs. McKean returned from Springfield on Tuesday even ing, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Georgianna McKean, who has spending the summer vacation her sister in Springfield, and who will spend a week at her home here before taking up her new posi-tion as teacher in Beverly.

Mrs. Charles E. Patch and her two daughters, the Misses Grace and Ag-Thompson, who have been en N. H., returned to their home here he first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Upton have returned from a fortnight's vacation with relatives in Hancock, N. H. Mrs. Louise McElligott and

daughter Inez have returned to their summer cottage here after spending i part of the summer with relatives in Joshua Gray has returned to hi

home after visiting in Cabot, Vt. where he attended a reunion of his regiment. Clarence L. Webster has returned

from a few days' vacation spent visiting some of the beaches. Miss Chloe Brown, who has been ill at the home of Mrs. Susan Morgan

where she is employed, has recovered and resumed her work again. The Misses Letty and Glenice Pills bury, from Lunenburg, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Ivers P. Sherwin, traveling sales-man for an automobile concern, spent the week-end with his family at their

W. A. Boutwell and family motored to Barre on Sunday, where they left two of the children, Lois and June, to spend a week with their grandpar-

been entertaining friends from Everett this week. Miss Belle Lovering, who this

spring entered government employ in Washington, D. C., is spending her racation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovering.

Mrs. Fletcher, from Worcester, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Young.

### Obituary.

The body of Mrs. Maria O. Prime of Ayer, was brought here on last week Thursday morning and placed beside her husband and daughter in the family lot. A party of about fif-teen of her friends here met the funeral party at the grave, where a brief prayer service was conducted by Rev. Frank B. Crandall, of Ayer. The body was accompanied by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hornig, and two grandchildren, Her-

man and Bertha Hornig, of Ayer.

Mrs. Prime passed away at the home of Miss Augusta Hapgood. where she had been employed for several years, and was seventy-eight years of age, a native of Haryard. band, Emery Prime, was engaged in Stickney mill, and one of her daugh-Adelaide, taught in the local

chools for a number of years.

Shortly after the death of her husband and daughter Addie, who died vithin a few weeks of each other in hospital the pneumonia epidemic which swept this village in 1902, she removed to Ayer, where her other daughter, Mrs. it and the Baptist church will be "Christian-ity and the labor question." Hornig, made her home, and the remainder of her life was passed there. She was a woman of consistent christian character and beloved by all who had the pleasure of an intimate ac-quaintance with her, and her life was passed in service for others, especially in caring for the sick and invalided even to the last, when she was stricken with her fatal illness six weeks beore her death.

### LITTLETON

News Items. Wendell Wood, of Tilton, N. H., has been visiting his cousin, Walter Brad-

Roy Shepard, of Boston, recently risited his mother, Mrs. Julia N. Shep-

ternoon, September 1, at 2.30. Albert delivered an address of great inter-F. Conant will be the speaker. Everyest, describing the various successful oody interested will be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartwell, of Somerville, spent Sunday with Littleton relatives,

Charles S. Robbins, of Melrose, ormerly of Littleton, is building a fine ottage at Fort pond.

Raymond and Clifford Smith were iver Sunday guests of the Charles L. Smith family Miss Ocenia Bonnell and Miss Rice isited at George Bonnell's last week.

Miss Charlotte Woodbury is report-Mrs col as resting comfortably after an operation for appendicitis at Gloucester

> Richard G. Conant and family spen the week-end at W. E. Conant's. The H. R. Stewarts of Worcester have recently visited Mr. and Mrs.

Douglas Whitcomb. The R. L. Lovelace family, of Worcester, were in town last week Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Griffiths, of Watertown, spent the week-end-with Littleton relatives.

Miss Mary V. Gardner, of Boston, was at the Whitcomb homestead over

Mrs. William Handley and children. of Waverley, were in camp at Forge pond for a month and are now visiting their relatives in Littleton for a short time.

Miss Mercy Wood, of New Estate By Kaidy, of Dorchester, visited road, returned last Friday from York in town for the week-end Beach, where she spent two weeks. Frank Wilder, of Washington, form

erly a frequent visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Henry Taylor, died very suddenly in Rochester, N. Y., a week parsonage at an early hour and in N. Y. made a brief visit to the home Charles Taylor's sons of that city.

Miss Oriss, Baxter, of Milton, visit Miss Margaret McGregor was a re-cent guest of her niece, Mrs. Bonnell Miss Marjorle Proctor is expected

home from Presque Isle, Me., this Katherine Proctor has visited the . W. Turners in Milford, N. H., this

week. Mrs. W. E. Conant, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Conant, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kimball, J. W. Dodds and John Hutchinson attended the gathering of republicans at Norumbega Park on Wed nesday afternoon.

All persons wishing to procure food should notify Mr. McDonald as soon as possible. It is not necessary for individual persons to order large quantities, but whatever is desired should be called for soon.

Mrs. Helen Rich, of Beverly, is the uest of her cousin, Mrs. A. W. Knowl-

boy. Warren, home from the hospital Groton on Wednesday. He seems to be getting along all right now. Mrs Fisher informs us that the boy was in the road, opposite F. C. Hartwell's barn, when he was hit by the automobile two weeks ago, and also adds that she was at home when the accident happened and that her boy did not lose consciousness. Conditions at resent are very favorable.

It is reported that Mr. Leland, the Common, will move into Earl Spear's house on mill road.

Clifford Whitcomb of Brockton guest at W. G. Brown's and F. C. fartwell's last week.

Mrs. Edwin Clifford and son Jack have been spending the past week with relatives in South Royalton, Vt. George Hartwell and Albert Hartwell took an automobile trip over the Mohawk trail and down the Hudson

from Friday till Monday. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hartwell and Miss Edna Hartwell were in Hillsoro, N. H., three days last week to attend a reunion and banquet of the Old School association and the town's welcome home to the world war vet-

Master Craig Stewart of Worcester celebrated his first birthday on Wednesday afternoon with a butterfly party.

The King's Daughters will next Tuesday at Mrs. Paul L. Brown's usual time. A full attendance is requested.

Allen Tinker of Somerville was week-end guest of the Charles J. Libby family at the Common. Mrs. Luther Piper of Newton and her young son have been for several

weeks with her parents, the J. E. Smith's Miss Louise Whitney of Lexington has recently visited Miss Henrietta Ewings and Hon F. A. Patch. She re-

turned Tuesday evening with her siser and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Locke. Rev. F. W. Lambertson will con-clude his ministerial services at the Congregational church next Sunday mony of life" and there will be special music. Everyone is welcome.

