argest exhibit of combined vegetables

News of the death of Mrs. Mar.

Robinson Millett, a niece of the lat-Dr. Charles Babbidge, and a native of this town, has been received, and will be heard with both sorrow and in

terest by many old friends and school mates. Her death occurred in Utica

N. Y., September 6, within four day

Robinson, were born and lived until 1861 in the present J. B. Henderson place, her parents buying the farm and buildings from Col. Jonathan

Bancroft about 1839. Mrs. Millett lived with her mother in Salem fol-

lowing their removal from this town

until her marriage to Frank Millett of that city, afterwards going to Lonsdale, R. I., to reside, where her husband held the position of paymaster in the cotton mills for thirty-five years. After his death Mrs. Millett made her home with her second son Frank.

home with her second son, Frank. She leaves two sons, Dr. Louis D. Millett, of Pawtucket, R. I., and Frank W. Millett, of Utica, N. Y.; also, a daughter, Mrs. Florence Tobey, of Langley, S. C., and three grandchild.

dren and one great-grapdchild. Her brother, John-Arabinson, died some years since in-Chicago, Ill., hav-ing been three times married, and hav-

ng several children, only one of whon

survives him. His widow, Mrs. Char-lotte Robinson, still lives in Chicago

Mrs. Millett has been for the pas

few years a great sufferer from chronic heart trouble, with intervals of apparent health. The loveliness of

her character as manifested by her patience in bearing extreme pain and

many trials endeared her to her de voted children and other relatives.

This message will bring to the mem

ory of many Maple Grove academy students of years gone by a most lov-able personality.

Hill hospital, four from the U.S. Naval hospital in Chelsea, and two from other hospitals in the city.

through the Metropolitan chapter of the Red Cross. Others are expected

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Funeral services were held for her

will appear later.

mates.

Death of Former Resident.

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#### PEPPERELL

Amos Boulla went to Lebanon, N. H., Monday, to join his wife, who has been with her parents for the past two weeks, called there by the serious illness of her brother, George Lacoss, news of whose death came on Sunday.

Midshipman Lloyd L. Tower is spending the month of September at his home in town and with friends, having recently arrived here from training in Atlantic ports on board the U. S. S. North Dakota. He goes from here at the end of his month's furlough to resume his training at the Annapolis naval academy, having one

LOWELL'S BIGGEST AND BEST DEPARTMENT STORE

George Patterson of Boston, is staying with his sister, Mrs. A. H. Harris, recuperating from a tedious illness with the influence last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fuller and son came from Brooklyn, N. Y., Tuesday, where they moved last winter. It is possible they may again settle here, if Mr. Fuller finds a good business open-

Frank Abbot and family went to Derry, N. H., over the week-end to visit his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scribner, o Derry, N. H., were the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gilbert over Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Curtis, of Leominster, a former resident in town, visited Mrs. Henry O. Shattuck at the home of Nathaniel Lakin last week.

Miss Gertrude Dane, who has been spending the summer at her home in town with her sister, Mrs. Green, returned to her school duties in Lowell last Saturday.

The goodly sum of \$100 is announced as the proceeds from the recen lawn party and dance held by the Girl Scouts, which will be voted to some worthy subject. The success is largely due to the harmonious labo of the scouts with their captain, Mrs. Blanche Allen, the co-operation of the lieutenants of the Girl Scouts and also to the excellent patronage of the pub-lic generally. It was one of the prettiest events of the season, and per-haps the one which involved the greatest amount of planning and work. and the good results are commendable

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Noon recently returned to a former pastorate in Lu-nenburg to supply in the Methodis pulpit for two weeks, September 7 and 14. Some of his old parishioners from this town would be pleased to welcome him here once more in the same man

Mrs. Maude (Shattuck) Mason re turned to her home in Brighton on Monday after a week's visit with her relatives in town, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Lunt.

At the special meeting of Prescott Grange held in the hall on Friday evening, September 5, a change of officers took place. Miss Lillian Stuart was installed as lady assistant steward in place of Miss Florence Flynn, who was released from that office to take the office of lecturer, made vacant by the retirement of Miss Katherine Blood, former lecturer, who is leaving town shortly. Miss Audrey Burkin-shaw was installed as secretary in place of Mrs. Grace Shattuck, who

resigned.
Action has been taken on the sub-Ject of the exhibits from the school gardens to be made at the time of the Grange fair on October 3. The prizes announced for exhibits of the pupils of the canning club and schools are as follows: In canning, 10 varieties at least required, \$3 for 1st, \$2 for 2d; pupils under 12 years of age, 5 varie ties required, \$2 for 1st, \$1.50 for 2d 50c. for 3d; pupils over 12 years of age, 10 varieties required, \$2.50 for 3d, \$1 for 3d; special prize of \$1 for the best peck of pota-

toes raised by either boy or girl.

Special prizes are also offered by
Mrs. Walter Shattuck to any member of Prescott Grange for the best and

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Head-to-Toe Outfitter

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from the U.S. hospital at Fort Me-Henry, Baltimore, Md., and from the Chelsea Marine hospital. The people of Pepperell have shown a kindly feelng toward these brave young fellow: who are making a good fight toward regaining health and strength. Vol-

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tion Laws.

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1900, Alderman of Lowell.

1911-1914, the Addutant General of The in-1916-1917, prain Adjutant General, 1919, Member of School Committee of Lowell.

Since 1898, in Massachusetts and at Washington, persistently urged epreparedness.

Served as Chairman A the Committee of City and Town Counsel before the United States District Court, 1918-1918, on Bay State street railway hearings. The activity of this committee prevented the discontinuance of 200 miles of street railways. I believe intelligent and economical management can make street railways pay on a five cent unit fate.

## Gardner W. Pearson

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About Town.

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Non-residents

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Rev. Alfred R. Hussey, of All Soul

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ces at the First Parish church dur-

Amos Polley, of the Prairie farm.

ing September and October at four

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We publish the following Papers: Turner's Public Spirit, Ayer, Mass. The Groton Landmark The Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser

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Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Ayer, Mass.

Saturday, September 13, 1919

WESTFORD

Center.

The Herbert Mills family are in quarantine with scarlet fever three members of the family being sack with this disease.

There are thirty-four girls and thirty-three boys enrolled at the academy, making a school of sixtyseven pupils and about evenly divided.

We are told that the automobile number plates for 1920 are to be white with thue embossed figures.
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The Harvard Hillside
McCoy, Fred L.
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These are being made at Charlestown state prison by convict labor. Rev. William C. Brown, while in town on Sunday, was entertained at

the home of his cousin, Mrs. L. W. Miss Marion Moreland, a former teacher at Westford academy, ha been in town recently, calling on old

Mrs. Florence C. Cameron, of Somerville, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Suther-

The Arthur E. Days are having sick-The Arthur E. Days are naving sick-ness in their household—Miss Edna Day with tonsilitis and mumps, and the younger girls, Marion and Viola, both have the mumps.

Mrs. M. A. Frisbee, of Somerville, a long-time friend of Mrs. H. M. Bartlett, is making a stay in town, boarding with Mrs. C. H. Bicknell.

The millinery class of the Tadmuck club, taught by Miss Frances Tomer of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau, held its first meeting of the four Tuesday afternoons in Library hall. The class of twelve, or which has reached the number of fourteen, were much interested in their first lesson, and the following lessons will be condensed into the time before September 20, when Miss Tomer's connection with the farm bureau ends, she having taken another most desirable posi-

Both churches reopened last Sunday after the vacation. At the Unitarian church the time of service was changed to four o'clock and Rev. William C. Brown, of Littleton, field secretary of the American Unitarian society, was the preacher. At the Congregational church, Rev. and Mrs. Brownsey, fresh from their vacation, greeted their people. Communion service was ed after the service, followed by Sunday school.

George F. White made a trip to Syracuse, N. Y., this week, where the state fair is in progress, and where some of his registered Ayrshire stock are among the exhibits.

Mr. Judd and family are moving from the Westford depot neighborhood into the house on Depot street recently William R. Carver from bought by Willian Miss Mary Morin.

Mrs. Willard T. Millis has been seri-

Mrs. Willard T. Mills has been seriously sick at her home this week.

It was an interested vestry full of people, about sixty in all, who greeted John A. Taylor on Sunday evening at the Cosby sweet corn. He was a frequent visitor in town at the Banisters, being a brother-in-law of Frank W. Banister. He was a remarkably account of Y. M. C. A. work in France. He held the closest attention of his audience for over an hear, who could have listened lenger to the life live with size story of the great interested work of spiritual, mental and moral undertaken for our men in tanform Mr. Taylor told his experienced with small individuality and finished with some account of the educational with some account of the educational work of the organization after the size of the armissice.

Illneage. His father, Josiah Crosby, was the celebrated Crosby sweet corn. He was a frequent visitor in town at the Banisters, being a brother-in-law of Frank W. Banister. He was a remarkably and companionable individual to meet, as the writer rarely missed his friendship when in town. Without any flattery it can be said that he was among the campers at Forge pond. A progressive supper was served, the first two courses in the open-air din-spirate from his youthful tamily. Besides his wife he leaves five chill, dired. The funeral was from his home of Mrs. A. Zanolii and two children, of Claredand this entry bear the collegation.

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Loveless, of Boston. They will re-turn near to whence of their starting Miss Luanna Decatur returned to the same teaching in New Rochelle, N. Y. The large crowd was served quickly after being very entertaining company and no one kept waiting.

The following list of sports were

was owned by his son-in-law, Mr

University of North Dakota.

fed to hold a meeting in the town sporting committee, with Albert R. (1990). Saturday evening of this week Wall in charge, the committee winfrom 7.00 to 9 o'clock. Don't know man credit for the manner in which about all this, at the time of writing the taces were run off: 100-yard dash.

any law to prevent the state guard from striking; if not and they choose o who comes next? roperty should not desert their sworn Kelley 2d; hop.

Dr. George Caldwell, of Scranton, Pa., was in town and West Chelms-tord recently. His grandfather, Francis Caldwell, is well remembered by the older residents, living for many years at Whidden's Corner, where August F. Whidden now lives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler, of Brockton, were at the Sunday even-ing meeting, being guests of the Snows of West Chelmsford. Mr. Wheeler was a scholar at Westford academy when Charles O. Whitman was prin-cipal. Mr. Wheeler will perhaps be better remembered as the son of Ansil Wheeler, who for many years lived on what is now known as the Forest road, a little north of Nabnassett lake. The farmers on Francis hill were

corresented at the Farm Bureau visit to the Marshall fruit farm in Fitch-burg last week. Houghton G. Osgood and George O. Spalding were among those present. Mr. Osgood is one of the largest apple-growers in town. raising last year 1500 bushels on the ground by the assistance of the wind and the willingness of gravitation. If we have the figures right there were 4000 bushels that were picked before wind and gravitation got around to it. Mr. Osgood, as one of the largest an ple-growers, has Mr. Spalding as his largest assistant.

The Abbot Worsted Company are improving the appearance of their Brookside mill by painting the trimmings of the brick mill.

Forge Village.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bennett.

Miss Alice Olgilvie, of Springfield, spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Eva M. Lord. Miss Olgilvie went to France with Miss Lord and returned with her.

John Kelley leaves Saturday on a ten-days' vacation to visit friends in Long Island, N. Y.

The Misses Katherine and Angenetta Caldwell, of Scranton, Pa., and Edward Winkler, of Boston, who spent the last three weeks as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Whidden, of Whidden's Corner, returned home this week. During their stay they were extensively entertained at the home of Mrs. Harriett E. Randall.

The board of assessors find the total Miss Eva M. Lord, nurse, has made the following report for the month of August: During the month three new cases of scarlet fever were reported During the month three new from one family and two cases were carried over from last month; quarantine was lifted from the last two cases and houses of same fumigated. One room in a house was fumigated where it was necessary to remove patients to secure better isolation. One case of mumps, two cases of chicken-pox and two cases of German measles were also reported. Visits made to com-municable diseases 45, nursing and inhas ears of field corn that measure thirteen inches. The Old Oaken Buck-et farm that divides it by stone wall structive visits 24, prenatal visits 6 et farm that divides it by stone wall sanitary visits 4, observation visits 33, cannot produce any such length of ear, but it produced ears that "sat" 21; total, 133. Four children were on the stalk 5½ feet from the level taken to hospital to have tonsils and of the ground. Charles E. Crosby died at his home vaccinated.

in Arlington last Sunday after a long and helpless illness. He was one of Miss Ethel Kimball, secretary at the and helpless illness. He was one of state Normal school, Lowell, who has the leading market gardeners of the been spending the summer at Forge town, handed to him by the Crosby lineage. His father, Josiah Crosby, pond, is attending a convention at the normal school in Bridgewater,

school barges Derby E. Wrights cream enjoyment. Mrs. moch i restruck and one large auto conveyed the cott was in charge of the entertain-company.

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The first on the list of sports was a problem of the mills of sports was a problem.

ry society for excellence in scholar-ship and has chapters in eighty-nine American colleges and universities Mr. Taylor was a delegate from the first on the list of sports and ball same between the married and single men, in which the latter won by the score of II to 8. At the contive Hanscom farm on the Tagmuck director of community singing, who asides being a splendid men. For a sides being a splendid men. For the Hurchins farm in the extreme with the cast part of the town, so extreme that the road don't go any further. Whether the road don't go any further. Whether the road don't go any further whether the people and was certainly enjoyed. A large force of girls were kept busy dispensing refreshments.

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The heard of registrars are school, run off under the direction of the the board of registrars were boarding open. George Gower 1st, Albert Reeves the cars as members of the state guard 2d; boys, race, under 14 years, A. to do police duty in Boston in place Blowey 1st, J. Sullivan 2d; half-mile 

Niff 2d; sack race, A. Reeves 1st, J d they choose Boyd 2d; novely race, Reeves and Our soldiers Boudreau 1st; coat and hat race, were not half paid for the risk in-volved; why did they not strike? Three-legged race, A. Cameron and Those who take outh to guard life and John Abbot 1s: E. Hartley and J. Apple buyers are in town. Mr. Greenough, the road contractor of West Acton, has hought the orchard of Mrs. Samuel Naylor and Mrs. George Snow in West Chelmsford.

Dr. George Caldwell of Co.

More singing was enjoyed after the races and three beers and a "tiger" races and three beers and a "tiger" were given for the Abbot Worsted Co. The band then formed in line and played as they marched to the square where they boarded the 6.30 train for

It was one of the most enjoyable gatherings ever held here. Besides the employees were noticed several form-er employees from the nearby towns which made it more of an old home Mrs. Julian A. Cameron and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Abbot and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Abiel Abbot and Mrs. Gretchen Sargent.

The committee in charge comprised Edward T. Hanley, Arthur M. Whitely, Robert McCarthy, general; Elmer E. Nútting, George Gower, John Kavanaugh, Jr., Albert R. Wall, Matthew Elliott, Jr., Albert Reeves, Edward Defoe, Lester McLenna, sports; William C. Precious Alfred Prinn, Alvin Nelson and John Edwards, music.

Graniteville. The field day given by the Abbot Worsted Company to their employees in the Forge Village, Graniteville and Brookside mills at Forge Village last Saturday was very largely attended and a fine time was enjoyed by all. The program consisted of a ball game, band concert and a fine list of sports. It was surely a gala day in every sense of the word.

A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Farnham formerly of North Westford, at their

Mrs. W. J. Healy, with her son Henry J. Healy, have recently returned from a very enjoyable visit spent with friends in New York city and other adjacent points.

Private Fred M. Stuart, who has been in a hospital in Washington, D. C., is now stopping at his home here on a thirty-days' furlough.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. C. E. Eaton on Thursday afternoon. Mr and Mrs Arthur Moss, of Wellesley Hills, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eaton.

The Abbot Worsted Co., through their agent, E. M. Abbot, have re-cently beautified their cottages on up-per River street by having them freshly painted with a pleasing color that harmonizes with the surroundings in the Highland district. The grounds about the cottages, with the well trimmed lawns, also adds greatly to the appearance of the street.

The members of Cameron circle, C. of F, of A., held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening with a good attendance.

