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HARVARD

News Items News Items The President Suspender band gave a very artistic concert program on the common Wednesday evening to the pleasure of a large crowd, gathered from this and surrounding towns. The next concert will be given on Labor street.

day evening from 8 to 10 p. m. On Wednesday afternoon and even-ing the Harvard Catholic mission will give a lawn party and concert con-cert from 7 to 8.45. Tables of food, fancy articles, 4ce cream and condy will be in charge of various con-tees. Following this there we social dance in the bown hall.

of the Unitarian parish will hold a pic-nic at Dickson's landing. Here Hill pond. There will be boating sathing and the usual attractions found at these picnics. Everybody will be a more service. An inter-there was a large response to a simi-lar invitation and a rare treat was enjoyed by the music lovers of Little-ton, who expressed much approximation. these picnics. Everybody will be wel-come and will also be expected to contribute to the community dim er.

Senator Walsh of Clint n visited town Sunday morning, church service at the hall.

Sunday, a baby boy was born to Mr and Mrs. Willard Bagster at the home of their mother, Mrs. Kavanagh.

Jeremiah Jones celebrated the 85th anniversary of his birth on Friday, August 13. He was the special guest of Mrs. Fiske Warren at dinner for the day. Mr. Jones enjoys the best of health and still attends to his work at Tahanto farm as gardener for the Fiske Warren household.

Congregational church service Sunday morning at 10.45. Rev. Arthur W. Dycer, pastor. Church school at Dycer, pastor. Church school at

Miss Nancy Harlow of Boston, with her friend, Mrs. Cary of Ayer, are at the Harlow home here for this week-

The Misses Geraldine and Marjorie nieces of Mrs. Harriet E. Whitney who have been visiting her for the past six weeks, return to their home in New York state this week Friday.

The feature picture next Saturday at the town hall will be James J. Corbett in "The Prince of Ayenue," by Chas. F. Dazey, author of "In old Kentucky." Fifteenth chapter of "Invisible hand." George Ovey comedy and news. Com ing August 28, "Lightning Bryce," the new wonder serial, starring Ann Little and Jack Hoxie, 15 episodes.

To the Citizens of Harvard:

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LOWELL, MASS.

LITTLETON

Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Howe and daughter of Wichita, Kansas, are the guests of Mr. Howe's sister, Mrs. Frank Dodge, and husband of King

Mrs. Friend of Brookline is the suest of Mrs. P. L. Brown of Foster streėt.

Mrs. Eames, Mrs. P. L. Brown and Mrs. Friend visited the Wayside Inn on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig Kelley will mr, and ars, John Claig kency wing give another musicals Sunday after-noon, August 29, at 4 o'clock in the grove off Shattuck street. All inter-ested are cordially invited. Last year trees. ented musicians.

Miss Sarah A. Priest, has returned from visits with friends in Westminster and Groton.

Prof. and Mrs. Wilmot B. Mitchell of Brunswick, Me., are visiting the G. H. Kimballs and the F. S. Kimballs this week. Dr. P. B. Merrill also made them a brief visit on his return from Maine, where he has spent his vacation with his wife and son.

At the U. S. quarantine 300 sheep and 5 Ayrshire cattle are expected the last of this week or the first of next.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cook, Philip Cook and Mrs. Watter Titcomb started from home Thursday morning by automobile for Bloomfield, N. J., where they planned staying a few days. They would pass over the Mo-hawk Trail and visit other places of interest on their journey.

Mrs. Carrie Leland of Upper Mont clair, N. J., is at Miss E. W. Thach

Mrs. J. H. D. Whitcomb is recover ing slowly from tonsilitis and bron chitis. Her father and her aunt are with her.

George Priest, Miss Henrietta Ewings and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hartvell spent a day in Hillsboro, N. H. recently. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis and Mr.

and Mrs. A. T. Kimball were in Reading one day this week. Mrs. Mary Palmer Warren and son Robert from Manchester, N. H., have

Robert from Mancheser, S. H., ins. C. A. Kimitall and family this week, and Prescott and Richard Kimball returned home with them for the weekend and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mead and cha

oren, who have been in camp in this vicinity this summer, were this week the guests of their cousins, the LeRoy Jewetts of Foster street. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hartwell and

Rev. and Mrs. Channing Brown mo-tored to Ossipee, N. H., Wednesday to visit Rev. and Mrs. Carl G. Horst a iew days. The Congregational church will be

closed again this next Sunday, but will on August 29, when the pastor Rev. Gail Cleland, will preach Frank Farmer's carip near New Estate woods was broken into Wed-

nesday by five young men who were caught in the act by the neighbors, who asked what they were doing. The reply was "We are working for Farm-or," and suddenly they took their departure by automobile, and that was the last heard of them to the time of writing. The camp had been ran-sacked from roof to ground floor, but whether anything had been taken is unknown as neighbors did not know what was in the camp before it was Mr. Farmer has been out of

Mrs. M. B. Wilder is spending the ast of the week in Rutland, Vt.

Mrs. F. B. Priest and Miss Barbara B. Priest have returned from a week's stay at the beach.

town for some time.

Henry Works and his bride have recently arrived at his home from Germany and will make a short visit at his father's on Great Road.

Miss Catherine Pickard has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Holt, in Bel-

The grange observed neighbors' night Wednesday evening and there was a large attendance. Eighty-one visitors in all. The program given by Groton Grange consisted of a farce. "Converting Bruce," very cleverly act ed by four characters, and a fine read ed by four characters, and a mis-ting by Mrs. Mason, entitled "Selling the Farm," and accompanied by the singing softly of Messrs, Mason and Page, with piano accompaniment.