A very pleasing solo was rendered t the Congregational church las Sunday morning by one of the former church girls, Mrs. Alice Griffiths Kempton of Washington, D. C.

Littleton schools will open the new year Tuesday, September 2.

Miss Ruth Robinson was the recipi ent of a copious shower of miscella neous articles useful in the various departments of the household, from some forty or more of Miss Robin-son's lady friends, Monday evening. The visitation was administered in the parlor of the Baptist church which sion. Refreshments of cake and fruitade were served, and a social hour enjoyed. The event also served as an opportunity for Miss Esther Robinson to meet friends before going away to take up her studies in a Worcester

The topic at the morning service at ity and the labor question."

The song service at the common on Sunday evening had features of much interest. The musical program was one of the best, including orchestral numbers by Misses Olive and Laurice Flagg, Katherine Kimball and Warrer and duet by Rev. F. W. Lambertson and Miss Laurice Flagg. Miss Emma Tenney, the church organist, announce ed that the entire amount necessary to install an organ blower in the church had been raised, and this much needed instrument would probably be ready for use on Sunday. Much credit is due Miss Tenney for this addition to the church equipment as it was chiefly through her efforts and the gifts of numerous friends that The Historical society will hold its it was secured. Rev. Stacy R. Wash-regular meeting in the Reuben Hoar burn, associate secretary of the Fed-library reading-room on Monday at-eral Council of Churches in America, methods by which churches are working in federation.

The service was necessarily longer

The service was necessarily longer than usual. One hour is the usual length. A good musical program may be expected on Sunday, with a tenminute address upon the question, "What constitutes a good sport?"

### Welcome Home Day,

Fair skies and a bright sun favored the boys in their welcome home cele-bration last Saturday. The event was ushered in by the flight of an aeroplane that preceded the parade of the evening before. At half-past seven Friday evening a parade of seventeen or more motor cars, dec-orated with flars, banners and devices left the Common and toured through the three villages on King street, then through Harwood avenue and down Foster street, back to the Common. trumpeter announced the coming festivities.

The interests in the ball game and the band concert were about evenly divided, a large company of townspeople and visitors attending each. The American Waltham Watch Factory hand gave a most beautiful concert for two hours in the afternoon which was areatly appreciated, by everybody present. The ball game was played between the Littleton A. A, and Warren Bridge freight em-ployees, the latter meeting defeat in

score of 18.6. At 6.20 o's tack a delicious and bountiful takey and salad supper with all the wood things that go with axed to 238 persons by N. Ayers. This was ununity singing led by followed by being entertained by a member of the band, and the being entertained by a member of the band, and the being speeches of Congressman

John Jacob Rogers of Lowell, Frank P. Sibley of the Boston Globe corres-pondence staff, and Miss Mulrhead, a nurse in the Red Cross service. Rogers contended

that the new order of things demands a different type of military man, a different military system from what the past has furnished. The military the past has turnished. The military man of the future must be better educated and reveal a higher type of manhood than that of yesterday. He congratulated Littleton that she had lost none of her sons in service.

Frank P. Sibley, correspondent for the Boston Globe, spoke eloquently of the service rendered by those who answered the call to the colors and pleaded ardently for the service pos from the government at much reduc-ed prices through the local postmaster future.

Frnak B. Priest, chairman of the Public Safety committee, presented the speakers very happily. The aud-ience was very agreeably surprised to have him introduce one of the Re Cross nurses, Miss Mulrhead, a sister of Mrs. Fay, who had seen much servce overseas at the head of a corps of nurses with many hundreds of sol diers in their care. Her experience were heard with the deepest interest This feature of the entertainment commanded the closest attention. Ir response to the roll call fifty of our boys responded and upon rising re-ceived an attractive souvenir book passed by a Boy Scout to the owner This book contains the honor roll of Littleton, a place for the owner's pla ture, and space for information which when filled out, will be mos valuable as a record of the man's po

sition, experiences, etc.

At about nine o'clock the dance ha offered the closing attraction of this very happy occasion and there was arge company present and in the gallery. tions of the hall, completed only a week or two ago, drew forth many complimentary remarks about the ar tistic effect of the artists who did the work and the good taste of the committee in charge,

The entire celebration was marked by unqualified success and everything planned was executed to the eminen satisfaction and joy of those for whor the welcome home was given.

### Suicide,

Saturday evening the final act of the Robert Chalker tragedy was en-acted at the Common when Mr. acted at the Common when Mr Chalker returned to the house oc cupled by his wife some months ago, and not finding her there went to her present home, entered, and aiming a revolver at himself fired a shot that instantly closed his earthly career.

Mr. Chalker had previously lived in town for a few years. He became in-sane, and was committed to the Worcester asylum about a year ago. From that institution he was dismissed

he had become normal. employment on a farm for a while and It was a short time after that he show his wife and then shot himself. Both were taken to a hospital in Lowell. He was soon removed to Danvers asylum from which he escaped after a few months. All search for him proved fruitless and Mrs. Chalker, who returned home after partial recovery, has been guarded since her husband's escape. When he entered her present key in his pocket, the family was ter

Constable F. C. Reed was promptly notified and Samuel Reed followed his brother closely, Selectman Stiles and a few other men arriving about the same time at the house of the Constable Reed forced an arrest. Thereupon Mr. Chalker made request and was in the hands of F Reed when by an incredibly quick movement the prisoner drew out his revolver and the deed was done in an

The burial took place at Westlawn Sunday afternoon, Rev. H. L. Caulkins officiating at the grave.

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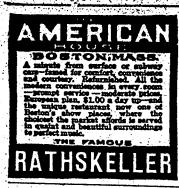
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### HOLLIS, N. H.

Luther Tarbell and Ida Clement, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clement, were married in Somerville Mass.; August 20, at eight o'clock in the evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gowen, by Rev. Charles H. Davis, of Stoneham. Mr. Davis was their former pastor here and was Mr. Tarbell's guardian before he became of age. Mrs. Gower, at whose home they were married, as a cousin of the

is particularly interested in the Legion of Honor.

Elmer Boulton has been drawn as luror for the September term of

John Nute, who worked for some ime at Charles Hardy's, was in town

and family and George H. Hardy attended the Fletcher picnic and re-

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strong were in

Harold E. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Hills and Clifton Glover were in Durham last week Thursday for the farmers' meeting which was in session there for the week. The trip was made in C. E. Hardy & Sons auto

Miss Bessie Robbins is at Hampton Beach with a party of classmates who graduated from Keene Normal school five years ago. Their drawing teacher is to be with them for the week.