Henry and Leg Healy have been on the sick list for a few days this week. The members of the A. R. Choate hose company met at the fire house on routine order was transacted. P. Henry Harrington was a delegate

in attendance at the supreme court convention of the Foresters of America that was held in Atlantic City this week. The batters are up for a new garage

that will be erected by F. Russell Fur-bush on Broadway, near the railroad bridge. The building will be of concrete construction and work on it will commence at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Richards and family have recently returned from a brief visit with friends in Danielson

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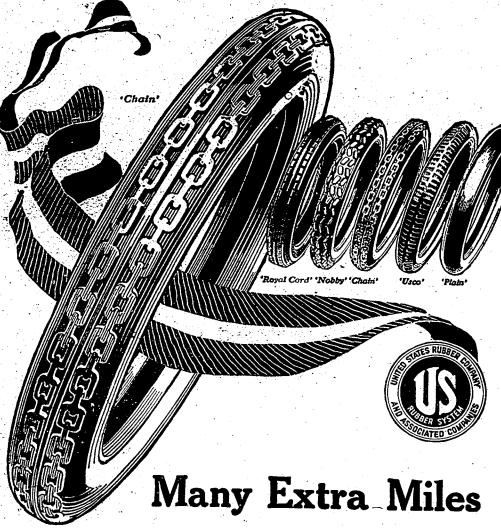
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#### BROOKLINE, N. H.

Eldorus Shattuck has beeng a few days at Oak Bluffs.

Miss Inez Wright has returned to stay with her brother, Freeman Wright.

There was a committee meeting on Tuesday evening, but on account of the bad weather only a few were out. and the meeting was adjourned to the call of the president, O. D. Fessenden.

A new book has been purchased by the library, "The soul of Ann Rut-tedge," a story of the courtship of

Morton Klein has been quite sick at day and at present will have to have the use of crutches,

A false alarm of fire was recently sounded which turned out to be only a brush fire of a farmer who did not care for any help.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nye, of Leominster, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a little daughter.

Mrs. Estella Hughes has been spending a week in Worcester, Mass. the guest of her daughter, Miss Edith Hughes. This is Miss Hughes' sophomore year at Worcester high school.

Harry von Moll has received his discharge papers from the army and at present is a guest at the home of Frank Taylor.

Walter Parker, of Lowell, has preented the town with the "welcome sented the town with the "welcome home" sign which was erected in front of his home for the celebration on August 29. Andrew Marshall is to have charge of the sign.

Mrs. Ella Rockwood and Mrs. Charlotta Wright were in Nashua recently, taking Mrs. Wright's youngest son, Arnold, for an operation.

Edward Sherridan was at his home in Newton, Mass., for the week-end. Herbert Corey and family; also, A.

and two daughters, were among those

who attended the Fitchburg fair. Supt. Bales was in town last week, looking over the school work. Mrs. Elizabeth Bridges is substituting at the grammar school until a new teach-

William King is having a bad attack of blood poisoning in his hand. Mr. King and his family are going to move into the house owned by Joseph

Brookline crossed bats with South

Merrimack at the South Merrimack grounds last Saturday, the score being Carl Clifford and wife, from Brock-ton, are visiting Mr. Clifford's father.

Mr. and Mrs. George Betterley announce the engagement of their daughter, Matilla Alice, to Charles Banfill, of Worcester, Mass. The mar-riage will take place early in October. Mrs. Ellen Swett recently entertained her brother, George Needham, from Milford.

Miss Mildred Dodge spent the week-end at her home in West Groton. Miss Marion Stiles has returned to her school duties in Nashua.

The firing of the cannon at the celeration on August 29 broke windows n the Boston and Maine railroad station and also in the house of Fred Hall.

is slowly improving,

Mrs. Louise Parkey entertained last Saturday, from one to five o'clock in Church Services, the afternoon, eighteen little boys who The services begins the services of the service participated in the parade as "Indians and colonials." Mrs. Parkey had a photographer from Ayer to take sevand that is saying a good deal for

an extra box has been found. Forace Hall spent the week-end in

Lizzle Whitcomb and Walter Rock he saw and learned there. He said wood, of Townsend, and Mrs. John "the Turk had lived on blood and Hobart, of Malden, Mass., were the rapine for five centuries, murdering guests of Mrs. Belle Hall on Sunday.

burg, were in town on Sunday. Florence Bennett was a guest at the home of Frank Taylor last Sunday, coming from her home in Worcester. The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Hattie Pierce on Tuestay afternoon, A

Mr. and Mrs DeForest and Mrs. Woods have closed their summer hame and deand returned to Everett, Mass., for the

Mrs. Willard Strong, of Augusta, H. Me., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. mand Clarence Russell.

Mrs. Minnie Fisher, from Worcester, People a week visiting with her brothers in Peaches are beginning to be quite

plentiful, nice ones selling for 75c. and 80c. a basket. Miss Ruth Greeley entertained a

party of young ladies last Saturday Gilcher afternoon at her home in honor of her Quite a number were present and all enjoyed a very fine time. Ice cream, cake and fancy crackers were served during the afternoon. Little Miss Greeley received some very

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Patch, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davidson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Crin Dodge, of Malden,
Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. John Ammann, of Lowell, Mass., have been
recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence
Russell

Entertainment.

The Happy Hodr clab gave a benefit entertainment in Daniels academy hali on September 7. In spite of the rain a large crowd was present. The stage was decorated to resemble a wood-land scene and was very pretty with its green rices and ferns. There was a carely both where all kinds of sweets were sold. This was decorated with blue and gold which was very Annie Bailey and Mrs. Walter Fessen

The program was as follows: Songs. children; song, little Malcolm Bailey who sang very sweetly and responded to an encore; Mildred Bailey and Abraham Lincoln, by Bernie Babcock.

Dorothea Fessenden very nicely sang "Till we meet again," and sweetly re-Morton Klein-has been quite sick at his home in Fitchburg. He received an injury playing baseball on Labor and the sweetly sang a flower song and there were also songs by the Fre-senden children and by the Smith sirls which were very fine; recitations were finely given by Mildred Bailey, David Fessenden, Marlon Smith and Winnifred Hall; there were several pretty tableaux posed for by the Fessenden children, Winnifred Hall, Ruth Greeley and Barbara Smith; the piano solo by Barbara Smith was very The play, "Tittina," was excellent, all taking their parts fine. The costumes were all very nice and added much to the play. The little butterflies were very cute and did their parts finely. At the close "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung, with a tableau by the children.

About \$44 was cleared and this will

be given to the library to buy new books with. Ice cream was sold during the evening and dancing was enjoyed by all until a late hour. lent music was furnished by Fessen-den's orchestra, assisted by Julia Perrin, of Brookline, Mass., and Perley Gould, Jr., of Saranac Lake, N. Y. Mrs. Louise Parkey of this town and Miss Rachel Lane took turns at the

#### LUNENBURG

Heroert Corey and family; also, A. A. Hall and wife, and Mrs. Edna Hall the home of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hayward on Wednesday evening, September 3, when a surprise party was Hayward, by her fellow members of the Congregational church choir. The evening was spent in playing games and a merry social time, and Miss Hayward was presented with a genu morocco pocketbook by th Refreshments were served. ward went on Monday to Framinghan Normal school, where she will take a course in domestic science training.

Rev. L. A. Whiston left town Tues day morning for a visit with his fath er in New York state. He will prob bly be gone about two weeks,

Mrs. Mary S. Ewing, who has reently returned from overseas, where he had been in active hospital servic for about two years, is expected to speak in the Congregational church on Sunday evening, September 21, and will tell something of her experience ver there during the past trouble some times.

Miss Lilla M. Lancey returned to ter school duties in Ridgewood, N. J. last week Thursday.

Earl A. Brown has entered a busi-ness college in Boston, Ernest Aker has bought a piece of

land on Whiting street and a building, which he is soon to have remodeled into a dwelling house. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pierce entertained an auto party of friends from Nash-tax bills for 1919. The bills are usual-

ours. Thomas Bennett had the mis-fortune to hurt her foot last week, but tober 15.

It was feared by some that a frost would get hold of the gardens for a few night last week. It was very cold but luck was with the farmers and the cold spell passed.

Miss Mary Brown has returned to her school duties in Waltham, Mass.
Edward Hadley and family have returned to their home in Cambridge, Mass. ard, Winthrop and Harold Harley

photographer from Ayer to take several pictures of the boys. Ice cream cake and fruit was served and a merry time enjoyed by all.

Freeman Wright and Mrs. Ella Rockwood spent Sunday in Milford at the home of Mr. Wright's sister, Mrs. Abbie Jones.

There was a community sing held recently at the home of Dr. C. H. Holcombe. A good crowd was present and a fine time enjoyed by all. Games were placed during the variety of the far east only one year ago. Next Sunday evening he will talk upon "China and Japan."

Anyone wishing souvenir badges of the 150th celebration can have the same by seeing Miss Blanche Hall, as service was followed by the still more impressive one of the sacrament or the Lord's supper. In the evening the Lord's supper. In the evening at the C. E. service Allen Carmen, Miss Bertha Carter has returned to her home at Oak Bluffs, after having spent the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Etta Rockwood, of South Brookline. outh Brookline.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace, Miss talk of about forty minutes upon wha his neighbors and confiscating their Harry Hall and family, from Fitch- property and intended doing so for five centralis more, unless some out thre never was a colonizer imporative call comes irs to act and this Mr believes this countr

merely advise the Turk everthrow the Sultar with the Turkish power

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will remove stains si for oil stains rub the sagar. This esnally

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Saturday, September 13, 1919

#### **GROTON**

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porter of this town and Mr. and Mrs. George Crock-North Leominster enjoyed motor trip on Sunday and Monday going over the Mohawk Trail.

going over the Mohawk Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bigelow Woods and their two children, of Youngstown, Ohio, have been spending a two-weeks' vacation partly with Mr. Woods' grandmother, Mrs. Augustus Woods, and partly with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Woods in Hudson. Mr. Woods is a graduate of the high school here, class of 1909, and is now efficieffcy engineer on the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., a large manufacturing concern.

caster on September 2 to teach her third year with an increase of over \$100 in salary more than she received last year. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowell, of Chico-

Miss Helen Forbes returned to Lan-

pee row, have just returned from a two-weeks' vacation in New Hamp-

Miss Beatrice Palmer, of Holds street, has just returned home from a six-weeks' visit in Boston with her grandmother, Mrs. Burpee Blakney, formerly of this town. Mrs. Blakney has been in poor health this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Woods, of Hudson, were in town on Sunday, visiting Mrs. Augustus Woods.

In the storm on Monday evening Mrs. Maude E. Trayne lost one of her Japanese Silkie hens and her chickens and several other chickens besides. The wind blew the tops off the chickcoops and the chickens ran out, being frightened, and the rain drenched and benumbed them. After being

Miss Mildred Brown returned on onday from Scotch Plains, N. J.,

Miss Ruth Gleason, who was operatted upon for appendicitis at Dr. A. G. Kilbourn's hospital, is gaining as fast as can be expected at this date.

Sunday, Aug. 31, th

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Harrington and family are at home again after their

outing, camping near Baddacook. It is reported that Lawrence Boyn- music by the organist and a solo. ton and George Donahue are to sever Mr. Gustin's subject was "Andrew their connection with H. P. Tainter's the starter." In comparing the three

Lawrence Park and family are to

who is employed by the Nashua The Woman's Alliance of the Uni-

tarian church will hold the first meeting of the season in the church parors on Thursday afternoon, September 18, at three o'clock.

On Labor day Miss Elizabeth Blood took Mrs. George Blood, Paul Blood, Miss Ruth Stevens and her aunt, Miss Parmenter, on a trip to North Ash-burnham in her automobile.

serious trouble with his eyes, and on Tuesday afternoon went to Boston to have them treated.

Miss Elsie Davis, daughter of Free Davis, who is lame, was taken to Hosrecently to have an operation on

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Linn and sen-Robert, of Brookline, and Elec-

ler, of Boston, spent the west-end with Mrs. W. M. Tyrrell. Miss Elizabeth Blood has tellared

The thundersteam of Monday evenof the town. It struck Lemand Wil- selves, who need a helping hand to hams, house, tearing off chuboards start them in life. ing did some damage in various parts the West Groton road and on Broad- pink. This was the last of the four Shore Dinner. meadow road, so that work was be-gun that evening to clear them. In Hatch's peach orchard the feuit was Alsout Town, scattered upon the ground, as was the some apple orchards of the One of the old oaks at Five Oaks farm was bloom down. On one side of the Robinson place the flan pole was snapped off, while on the other side no damage was done. In P. E. Gilson's yard was littered with N. H., to visit old friends, broken branches and at Thomas Donahue's a young apple tree was snapped off below the branches.

Last Tuesday evening was travelers' Last Tuesday evening was travelers night at the Grange. Following the business meeting Mrs. Isabel Hawkes gave an account of her travels in Canada, followed by Mrs. William N. Souther, who described her trip to and through Western Washington.

Arthur Green has moved into the Potter house in the tenement recently vacated by Fred Wells.

The selectmen will be at the lower town hall on Thursday evening, Sep-tember 18, for the registration of voters and correcting the voting list. All wishing to vote at the state primary to be held on September 23 should register at this time if their names are not already on the voting

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Worrall and Mr. and Mrs. Attacked and the home of Mrs. Worrall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hodgman. Last Saturday Mrs. Hodgman gave a lawn party to Mrs. Worrall's friends and their day to Mrs. equaintances, the young married women bringing their babies.

Capt. O'Connor was in town a few lays last week. Miss Annie L. Gilson has returned

from Old Orchard Beach, bringing her friend, Miss Harmon, with her. The tax bills were distributed las week, the rate being \$20.50 on a

thousand. Mrs. Effic Souther went to Leominster last week for a few days.

The Sunday school will reopen at Unitarian church on Sunday at the usual hour, 11.45. Prescott Palmer has recovered from

his recent illness and worked for a days last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dantelson hav

one to Bar Harbor for a short stay. Mrs. Luna Everett and her daughter. Miss Carrie Everett, spent the week-end with Mrs. Everett's sisters, the Misses Vickery, of Pleasant street. Miss R. Anna Prescott is at present

taking charge of the cooking at the Groton private hospital. There is a ewe at the Danielson which has given birth to three

lambs. Mrs. R. W. Douglas, of Seattle, is visiting the Misses Hutchins, Pleasant

The house owned by the Misses Denahy on Station avenue is receiv-ing a coat of paint, Edward Roache

is doing the painting. Mrs. F. A. Thomas and family were Fred May is transporting the children of the Moors school district to the Boutwell school.

George Raddin, who with his wife George Raddin, who with his wife and two sons has been visiting his father, Joseph B. Raddin, returned to his home in Beaver, Pa., September 2.

At the A. K. C. dog show held at the Fitchburg fair, Mrs. Maude F. Trayne's Boston terrier. Trayne's Twinkle Toss won second in the novice class dogs under seventeen pounds, and first in the class dogs bred by exhibitor.

Large Enrollment.

The schools opened on Monday with quite a large enrollment. The Butler high school had 66 scholars; Alfred Richardson, principal, teaching science and mathematics; Miss Sarah Bell, commercial subjects; Miss Eliza-beth Marsh, Latin and history; Miss Harriet Hite, French and Latin; Miss Wachusett Mt., where the entire party warmed and dried quite a number of them recovered.

Miss Ruth Janes has been visiting her aunt, Miss Hannah Hallissey, this week.

Mrs. Frank F. Woods and her son Frank, with Mrs. Wallace Brown, went by auto for a three-days' trip to the White Mountains, leaving town on last week Thursday.

Miss Mildred Brown returned on Monday from Scotch Plains, N. J. Miss Mildred Brown returned on Monday from Scotch Plains, N. J., cipal, grades 7 and 8; Miss Gorman. Monday from Scotch Plains, N. J., cipal, grades 7 and 8; Miss Gorman. 5 and 6; Miss Rollins, 3 and 4; Miss Her vacation. On Saturday of this week Miss Brown leaves to take up her work at Nasson Institute; Springly the school had nine pupils, Miss Annie Ployd teacher. This makes a total enrollment of 393 pupils in our public vale, Me.

G. Kilbourn's hospital, is gaining as fast as can be expected at this dare.

Miss Belle Patterson has returned to her work in Manchester, N. H.

Edward L. Duffy was in town on last time that he had preached there sunday, August 31, and stayed to the dance on the evening of Labor day.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Harrington and results respectively expectively expectively expectively expectively of the morning work.

Interesting Sermon.

Sunday, Aug. 31, the people assembled at the Congregational church had the pleasure of hearing Rev. Byron Guston and that the pleasure of hearing Rev. Byron Guston and Mrs. Adelbert Greenleaf. former residents of Townsend,

Miss Mary Scharff and her brother, Adrian Scharff, of New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. and Mrs. Andrew Gray of Waltham were Sunday guests at Admeny in August four teen or fifteen years ago. Besides the results of the morning work. regular exercises of the morning worship, in which the congregation joined usual, there was instrumental

Mr. Gustin's subject was "Andrew disciples, Andrew, his brother Peter and Philip, all of whom were natives leave town for Concord this month, of Bethsaida, Mr. Gustin called Antheir place having been rented by Mr. drew a man of two talents and Peter and Philip five-talen men. Much has been said and written in regard to the work of Peter and Philip in the early church and but little, comparatively, of Andrew. Yet, as the preach er said, Andrew started Philip. He referred to a comparison made by certain deacon as an example of such work when he said. When we go to ride in our car my wife sits at the wheel and I crank it. I am the starter." He also illustrated the point made in his subject by a story of a Fred Porter is on a vacation from how who tried to fly a kite, but could Hodgman's market. odgman's market.