Charles Rudd, who has been spending the summer with his grandmoth-er, Mrs. Sarah Sullivan, returns to his home in Blairsville, Tenn., this

Emery Kline, of Canajoharie, N. Y., joined his wife and children at M. J. Powers', Sunday, for a two-weeks' vacation?

Frank Ellsworth, of Boston, was in own to attend the alumni meeting. Lt. Harry M. Powers, arrived in own on Tuesday afternoon, having

left Washington on Sunday in his car. He stopped over in Wallingford and Meriden, Conn. His sister. Mrs. Howard Bullock, and her two children, of Wallingford, came on to Hollis with him.

The Boys' and Girls' club met Monday afternoon and it was voted to hold the Boys and Girls club county fair here in connection with the Grange fair, the last of September.

was recovered Tuesday in Laconia. It is stated that a Nashua traveling man recognized the machine in Laconia and also in Manchester. It had not been altered at all, except that the New Hampshire number plates had been removed and a Massachuthe New Hampshire number plates had been removed and a Massachusetts one substituted. It is stated that warrangs are out for the appear of the warrangs are out for the appear of the stated that warrangs are out for the appear of the stated that warrangs are out for the appear of the stated that warrangs are out for the appear of the stated that warrangs are out for the appear of the stated that warrangs are out for the appear of the stated that in the stated that the stated that it is stated that the stat warrants are out for the arrest of two

The parishioners of the First Unitarian church in Nashua gave a re-ception to Rev. and Mrs. M. W. fownsend and their daughters on fuesday evening. Mr. Townsend has many friends here among bird and nature lovers, and has lectured here several times. He has accepted a call to Attleboro, Mass., and goes here September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. William Canavan vent to Malden, Wednesday to atend the funeral of their daughter n-law's mother.

Frederick W. Watson, travelling Frederick W. Watson, travelling agent for the Manchester Union and Leader, who died at his home in Manchester last week, was well known in town by Union subscribers.

Ine tea-room, in charge of Miss Eaton, Mrs. May T. Worcester and Miss Van Dyke, was well patronized. Misses Elizabeth and Helen Worcester and Ruth Hazard, daughters of Leader, who died at his home in Manchester last week, was well known in own by Union subscribers.

There was a large attendance at the welcome home day exercises held at the town hall last Saturday night. CHAS. H. HARDY, Central Ave.

Ayer, Mass.

Rev. Robert M. French gave the boys, and dress of welcome to the boys, and C. W. Tobey, of Temple, who was speaker of the house at the last seg-Rev. Robert M. French gave the adsion of the legislature, gave a fine address that was thoroughly enjoyed by The audience sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America," ac companied by the orchestra, and all gave the salute to the flag. A recep tion was then given to the "boys who were mostly in uniforms. Th The evening was brought to a close by

dancing. ington, Mass., Sunday.

William Dean, of Harvard, Mass., former well-known resident, was in town Wednesday, showing an apple ouyer about town.

Miss Jennie Stratton is at home or the two last weeks of her vacation after having visited in East Gloucester, Rockport and other shore resorts; doing some sketching while away.

Rodney T. Hardy and his brother. William Hardy, drove to Hartford, Conn., last week to attend the funeral of one of their salesmen. Fred Woolley, who died after a few days' illness from pneumonia. Mr. Woolley has been a frequent visitor with Mr.

day of August in the year one thous-and nine hundred and nineteen. teen members as present. It was They were held for the 2149 F. M. ESTY, Register, forty years ago that the first class, term of the superior court.

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numbering eight, of whom five are living, graduated from the school, and these forty years 171 boys and girls have received their diplomas; of

these 155 are living.

The officers elected for the coming two years are Harold E. Hardy, pres.;

Miss Minnie A. Colburn, v. p.: Mrs. George F. Hills. sec. and treas.

At the conclusion of the business meeting a supper was served in the lower hall upder the direction of Mrs. Helen Leighton and her assistants While still at the table, with Miss Bertha L. Colburn, acting as toastbride, and she has boarded there since she went to Boston to work. The newliy-weds came to Hollis on Friday and statended the alumni Friday evening.

Mr. Tarbell was one of those in the receiving line Saturday night at the welcome home exercises. They left Monday for Fulton, N. Y., where he will be supervisor of physical education in the schools, which open there on September 2.

Mrs. C. W. Smith is at the Weirs this week, attending the G. A. R. meetings. Mrs. Smith is one of the kinds of the state officers of the W. R. C., and she control of the state officers of the W. R. C., and she control of the state officers of the W. R. C., and she control of the state officers of the W. R. C., and she control of the state officers of the W. R. C., and she control of the state officers of the W. R. C., and she control of the state officers of the W. R. C., and she control of the state of the state

ery's orchestra of Nashua furnishing the music.

Class Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hills and of the Hollis high school held their family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Hills first reunion at Silver lake last week Friday afternoon. All but two of the original class of thirteen original class of thirteen were pres-ent, some with their families. One came from Maine, one from Massachusetts and another from Connecti

cut. Much to the regret of all two members were unable to be present in the afternoon, but joined them in the evening. The afternoon was hap-pily spent visiting and recounting the events of the intervening years. The class prophecies were re-read to veri-fy the predictions of the prophet of eleven years ago.

An unusually pleasant feature of the meeting was the presence of two newly-wed couples, Lucy Patch Wright, who had been married about month, and Luther Tarbell, recenty returned from overseas and a bene

Time passed all too quickly, and Time passed all too quickly, and everyone was ready to do justice to the heavily-laden table of good things spread before them at the supper hour. They reluctantly separated at a late hour, determined to hold their

eunions oftener. They re-assembled in the evening at the alumni meeting in the town hall, when every member was present, an enviable record of 100 percent at-

tendance.
The class members are Lucy Patch Wright, Helen Baker Jameson, Elizabeth Robbins, Clara Adams Blood, Henry Blood, Ruth Hills, Robert Ladd, Luther Tarbell, Albert Ellsworth, Lura Wentworth Stimson, Elsie Greenleaf Wilson, Mary Matson Ad-ams, Ruth Walch Woods. The class boasts of fifteen class children, the The automobile that was taken youngest of whom, just seven weeks from the garage of W. W. Wilson, was recovered Tuesday in Laconia. Louise Stratton, a former teacher, was an invited guest.

Colonial Tea.

Socially and financially the Colonial eos, old jewelry, fans and line con-broideries in charge of Mrs. Ellzabeth Worcester, Mrs. Ellen H. Lovejoy and Flora C. Hardy was in the vestibule of the church and was really quite a wonderful display. The ladies' parlor was given over to the babies and their mothers. Mrs. Canavan and Mrs. Nellie Hardy had this feature in charge; there were over thirty babies present. Mrs. Francis Lovejoy and Mrs. Helen Hazard Scott, both nurses, weighed and measured the During the babies' hour Mrs. Harold Guething sang a lullaby and Mrs. Carl

Guething played a piano solo.

The tea-room, in charge of Miss
Eaton, Mrs. May T. Worcester and 'daughters," acted as waitresses. a tent on the village green Miss Bertha a tent on the vinage green Miss berthal Colburn, if you crossed her palm with silver, told you your fortune.

All those having charge of the different features were old-fashioned

costumes.

Sale and Entertainment.

The sale and entertainment given by the Ladies' Reading and Charitable society last week was one of the most successful ever given by them, nearly \$200 being cleared as a result of their efforts. The program opened with a piano solo by Hazel Lougee, followed by a vocal solo by dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardy and two sons, who have been boarding with Mrs. Adah Spalding for two weeks, returned to their home in Arlington Mass. Sunday Mrs. Carl Guething won much by Mrs. Sunday won the lington Mass. Sunday have been board by Mrs. Carl Guething won much by Mrs. Sunday won the lington Mass. house and responded to an encore. Those taking part in it were Mrs. Harold Guething, Mrs. Evelyn Parker, Mrs. Walter Flanders, Ellen Clark Helen Worcester, Miss Moody, Mil-dred French and Ruth Hazard, and the little folks did themselves proud

the fittle rousical exercise.

The drama, "Neighbors," written by Zona Gale, taught all who heard it a good lesson in that in doing for others one forgets their own troubles, real and imaginary. The following took part in it: Mrs. R. M. French, Mrs. Perley Foster, Mrs. William Sanders, Mrs. Ella Farley, Carrie Brown, Mrs. Waldo Flagg, Wilbur Marshall and Ralph Muzzey. All the parts were yery well done. parts were very well done.

Captured After Break.

Two overseas veterans, one wear ng the uniform of the army and the other of the navy, were arraigned in the police court in Nashua last week Thursday on the charge of breaking and entering and larceny of \$183 worth of goods from the summer nome of Milton Coburn.

According to their enlistment papers the young men are over eighten, but they assert they are only six-

The couple were discovered in the house by one of the neighbors, who pink and green crepe paper and look reported the fact to the authorities, ed very pretty with it's load of food

to nearby towns and within fifteen Myrtle Rockwood and Mrs. Charlotta minutes Officers Sanders and Flagg Wright, was also decorated with pink arrested the two veterans. They de-The biennial reunion of the alumni of the high school was held in the town hall on Friday evening of last town hall on Friday evening town hall on Friday evening town hall on Friday evening town hall on Friday coms of the family and jewelry, were for sale. The mystery booth had its

Gained High Rank.

In the magazine section of the New In the magazine section of the New York Times of August 17 appeared the story of a private who became a colonel, by C. B. Howard, major of infantry, U. S. A. The story is of interest to Hollis people, for it is that of Albert L. Rhoades, chore boy on a New Hampshire farm, who started his successful army career as a trumpet successful army career as a trumpet-er in 1899. On August 1, 1918, he was made a colonel and placed in command of the 44th Artillery, then ommand of the 44th Artillery, then in the front line, in support of the 3d Army Corps in the Meuse-Argonne battle. When the armistice was signed Col. Rhoades was recalled to

the world war. Two others, Miss Carrie Denault and Mrs. Florence Wentworth Hill, have died since the last meeting two years ago.

Dancing followed the supper, Lema man,

BROOKLINE, N. H.

icws Items Mrs. Frances Evans is in Boston for

week. Mrs. Charlotta Wright is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Thomas Bennett, from Ayer, Mass.

Mrs. Florence Perin and Mrs. lia Powers have recently been in Bos-Willie Riordan has exchanged his

Maxwell auto for a Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnaby, Her ers attended the celebration in Milford on last Saturday.

Mrs, Maude Greeley has been a re cent guest in Milford. Mr. and Mrs. Allen, from Phillips ton, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lawrence.

The aeroplane that went to Milford from Camp Devens last Saturday was plainly seen by people in town. On they were most likely looking over the grounds where they were to exhibit this week Friday.

Oscar Elliott and family went to Nashua last Saturday. Richard Hardy and wife were

guests in town last Sunday, Florence Bennett, Mr. and Mrs Will Fisher, from Worcester, and Mrs. Bessie Higley, from Harrisburg, Pa., are the guests of Frank and Edward Taylor

Harry Marshall visited in Boston

Rev. Mr. Robbins, from Concord preach at the Congregational church on Sunday. Mr. Robbins is connected with the Anti-Saloon

Mrs. Russell, of Everett, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harr Marshall.

Arthur Brown, R. F. D. carrier, has gone on his vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jenness have eturned home.

Rev. Edward Kelley is entertaining his mother and brother from Auburn dale. Mass. Ethel and Velmar Taylor were in owell and Nashua the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Fessenden are expecting their daughter, Mrs. Blanche Morse, from Virginia this week Miss Edith Hughes is spending a

week with her mother, Mrs. Estella Hughes, coming from Worcester. A. A. Hall and family attended the celebration at New Ipswich. The Happy Hour club is arranging

playette called "Titania," and an entertainment to be presented in Dan-Winifred Hall, Louise, Veronica and Dorothea Fessenden, Mildred Bailey, Ruth Greeley, Jean and Elizabeth Hamilton, Miriam and Barbara Smith, David and Nathan Fessenden and William Bailey,

Mrs. Minnie Holcomb has returned Temple to her home for a few weeks' stay.

Young, the decorator, has been kept very busy this week decorating the houses for the celebration. Much credit is due Mr. Young for his artis-

tic designs. Mrs. Grace Gould and family, from Saranac Lake, N. Y., are the guests

of Mrs. Celia Powers. Roswell C. Nye, from New York city, is at the home of his father, George Nye, for a week.

Mrs. Johnson, from Pepperell, is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Williams. See next week's paper for full par-

ticulars of the celebration. Miss Blanche Hall will take orders for the paper. Please order early. Walter I. Parker has erected an

electric "welcome home" the street in front of his residence. This is very beautiful at night with the ever changing colored lights. town surely appreciates this gift of Mr. Parker.

Mrs. Ello Tucker, Mrs. Mahel Badger and James Tucker, from Quincy, are at the Tucker homestead for the week. Mrs. David Weston, from Pennerell

called en friends in town on Tuesday. George Perkins spent last Saturlay and Sunday in Milford. He returned to his home in Hollis Sunday He called on friends in town night. on Tuesday.