Roy Cunningham has been having out and lifted it from the ground, and

then it soared up into the air. He told of his own experience once when on a train bound for Boston with an engine which had a whee broken on one side, and so was delived from twenty to thirty minutes ple planted tunknown to anyone intil a long passenger train came up sunflowers. behind and gave the other train a beans and peas on top of each other

Mr. Gustin reminded his heavers of brids, the situation of Bethsaida on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, famed for picting the trials of a widow, its heavity and the unpleasant contrast. Mrs: Smith conducted a guessing on Cushing academy, North Ashburn- its heauty and the unpleasant contrast am offered by the low moral standards contest. The answers to some clever Mrs. Timothy Crowley died Sunday and vice existing in Bethsaida, which questions were the names of cities. morning at the home of her doughter, was yet noted in time as the home of Mrs. Gaien Proctor guessed correctly Mrs. McPherson in Aver. She was Andrew, Peter and Philip. He dwelt the greater number.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Lizzle eighty-seven years old. She was the upon the opportunity now before the eighty-seven years old. She was the upon the opportunity now before the mother of John Crowley and Mrs. Jomen of this town and generation to Whiteomb, served refreshments. The give the boys of today a push in the club adjourned to the club ad give the boys of today a push in the club adjourned to meet in two weeks right direction for the honor of their with Miss Hester Burdett; Mrs. Rantown as well as, for the boys them-

The flowers which were placed on Center; Mrs. Kate Spaulding and Mis tering its fragments and driving them either side of the pulpit were bouquets. Edna Adams, of Lunenburg, into the carpet. It tore up trees on ef golden glow and asters, white and union services of the vacation season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dill, of Manchester N. H., were week-end visitors at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Jane E Clark, Court street.

Mrs. Frank Brown and little daughhave been on a trip to Wakefield,

Miss Alice J. Dodge has been sick and under the doctor's care, but is

off below the branches.

Rev. and Mrs. Endicott Peabody
have returned to their home in Grohave returned to their home in Grotheir visit to their mother in Exeter, pan filled with steamed clams. A rence after a size kettle filled with steamed clams. A rence after a size kettle filled with steamed clams. A rence after a size kettle filled with steamed clams. A rence after a size kettle filled with steamed clams. A rence after a size kettle filled with steamed clams. A rence after a size kettle filled with steamed clams. A rence after a size kettle filled with steamed clams.

N. H., and have since gone to Worces

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stone, of Som rville, were in town over Labor day Mrs. Arthur Blood spent the week end and Labor day in Pepperell with

ier daughter, Mrs. Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robbins' and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robbins and Miss Charlotte have been on a trip to the White Mountains. They made the trip by auto with Frank B. Pat-terson at the wheel.

Miss L. A. Dodge, with her nephew and niece, have been on an auto trip to the White Mountains the last week. F. F. Woods and family expect to leave town for their new home in California next week.

#### **TOWNSEND**

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Worcester and their daughter, little Jane, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Adams. The village school opened on Mon-

day with Mrs. Hudson Bray, teacher, and with an enrollment of thirteen boys and two girls, Madelyn Ross and Alice LaFountain. There were two new pupils, Richard Conant and Westey Taylor. The school this term has six grades with twenty-two daily recitations.

Miss Isabel Evans came home on

On Monday Miss Esther Bagley opened her school at Shirley Center Miss Blanche Baldwin has returned to her school in Malden. The Morris summer home at South

Row is closed for the season. On account of ivy poison Ellis Gray was out of school a day or two this

Miss Lizzie Whitcomb and Miss Kate Spaulding are guests of Miss Adams. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Josselyn and son Louis motored to Keene, where they visited friends. Lawrence George of Back Bay, Bos Lawrence George of Back Bay, Boston, who is spending his vacation at Hickory Farms, observed his seventeenth birthday on Tuesday. Waldo Leahy was the guest of honor.

Louis Josselyn returned last week Thursday from a visit with his school friend, Gerald Northrup. A part of the time was spent at the Northrop camp on Lake Bamoseen, Vt. On last Saturday Mrs. Lester Spear

who is spending a few weeks with her parents, was joined by her husband and together they have been visiting friends this week in Wakefield and Reading.

On Friday Mrs. B. C. Cummings went to Hudson, N. H., to be with rel-B. C. Cummings and Earl Wallace

are undergoing a touch of the grippe. On Saturday evening Miss Hester On Saturday evening all states of two at the Old Homestead, gave a progressive whist party in honor of the "Gad-a-lots" and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lull. Following the game ice cream, cakes and "tonics" were served

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lull ho have been spending a few days at the Cape, returned to their home in New Hampshire. Two automobiles filled with friends escorted them to

ects of the influenza.

Mrs. M. E. Jones of Framingham vas a mid-week guest of her sister, Mrs. Adney Gray.

On Sunday Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher. Mrs. Minnie Knight and Harry Knight with Cornelius Keefe as auto guest visited at Peachcroft, Hollis, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Greenleaf.

lime was delivered at the Harbor sta-

ion Thursday. Miss Addie Conant returned Saturevening after a delightful visit of a week at Newfields, N. H.

September 9 the As You Like It club held its regular meeting at Edgewood with Miss Mary Adams. The rain kept no one away. The program in charge of Mrs. Charles Smith was an specially interesting one. Mrs. Hannah Foss gave an account of her sum-mer vacation in New Hampshire, inluding a visit to a lumber camp and bobbin mill. The camp cook used 450 pounds of beef a week besides other meats; made fifty pies a day and did

everything else in like proportion. Miss Hester Burdett told in an ineresting manner of the finding, opening and operating of oil wells in Pennylvania. The story was illustrated by photos taken by Miss Burdett on a recent visit to this region.

A very original paper on her garlen was read by Mrs. George Jones The paper stated that different peowatermelons, tomatees push, when it was able to go on to in a very limited space. stated some marvelous results in hy-

Mrs. Frank Conant read a poem de

The guests of the afternoon were Miss Lizzie Whitcomb, of Townsend

A unique shore dinner was served on last week Friday evening at Seven Pines, the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones. The guests arrived in autos and were requested to enjoy themselves in the double parlors, but to stay out of the dining-room. Many exclamations of surprise and delight were uttered as the dining-room door were thrown open and a scene that was familiar in New England a hun-

dred years ago was discovered.

A fire of logs burned briskly in the big old-fashioned fire-place. Hanging on a crane over the fire was a huge kettle filled with steamed clams. A

stood on the hearth and pointed sticks nearby furnished the means of roast-ing them in the coals. Side tables held salads and potato chips.

held salade and potato chips.

Newspapers were used for the table cloth and napkins upon the dining table, and the shore dinner idea was carried out in the viands served.

Eleven covers were laid. The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lull, of Claremont, N., H.

#### LITTLETON

News Items.

Mrs. Norman Cobb of Newbury Mrs. Norman Cobb of Newbury, none at all." He now walks without vt., and her two children were expected on Thursday at the home of the shimmy are denied him looks her mother, Mrs. Theodore Fletcher, forward to the delights of a "flivver" her mother, Mrs. Theodore Fletcher, of Foster street.

Robert Hartwell returned to his studies in Naw Hampshire State col-

lege Friday. Registration for the primaries will take place in the selectmen's room, at the home of Mrs. Franklin Dean September 15, from seven to ten p.

This will be the only opportunity to register. Last Sunday the fruit and vegetable stands were very generously patron-ized, peaches being the favorite fruit

called for. Lieut. Thomas H. Marks, recently returned from overseas as chaplain in the navy, will occupy the pulpit of the Unitarian church, September 14 and 21. It is hoped there will be a large

attendance as he is highly spoken of by all who know, him. The quartet will render special music.

Mr. and Mrs. Trying Smith were in Brockton over Sunday.

Robert Warren of Manchester, N. H., is visiting his cousins, Prescott and Richard Kimball, before entering upon his college preparatory course at Exeter, N. H.

The Brockton and Worcester fairs nave claimed the usual interest among Littleton people this fall.

The Republican town committee met with Hon, C. A. Kimball Friday vening. Mrs. Channing Brown is entertain-

ng a nephew and a niece from Wolf-Mrs. Orlando Bowman had another ill turn Tuesday and remains quite

Mrs. Lecds of Sharon is the guest of er sister, Mrs. Mary Marshall. Miss Louise Whitney of Lexington is with her uncle and aunt at the Cen-

His many patrons hope to see Thomas Stephens back in his shop before long. Allan Kimball enters upon his studles at Worcester academy next week and will leave home Tuesday for that

The Alliance will hold a food sale in the Unitarian church vestry next week Friday afternon at three o'clock. J. H. D. Whitcomb was one of the judges at the White River Junction He will attend fairs at Brattleboro, Vt., and Lewiston, Me., next

Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner have spent part of this week in Lowell, their former home. They expect their son Richard home the first of next does not like to be told there is no

Mrs. J. H. D. Whitcomb has visited her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Stewart, in

Worcester this week. Littleton friends of Walter Whitcomb of West Actor share with him in his anxiety over the disappearance of his wife who has been at the beach. t is believed that she was out upon he rocks and was swept away by the

aves as she has not been seen for But this is not what people want veral days.

The large orchardists feel somewhat everal 'days. iscouraged at having so much rain. has been impossible to pick apples and peaches much for two weeks, and peaches much for two weeks, and the heavy rain and high wind of the contain alcohol that people have not first of the week caused more or less got over the idea that there is any

The Odd Fellows are going to run principles a minstrel show Friday night, October 31. B. F. Jacobs will be interlocutor and Miss Olive Flagg will be pianist. J. W. Dodds is directing the singing and a local orchestra will furnish instrumental music. Freparare well underway and the Odd Fellows expect to score a great

Miss Beulah Atkins of Milford isiting her sister, Mrs. Charles H.

Yapp. Prof. and Mrs. Bert L. Hartwell of

Mrs. G. H. Cash's brother and other guests are at the Cash homestead this week.

### BOXBOROUGH

News Items. George Wilson and family, who have een occupying the cottage on Dame Durden farm during the summer, to their home in returned.

'harlestown. Mrs. Grout, of Framingham, was a ecent guest at the home of William Withington.

Francis Walters, of Malden, visited is cousin, John Coffey, during the past week. Miss Marion Burroughs, Mr. and

Mrs George Richardson, Helen and Wendell Burroughs motored to Stod-dard, N. H., over the week-end. John Gould and family, of Winches er, Vt., were Sunday guests of Lewis

eyes to the body as a cause of disease. Mrs. Eva Davidson has returned Both are equally and disastron wrong. The medical profession from a short visit to Wayland, Lucy Wetherbee has resumed her tudies at the Smith Agricultural

chool, Northampton, Mrs. Edith Turner and family re-urned to Waltham on Wednesday They have been occupying the Bide-acottage for the summer.

Arthur Martin, of Gleasondale, is

pending his vacation at the home o Hobart Brown. Albert Lafortune, Depot road, has sold his farm, but does not expect to move until spring.

The wind storm of Monday evening

did a great deal of damage to the apple crop, especially in the northern and western sections, Miss Marion Burroughs returned on Monday to her duties as teacher in

This week Friday evening was oberved at the Grange as neighbors night, Groton Grange entertaining. Edna Chase has returned to Lawrence after a short visit with Mrs.

William Fairfield and Miss Alice Fairfield motored down from Kingston, Ontario, the early part of the week and are the guests of their sis-

ter, Mrs. Joseph Poland. Helen Burroughs has entered the Framingham Normal school.

The many friends of Allie Masters will be pleased to know that his condition is improving. He is now in a government hospital at Staten Island, N. Y., and has recently undergone the third operation on his leg. It is by no means as good as new, but, as he cheerfully expresses it, "better that cheerfully expresses it, "better than none at all." He now walks without some day.

Church Notes.

The annual business meeting of the Woman's Missionary society was held on Wednesday. There was a very good attendance. The officers for the coming were elected as follows: Mrs. B. C. Steele, pres.; Miss Mary Hager, v. p.; Mrs. George Burroughs, sec.; Mrs. Lewis Richardson, trens.; Mrs. Arthur Nelson, supt. cradle roll. The October neeting will be held at the home o Mrs. Arthur Nelson.

The Sunday school will observe Sunday, September 14, at children's day. Services at eleven o clock, children are most cordially invited to Services at eleven o'clock; all attend.

RAPS DOCTOR AND PATIENT

Richard C. Cabot, M. D., the Bos who has dared to state ton physician facts concerning the medical profes on which has more than once raised a futor among doctors throughout the country and which once threatened to bring about the expulsion of Dr. Cabot from the Massachusetts Medical so-

clety—has dared again.

In a volume entitled "Social work,"
with the sub-title "Doctor and social
worker," Dr. Cabot has again taken off his gloves and turned a galaxy of new lights on its practice of medicine and also on some of the foibles of both the patient and the practitioner. In a chapter entitled "The social worker's best ally—Nature's cure of discase," Dr. Cabot states:

"The policy for explaining carefully and honestly what is the matter with a patient and of refusing to give drugs when drugs are of no use, links itself up with the management of dispased states due to fatigue and the explanation of how to prevent get-ting into poor condition again.

"In newspaper advertisements and in advertisements in street cars it is the fashion to state that a given remedy, a given panacca, will cure you in spite of yourself. That is exactly what the patient wants. He wants to That is exactly what the patient wants. He wants to be put in perfect condition by the first of March, we will say. Inquiring into his present distress we almost always find that he has been violating in an

obvious way some hygienic law.
"But he wants to be cured without reform, in spite of persisting in his bad habits of eating, drinking, sleeping, worrying—to be cured by means of miraculous interference which he thinks a drug will produce.

"He wants a tonic and he often

week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gardner of has and presumably there will never Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gardner of Nashua, N. H., are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter to whom they have given the name of Ruth. and sleep and air and rest and recreation slowly and naturally gives us.

There is no such thing.

"The nearest thing we have to a tonic—a thing which we sometimes give when needle ask for a tonic—is

give when people ask for a tonic-is

an appetizer. There are drugs which help a little in giving an appetite, but only to that extent can we give a tonic

"There is one thing which will take away the feeling of fatigue—alcohol. damage to fruit in general.

Mrs. N. B. Conant was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Conant in Concord Wed-fatigue but the fatigue itself.

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perstitions,
"France has been the land of medical psychology. "In America the conspicuous disre Kingston, R. I., are week-end guests gard of medical psychology by physical the N. H. Whitcomb family. ous revolt on the part of the public Our physicians have too often treated the patient as if he were a walking

disease, a body without a mind.
"Medical psychology has been neglected in our medical schools and in the practice of the most successful clinicians. The result has been the revolt of the laity expressed in the popularity of the heretial healing cults such as Christian Science and New Thought. These unscientific and unchristian organizations illustrate an error opposite to that of physicians but no greater in degree. I think our physicians are more to be blamed than are the leaders of these irrational cults, because our physicians, hav ing received a scientific training, ought to be more thorough, more unpredjuliced, more devoted to the truth and therefore less inclined to shut their

yes to a huge body of facts. "The physician often shuts his eyes to the existence of the mind as a ause of disease. "The Christian Scientist shuts his

more to blame because they ought to know better.
"In the field of visceral neuroses or nervous symptoms referred by the patient to one organ or the other-the stomach, the pelvic organs, the bowels -in which nevertheless no evidence of disease is found, English, French and American physicians alike persist for the most part in humoring and soothing the patient by administering remedies known to have no real in

equally and disastrously

fluence upon the disease and designed chiefly to make the patient feel that comething is being done for him. "This is superficial treatment. It makes no attempt to attack the deermining causes of the disease-if we are to bring about anything approach ing a radical cure we must attack mental symptoms directly and upon their own grounds, that tal means, chiefly by re-education."

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Saturday, September 13, 1919

#### AYER . . .

News Items. This Saturday the Strand offers Charlie Chaplin in his third million dollar play, "Sunnyside." A story of life on the farm. Also, Madge Kennedy in "Leave it to Susan," the two-gun girl from Flathush. They left her in the middle of the Mojave descrt with one dog and half a dozen bandits She tied them up and brought them in and married the handsomest. Latest news. Sunday—Edna Goodrich in "Her husband's honor." An unusually good play: Strand comedy; Tweedle-

dum comedy The reception by Harbinger lodge, K. of P., to its members who have been in the service and to the newly appointed deputy, L. A. Hibbert, of Worcester, takes place next Monday evening at the lodge rooms, Hardy's building, Central avenue.

At the Federated church Sunday at 10.45 a. m., public worship; subject of the pastar's sermon, "The value of the times." At twelve, Sunday school. At 6.30 p. m., Young People's meeting. At 7.30, evening worship; stereopticon sermon; subject, "India's mass movement." movement." Thursday at 7.30 p. m., mid-week service.

Charles E. Stone and family returned last Saturday from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Cleveland, Shio. They made the trip by auto.

the Unitarian church-Sunday service at 10.45, regular offices and sermon. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister. Subject, "Absence and robbery." Church school at twelve.

Frank Balcom, formerly of Ayer, is to move his family from West Action to the Tarbell tenement on Forest street, recently vacated by Frank J.

Mrs. James E. Griffin has been ill at her home on East Main street. Mrs. Charles Landers of Topsfield has been visiting her sister, Mrs. How-ard E. Blanchard.

Miss Mabel P. Sargent is to teach in Westminster this fall.

Mrs. John Traquair is entertaining her brother from Canada.

Mrs. William S. Beckford has re-turned from a visit with her brother, Leonard S. Bigelow, in Greenfield. A son, Raymond Harold, was borr

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tenney, Third street, last Tuesday morning. Mrs. Eva Adams of West Acton is visiting her niece, Mrs. Harold Tenney. The Board of Trade had planned an outing for Wednesday to be held at the Martin Luther club grounds in Lowell, but on account of the rain the

outing had to be postponed. Albert L. Hatch, who is employed at E. E. Gray's store, has been ill with a severe cold for several days.

Eli W. Carley has sold his old block on Main street to J. Howard Pillman. The block is now occupied by Mr. Pillman's bakery shop and lunch room, and by the postoffice. The postoffice fixtures were included in the sale of the building.

Frank P. Griffin of East Main street left on Tuesday for Detroit, Mich. where he has accepted a position with a tire company.

A community sing will be held by Ayer people at the Soldiers' club on West street Sunday evening at 8.15. Gertrude Briggs will play the cornet, and the singing will be composed mostly of patriotic songs. Recent numbers of magazines and the like will be gladly welcomed at the club by all those who wish to contribute.

Miss Winifred V. Madden has entered Bryant & Stratton's Business college, Boston, and is taking a secre-

Charles A. Norris has returned to degree; lunch. Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C., where he has re-enlisted for further service. Mr. Norris has been on thirty-days' furlough.

H. Dudley Whitney is planning to Wentworth Institute this fall. Harold Wentworth is to be his successor as driver of P. Donlon & Company's auto truck.

The executive committee of George S. Boutwell W. R. C. are planning for a roll call meeting next month.

Norman D. Fletcher, who has been H. Atwood. spending the summer vacation town, preaching Sundays at the First Parish church, Shirley Center, leaves this Sunday evening for his second year at St. Lawrence seminary in Can-

Berton Williams, proprietor of the Ayer Variety store, is closing out his goods this week by auction.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Bap-tist church will hold a baked bean supper in the vestry on netx week Wednesday evening.

The Par-Cola Company, manufacturers of soft drinks, Mill street, shut down Thursday night for an indefinite period. The members of the firm live in Lynn, and business has been very quiet lately. They may sell the plant

The annual outing of the Hartwell hose company and its guests was held at Hampton Beach over the week-end, the party of fourteen leaving last Saturday and returning home on Monday. Those who made up the party were E. O. Proctor, Warren L. Preble, Alfred Oikle, S. J. Andrew, Philip R. Andrew, Howard P. Fletcher, H. M. Beverly, John H. Sanderson, Henry E. Williams, March C. Farnum, E. E. Williams, Henry G. Turner, Ralph O. Jenkins, H. H. Proc-

tor, Ira G. Dwinell. Rev. George E. Lombard, of Short Falls, N. H., will preach at the Bap-tist church on Sunday.

Miss Alice Sanderson, who has been a clerk in the First National bank for several vears, concluded her services there the latter part of last week.

George L. Chauvin, U. S. N., who for the past two months has been at the U. S. Naval obspital, Philadelphia, recovering from acute appendicitis, is on thirty days' sick leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chauvin of Park street.

A regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter of Masons will be held on Tuesday evening, September 16. This is the annual communication and election of officers will take place.

The annual inspection of George S. Boutwell W. R. C. will be held in Hardy's hall on the evening of November 6, at 7.30. Miss Fannie Wetherbee, of West Acton, will be the inspector. Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy, past ble property in town. \$1,049,796; rate department instituting and installing of taxation one and a half percent; cheer.

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS officer, has been detailed by the department to inspect corps 23 and 75, both of Lowell. The auditing committee will meet at the home of the treasury, Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy, on the evening of September 25, at 7.30. As the corps books must be ready for the annual inspection the committee are all requested to be present.

Avery Smith of Cambridge street District Court.

The regular meeting of the Unitarian Girls' club will be held on Wed-nesday evening, September 17, at 7.30 at the home of Miss Belle Murphy. Mrs. May Fillebrown and Miss Belle Murphy, hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dudley left Monday afternoon for their new home in Denver, Colo. They will visit friends and relatives en route in Worcester, New York city and Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Palmer, Charles Merchant, Mrs. Abbie Mer-chant and Mrs. Prudence A. Merchant of North Woburn visited Mrs. Palm-er's cousin, Mrs. Harry S. Allen, last Sunday. Charles L. Farnsworth is engaged in extensive road repairs for the city, of

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Milliken, of Worcester, have been visiting Levi B. Tuttle.

E. Murphy. Mr. Davis has accepted a position at Yates' garage and will move his family here soon.

Harry Field, who has been employed at Yates garage, has returned to his home in Franklin.

Herbert E. Phinney has been ap-Heroert E. Prinney has been appointed on the committee of elections and returns by the new grand master of the grand lodge of Massachusetts of Odd Fellows. This is one of the standing committees.

James W. Oikle has returned from visit to his old home in Lunenburg,

Miss Jane Briggs, who has been an assistant at Dr. Gilson's office for a short time, has accepted a more lucraservices at St. Mary's church of w ive position with the C. R. P. Co., and will start in with them next Mon-day, being on the magazine counter.

Beginning this week Leominster will be supplied with artificial ice from Camp Devens to relieve the ice short-age. Arrangements were made by James F. Barrett of the Leominster Ice Company:

Charles Newton Pollard, planist and teacher, in Ayer Thursdays and Sat-urdays, at 10 Williams street. Most modern method of teaching technique, style and expression.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, of Seneca Ealls, N. Y., motored here on last week Thursday night for a few days' visit with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Felch, upper Washington street, returning home on Monday morning and taking their litile daughter Barbara, who had been disting her grandparents, with them.

Next Monday and Tuesday at Page's hall will be seen Rupert Hughes' astounding story, "The unpardonable sin," a super-human picture with Blanche Sweet as the star. This picture has broken all records every-where. It's a picture that no one would like to miss. It will startle, thrill and delight you and your family. Go early and be sure to see it.

A special communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening, September 15. Work—Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft degrees, A special communication will be held on Friday evening. September 19. Work-Master Mason

Ayer Grange neighbors with Littleton Grange on next Wednesday evening and will furnish the entertain-ment. Member who desire transportation should communicate with the master, Harris L. Badger, as soon as

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gardner, of Nashua, N. H. Mrs. Gardner was formerly Miss Theodora Atwood, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Warren

### Returns from Overseas;

Corp. Hyman Silverman of this town returned on August 23 from service overseas and received his honorable discharge at Camp Devens on September 3. Corp. Silverman was attached to Company E of the 60th Infantry in the Fifth Division, and served seventeen months overseas. He aw service in the Anould sector, the Die sector and was in the St.

Mihiel offensive with the First Army His division took an important part in this offensive, capturing about 2500 prisoners. They later took part in the Meuse-Argonne offensive from October first until the time the armistice was signed, and were on the front lines

Corp. Silverman's regiment was awarded two medals of honor and thirteen D. S. C.'s; his own company received two D. S. C.'s, one of which he himself was the recipient. He was wounded on October 27 at Bois de

Rappes, near Cunel. On September 8, 1918, with Mr. Toliz. of Chelsea, he purchased the Taylor House in town from Charles Langevin and they have been managing it since that time. Mr. Silverman is a student at the Northeastern college, Boston, and was a member of the class of

#### 1918 at the time he entered service. An Interesting Document.

Mrs. Edward O. Richardson has found a statement of receipts and ex-penditures for the town of Ayer for the year ending March 1, 1874, which is of considerable interest. The year-ly report at that time was printed on ne large sheet of paper instead of in book form. Of the three selectmen, O. K. Pierce, R. T. Bartlett and A. W. Felch, who signed the report, only Mr. Pierce is now alive. One of the largest items is the sum of \$30,000 appropriated to pay the town of Gro-ton and to pay for town house, this being about the time that Ayer separated from Groton. The assessor's report for that year was as follows: Amount raised by the town, \$13,700; state tax, \$1620; county tax, \$922,91; amount raised by taxation, \$16,242.91; number of ratable polis in town, 532;

amount, assessed on valuation, \$15,-746.94; [whole among \$10:94. Surplus of \$10.94. \$568.03. dinging from two one-third of the

Avery Smith of Cambridge street has purchased a new Dodge touring car of Yates' garage, which he will use for passenger service. Mr. Smith after looking over other makes decided this car would stand up better in this service than any other car in the same class.

The executive board of the Woman's club held a business meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. S. Mr. Barker, Under the auspices of the civics committee a social was held on Thursday evening for the soldiers at their club on West Main street.

District Court.

Joseph Poloski of Graniteville was in court on Wednesday morning charged with farceny and was held for the grand dury. The property alleged to be stolen by Polaski belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stanley of Graniteville. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley work in the mill in that place and during their absence their home was entered last week Friday. The intruder left the house in confusion and took with him a dozen each of silver teaspoons, tablespoons, knives and forks, two silk dresses, one pair of lady's shock, a gold ring, three pair of men's shoes, a fur and a double barmen's shoes, a fur and a double barrelled shotpun, all of which belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and a brother and sister who lived in the house. A little Italian girl testified that she saw somebody come out of the house, dressed in a skirt and with a shawl over their bead. She said that the over their head. She said that the person had on men's shoes and white stockings similar to Polaski's. Polarki was later arrested in Lowell and denied that he had been in Granite-ville at all that day. The court found that there was sufficient reason to hold him for the grand jury. The com-plainants were represented by At-torney John M. Maloney.

Mrs. Mary F. Crowley, wife of the late Timothy Crowley, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William McPherson, Williams street, Sunday morning, September 7, after an ill-Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Davis, of somerville, have been visiting Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron and came to Groton fifty-seven the mode her bone. years ago, where she made her home until last November. Her sterling qualities and loving disposition won for her a host of friends who mourn her loss. She was a great care, but bore her pain and long suffering with reat courage. During her entire illness she was most tenderly cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Annie Carman. She leaves six children—John Crowley and Mrs. Joseph Messenger of Groton, Mrs. Wesley Gilmore of Boston, McPherson, Mrs. Annie Carman of this town-twenty-two grandchildren

and seventeen great-grandchildren.
The funeral was held on Tuesday morning from the home of her daughter. Mrs. William McPherson, and services at St. Mary's church of which she was a long time member. High mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Thos. P. McGinn. The body was laid at rest by the side of her husband in St. Mary's cemetery. The spiritual and floral offerings were many and beautiful.

#### Alliance Meeting.

a most auspicious opening of the stance—the Red Cross receiving of stiff white taffeta ribbon, iemoved new year for the Ayer Branch Alfiance dok place on Monday, September 8, when the members gathered at the home of Mrs. Harriet Whitcomb Lapointe for their first meeting. Mrs. Lapointe is in, her new home and it them along the miles of bare corrison with saling the stant caller whose laborated with saling the stant along the miles of bare corrison was in Isolation III efficient with beauty. The hostesses on this occasion were Mrs. Lapointe, Mrs. Louis Lapointe, Mrs. Ellen Taft Kittredge, until I see them go down the long Mrs. Ella E. Duncklee and Miss Eliza world they're looking for. There is a Bucknam. There was a large attendance. The program included an interesting report by Mrs. Alice Butterfield, the president, of the annual meeting of the Alliance at Boston in May, and of the neighborhood meeting at Shirley where the greater that is worth waiting for the straight of the cold, windy, gray, with a driving rain. May, and of the neighborhood meeting at Shirley, where the speaker, Rev. Mr. Bulkeley, of Leominster, gave a remarkably interesting account of Concord. Another report was a breezy account of Star Island, one of the Isles of Shoals, which was open the Isles of Shoals, which was open this year after an intermission of two years caused by the war. This was given by Mrs. Clara Hill. The minister, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, gave he convenient.

### To the Editor:

Although Wilbur is one of the best towns in the Big Bend county, it has long been known as the home of form-er Lieut.-Gov. Hay, who by reason of death succeeded to the office of chief executive and was for years promoted by a squaw man known as Wild Goose Bill, this is my first opportunity to examine it in detail. I was introduced in Spokane years ago to this eccentric Bill Condon, who owned a ferry across the Columbia river, some twenty miles distant. Bill has long since been "gathered to the Father's haven"—died with his boots on. Originally this section was purely a stock country, but has been in a great measure fenced and devoted to wheat raising. This year's crop is nearly harvested and will perhaps run from eight to ten bushels the acre, much of it being cut for hay. As there has been but one rain of consequence since June-and that too late to save the crop—a short

yield was inevitable.

We are about 100 miles west of acific that joins the main line at Cheney. The towns along the line provide a camping ground for auto tourists, some of whom are hundreds of miles from home. For a person with more time than money at his disosal a long distance auto trip is very attractive. There is no precaution for rain, and the dry air makes sleep in the open with a light cover most refreshing. Here the water supply is excellent besides the city water there being springs within the limits of the own. Animal-drawn vehicles are seldom met on the roads, the auto being omnipresent. From Wilbur we go north, crossing the Columbia by ferry. and after a run of forty miles will be D. H. Felch. n Okanogare county, Wilbur, Wash., August 28,

### Sandwich Corner to Devens.

The following is taken from a recent issue of the New England Diviion Bulletin of the Red Cross and may prove to be of interest to many: The young woman who is the Red Cross receiving officer in the base hospital at Camp Devens has an eye for "human interest." In the following article written by her for The Bulletin the various types of visitors deare bits of her daily experience, but

the names throughout are fictitious.

If it takes all 'inds of people to make a world the he receiving ward of a base hospital is a miniature earth. way. Sometimes they strut in bearing gifts with an aura of opulence, or swing along with enthusiasm

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is a most charming and artistic in all dor, one gets all sorts of interesting its appointments, a place of fairy sidelights on their lives and relation-beauty. The hostesses on this oc-

brief outline of his plans for the com"Sandwich Corner, New Hampshire."
"Sandwich Corner, New Hampshire." Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses. Everybody had a good time.

"Sandwich Corner, New Hampsmire."
I had a great time impressing it on the hostesses. Everybody had a good time western. Union operator, but scarcely had I sent the wire when a service blaw into the receiving "Sandwich Corner, New Hampshire." I recollect late one afternoon two I had a great time impressing it on the Western Union operator, but scarcely had I sent the wire when a whole family blew into the receiving ward. They were drenched with rain with the mother and older sister of a boy ward. They were drenched with rain with the mother and older sister of a boy for it and that the house will soon will with pneumonia. I took them the were drenched with rain, ith the cold. They had ward. They were drench and blue with the cold.

> net that ever graced a human head and a waterproof of a vintage too ancient to trace; father was seamed and weatherbeaten, a flinty and typical product of the Granite State. But, believe me, they looked all right to Allen Pratt when they started down the ward and he sat up in bed and

Another morning there was a timid lady who asked if she might go it early. She said she knew it was be-fore hour, but she hoped she might spend the day as it was her wedding anniversary. I said I had misunder-stood her at first, thinking she asked to see her son. Her eyes filled with tears and she said: "My son is dead. tears and she said: He was twenty-four and was killed i the Argonne.

It turned out that father and so had been in the same company, for the father had been a National Guardsman: that the father had searched a long time for his son's grave and had finally found it, bring ing some small comfort to them both Today was their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary. On their silver wedding anniversary they had had the Atlantic between them. It was a time to cut red tape so I took her to the ward and had the pleasure of seeing her swoop down excitedly on the man who belonged to her.

The more our office considered the matter the more we felt something appropriate for the occasion should be forthcoming. People did not celebrate belated silver weddings so offen in hospitals. It was early April and as rainy as most Sundays seemed to be and no one had sent any flowers

But we finally concocted a bouquet.