Annual Fair,

The Ladies' Aid held their annual fair on Tuesday evening, August 19, in Daniels' academy hall. There were four booths-Mrs. Ella Rockwood and Mrs. Della Hall had charge of the food table, which was decorated with reported the fact to the authorities. ed very pretty with it's load of food. An investigation showed that entrance was made by breaking the was only a short time after the sale opened when everything was sold. The candy table, in charge of Mrs. and green. There were lots of usual attraction and many tried their Fi were held for the September luck. The national colors were here used as trimmings.

At 8.30 a large crowd had assembled and the following program was given under the direction of Mrs. Hattie Pierce: Music, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Powers; reading, Miss Lenora Brad-ley; song, Miss Laura Johnson; piano solo, Miss Ethel Hinds, Boston; song, solo, Miss Ethel Hinds, Boston; song Miss Laura Johnson, all of whom re-sponded to encores, after which the entertainment closed with the twoact comedy, "Aunt Hitty's service flag." The play was excellent and the parts all well taken. Mrs. Hattie Pierce, as "Aunt Hitty." was excellent, and did her part with her usual pleasing manner. Ice cream was for cale and marching was enjoyed until a late hour.

### LUNENBURG

News Items.

All schools in this town will open for the fall term on Monday, Sep-8, as announced by the school committee.

:A committee of ladies from the Red Cross, who were chosen to select a public health nurse for Lunenburg met a candidate in Boston last Tues day. She had been recommended by the Red Cross authorities, and at the interview the committee was so favorably impressed, that they accepted the recommendation, and the candidate is to enter upon her duties here September 2. She is Miss Satia S. Erskine, of Winchester, a graduate from the Red Cross training school. She has also received training in Ottawa, Canada, and Boston, and has experience as an instructor in the training school in Boston. has also been in service overseas dur-ing the war, and she comes to us well recommended. For the present, at least, she will make her home with Mrs. E. C. Smith,

The registrars of voters met at the own hall on last week Friday night. out no one appeared to register. They will meet at the West schoolhouse on Monday evening, September 1, from 7.30 to 8.30, and again at the town hall on Saturday, September 13, from twelve o'clock noon until ten in the

evening. The Boy Scouts had an outing and corn roast on Clark's hill last week Friday evening. All the young people the return they came down lower, as in town were invited to attend, and a goodly number gladly accepted the invitation. The weather seemed made to order; the young folks were happy, the provisions toothsome abundant, and "all went merry as a marriage bell," and everyone present reports a most delightful time

> Rev. J. A. Day, of Charlton, a formr pastor of the Methodist church, ocsupplied the pulpit last Sunday, both morning and evening, Quite a number from here have

een attending the camp meetings in Sterling this week, many going on Tuesday and Wednesday, Misses Nellie M. Jewett, Ruth G. Gilchrest and Kathryne Francis were

chosen as delegates to the C. E. insti-tute at Sagamore this week. Miss Jewett went last Saturday and the other ladies on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Proctor, with of their children, Raymond and Betty, are having a fine outing this

week by taking an auto trip to Niag-ara Falls and vicinity. Rev. Otis Lee Monson. ooro, who was pastor of the Methodist church here last year, called on some of his former parishioners last week. With his family he has been attending the camp meetings this week in

Sterling Ralph M. Bickford has had an esian well recently completed. It is hought a sufficient supply of water has been secured at the depth of 100

season broke over the town last Sunday afternoon. For about two hours there was almost continuous lightning and heavy thunder, accompanied by wind from almost every direction, and a steady, drenching downpour of rain. In the beginning of the storm leis academy hall on Wednesday evening, September 3. The proceeds are to be devoted to the purchase of new books for the Brookline library. A social hour and dancing will follow the entertainment. Ice cream and candy will be on sale. The following children will take part: Bertha and Winifred Hall, Louise, Veronica and out of commission. When the storm

The Boy Scouts held an athletic thereof, at a point in the center of the Squannacook River, opposite a chestnut tree standing on the tank of Center, going through many of their exercises—pole vaults, broad and high jumps, etc. Scoutmaster Whiston and Clayton E. Stone, assistant scoutmaster, gave an account of their visit at the camp in North Dana last week. which was listened to with much in terest, and they may make arrange-

ments to go there next year. To whiten knife handles which have become yellow with age, rub with fine

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, sg. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of GRACE M.
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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to JAMES B. HARTFORD of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without give g a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said Court to be held at Cambridge, in said Court to be held at Cambridge, in said Courty of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of September A. D. 1919, at his clock in the forence, in show cause it may not have, why the same should be kindle matter thereof, by published in the forence of the confidence of the forence of the forence of the forence of the confidence of the forence of

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LAND COURT To the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton, a municipal corporation lo-cated in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth: George Bixby Asa H. Thompson and William Gard asid R. Inompson and William Gard-ner, of said Groton; Levi Phelps of Ayer, in said County of Middlesex; Fitchburg Railroad Company and the Boston and Maine Railroad, day ex-isting corporation having their usual places of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; and to all whem it may con-

cern: ton, bounded and described as fol-lows:

Beginning at the northeast corner said river, thence running S 26 E, by land of the Town of Groton five hundred and fifty-six (556) feet to a stake: thence running S. 19' 26' W eighty and 89 100 (80.88) feet le land of the Town of Groton to a stake thence S. 36 6' W. one hundred forty-nine and 50 100 (149.50) fee by land of the Town of Groton to stake; thence running S. 14° 12° E. by land of the Town of Groton four hundred and three (462) feet to a point in the center of the Squanna cook River; thence Westerly, North erly, Northeasterly, Northwesterly and Northeasterly by the center of the Squannacook River to the point of beginning; containing 7.84 acres.

Petitioner claims as appurtenant to the above described land a right of way leading from the easterly side of said land to the highway which leads from the Town Farm to the highway leading from Groton to West Groton said right of way runs easterly, north erly and easterly, passing over land of the Town of Groton, over the location of the Greenville Branch of the Fitchburg Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad, thence over linds of the Town of Groton, of iet linelps of George Bixby and of W. .... Gard. ner, again over land of the of A. H. Thompson, and had land of the Town of Gretor of said highway, as sh wn on the plat hereinafter mentioned.

. The above described land is shown on a plan ideal with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown of said plan,

You are hereby sited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Reston in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty-second day of September A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever or any decree entered thereon, Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of August in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen.

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(Seal)

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Middlesex, ss. Prebate Court.

To the devisees under the will and a to her persons interested in the estate of CARRIE E. WOOD otherwise however as CARRIE E. WOOD otherwise for Country deceased.