The psychopathic ward had burst into pansy plants in its front garden and as many as eight blossoms stems an inch long were wasting their fragrance there. To secure them in tin the various types of visitors described and the incidents recounted assistance of the ward visitor, for when the inmates saw the wanton theft they armed themselves and set forth to demolish the spoiler. And a pyschopathic patient with a bread of a base hospital is a miniature earth. Sometimes the visitors wander in, in display being thus acquired, our next a rather bewildered, fluttering sort of attack was for white ribbon. Despite soveral onslaughts upon the various articles of wearing apparel then on and the persons of the staff, we were pulsed and had finally to the up the

Alliance Meeting.

On a busy day—Sunday, for in-half-inch stems in three-it th, very stance—the Red Cross receiving of stiff white taffeta ribbon, removed

son was in Isolation III, afflicted with measles and not allowed to see visi-tors. The devoted parent did not mind in the least but would appear every day or two, having looked upon the wine when it was red, and, swaying slightly as he sat on the bench would insist on holding converse with some enduring member of our force who descanted on the general course of measles ad infinitum.

in military hospitals. The returned hero whom visitors are about to see One of the most remarkable titles to fame was expressed by a fond sister who remarked that "Henry had the most perfect teeth she ever see when he went into the army-two complete them."

ward. They were drenched with rain and blue with the cold. They had started at six in the morning and come 120 miles in an open Ford through oceans of mud "all the way," they said, "from Sandwich Corner," I nearly hugged them. There were the mother and father, the married sister, brother and baby. The mother was a neutral little person, faded and tired, and she wore the strangest bon-

cancer. No heroism of the battlefield artillery as then, is greater than hers. She comes into the ward like a burst of sunshine. She laughs and jollies him up; she tells him he isn't as sick as they make out, and the nurses are spoiling him. And then sometimes behind the scenes ir our little Red Cross office, she has to

come face to face with her tragedy and fight it out.

The more one sees of mothers the more one understands the stuff of which our army was made.

### HARVARD

News Items Tuesday evening Carl Dickinson opolitan water works.

> Marsorie Thomas, of Waltham, is been enjoying a vacation here Mis. Ripley for the past two is to return to her work on

police headquarters in Clin-

mmunity sing last Sunday

in the hall is reported as the the season. Our townsman, witham, led the singing, and C. erd presided at the piano. consignment of government goods arrived on Thursday, one cases in all. Those who riunate in securing an order pleased with their goods, and Mrs. James Barry go to

20 Kayanaugh has the work 26 Kavanaugh has the work hour from 6.15 A. M. to 10.15 P. M. ting the new flag pole at the Sundays the same except the first car k R. Preston has a new five-Ayer 10.15 P. M.

Last car from North Chelmsford to Ayer 10.15 P. M.

Sunday Rev. William Gussman red his first sermon as pastor of Baptist church, taking as his text

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EGETABLES

The I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ and him crucified." Mrs. Mary Haskell sang a solo. There was no evensets upper and two complete sets low-er, and he used to swing chairs with him service on account of the commu-nity sing in Harvard that was attended by many from here.

Last Monday W. W. Viles bought

denly around the edge of the bed into when the soldier boys were training his view, he cocked an eye over the on the combat range, for daily the edge of the sheet, and exclaimed, "My army lads from Camp Devens go there and have battle practice, and the rat There is another mother who comes the of rifle firing is a strong reminder every day now. Her boy is dying of of the former days, only there is no

### SHIRLEY

News Items.

Mrs. M. E. Fuller passed away Thursday evening at her home o Harvard road. She was eighty-seve years of age. Funeral services will be held in Wellesley Hills, where she formerly lived. Kindly omit flowers A son was born to Mr. and Mrs theries Frederick on Wednesday

the road leading from his days with an attack of the grappe.

The Center half to me confined to his home on Clark road for a few days with an attack of the grappe. Thursday evening and defented the Grange team by the score of 6 to 2 Freeman and Buxton were the Grange battery, and Bolton and Kloski were the battery for the Center team. Arthur B Cummings is out on hi milk route this week with a ligh Ford truck.

Miss Mae Boolford, who graduated from Fitchburg high school last June leaves next Tuesday to enter Wheaton college.

New Advertisements WINTER SCHEDULE CHANGE OF TIME SEPTEMBER 15, 1919

Cus leave Ayer for North Chelms for this week, and Mrs. Julia ford and Lowell once an hour at 6.06 A. M. to 9.00 P. M. Leave North Chelmsford once at

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### SHIRLEY

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ballou are tak-ing an auto trip through the Berk-shires and North Adams. They expect to be gone a week. C. R. White, who has been ill fed

the past month, is slightly better. M. C. Mulholland and family, of Winthrop, have rented the flat in the Roderick Cassavoy house. Mr. Mul-holland is employed in Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson, of Providence, R. I., arrived Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles for a few days' visit.

Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge met this week Friday evening, an entertainment following the business,

Elmer H. Allen was in Boston this week Thursday, briday and Saturday, attending the convention of the Traders' Export association, of which he is

Herbert C. Carpenter, mechanical draughtsman at the Samson Cordage Works, is now residing at the Y. M. C. A., Fitchburg.

There will be a special meeting of the parish of the Congregational church on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the vestry. A good attendance is requested.

Mrs. Frank Russell, of Weehawken, N. J., and son Garland are guests at. the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Balch,

The Alliance will meet on Thursday of next week at 2.30 in the First Parish church. Rev. S. F. Goodheart will be the speaker. The subject will be "The three gates to the temple of life." Neighbors and friends are cordially invited to attend dially invited to attend.

The board of registrars will meet in the selectmen's room, Church street, Center, next week Wednesday evening from Miss seven to nine o'clock.

Miss Catherine Hay of Lowell, a Tormer well-known and respected resident of this town, died at her home on Thorndike street, Lowell, last week Friday. Funeral was from the home Last Sunday with a brief service at St. Reter's church. The body then was taken to West Quincy for burial in the family lot at St. Mary's cemetery Miss Hay was about seventy years o age and will always be kindly remem bered for her many good deeds. Her thoughts for others made a pronounced feature of her life. Expres sions of regret were heard on every death reached Shirley. Those who attended the funeral from here were Mrs. John McCarthy, Miss Annie Cor-ley and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Brockelman and two children spent a few days this week making an auto trip to Holyoke. Springfield and other places of in

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pevear o Swampscott spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant.

Miss Gladys Annis left last Sunday for Holden to resume her duties as school teacher in that town. Walter Badstübner has returned

home from overseas, where he has been for sixteen months with the U. S. A. and has received his discharge Miss Frances Tomer, clothing spec-Talist of the Middlesex County Farm

Bureau, gave a demonstration lesson of home dressmaking to a class of women Monday afternoon in the Municipal building, Church street.
Miss Tomer proved to be a practical
and interesting teacher. The next lesson will be given in the Municipal
building next Monday afternoon at 1.39 o'clock

Clewellyn Hughes of Providence, R. arrived at the home of his aunt. Walter Knowles, Tuesday, for a

Fred S. Wright, New England sell-Ing agent for the President Suspender he played on this Saturday afternoon Co., died suddenly at his office on Longley field, against a team from Summer street. Boston, has Saturday the State Industrial school. This will trom the effects of a shock. Mr. the state Industrial school. This will be the rubber game of the series with Wright was at the factory in Shirtey the Industrial school and should prove only last week in company with other to be interesting. for a few days of David C. Lash, 2015 have moved into the Adolphus Jeneral manager. Mr. Wright was sixty kins house at Woodsville. firm of Martin Bros., largest manufacturers of elastic webbing in the M. Holden went to Oak Bluffs last world, controlling twenty large plants week for a short vacation. throughout the country,

The public schools reopened Monday with a full compliment of teachers as follows: Primary 1-2, Miss Lura A. White; 3-4, Miss Sarah Ross; grammar 5-6, Miss Nellie McNiff; 7-8, Mrs. Ione Griffin. At the Center the White Mountains. teachers are Miss Carrie Bradford

be served at 12.30.

The fire department responded to an alarm from box 23 last Tuesday evening for a slight fire at the old the Center.

mill on Leominster road, formerly A social of used as a cooper shop by the late George Fairbanks,

Harry Brockelman has resigned his position at the store of Brockel-man Bros, and next Monday leaves for Boston to take a course in civil

The Ladies' Circle of the Congrega-

### Largest Taypayers,

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Miss Alice Latham, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Evans, has returned to her home in Saugus.

The Center primary and gramma schools began on Monday with Miss. Carrie G. Bradford and Miss Esther Bagley as teachers. The enrollment Bagley as teachers. this year is the largest for a number of years, there being over fifty pupils in both rooms.

The Center baseball team won from the Village team on last Saturday af-ternoon on Longley field by the score of 12 to 5, thereby winning the series from this team. Bolton and Parsons were the Center battery and Wheeler and Sidlleau for the Village. The game was an interesting one to watch, the score being tied at 5 to 5 for several innings. In the eighth the village team went into the air and the Center cored five runs, thereby making sure he victory.

Mrs. Ruth Clark and baby have re turned to their home in Springfield af-ter a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hitchcock and little son, George, jr., of New York arrived Tuesday at the home of Miss Helen M. Winslow. Mr. Hitchcock had to return to New York again this week, but Mrs. Hitchcock will remain for a short visit. Mrs. Hitchcock was formerly Miss Alison Winslow of the Center, and on Tuesday evening Miss Winslow entertained some of Mrs. Hitchcock's old friends in her honor. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant social evening was passed.

Miss Vera Bradford, who has been spending the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford, has returned to Everett to resume teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis arrived

last week to take the position of care-takers at the home of G. L. Snow. It was decided not to close the season for the Center baseball team last and s Saturday as had been planned. What is expected to be the final game will curs on September 18, and will be held

Mr. and Mrs. H. Youngdahl of Lynn

Mrs. Percy N. Kei, way of Newton

Mrs. Elizabeth Hazen and Miss Ethel

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Shepard of North Cambridge are to move into the bungalow on Center road formerly owned by Mrs. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow left last week on a trip of several weeks to the

There will be a meeting of the Alpha association of past noble grands. Wednesday, September 17, at Townsend in I. O. O. F. hall. Dinner will be served at 12.30. Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves and famyears with relatives in this country, and during that time has been a fre quent visitor at the Graves home at

> A social dance, under the management of Forrest B. Wing, is to be held in the town hall on Saturday evening, September 13. The proceeds of the dance will be divided between the Forum and baseball funds,

The only meeting of the registrars voters for the purpose of adding new names to the voting list, which The Ladies' Circle of the Congregative windness to the voting list, which then a church will hold their first (will be held before the state primarmeeting of the winter season with 168, occurs on Wednesday evening.

Miss Altie Howe at her home on Cow-September 17. It will be held at the drey hill.

seven to nine o'clock. The postponed Sunset Tea was held last week Thursday afternoon at the home of C. E. Goodspeed. On account of the rainy weather, the tennis tournament was changed to a pingpong tournament indoors. Miss Mir-am Goodspeed won the tournament Refreshments were served and Wil-Jubb entertained with war

stories. The residents of Woodsville are relieved to find that shooting on the Camp Devens rifle range has stopped. Through Robert H. J. Holden the sitvation at Woodsville was taken up with Congressman John Jacob Rogers. Mr. Rogers started an investigation, which in its turn started an investiga-tion of the situation by Maj.-Gen. McCain, who reported to Mr. Rogers lends of Woodsville are once more species, band concert and dancing. A indisturbed. Mr. Rogers took up this good event for old and young, Brodther with remarkable promptness, click's orchestra of Lowell has been HOW A BARY ELEPHANT WAS at the interest he showed is deeply secured for dancing. and the interest he showed is deeply secured for dancing,

Her, Francis E. Webster of Wat them will preach at Trinity chapel or Smelay afternoon, September 14, ac-15 o'c.ock,

per 16. It was hoped to make this ar agricultural evening, but the lectures was unable to obtain the speaker whom she hoped to get from the State Board of Agriculture. The program for the evening has not yet been definately decided upon. -

Last Sunday Norman D. Fletcher

took for his text, "There is one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all and in you all." Mrs. Charlotte H. Knox, now Mrs. Lester A. Corthell, returned as organist of the church. By request, Miss M. H. Parker played the prelude. The Misses Agnes and Ruth Lynch assisted in the Several people walked over one and two miles in the Intense heat to the service, thus showing their loy-alty to the church. Sunday will be Mr. Fletcher last Sunday before returning to his studies, leaving in the evening for Canton, N. Y. The hope is expressed that the people generally 62 00 of his good services this summer.
96 00 service is at eleven o'clock; his:
62 00 feet, "Activity—the law of life." service is at eleven o'clock; his sub

Forum.

Charles E. Goodspeed presided as trip from Europe. chairman at the meeting of the Cen-ter Forum on last Sunday evening and introduced Mrs. Jessie E. Hodder, the speaker of the evening. Mrs. Hodder is superintendent at the Women's Reformatory at Sherborn and she took for her subject, "Prison reform." Mrs Hodder's idea is that the women's prisons at present are a dumping ground for all classes of women who come within the clutches of the law Her suggestion for reform of the present institutions. In this way the slight offender would not during her imprisonment be made worse by contac

with the more vicious types.

By vote of the audience on Sunday evening it was decided to hold one extra meeting of the Forum on the evening of Sunday, September 21, at v. p.; Mrs. J. B. Blodgett, sec.; Harold which time the Japanese question is to be taken up.

No be taken up.

No p.; Mrs. J. B. Blodgett, sec.; Harold W. Conant, treas. Mrs. Julia N. Shepard entertained the minister.

on Sunday evening, September 14, the speaker will be Rev. Albert G. Deiffenbach, D.D., editor of The Christian Register. His subject will be "Profit and loss from the war." Dr. Deiffenbach is considered one of the Delffenbach is considered one of the brilliant platform speakers of New England. He has just returned from swift clients of places to Pl swift circuit of places in France, as- The Sugar Shortage, sociated with the exciting days of the war, and has also sofourned for a time with the American Army of Occupation in Germany. He brings back an exceptionally interesting report of actual existing conditions. He will take up the question as to whether Germany is likely to recover its place. among the nations, and the question of the real value of the Y. M. C. A. work and of the effect of the war upon the present character of the son in uniform. This is likely to be one of the most interesting and profitable of the entire series of Forum meetings. hour has been changed definitely from 7.30 p. m. to seven p. m

About Town.

A dozen persons enjoyed the annual outing and picnic luncheon of the Al-liance which was held on September 4 at the home of Mrs. Cora Hills, Luenburg, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Bessie Price. At one o'clock the jolly party was seated matoes and fruit punch in addition to the sandwiches, cakes, olives, confec-tionery, etc., brought by the guests. A business meeting was held during the afternoon at which Mrs. Louis J. Farnsworth presided. The financial report of the lawn party was given and several items of business trans-The next regular meeting oc at the First Parish church,

### LITTLETON

News Items.

Dr. Grace P. Conant and her niece, Esther Conant, left home on Wednes day for Decatur, Ill.

land. He resided on Webster avenue.

Chelsea. His near survivors are a survivors are a wife, who is sister of the heads of the Miss Helen M. Winslow.

Mrs. Percy N. Kelway of Newton weeks at Kennebunkport, Me., and right that such a necessity as sugar will return with her brother's family should be permitted to be kept in storage in wholesale quantities at a

a minstrel show to be given some time in the near future. Miss Laurice Flagg went last week

to Rutland, Vt., where she has a position as teacher of science, Latin and history in the high school.

Mrs. Carrie Ricker Wheeler, of Stow, recently broke her collar bone n an automobile accident. She is gaining, but will carry her arm in a sling for some time.

The C. E. rally in West Acton this week Saturday will be an attraction to many Littleton Endeavorers.

Mrs. L. A. Hager is now director of the Unitarian choir. A quartet con-sisting of Messrs. Stone and Whitney and Mrs. Hager and Mrs. Edward Prouty, sang last Sunday to the delight and appreciation of the congregation. There will be special music by the quartet on Sunday. We understand that another candidate is to be heard on Sunday.

Mrs. Jerome Burtt, of New York, is spending a few weeks with the home people, the E. A. Flaggs.

Miss Edith Whitcomb's arm is re eased from the cast, thus making it To Be Judge At Exposition. ossible to return to normal school

studies this week. An extension to the Frost farm on Boximorough road is being made into

a tenement for hired help, In the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. Grace, of Ogunquit, Me., occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church acceptably at the Sunday morn-

ing and evening services. Misses Mildred Eisner and Louise Caulkins were entered as students in

Northfield seminary on Monday. The lyceum motion pictures are well under way for the season and the attendance shows a real desire for this class of entertainment. The main fea-cure on Tuesday evening, "Snobs," was one of the best according to the judgment of those present; thoroughly amusing, wholesome, and clean from first to last. That is the kind we

1008 H Forbush will sell the propthe of George Yapp, consisting of that cleph, is schold goods, farm tools, etc., on man being september 19 and 20, at nine a, m., their years. Miss Myra Dodge has accepted a amusing The next meeting of the Grange will position as teacher in South Athol traveler in be held on Tuesday evening, Septem- and began teaching last week,

Mr. and Mrs. Fred \ Hosmer at aunt, Mrs ended the funeral of losiner, of South Ac the latter

part of last week. Miss Dorothy Smith clerking in succeeding the postoffice at the de-Miss Helen Hume, is taking a business course at F s Busines college in Waltham,

Miss Edith Flagg, refrom overseas work, at Mrs. Varnum H, Flarat the mother have gone back to their home, in New

It is reported that  $M^{**}$ Mattie K Karlton K Priest and her son, Capit Priest, lately arrived foreign lands, will occ in service in Cox cabins through part of September The Philip Prescott samily, of West Rindge, N. H., and a cousin, from Arlington, enjoyed the hospitality of the J. H. Kimballs a few days recently.

The F. S. Kimballs entertained cous ins from Auburndale last Sunday

Mrs. Carl A. Dodge and childre went home last week Friday. It is expected by the Dodge family that Jesse Dodge is now on his return

Sunday Services.

Rev. Cambrino Roderiguezs, South America, gave a very illuminating and enthusiastic talk from the Congregational pulpit last Sunday morning, commanding the closest at-tention. His appeal for funds for his work in the interest of the ople of South America, his home, was met by a ready response. Instead of a contribution for a stereopticon equipment ent system is to classify the women prisoners and to have them separated according to classification into differ- Mr. Roderiguezs was exceedingly grateful. Miss Florence Hunt was the soloist of the morning, and Mrs. Gardner played the organ.

At the Sunday school the following officers were elected to serve in the Congregational Church club this year: J. W. Dodds, pres.; Ernest Robinson

Rev. Merritt A. Farrin, who repre-sents the Seaman's Friends society. will preach Sunday morning, taking for his subject "The sailor's part in winning the war." Mr. Farrin is said

Nothing has happened since the armistice was signed that has so thoroughly stirred up the women of this part of the country as the postwar shortage of sugar. With all kinds of fruit plentiful and prices reasonable, and the natural canning instinct stimulated by last year's admonitions to can everything possible, almost every woman in this part of the country had her sleeves rolled up early ir the season and had formed a determination to beat her last year's record in the canning line.

Naturally, being thus "all set" to do a rushing business, when she was con-fronted with a sudden shortage of a orime essential to the carrying out of or less wroth—in most cases more.

When she importuned her grocer for a supply and got none, or a mere taste of a couple of pounds, she wanted to know why? We suppose ever; long-suffering grocer in the state ha been trying to explain the matter untiabout a table literally covered with good things to eat. The hostesses kindly supplied hot corn, sliced to-was handled by druggists alone. Splitting up a couple of hundred pounds among a hundred custumers so as to satisfy all, or any of them is an art

that but few have mastered. The news industriously spread by the press that many millions of pounds of sugar are being held for export in storehouses in and around Boston does not tend to sooth the feelings of the would-be canners but add fuel to the

flames of resentment as it were.

In the meantime peaches and other fruits will not wait and are rotting or the ground by the hundreds of bas kets-a total loss to the producer and the would-be consumer.

A general suspicion seems to be very prevalent, whether justified or not we Miss Marion Flagg is spending four cannot say, that there is crowled somewhere. Certainly it does no right that such a neesty as a received the such as the such a cannot say, that there is crooked work somewhere. Certainly it does not seen The Odd Fellows are preparing for time like this when it is so sorely minstrel show to be given some time needed. The impression very general ly prevails among the sufferers from the shrotage that the government reg ulation of price has a whole lot to do with it and if the dealers were per mitted to charge any price they could get the public to pay there would be plenty of sugar at from fifteen to twenty cents per pound, which impres sion may or may not be correct. surely prevails very strongly and al-

most unanimquely.

In the meantime we are told to wait with patience as sugar is coming into Boston by the shipload and there soon be plenty for everybody, if it i not stored for export. V. T. E.

Fruit can be canned with a small amount of sugar. Four pounds of sugar and three quarts of water will make four quarts of medium syrup. If the fruit is packed tight in the jars one-half pint of syrup will be enough for each pint jar and four quarts will fill sixteed pint jars. With sugar at fill sixteen pint jars. ten cents a pound this will make the cost of sugar approximately two and one-half cents per jar.

England's best known authority on horthorn cattle, R. W. Hobbs, Jr., of Kelmscott farm, Lechlade, Gloucester, is on his way to America to judge milking shorthorns at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, September 15 to 20. Before returning he will visit leading shorthorn herds in

various parts of the United States.

Milking shorthorn interests plan their greatest show in the world this year at the exposition as part of a campaign to vastly increase the breed's use in New England, where i vastly increase the is said to the ve Premiums of \$6500 are offered or, milking and beef varieties.

The Holds farm in England has been famous as a shorthorn breeding center for nearly a century, and has been visited as a model dairy by many American livestock and agricultural commissions to the United Kingdom. The present owner is an approved McCain, who reported to Mr. Rogers that he did not find any particular danger to exist if only two of the tanger to exist if only two of the tanges were used. However, shooting has been stopped immediately following this investigation and the residence of the investigation owner is an approved judge of the bairy Shorthorn association of England, a frequent prize winder of the large of the bairy Shorthorn association of England, a frequent prize winder of the large of the bairy Shorthorn association of England, a frequent prize winder of the large of the bairy Shorthorn association of England, a frequent prize winder of the bairy Shorthorn association of England, a frequent prize winder of the bairy Shorthorn association of England, a frequent prize winder of the bairy Shorthorn association of the bairy Shorthorn association of England, a frequent prize winder of the bairy Shorthorn association of England, a frequent prize winder of the bairy Shorthorn association of England, a frequent prize winder of the bairy Shorthorn association of England, a frequent prize winder of the bairy Shorthorn association of the bairy Shorthorn association of England, a frequent prize winder of the bairy Shorthorn association South America

In a never exchange it is stated

he way they discipline proof, it tells of at seen by a Frenck extensive lumber-yard

While the eduit elephants were faithfully at work, the youngsters played about the yard. The elephant that attracted the traveler's particular that attracted the traveler's part attention was hauling, in her coal harness, huge tree trunks from the bank of the river. She had a head load, a fact that her offspring did not have been a partial of the latter realize. Bent on playing a prank, he wound his little trunk about one of the chain traces and pulled back with

all his strength. Conscious of the suddenly increased veight, the mother stopped and looked around. She saw the youngster back there, and shook her head solemnly, but paying no further heed to his teasing bent again to her work. Meanwhile, however, the little rascal with his mischlevous trunk had loosened the ring that fastened the traces to the load.
While the mother was straining to

set her burden in motion again, her rascally son pulled with all his might against her, and pulled so sturdly that she was quite unaware that sh had been disconnected from her load. Then, suddenly, the youngster let go. Naturally enough, the mother was thrown to her knees and her driver hurled in a wide circle from her back. The culprit sought a huge wood-pile

that seemed to offer him at least a temporary protection. His mother however, was soon in pursuit, and he had to flee. Round and round the wood-pile he dodged, but his mother; with her iron harness clanging noisily behind her, kept close at his heels.

Although the little one's grea

agility gained some space for him at the corners, his mother eventually overtook him. The first blow of her runk drew from him a bawl of pain. At the second he sank quite humbled to his knees, and then he endured without a murmur, although with without a murmur, although with many tears, a sound thrashing. Finally the mother let him up. With tears still streaming and with drooping trunk he took his disconsolate way out of the yard.

The little fellow had won the complete sympathy of the observer. Con-sequently he was overloyed to witness during the noon hour a touching re conciliation. The mother did all she could to comfort the penitent little sinconciliation. ner: she caressed him with her trunk cuddled him up against her, and looked at him as if to say, "You still have a mother who loves you."

New Advertisements

### Registration of Voters



The Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session in the Selectmen's Room, Town Hall Building, for the purpose of registering voters and cor recting the list of voters;

Thursday Evening, September 18, 1919 from 7.30 to 9.30 P. M. Thursday Evening, October 16, 1919

from 7.30 to 9.30 P. M. Saturday, October 25, 1919, from

12 M. to 10 P. M. Registration will close at 10 P. M. Saturday, October 25, and no names will be added to the voting list after that date until after the next election except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding 30th day of April and the

close of registering, or to correct a clerical error or mistake. Persons wishing to register should bring a tax bill or a notice from the ollector of Taxes to show that they have been assessed for the year 1919 Naturalized citizens wishing to register must show their certificate

naturalization, LOUIS H. CUSHING. WILLIAM J. DONLÓN, GUY E. REMICK.

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wish to announce that I have bee appointed General Agent of the Massachusetts Accident Co.

and have taken over the business on the late Mr. J. J. O'Brien, who was one of the company of th - OFFICE -

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, as. Probate Court.
To the helra-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of DANIEL WARES late of Ashby in said County deceased.
Whereas, certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by CARL B. WILLARD who prays that interes of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him without giving a surely on his bond, or to some other suitable person, no executor being mamed in said will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth 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 said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court, this thirticth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

3ti F. M. ESTY, Register.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-nt-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons inter-ested in the estate of NICHOLAS DINAN, late of Groton, in said County, deceased, intestate.

AYER, MASS.

DINAN, late of Groton, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of, administration on the estate of said deceased to ROSE DINAN DAVIS of Groton 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 twenty-second 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 the Groton Landmark a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, 'at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. MeIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

3w1 F. M. ESTY, Register.

### Cool Off

these hot summer days with some of the ice cream made by the Boston Ice Cream Company. Our customers were so satisfied with this company's ice cream last year that we have again decided to handle their goods this season. There is a flavor to their ice cream that cannot be surpassed and those who have not tried it as yet should drop in and buy a small box. Yes, we carry cookies, etc., that would go well with ice cream; also, the best line of groceries that can be found in a store of our size. A trial order will conyince anyone that we aim to please our patrons.

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No. 6448

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. LAND COURT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton, a municipal corporation lo-cated in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; George Bixby, Asa H, Thompson and William Gardner, of said Groton: Levi Pheips of Ayer, in said County of Middlesex; Fitchburg Rallroad Company and the Boston and Maine Railroad, duly existing corporation having their usual places of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Common ealth; and to all whom it may con-

Whereas, a petition has been pre sented to said Court by Valentine Hollingsworth, of Cohasset, in the County of Norfolk and said Commonty of Norfolk and said Common-wealth, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

Beginning at the northeast corner thereof, at a point in the center of the Squannacook River, opposite a chesthut tree standing on the bank of said river, thence running S. 26° 24′ E. by land of the Town of Groton five by land bundred and fifty-six (556) feet to a stake; thence running S. 19° 26' W. eighty and 89/100 (80.89) feet by land of the Town of Groton to a stake; thence S. 36° 6' W. one hundred forty-nine and 50/100 (149.50) feet by land of the Town of Groton to a stake; thence running S. 14° 12' E. by land of the Town of Groton four hundred and three (403) feet to a point in the center of the Squannacook River; thence Westerly, Northerly, 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 Vocal selections by Mrs. Mabel Brack-said land to the highway which leads ett added to the pleasure of the evenfrom the Town Farm to the highway ing. leading from Groton to West Groton, said right of way runs easterly, northerly 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 lands of the Town of Groton, of Levi Phelps, of George Bixby and of William Gardner, again over land of Levi Phelps, of A. H. Thompson, and again over land of the Town of Groton to aforesaid highway, as shown on the plan hereinafter mentioned.

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

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston 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 record-ed, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

History Jag

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of August in the vear nineteen hundred and nineteen

CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

#### TOWNSEND

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Chandler re urned to New York last week Friday. Mrs. Irving Seaver is spending a ew weeks with Mrs. Johnson at Dun-

Lieut, David G. Howard and family and Charles Howard returned Tuesday to Annapolis, Md.

Herbert Lillibridge and family moved this week to Cliftondale.

The Country club met with Mrs. Clement Altmiller on Townsend Hill last Wednesday and enjoyed a social ifternoon. Miss Helen Higgins has entered up

Miss Helen Higgins has entered upon her duties as teacher of the Fourth grade in Everett, under Supt. Fairfield Whitney, a former superintendent of

cure a speaker, but there was a general discussion on the subject of education and a social time was enjoyed. giving the new teachers an opportun-ity of meeting the parents and towns-

Mrs. Victoria Swicker entertained the Dorcas club last Tuesday afternoon. Eleven members and two visitors were present. The following officers were elected: Emelie Lawrence, pres.; Margaret Wilson, vice pres.; Mabel Birch, sec.; May Parker, treas. Ice cream and cake were served by tice cream and cake were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Grace Wright on September 23.

At the request of Townsend Grange Neighbors' night with Pepperell Grange has been postponed to the evening of September 26.

The 1920 Chautauqua guarantors have met and organized with the following officers: T. E. Marity, pres.; A. S. Howard, v. p.; T. J. Harvey, ec. and treas.

Miss Electa Bollivar, who is in training at the Clinton City hospital, s enjoying a three-weeks' vacation at ier home in town.

Miss Sarah Copeland returned Saturday to Montclair, N. J., where she is a teacher in the grammar school. The L. G. Chandler home has re cently been purchased by the B. & A. D. Fessenden Co.

Miss Nellie Weston is spending a few days with friends in town. She will enter the Boston university this fall to prepare for the work of pastor's assistant.

Mrs. William Stone and family, who have been boarding at W. C. Swinnington's this summer, have returned to their home in Waverley.

Sunday Services.

Union services of the Methodist and Congregational churches were held on last Sunday at the Congregational church, both morning and evening. A church, both morning and evening. A good number were present. Rev. A. L. Struthers occupied the pulpit. A short children's sermon was given on "Child life," followed by an inspiring sermon on the subject of "Servant or son." The anthem was effectively sung by Helen Whitcomb, Mrs. Icea Cowdray and John Willmott.

Cowdrey and John Willmott.
At the close of the service the baptism of infants took place when Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Davis, and David Goodale, Jr., son of Lieut, and Mrs. David G. Howard. were baptised. Richard F. Powell and Carey E. Swinnington were received into membership of the church on confession, and Earle S. Wallace, from the Baptist church of Bristol, R. I. Mrs. Althea L. Wallace, from the Broadway Baptist church of Cam-bridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swinningfrom the Congregational church letter.

title in the following described land:
A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Groton, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the porthess corner.

A very pleasant time was passed at the Grange on Monday evening. Following the regular business meeting the superintendent of schools, school committee and teachers of the public schools were admitted as invited guests. The entertainment opened with a piano solo by Albert G. Seaver. Mrs. Edna W. Bray, as master of the Grange, gave the address of welcome. Response was made by Supt. H. C. Knight, who urged the Grange to cooperate with the teachers and schools and help develop the community spirit

Rev. Joseph McKean, of West

time followed the entertainment when all present had the opportunity of meeting the school officials and teach-

ers. Orangeade and cookles were served during the social hour. spite of the stormy weather about, fifty were present.

The Nessequassick Canning club won the first prize of \$25 on an exhibit of canned vegetables at the New England fair held in Worcester last week. A third prize of \$15 was awarded the club for an exhibit of fruit. At six o'clock, the topic being "The great the Flichburg fair, held the latter part companion—how to live with him," ed the club for an exhibit of fruit. At of the week, the club received a prize conducted by Henry B. Hathaway, of \$20 on a Clecton of canned vege.

On Wednesday evening the A

tables. awarded a prize of seventy-five cents on each jar of a collection of six, mak-ing a prize of \$4.50 on the collection.

work done by ::. The Berks Knight, which

" first prize of awarded the " of \$10 at the of Fitchburg for, the best : " junior depart-

West. Fred Ho. been a reco Mrs. Susan M at the home of

Mrs. S. "le, who has been ther vacation with left the latter part Miss Alice Se of last week for lake George, where she will spend the remainder of the fortnight

Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle. from Townsered hill, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Upton

Alden Sherwin and family moved the first of the week from their former home into the Sawtelle cottage on ower Main street, recently purchased by Dr. R. S. Ely.

Charles Arthur Hodgman, Jr., weighing 8½ pounds, was welcomed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgman at midnight, Monday: Mother and child are doing well and are cared for by Mrs. Carrie Kaddy.

Mrs. Emma Towne, of Avon, a former resident here, has been visiting friends in town this week. Mrs. Louise McElligott and her daughter Inez, who have been at their

iome for a few weeks, have returned

resident, with his little son, George Milton Frye, Jr., are spending a vacation of one week in town, boarding with Mrs. W. T. Cook and rooming at he home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert

Joseph LeClair will sell his house-hold goods at auction and expects to return to Lewiston, Me., where his wife is at present under treatment in sanatorium.