Whereas FRANK LAWRENCE ELLOOD executor of the will of said deceased has presented to, said court his petition for license to held a private sale, it accordances with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of addition, and for other reas his set forth In year looked and the country of the payment of debts, exactes—and charges of administration, and for other reas his set forth In year of the payment of debts, exactes—and charges of administration, and for other reas his set forth In year of the payment of the payment of debts, exactes—and charges of administration, and for other reas his set forth In year of the payment of debts, exacted and country of the payment of debts, and country of the payment of the forence, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be kranted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this cuation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said count, or by publishing the same once in each week for three euccessive weeks in the Groton Landmark, a newspaner published in said Country, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, this fourth day of Aukust in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

P. M. ESTY, Register.

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### **PEPPERELL**

A "roll of honor" board was placed in position at the corner of Main and Eim streets, facing the church common, Tuesday. It was the gift of the town by the Men's club and is a very neat and commendable affair. It was built by Contractor Miller and painted and lettered by C. A. Parker. At present it has the names of deceased sol-diers, with gold stars affixed at the top of the columns, and the names of all other soldlers in the world war be-low. The inscription "Pepperell roll of honor" is to be placed at the top of the board, and at the bottom the words "Presented by the Pepperel Men's club." The committee were George H. Du Paw, Lawrence Morgan and George H. Shattuck. Presentation with suitable ceremonies will no doubt be arranged later.

Miss Helen Thompson, of Laurel, Md., was the guest of Misses Annah and Margaret Blood, and at the home of Miss Anne Jewell, last week Thursdny, coming from Groton, where she had been visiting Miss Georgianna Boutwell. Miss Thompson is the Boutwell. Miss Thompson is the daughter of the late Nathan Thompson, principal of the Lawrence academy in 1881. At present Miss Thompson has a position at the Smithsonian library, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Shattuck, who recently returned east from their extended trip in the west and to Cali-fornia, have returned here to live and have taken the Mault cottage, near Champion - International card

Miss Margaret Gillespie, who for several seasons has been a summer resident of the town, came last weel for a short stay with her friends, the Misses Blood and Mrs. Jennie (Whit-Wilkins, who has also been a

Lieut, Walter Bartley went to Bristol, Conn., last week to resume his former position. Mrs. Bartley and little son will remain here at the home of Miss Anne Jewell until their house can be made ready for occu-

Mrs. M. A. Cuthbertson returned here last week from Worcester to care for Mrs. A. P. Wright and have charge of the household duties.

Dr. L. R. Qua and wife are taking Wednesday of last week by auto for points in New Hampshire and among the White Mts. They are expected back early next week.

Frank Hall, formerly of this town but now connected with the Holbrook Marshall grocery firm of Nashua, N H., was in town on Monday. His family and his mother, who resides with bim in Nashua, have been taking a vacation in Brookline, N. H.

Lemuel Lohnes, who has been em-ployed at the Twin Valley farm, living at that place with his/family, con-cluded his work there and has moved Into a tenement at the lower end of Brookline street.

Mrs. Jennie Rice, of North Pepper-ell, and little son, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia Holmes, and siswho are now living at Nashua,

Bert Ripley came from Natick the latter part of last week to spend a few days with his family who have been having a vacation, camping at the Dunn farm. They returned home on Monday, and Mrs. Ripley's sister, Mrs. E. P. Nowell, who has also been at the farm with her four daughters, has returned to her home on Main has returned to her home on Mair

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyons and lit-tle daughter Barbara were the guests Y., to resume her duties as teacher. of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrence, Nash-

hold the regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, September 1, at 7.30, at the home of Mrs. E. L. Tarbell.

Rev. B. W. Rust will commence week in making the survey of Middlesex county for the purpose of church work. He is first to visit the towns adjacent to Pepperell, including Dunstable, Groton, Tyngsboro, nsend, Shirley and Ashby, and will plan to be at home each evening.

Miss Ruth Cushing, who has been at a girls' summer camp near Fairlee, Vt., for a number of weeks, re-turned on Friday of last week to spend the remainder of her vacation the Pierce farm, with Mrs. L. D.

Miss Gertrude Cherry has resumed her duties in the First National bank after a two weeks' vacation which she spent with her mother and family in

James Attridge, now connected with the wholesale grocery house of Webster, Thomas & Co., Boston, has been taking a vacation at his home in town Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barrett and friends motored here from Keene, N

The plan for the opening of the D. A. R. chapter house for certain days of each week, during the sum-mer months, will be concluded with August 31. The members of the D A. R. are to take a trip of historica interest at the time of their Septem ber meeting on the 24th, going to Old

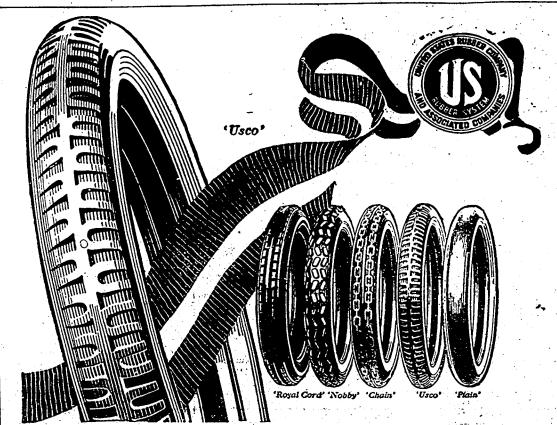
back to town from her trip to her old home in Nova Scotia, next week, and will go to Sterling camp ground to finish out the month.

Mrs. Lucy D. Cushing and Miss Buth will go to Westfield, their form-er home, to attend the celebration of the 250th anniversary of that town. on Saturday, returning the early par

of next week, During the thunder shower of Sun day a tree was struck on the highway near the George E. Shattuck farm on Nashua street, causing trouble with that line of telephone wires for a time

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everts and lit tle daughter Carolyn, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower. They are to temove from Newton to New York the coming Little Miss Carolyn recently visited here for a few days alone, while her parents were in that city, house-

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lane and small, daughter Charlotte, started on Tuesday noon for a trip to Anoka, Minn., visit Mrs. Lane's father, Joseph erce, and her sister, Miss Bertha. Mrs. Lane will make an extended visit Alden.



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of some months, but Mr. Lane is to return in about two weeks to his business. In his absence the clothing store will be in charge of Lyman Robbins, his clerk, assisted by Harold ed for New York on Tuesday on her Copp, who has been at the store much way to join him. of the time this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams of Peadaughters, Maida and Elva, of Peadaughters, Mrs. Beckett was obliged to return to his duties on Monday morning, his family remainable for a visit of the week with Mrs. Bernard Shattuck, in Melrose, Miss Harrlson returns here for a few duties as teacher.

Misses Marion and Helen McDonald, Misses Marion and Helen McDonald, will disconting will disconting the five weeks and during the five weeks, and during the five weeks of the congregation was the largest seen where in this edifice for a long time.

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Mrs. William Holman and children have been the guests of Miss Rose Alden the past week, from their home n Newtonville. The oldest girl, Alice, and her brother, Alden, are still staying with their aunt. Mr. Holman was formerly in the photograph business here in town, but now has a fine posi-tion in the schools in Newtonville.

News of the death of Mrs. Frances News of the death of Mrs. Frances Sargent, widow of the late Harrison Sargent, formerly of this place, was received here by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jennie McDonald, Tuesday, and Mrs. Jennie McDonald, Tuesday, and Mrs. McDonald and sister, Mrs. George Tucker, went to Somerville to attend the services on Thursday. Mrs. Sar-gent had been in failing health for some time, of hardening of the arter ies, and was cared for by her daugh-ter, Mrs. Charles Merrow, of Somerille, at whose home she died. Serv ices were held there at one o'clock on Thursday afternoon, and the renains were taken to Lawrence for

burial in the family lot. Henry Bailey, a former resident of his town, has returned to work at he Nashua River Paper mills here although his family are still living in Brookline, N. H.

Mrs. Alice (Deware) Ham and little son, of Lynn, with her sister, Mrs. G. G. Willett, are guests in town with their many relatives, coming on Tues-

Alfred O, Tower, of Sheffeld, former high school principal in this town, was the guest of his brother, H. N. Tower, the latter part of this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wetherbee and Roger returned on last Saturday after pleasant trip through the White Mountain region and into Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower and Sidney Tower go to Petersham for an over-Sunday visit at their old home, remaining also for Labor day.

Miss Helen Hayes returned Mon-lay from a two-weeks stay with her ount, Mrs. Fred Blood, who has been occupying a cottage during August with other friends from Springfield it York Beach, Me.

Miss Martha Swinerton, who has osition at the Ludlow hotel, Bostor and a friend, Miss Coney, a teacher o manual training in the Boston schools left here last week after a two-weeks est at the home of Mrs. Lyman Blood Mrs. P. J. Hayes, with Mrs. H. N. Tewer, and son Sidney, as chauffeur, made a trip recently to York, Me., by into, to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred

few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hardy have

to see her niece, Mrs. Marion (Oakes) McDaid, whose husband was recently sent to Panama. Mrs. McDaid start-

Harold Hayes recently received his Miss Helen Haynes, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Waldo Spaulding returned to Lebanon, N. H., on in the coast artillery since the early part of the war, and has been sta-tioned at Fort Constitution, New-castle, N. H., gaining the rank of ser-

Will Assume the Duties.

Mrs. Leslie Reed is taking a week mong her old friends in Boston, going on Monday. She had just finish ed an engagement with Mrs. A. P Wright of ten weeks, having acted as her nurse both at her home for five o take up the duties of the distric nurse in this town. Since the form er nurse, Miss Riese, left town, Mrs ouise Dunton has been called upon to help out, as well as Mrs. Reed. It has been decided by Mrs. Reed that upon her return to town September 2, she will assume the full duties of the district nurse, for a certain term, and at the end of that time will determine whether she will accept the proposi tion of the committee of the District residence among us, as the young wid-ow of one of our Pepperell soldier boys, and her kindness and efficiency among the sick, both at the time of the influenza and later, has given her a place in the hearts of the people which no stranger could well fill.

Arrives from Overseas.

Mrs. J. Edward Clement received the news of her husband's safe arrival at Camp Devens Friday morning of last week. She went down on the noon train and he received his honor-able discharge from service the same afternoon. Mr. Clement entered the service in April of 1917, from his home town, Westford. He was in training at Camp Devens until July, going overseas in the 76th Division, among many Pepperell boys. They landed in England and he was there given the duties of truck driver, or wagoner" as they were termed, and was stationed at Bordeaux for some time. Just previous to the last drive, before the signing of the armistice many were stationed at Brest. Mr. Clement had employment in the auto trucke pending his sailing for the states, which he expected daily. He returned on the Patricia, landing at Hoboken after an eleven-days' trip. at Hoboken after an eleven-days trip, on Monday of last week. He came over as a casual, and was sent to Camp Merritt, for some days, and then transferred to Camp Devens. At present Mr. and Mrs. Clement are at nis old home in Westford.

District Nursing Association. The special committee of the Dis-

trict Nursing association, which had charge of organizing and directing the membership drive, presents the following report which gives rethe following report which gives re-port which gives results to date: Total memberships secured, 527; these subscribers have contributed \$824. In addition not less than fifty individuals have promised to

subscribe later. The committee gives all the credit or this gratifying result to the efficient and unselfish cooperation of the eam captains and their assistants been visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherwood, mittee was so faithfully followed that and with Mr. Hardy's aunt, Miss Rose the whole town was covered and with Alden. On Monday Miss Alden mo- in the time limit. The committee also

tored in their company to Fitchburg bears witness to the universal willing ness on the part of our townspeople to assist in supporting this worthy local institution.

Not less gratifying than this finan cial result is the information that the association has succeeded in securing the services of Mrs. Leslie Reed as district nurse, who will enter upon the duties of the office on September 2. With an efficient nurse, adequately supported, the District Nursing association is prepared to move on into a larger field of usefulness in an appreciative community.

E: D. Walker, chairman, A. F.

Parker, D. W. Rust, H. W. Hutchin-

Community Church Service.

At the hour of morning worship at the Community church land the Community church last Sunday, the congregation was the largest seen the auditorium being well filled. There loyed.

Were about forty of the men of the Waltham church, who motored here as the guests of Rev. Mr. Webster, and to attend the service, and their presence was appreciated.

The address of the pastor, Rev. F.

E. Webster, was worthy of the at-tentive audience. While particularly directed to the men, it was also en-joyed by the whole congregation. since it has been often stated by lecturers and preachers that there no inspiration in empty pews, the re verse must be equally true as the sermon on Sunday morning was exentionally eloquent, as well as meet every-day life.

The music of the service was also a pleasing feature of the morning worship. The anthem was rendered by a full chorus choir, under direction of W. H. Edwards. Selections by the male quartet, with obligato solo, by Miss Ruth Walker, were extremely well rendered, and thoroughly enjoy Miss Mildred Kemp also render ed a fine soprano solo, as response.

Methodist Church Notes.