Miss Marion Boutelle, Bayberry hill has accepted a lucrative position as teacher in the high school at North

During the heavy rainstorm last week Wednesday evening the rollway at the Belgrade rug factory gave way and flooded the lowland of that section, surrounding the henhouse be longing to Mr. and Mrs. William W. Webster at the old Hellur place and necessitating the rescue of the fowls in the evening.

Commencing last Sunday evening the hour of the Y. P. S. C. E. service has been changed from seven o'clock to six o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burt and Mrs Hunt, from Fitchburg, called upon friends in town last Saturday. Mrs. Warren Elliott, Bayberry hill,

has returned from Lowell, where she was called by the illness of a relative. Harold Petts and his mother, Mrs. Everett Petts, have returned from a week's visit to Derry, N. H.

Miss Grace Thompson has returned to Haverhill, where she will teach this year. Miss Mary Coffey returned last weel

from a visit with relatives in Lynn. Mrs. Augustus Stevens, of Stevens' nill, is visiting at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Chester Davis, or the Ashby road.

The public schools commenced or Monday morning with a good enroll-ment. The Misses Janet Clark, Mary Coffey, Harriet Shepherd and Persis Ormsby and Gordon Bennett joined those who go to the Center to school graduating from the grammar school this summer. Miss Lewis, intermediate teacher, is boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Sherwin; Miss Maynard, who teaches the primary, is of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Bertha at the Squannicook Inn, and Miss Myl-Cook, from the Methodist church of lykangas still retains her boarding Donalson, Conn., were admitted by place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed.

Ashbel Streeter, who has been visitat Mrs. Mary Robbins'.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tyler, of Dor-chester, and George Willard, of Brookine, were guests of Mrs. Maria Wilard for the week-end.

Francis Flynn, who has been em-ployed as clerk for W. A. Boutwell at the brick store this summer, is taking a week's vacation at his home before resuming his studies at the Holy Cross college i. Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pierce and amily, whe have been spending the number at 1 vin Maples, have returned to their hor e in Brookline in order that the grand, on, Denald, may re-

William Lawrence spending a part of the summer with his sister, Mr. Ernest Phillips, of Rochester, N. Y., at their cottage in the Adirondacks, has returned to his home here.

The business meeting of the Ladies' Baptist Benevolent society was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ellen Pratt, and it was decided to hold their annual fair in the near future and the following committees were appointed: Entertainment, Mrs Joseph McKean, Mrs. Ivers P. Sher-win, Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin; ice cream Rev. Joseph McKean, of West win, Mrs. Alden A. Snerwin; ice cream Townsend, was the speaker of the evening and gave a very interesting and helpful talk, "The value of education," and especially emphasized the value that education has on the community in developing a taste for literature the spirit of matterial and the spirit of the spirit of matterial and the spirit of matterial and the spirit of the spirit of matterial and the spirit of the spir munity in developing a taste for literature, the spirit of patriotism and cooperation and thus creating a refining influence over the whole community.

An informal reception and social rence and Mrs. Charles Patch, and the delegation of the spirit of the special business meeting is appointed at the vestries next Wednesday after-

Miss Electa Bolivar, of the Center, who is taking a training course for D. C., is visiting for a week with M. nurses at the Clinton hospital, is a J. Powers and family.

hepherd, Rev. Joseph McKean will take for topic at the Baptist church on Sunday morning, "Are you satisfied with your life as it is?" and in the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. service will be held at

On Wednesday evening the All Ready class of girls of the Baptist In an exhibit of individual jars at Sunday school entertained the Live this fair Miss Hester Russell was Wire class of boys at the vestry, unvening was passed, the following pro Miss Rachel Knight exhibited a collection of seven jars and won three first prizes and four second prizes, making a prize of \$4:25 on the collection.

Miss Harriet Shepherd; plane duet, Misses Helen Marr and Janet Clark; solo, Lucie Reynolds; reading, the Goffstown high school.

· members and Miss Doris Tenney; farce by the girls, "That boy Tom." This was followed by a social, and refreshments of lem-onade and cake were served. .d satisfactory. of Howard

Ivers P. Sherwin, from Boston, is spending a few days with his family pecial prize of at their home here. J. F. Ensor, former superintenden

of the town farm, who has been in Cliftondale with his family since he eft here a few weeks ago, was h town last week and has accepted a lucrative position in Wayland.

Mrs. Radeliffe and little daughter, who have been visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hart, have returned to their home in Worcester and Mrs. Bishop, from Lynn, is now a guest of Mrs. Hart, Miss Ada Farwell, from St. John,

N. B., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, Stevens'

HARVARD

News Items, The Harvard Canning and Evaporating club failed to carry off the honors at the New England fair last week. The Middlesex County girls took first prize on canned products and they will represent Massachusetts in the East-ern States contest to be held in Springfield. Hampden County won second prize and Worcester County won third. The Worcester County team that won was composed of Mary Minot, of Gardner; Geraldine Jean, of

On next Tuesday evening the Grange will hold its regular meeting with an The Misses June and Lols Boutwell, who visited their grandparents in Barre, returned to their home here less wook.

will not us several from the Groton-Boxborough neighbors night this week Friday in Boxborough.

North Brookfield, and Susan Priest, of

There will be regular services at both churches on Sunday morning. A the Unitarian church Rev. H. C. Merrill will preach the second of his series of sermons, "America and the new world." At the Congregational church be a candidate for the vacancy in the pulpit. Sunday school at twelve. Mr. West will sing at this Miss Sarah Bell and Miss Elizabeth service. Last Sunday Mrs. Merrill Robbins took up their school work again this week, as did Miss Abby cancy in the pulpit. Sunday school at gave a soprano solo at the morning

Mrs. Ada Walker spent the week-end and over Sunday with friends here n town.

rived home Monday after a very pleas ant vacation spent in Maine. Miss Susan Davis entertained an old

friend of many of our townspeople over last Sunday, Miss Sadie Torrey, of Andover. Miss Nadine Walker, formerly of this town, entered the Peter Bent Brigham hospital, to begin her train-

ing as a nurse, last Tuesday. The cottage house on the Mary Ann Maynard estate in the old mill district. was destroyed by fire during the storm on Sunday night. The house was sit-

uated on the back road leading from the main road to Ayer. A force of choppers are busy in the woodlot on Oak hill on the Fuller estate, formerly owned by E. F. Hough-

ton. They expect about a three-months' job. William Ford is working at Pergolas farm as the herdsman, having charge of the fine herd of thorough-

Misses McBride and Cotter, of Boston, are guests this week with Miss Nellie Mongovin at her farm home on This Saturday evening at the motion

picture show. Alice Brady will be seen in "The ordeal of Rosetta," a tale of twin sisters totally different, physically, mentally, morally. "The ordeal of Rosetta" satisfies you as only a thrilling tale superbly acted and artistically produced can satisfy you. Coming, September 29, "Mickey"—don't miss it.

Applications for membership to the Woman's club should be in the hands of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Cleaves, on or before Wednesday, October 1.

### HOLLIS, N. H.

Mrs. W. O. Howard, of Chicago, Ill., was in town on Monday, calling on old friends and pupils. Many in town will remember Mrs. Howard an Miss Ella Hosford, who taught here fortythree years ago, just before the high school was established. Mrs. Howard and her husband. Dr. Howard, have six sons living; they buried their only daughter. Their sons are in various states of dupli are backs, walks in life, one having gone as a NoRTH MIDDLESEN SAVINOS BANK, missionary, one is in the electrical business, another like his father is a physician, the youngest still in col-lege. Mrs. Howard had the misfortune to break her hip three years and is obliged to use a crutch in walk-

Miss Derothy Farley has gone back to her scho Mrs. Evelyn Brown Parker has also taken a dis rict school there.

Friends of Deacon M. J. Powers were surprised and pleased to see him at church on Sinday, where he of-ficiated at the communion service. He has improved quite rapidly the pas

Miss Hazel Lectage has gone back to her school work in Plymouth Normal chool. Miss Frances Goodwin has gone to

Framingham to attend the normal school there. About fifty dollars was realized

rom the reading given by Mrs. Waldo Richards for the Roosevelt Memorial fund at Mrs Franklin Rogers' last week. These who did not hear her missed a treat. There were a number present from Nashua, Groton and Pepperell. Mrs. S. J. Fitts and Miss Fitts, of

Manchester, and Mrs. Mary Lamson and her son, of Lowell, were visitors at A. B. Eaton's last week Thursday Miss Helen Davis, from Washington Miss Grace Rogers, of Freeport,

Me, has been spending a week with her cousins, Mrs. Franklin Rogers, and family. Charles Nichols and family, of West Roxbury, Mass., returned home last week Thursday after having spent two

weeks in town. Mrs. Perley A. Foster and little daughter Glenna returned to their home in Concord last week after several weeks spent with her parents

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hardy. Lient, Herbert Cameron has arrived safely at Fort Meyers. He has been with the army of occupation in Germany since the signing of the armis-

Miss Ruth Goodwin, who has gone commercial department, as she did in

Representative Marcellus J. Powers is attending the extra session of the legislature in Concord this week.

Cars in Stock

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Kline (Helen Powers), with their two children started for home last week Friday topping over in Framingham to visit Mr. Klein's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Denham and daughter, of Waban, Mass., and Miss Miriam Gilman and Asa Wilkinson and sister, Mrs. R. W. Bean, of Man Chester, spent the day with Asa B. Eafon and family last week Friday.

Mrs. Kenneth Wilson and little son Fitchburg, have been visiting her randmother, Mrs. Anna A. Bell. Miss Charlotte M. Fernald died sud-

buly early Wednesday morning. She was born in Milford, February 3, 1851, the only daughter of Nathaniel G. and Harriet (Farley) Fernald. She taught in the public schools of Lowell, where she moved with her parents when quite young. Her health failing, she avo up her school after her parents died and came to Hollis son than thirty years ago, and has since made it her home. She is survived by a nephew, Fred Fernald, of New Haven, Comm. and a niece, Mrs. George Hyde, of Toronto, Canada; three grandnieces and a grandnephew; also, several cousins. She passed away at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Asa B. Although she had been falling during the summer the end came onfined to her bed but three days. Interment will be in Lowell in the amily lot in the old Lowell cemetery. Wallace Bascom has gone to Pawlit.

Miss Beryl Reed, who has been spending a month's vacation at her home here and with friends in Maine. has returned to her work at Johns-Hopkins university, Baltimore, Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward, of Milford, were Hollis visitors on Wednesday, Miss Dora Lovejoy is entertaining

They were classmates at Smith

Field Meeting.

Exhibitions of clothing, home conexhibitions of clothing, nome conveniences and 100 calories of food by Miss Ann F. Beggs, of Manchester, and Mrs. H. F. McLaughlin, of Exeter, were features of the field meeting of the Hillsborough Farm Bureau and of the Hillsborough Farm Bureau and Rockingham County Farmers' association last Saturday. The exhibition was given at Fruitdale farm. On the plazza Miss Hannah Burton gave a bread demonstration that was followed by some demonstrations by Uncle Sam's helpers, the Sticktont each Sam's helpers, the Stick-to-it club which consisted of canning demonstrations by the Misses Alice Burton and Marguerite Rule, assisted by . Sanborn, of Durham, state leader in

L. Sandorn, of lournam, state leader in girls' club work.

After lunch S. A. Lovejoy, of Milford, president, introduced Walter B. Farmer, of Hampton Falls, who spoke on "Functions of farm bureaus in Hampshire orcharding"; J. H. Gour-ley, horticulturist at the New Hampshire college, on "Opportunities of Southern New Hampshire orchard-ists": Bertha E. Titsworth, state home bred Guernseys and Holsteins owned demonstration leader, on "Women of

There was a large attendance and There was a large attenuance and all the farms visited were both interesting and instructive. The Bell farm, containing 220 acres, has been in the Dow-Bell family since 1764, and is one of the best farm combinations in Southern New Hampshire.

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Halph L. Hastings, Treasurer, Avec, Mass. Sept. 9, 1919. | 012

### TOWN OF HARVARD

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#### PEPPERELL

News Items.

The September meeting of the Woman's Missionary society will be held at the home of Mrs. Gustaf Anderson on Wednesday afternoon, Sep-tember 17, at three o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

Corp. Edward Hinckley was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Allen over the week-end, going from here to visit relatives in Waltham, and later to return to his home in Blue Hills, Me He returned in April from overseas service of nine months, going over service of nine months, going over with the 76th Division, in the 303rd Field Artillery. He was in a Red Cross hospital in France for some weeks before being sent home, invalided, and has since been under treatment at the hospital at Camp Devens. He was stationed at Camp Devens for some months previous to being sent across, and as a native of the same town as Mr. Allen, was a frequent visitor here in town, where he gained many friends, who will now be glad to hear that he is likely to rever from his ill health, brought on

by the hardships overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Morton Klein, of Fitchburg, were recent visitors in town, previous to the closing of their ummer home in Brookline, N. H.

Roscoe Hayes, who has been connected with the Aberthaw Construction Co., of Boston, in their work in Nashua, N. H., the past summer, has been stopping at his home in town for the past week, intending to leave soon for Hanover, N. H., where he will take a post-graduate course at the Tuck school, Dartmouth college.

Mrs. L. B. Russell spent Sunday in Lawrence with her husband in theli taken and furnished. Mrs. Russell has been caring for her brother Kenmeth during the absence of her mother, Mrs. Boulia, who was called to the home of her parents in Lebanon, N H., by illness, about two weeks ago.

Miss Esther Dane, of Chelmsford Center, visited at the home of her nunts, Mrs. M. G. Green and Miss Dane, Heald street, last week.

Misses Ruth Cushing and Dorothy Fairfield return to their studies at Wellesley college next week Saturday after a summer's vacation spent at the Pierce farm with Mrs. L. D. Cush-

Howard Greene, of Westfield, is ex pected here this week at the home of Mrs. Cushing, to spend a week or ten days with his cousin, Ruth Cushing.

Mrs. Albert Glibert recently spen a day in Lowell, going by auto in com-pany with Mrs. Frank Knight, from Townsend, accompanied by her moth-er, Mrs. Fletcher.

Carl C. Lawrence left last week for a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. John Williamson, in Millinocket, Me. Although the thunder shower or Monday evening did not result in as much damage as in surrounding much damage as in surrounding towns, it is reported that the lightning struck in two places in town. One bolt exploded in mid-air as seen by the inhabitants on Park street, and the limb or a tree was splintered also. Another bolt entered the house on Hotel place, known as the "Old Pres-

which is not occupied at present, knocking down the chimney and doing some damage inside. hange in the temperature following heartily appreciated.

Lowell, of South Nashua, N. H., are touring through New Hampshire and Vermont to Canada. The party started in Mr. Grenache's car on Monday afternoon and expect to be away ten days or more. According to a card received by friends on Tuesday they were still in Keene, N. H., on that date at noon. The shower and subserain may have affected their auto travel.

The meetings of the Mt. Lebanor Community associates are to be disntinued during the month of Sep-

The trustees of the Lawrence li-brary received at their last meeting with great appreciation a fragment of the famous Rheims cathedral, from Private Frederic Milan, of this town, recently returned from service over

The marriage of Nathan Kleinberg to Miss Minnie Cohen of Boston took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Kleinberg, Canal street, of Sunday, September7, in the presence of many relatives and friends. Guests were present from New York and Boston, and from Nashua, N. H. The ceremony was performed at one o'clock by Rahbi Wolfson of Lowell. A wedding reception followed, when refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Kleinberg will take an extended in Newton, which is his trade wedding trip, which wil, include a stay in New York and Philadelphia. zifter which they will return to Januisition in a shoe factory,

William Lillis, eldest son of Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ringdahl, who their farm on the South row, have returned to their school teaching. Mr. Ringdahl resumed his position as principal at Leominster, last week, and Mrs. Ringdahl has accepted a new position at Wakefield.

Owing to the stormy weather of Wednesday afternoon the gathering of the East Village club was small in numbers, there being but five members and two guests present, the lat-ter, Miss H. L. Lawrence and Mis-French. A pleasant social time was enjoyed, however, with readings and current events by members of the club. The president of the club, Miss A. M. Jordan, with Mrs. N. W. Apple-Jon, were the hostesses.

Mrs. E. V. Harriman is somewhat expected here next week, coming from disappeared, leaving not much other where she has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Rivers and Mrs. Maloney, Francis Drumm returns to pursue at Cushing, Me., and later at Portinis studies at Holy Cross college on land, at the home of Archie Harriman September 18.

on her way home to Winchendon to make some arrangements concerning derstood, as it is to be rented by a new tenant the middle of the month, ing relatives.

A supper will be served by the

Ladies' Aid society at the Methodist vestry on Thursday evening of next week. The committee are Mrs. J. N. A. Drammey East Pepperell Andrews, chairman, with Mrs. Gut-kelman Bros. Shirley, Talater Groton Son and Mrs. Robinson, as assistants. menu will include baked beans and many escalloped dishes, beside pastries, and should receive good patronage, being the first of the fall season. It is hoped that Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Noon, now at Lunenburg, nay be induced to make a visit with friends in town, at that time, and be present on this occasion to be welcomed by some of his former parish-

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blood are tak ing their annual vacation trip along the New Hampshire beaches and into Maine, intending to be gone about ter

Mr and Mrs. Adelbert McNayr, with Mr. and Mrs. Auction 1 Mrs. Beth, and her guest and cousin, Helen Marshall, went to Bedford, N. H., by auto, Sunday, to call on relatives.

Miss Effic Merrill, assistant libraria at the Boston library, had a week's rest which she passed with her mothstreet, returning to Boston on Satur

Ezra L. Goss, who was seen on our streets during the early summer, after his illness, is confined to his home ngain, having considerable trouble with his limbs. again,

At a meeting of the Warrens, held at the fire engine rooms on Wednes-day evening, an invitation was laid before the meeting to join in the fire October 1. A practice meeting will ne held at the usual place on Monday evening, and the attendance will de termine whether the company will acept the invitation or not.

Miss Carrie Shattuck is improving in health following her slight opera-tion at the hospital, and will resume teaching, going to Bolton on Monday,

Mrs. Helen Wetherbee, of Hollis, K. H., is the guest of Miss Margaret Blood this week.

by auto with her parents on Sunday to re-enter school. Leslie Parker spent the week-end at his home, from Winchendon, where

Miss Helen Danskin, of Cambridge

was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.

he is now employed.

Charles Waite attended the fair at his old home place, Montague, last

The flag pole erected and maintained by the women of Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., is in need of paint and repair. A subscription paper ask ing for contributions to this end is soon to be circulated among the citi-zens of the town. Since this is the only public flag pole here a generous response should meet this request. The women would like to raise \$100, and hope it may be raised by many small contributions rather than a few large ones. The whole community should be interested in this civic serv

Mrs. Ida Kendrick, who has been spending the summer with relatives in Concord, N. H., is expected here next week, coming from Wakefield, where she has been visiting an aunt. Mrs. B. F. Garland and infant

are the guests of Miss Ruth Wilson. coming from Charlestown.

Harold Lillis started for Boston on Tuesday to join a party of students who are to enter Notre Dame college in Indiana this fall.

Herbert McGrillis of the Nashua River Paper Company office force, is eturned from a vacation of two weeks passed at his home, Hyde Park.

farm, wind storm was the Grffin place, lying both in Pepwere and Hollis, N. H., to Robert Prizes were offered by this organization of Newton, and Mr. Cannef, in Meredith, of Newton, and Mr. Cannef, to connection with the school classes in the Sunday school, but are Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Grenache, in of Weston, and Mr. Cannel, tion in connection with the school expected on Sunday, of Weston. It is understood that the purchasers take possession soon and club will be kept up until October 15.

At the Methodist c plan to make a fruit farm of it. 'leveland nurchased the place of Mrs S. McNayr about four years ago He has made several changes and improvements, outside and in, making t the ideal healthy summer The cares of his practice in Wellesley. where he resides, are given as his reaon for selling.

Ayer handled the property. George Shaw went to Worcester on Thursday, taking back to her home the little granddaughter, Frances Marwho has been spending the summer here.

The board of registrars will meet in the town hall on Monday evening at 30 o'clock, to register voters for the primaries to be held on September 23

E. Foye Brown and family moved his week to their new home in West Sewton, the household goods being shipped by auto truck on Tuesday. Mr. Brown has been foreman at the Keyes farm for about five years and has taken an active interest in his work, as was apparent from the condition of the farm, and has also made a place for himself in the social life eing a member of the Men's club and past noble grand of Beacon lodge, L.O.O.F. He will be missed from the He is to take up carpentering day will be announced, town.

The monthly conference of the Sunday school teachers and workers of the About thirty people, former friends Community church will be held on and parishioners of Rev. A. C. White. Plain, where the groom has a po- Sunday evening in the vestry at six

Miss Helen Marshall, of Fitchburg, and Mis Dennis Lillis of this town, returned to her home on Monday attreently removed from Boston, with ter a visit of nearly a week with some his wife, and they have taken a house of her former schoolmates here in New York, where he is now employed. Shemardson High street and of her proposed in the school of her former sc Shepardson, High street, and of her moval from here to Ohio. been spending there summer at high school in June with high honors. and is now enrolled as a student at the Fitchburg Normal, commencing Sep-

> Charles Maynard, of Preston, Conn. the home of his brother, George May nard, South road,

George Hayes, son of Mrs. Arthur Hayes, Townsend street, is taking a ourse of study at a boys' school is

During the heavy thunder showed Monday P. A. Morant and family were visited by a particularly lively dining-room with a deafening report of the electric lights and telephone race behind than the damage to the

vives, but a rather confused family,

Mrs. George V. Herrig came from Somerville on last week Friday, and in company with her mother, Mrs. George Pierce, took a trip to Holyoke and South Hadley over Sunday, visit-

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farnsworth and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Andrews and son motored up from Ayer on Sunday for a short stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews River street.

Miss Lena Lillis recently returned from a vacation trip to Block Island, R. I., and has resumed her duties in the office of the electric company in

A good crop of white peaches were fed to the pigs on a farm near the Hollis line, recently, because of the shortage of sugar. Under the present condition of things we would welcome peing "Hooverized" again.

Dr. F. W. Lovejoy went to New York last Saturday for a change, and to take in some of the sights incident on the arrival of Gen. Pershing from the Leviathan on Monday. Before returning he will also go to New Jersey to visit his daughter, Mrs. Frederic Burns, and husband. Howard Denham was in town last

week for a short stay at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Den-ham, Main street. He had but recently returned from a trip to the White Mountains, where he joined a party going mountain climbing and camping. Mrs. F. S. Bancroft went to New York city on Sunday with Mrs. Frank Kennedy, as her son, Lloyd Bancroft,

than from his overseas service in a quartermaster's corps. They will join Mr. Kennedy, who is now in New York, and meet Lloyd on his arrival Alfred Hill and family moved here this week from West Groton to the Greenhalge farm, where Mr. Hill will

was expected to arrive on the Levia-

take the place of Mr. Nutting as help-Mrs. Frank Kennedy recently en-ertained Miss Inez Wright and Mrs. lack Lynch, of Foxboro; also, Frank

Mulhall, of Boston, at Pinchurst. Donald Jacobs recently received an offer from the manager of the ball team at Colby university which he may accept, if he concludes to return there for his senior year. He has served as ensign on the U. S. S. Alaska in northern waters, only recently re-ceiving his discharge.

Miss. Margaret Boynton left town last Saturday although not to resum er former position as teacher in New Boston, N. H., having accepted a better one as teacher in the French department of the high school in Ded-

The Community Service club are pleased to announce the sum of \$160 to add to the fund for the District Nursing association as the result of py-Kabaray dance, the last of the sea son, the sum of \$70 was received, this being the largest affair of the series of dances given by the club. Extendng over so short a period these reults are very gratifying.

The Nashua Telegraph of recent date makes mention of one of our young townsmen in the following man-ner: 'Walton Bosworth, the Camp Devens sailor-singer, will go to Hed-ding with Rev. G. W. Buzzell, of this city, and later will make a trip to Rochester, Dover, N. H., and other parts of the state for ten days or more. They will hold services in halls and open air in the interests of the Good Will Institute state-wide movement for better conditions for the children and homes of misfortune."

The requirements of the Canning club, conducted under the supervision of Mrs. Benner, are twenty-four pint or quart jars, either of fruit or vegetables, and seven of the club have already completed the requirements Two of the club, Alice Winch and Margaret Olsen, have sixty-five jars apiece, fruit and vegetables. Mrs. Ben-Dr. H. H. Cleveland has sold his ner now feels assured that the girls ing service in the evening at seven arm, "Hillcrest," so well known as will have an exhibit worth seeing to o'clock, both of which were discon-

The delightful weather on the date of the meeting of the Branch Alliance on Thursday of last week, following as it did three days of storm made the gathering a peculiarly pleas ant one. It was well attended at the residence of Mrs. E. D. Walker, the broad veranda built to overlook the old-fashioned garden toward the south being used as an ideal place considering the fine weather. A short business session was conducted by the president of the Alliance, Mrs. M. G Green, in the forenoon.

About twenty-five enjoyed the fine unch at one o'clock, Mrs. Walker act ng as hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. F Hobart and Mrs. J. A. Frossard.

In the afternoon the company were again assembled on the out-door living room and listened to an interesting talk given by Rev. F. E. Webster, who took up the book, "Private Darling," making comments on some of the

more interesting portions.

The meeting of the Alliance in Oc ober will be a Neighborhood Alliance meeting and will be held in the ves-try of the Community church, Thursday, October 2. The program for the

Church Wedding.

a preacher here some years ago in the Unitarian church, went to Tyngsboro on Friday evening. August 29, to attend the wedding of the youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. White, Miss Helen, who was but a young child at the time of her parents recousin, Beth McNayr, Park street. She mony, which occurred on August 29 was on the twenty-first birthday of the bride. The Unitarian church at Tyngsboro of which Rev. Mr. White

friend Perry, a cousin of the bride. A friend from Bangor, Me., Miss Whitesard, presided at the organ, rendering the wedding march, and preceding the arrival of the bridal party, Corydon Vhite, a brother of the bride, sans. O, promise me."

The bride was gowned in white satin, with court train, and wore a tule mean a will of her mother's. She carried a dily 10 total prohonor and the bridesmaids wore pale cows.

blue and pink dresses, and carried huge bouquets of gladiolus.

The church was beautifully decor

ated for the occasion, the reserved pews being separated by white ribbons and white asters. The bridal party entered under arches of pale pink asters, and other floral decorations were of white phlox against a background of green.

Following the ceremony a reception was held on the lawn of the parson age, refreshments being served there as well as in the dining-room, which was finely decorated for the event, as well as the room which the orchestr

A wonderfully fine list of presents were displayed in one of the smaller rooms, the articles comprising many value, as well as several substantial checks.

The ushers were Merritt and Horace White, brothers of the bride, and Charles Parker of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth will reside
in Springfield, Vt., where the groom

ls in business.

Organization of an American Legion, Information and instructions to or ganize a local post of the American Legflion in Pepperell have been is-sued by the headquarters of the American Legion at State street, Boston, to Roger S. Robbins, ex-lieutenant of the United States army. He is taking immediate steps to call together all the ex-service men who were in the service between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918; inclusive, for the

November 11, 1918; inclusive, for the purpose of considering the question of organizing a post of the American Legion in this town.

The movement is national and several of the states are well underway in their organizing. The provisions of the constitution and by-laws were adopted at the St. Louis caucus, May 8-10 1919. The Massachusetts head-8-10, 1919. The Massachusetts headquarters of the Legión are organizing local posts in its respective cities and towns, and this movement toward an organization here is hoped to be real-

The constitution and resolutions adopted are sentiments that we be-lieve that nobody will dare say that he does not subscribe to. It is upon these sentiments that the organization is being built. Every ex-service man who has so loyally and faithfully performed his duty to his country can now join together to foster and pre-petuate a one hundred percent Amercanism. No better men can organize han those who fought autocracy and terity the principles of justice, free-

dom and democracy.
At the first meeting an application shall be prepared, which shall be sent to state headquarters for endorsement, then to the national headquarters for ratification. If this application is submitted before November 11, 1919, this ber of the organization.

Church Notes.

Last Sunday was observed at the Community church as an "every-member-of-the-family" service, and the congregation was a large one, many pews being filled with entire families in response to the notice given by the pastor on the preceding Sun-day. The sermon, by Rev. F. E. Web-ster, was appropriate to the occasion dealing practical, sympathetic fashion with the subject "Religion and

the family.' The music was of special feature the morning service, the full choir, under the direction of Mr. Edwards, rendering the anthem, "The Lord is my shepherd." The male quarter also endered two selections, as offertory "Tarry with me, O my Saviour," and for the response, the chant, "The Lord's prayer." The music was exceptionally fine and thoroughly appreciated. On Sunday a quintet will be arranged, with Miss Mildred Kemp, of Groton, who will also give a solo.

Sunday school session at noon was resumed last Sunday; also, the preach-

At the Methodist church on Sunday. morning worship at 10.45, theme "The fountain of youth"; Sunday school at This will be Missionary Sunday, with a special program, "Mass movement in India." The offering will he devoted to the Sunday school centenary pledge. Evening worship at 7.30; theme, "The small voice. Tuesday evening, at 7.30, regular prayer meeting. Thursday evening, at 7.30 the Boy Scouts, Troop 2, will meet with the scoutmsater, Mr. Rust. Rev. B. W. Rust has been engaged

for the three days of each week in his duties in the inter-church movement having been appointed for Middleses county. He has selected Wednesday Thursday and Friday of each week a the days best adapted to be absen from home and on the other four of each week he is able to attend to his church duties and the needful attention to the sick of the parish. The first week of September, in spite of the rain, he covered the territory o Tyngshoro, Dunstable, Townsend, Ash by and part of Groton. For the pas week, ending September 13, he has wisited Groton, Ayer, Graniteville, Westford and Shirley, Next week his itinerary will include the towns of Littleton, Boxborough, Acton, Lincoln and Weston, this being the last week that his visits can be made in towns near enough to Pepperell to allow him to return home each night, as he has been doing.

On last Sunday the usual services On last Sunday the usual corrections at the paster preaching at the norming service on the subject, "The morning service on the subject, highest cause for joy," and in the eve good congregation being present a both services.

Two very pleasant surprises await ed the congregation Sunday morning. The first was the presence of William H. Annis, one of the older members who has been unable to be presen is now paster, was the scene of the ceremony, performed at eight o'clock. The father of the bride officiated and year. The attendance of Mr. An was made possible by the kindness who conveyed him since his accident in September of las The groom was Ralph Wentworth, and the best man, Mr. Jones, of Springfield, Vt. The bride was attended by a maid of honor, Miss Davis, of Columbus, Ohio: also have the service with greetings and many best with greeting and greeting tended by a maid of honor, Miss Da-vis, of Columbus, Ohio; also, by four bridgsmaids two of whom the columbus of the columbus ornorsmalds, two of whom were Cortine presence in the choir of Miss time White, a sister, and Miss Gertrude Perry, a cousin of the bride. A friend from Bangor, Me Miss Tribute Was formerly very notice to all the presence in the choir of Miss than the choir of Mi town. She rendered a duet with Miss Gertrade Cherry as the response, fol-

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Middlesex, ss. . . Ayer, Mass., Sept. 12, A. D. 1919.

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A certain tract of land situated in

running Northerly and Westerly of said Spaulding land to land now to late of Ellab Going and land now, or late of Evander Wright to a corner thence Easterly by said Wright land to land now or late of Eben Estes: thence Easterly by said Estes land to the old road, so called; thence Souther-ly by said old road to a corner at land late of B. F. Lewis; thence Westerly and Southerly by said Lewis land to the first named road; thence Westerly by said first named road to land now or late of W. A. Greely; thence North-erly, Westerly and Southerly by said Greely land to said first named road thence Westerly by said road to the place of beginning.

Also another tract of land situated in said Townsend on the Southerly side of the Peterborough & Shirley Railroad, so called, containing twenty (20) acres, more or less, and bound-ed Northerly by said Railroad, Easterly by land now or late of W. A Greely, Southerly by the old bed o the Squannicook River, and Westerly by land now or late of Eliab Going.

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#### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Abraham I. Rome to the North Middlesex Savings Bank, dated De-cember 4, 1916 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 4103. Page 242, for breach of the condition therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, the sixth day of October, A. D. 1919. at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situate on the corner of a Pilyate Way easierly rom Groton Street in Pepperell, in he county of Middlesex, in the Com monwealth of Massachusetts, containing seventy square rods more or less and bounded—Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises at the aforesaid corner of "Private Way," thence by said way S. 8° W. one hundred and fifty-one feet, thence by land 82° W. one hundred and forty-eight feet to land of the heirs of Margaret Ford, thence by same N 19° E, ninety, nine feet, thence by land now or form erly of Joseph N. Provencher N. 90 E. fifty-six feet to the aforesaid private way, thence easterly by same one hundred and twenty-four feet to the

point of beginning.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and all municipal issessments, if any. Terms made known at the time and lace of sale.

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And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Littleton Guidon, a newspaper, published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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