On Sunday morning at 10.45, morn ing worship will be held; theme, 'The year of grace.' "Church school at noon. Evening tworship at 7.30; theme, "A Christian's grace." Church school at noon. Regular prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.30. Thursday evening at 7,30, the Boy

Scouts, troop 2, will meet with Scout-master Rust, at their rooms at Pine Priday evening at 7.45 the opening of Brookline street, and Hollis street Orchard schoolhouse

Epworth League will be held at the Robbins. vestry.

The Ladies' Aid society announce the date of their annual fair for the first week in December. This was voted upon at a largely attended meeting at the home of Mrs. George Dur-gin, on Thursday of last week. The meeting was held during the afternoon and evening with basket lunch and fresh sweet corn and beans, kindly provided by the hostess. About forty attended and enjoyed the gracious hospitality of Mrs. Durgin is well as the fine and pleasant environments.

The troops of Boy Scouts, Nos. 1 and 2, who have been camping at Rocky pond, broke camp Sunday af-ternoon. There was an average at-There was an averag tendance during the week of about fifteen scouts. The mornings were profitably spent in study so that a number received credits for the var-ious steps in Scout progress.

On Saturday afternoon three of the

On Saturday afternoon three of the horse, not a gasoline engine. The fine Scouts passed their tests for merit anihital deserves a work of praise just immense corn fields, giorlous in green badges in swimming, the judges being here; no whip during the long trip Thomas E. Benner and Harry K. through Hollis and Brookline was once their loads of fruit, the flocks of cows SHREDDED WHEAT

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White. These boys were Maurice Allen, of troop No. 1, and Horace Shep-

herdson and Roger Stratton of troop

No. 2, all of whom are first-class Scouts. This is the first instance of

any member of the Pepperell Scouts qualifying for these badges of merit.
William Hutchinson completed re-

quirements and was made a second

lass Scout.

During the afternoons hikes were

taken to surrounding places, including among others a like to the Fresh Pond Company's icehouses at Lake

Muscatanipus, in Brookline, On Saturday afternoon the Scouts played the Hollis boys a game of base-

ball on the Hollis grounds, and were the victors by a score of 28 to 3. Saturday evening there was a jolli-

Saturday evening there was a joilification, with guests present, among others, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Benner, Mrs. Rust and two girls, Louis Shattuck, Margaret Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dennen and W. H. Beckett and family, from Peabody, as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Rust.

Sunday afternoon, as a final service, the boys gathered in the "joily tent." and listened to an impressive talk by

and listened to an impressive talk by Mr. Rust on the "God of strength."

A meeting of the club was held on

A meeting of the club was held of Monday evening and was of peculiar, three fold, importance. It was the last meeting of the members probably for this season, as so many will shortly be obliged to return to school du-

ties and other avocations, now that vacation time is nearly over. It was also made the occasion for a shower

of dainty gifts from the young ladies to one of their number, Miss M. Adele

Boynton, whose engagement was re-

cently announced. The presents were conveyed to the Country clubhouse

where the gathering adjourned after

meeting together at Miss Durant's. There Miss Boynton was presented

with the many packages, which were opened by her and displayed on the tables, making a most charming fea-

ture of the evening. After they had

received suitable attention there was a business session, when the commit-tee on the "Kippy-Kabaray" dance,

reported progress on their plans. This is to occur on August 30, as a grand

seems probable it may be the most successful and largely attended dance

of the summer, and the efforts of the chairman, Miss Margaret Boynton and her assistants certainly should re-

ceive recognition. The innovations to

be a part of the evening's program in the form of exhibition dancing and

vaudeville, are sure to prove attractive

The third feature of the evening on Monday, as a fitting conclusion, was the corn roast held on the grounds

of the clubhouse, at the rear. This was pleasantly social, all gathering

about the bonfire while the corn was

The following teachers for the high

action for their election was taken or

Wednesday evening at a joint meeting

of the superintendent and school com

mittee: H. P. Karlson, a gooduate of Clark college, with a four-wear experience in teaching, sub-master, Agfalso served during the war in the artillery; Miss E. M. Jones, a graduate of Bridgewater Normal school and of the

Chandler summer school and of the Chandler summer school, Boston, commercial subjects; Mrs. George Coleman, a graduate of Simmons college '16, who has been a biological chemist with a Boston hospital and

also with a physician in Boston, coming highly recommended, sciences and

mathematics: Miss Lucy Morton, as

stated last week, teacher of French and Latin. Several people have of

fered to take teachers to room, but a

yet no board has been secured, a most necessary adjunct. With the present low salaries of the town teachers, ef-

live here comfortably without exhor-

bitant rates of living. It is naturally conceded that their presence here is

It has been found necessary to

nake the following changes in the

natter of transporting the school chil-

dren for the coming season: North

this side of the residence of George Robbins. Nashua road route as re-vised cuts out Mill street and all pu-

pils this side of residence of Mrs. Charles Messer. There are no fami-

ies with children of school age or

Brookline street living more than on

mile and a tenth from the Main street

school building. According to the latest issue of the State Board of Education journal 43% of the towns of

Massachusetts carry no children who live within 1½ miles of the school; 20% carry no children within 2 miles

of the school, and three carry no children within 21/2 miles of the school

This fact is cited to show the parent

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A drive to Brookline, N. H., was

thoroughly enjoyed by two persons guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Parker

on Tuesday afternoon, August 26

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used or needed, as the steed was fleet and free as a bird.

Brookline was gay with flags and elaborate decorations for its "old home" day, and "welcome to its returned boys" on Friday. This day also marks the 150th anniversary of the settlement of the pretty village. The crowning pleasure of the trip was a call upon a remarkable young woman of ninety-four years, Mrs. Charlotte Flint Gould Shattuck-erect in stature, firm in step, bright of eye, with abundant snow white hair and clear complexion; not the least deaf and with mental powers unimpaired, she is a mother to be proud of, a friend to cherish and love and a model for all women to copy. May she round out the next six years of life in health and strength, and convince her weak er sisters that it is worth while t reach the century limit under such onditions—if they can!

A glimpse of the first fire engine used in town, labelled—Giant—1769, finely decorated and of various other floats was had by the party, before proceeding through the woody roads bordered with laurel "Joe Pye" and "Queen Annslace" after making several dooryard and plazza calls.

In lovely Hollis, a stop was made for peaches at Warren Colburn's, whose loaded trees are rewarding their owner's care and hard work. All the way the display of fruit, both apples and pears, was simply wonderful and Massachusetts bows Hampshire neighbors in this regard, An afternoon trip like this to an adjoining town, a chat with the busy First it was a real drive behind a real

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