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1916-1917, Again Adju ant General. 1919-1920, School Committee of Low

1920, Delegate to Republican national

convention. 1920, Senator. Member. Committees on Legal Affairs and Military Af-Chairman Committee of

fairs. Chairm Public Health. PRIMARIES, TUESDAY, SEPT. 7 Gardner W. Pearson, 69 Clitheroe St.

The Shirley Grange also presented a splendid entertainment with piano solo by Miss Clara Buxton and a most amusing farce, "The Jonesville Sewing Circle," replete with jokes and having interesting costumes. Another chap-

ter of the grange story was read by Mrs. Clyde Crane. Sandwiches, cake and fruitade were served. A class will be initiated at the next meeting. Irving Smith, Hugh Waters, Everett Kimball and Albert Hopkins enjoyed an auto trip to Vermont recently, covering 500 miles, and visiting the apple orohard of Mr. Everett at Bennington, which has 50,000 trees, and another orchard in the vicinity having 13,000

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Saturday, August 21, 1920

WESTFORD

Two more of our home girls will makes to tons more or less. teach in town this year. Miss Ruth
P. Tuttle will teach at the Frost Brook rad, Pigeon hill, has a young school, taking Miss Maude Robinson's orchard of Gravestein apples. They grade, the latter having taken an out-of-town position. Miss Ruth Sarkent

At a meeting of the citizens of West

seeing. It is fully thirty years since Mrs. Ferguson last visited Canada. Rev. Dorr A. Hudson of Westbrook,

Rev. Dorr A. Hudson of Westbrook,
Mo, and formerly pastor of the Congregational church at North Chelmsford, has been a guest for several days.

The annual ministrel show by the library school at the Ne
State college this week.

Tuesday evening was under the direc-

Rev. O. L. Brownsey has been at the parsonage a few days this week waves do roll looking after his fruit and garden. work on Depot street.

"Cultivating high ideals" will be the subject of the Young Peoples' league Sunday evening, which is the single service of the vacation season.

The academy has had its annual thorough cleaning preparatory to the opening of the fall term. Nobody at home was available for this work this woman coming from Lowell each day for the job. The resultant cost we are told would have probably made a profound impression on cleaning women

Mr. and Mrs. John A. O'Connell are mourning the very serious injury to their collie dog, Peter. He was run over by an automobile Friday of last week. Mrs. O'Connell missed the dog and searched for him finding him in some woodland some distance from the He was in a pitiable condition and suffering much. A veterinary has been attending him, but it was not known at last accounts whether he The owners would have appreciated it much if those who injured the animal would wise dismantling the future of the have come and reported it to them, for if Mrs. O'Connell had not been essful in locating the injured animal, he might have suffered a long! without aid. He was a valuable and very intelligent collie and was are enjoying a week's vacation at Salformerly owned by the late Ingles

The Young Peoples' league is have an outing at Whalom park this ner. coming Saturday, August 21. A truck coming Saturday, August 21. A truck will leave the town hall at 10 a.m. general and cordial invitation is extended to those who intend to go to be on hand at 9.45 with box luncheon. Several other autos are planning to go. If stormy the outing will be post-

iey B. Wright met with an accident Tuesday. While at work in the barn he stepped on a loose board and called and took a number of stitches to close the wound. With his usual good philosophy Mr. Wright is glad it was no worse and that it was by

The townspeople came out in good numbers and many from the surrounding towns. Under the efficient leader- The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E.

the townspeople came out in good numbers and many from the surreavail, ing towns. Under the efficient leaders, ship of James Larkin, the band boys gave a fine concert program.

Mrs. Harold W. Hildroth entervained a long-time friend and college class mate over the week-gad.

Miss. Lillian Sutherland teaches in Tewkholy in the reference of hold as early interesting with hor ossis. Mrs. Carrier of the hold as early interesting class were formed to hold as early with hor ossis. Mrs. Carrier of the same future.

Mrs. William Sutherland teaches in Tewkholy this year.

Orchards and form Weshieselay Alignet Charles to the Perkholl clab of Pitchkoll clab of Pit

lowing officers were elected. President, Gapt. Sherman H. Fletcher; vice president, Capt. John J. Mondkan; treasurer, Sergt. Charles E. Bartlett, the last two officers both of Chelms-ford; secretary, Capt. Edward Fisher of Lowell; standing committee, Capt. Monohan, Capt. Fisher, Sergt. Bartlett and Herbert V. Hildreth; outing committee, Sergt. Bartlett, A. H. Suth-orland, Sergt, John Frency, O. R. Spalding and W. A. Kemp, the latter

of Pepperell. The banquet in the lower town hall to which ladies were invited was attended by about 100. The D. L. Page Co. served a fine menu with good service. After dinner a group of young men from Boston proved real enter-

songs, Henry P. Walsh; piano solos

At the business meeting the association showed that it possessed \$2000 in cash and securities and owned its club building. It was voted to hold the 1921 reunion at Westford.

About Town. ..

C. B. Tillson, agent of Middleser

Arthur G. Boynton was a recent vis. I tainment will begin at 8.15. tor in town. He will be remembered; A good deal of excitement

No tons of upland hay. This makes the in Groton look as though it was by Scouts on Peppera i hill not far not a luxury. Besides the hay there from Walter Pine's place. are six acres of ensilage corn which

will teach domestic science in place Chelmsford at Historic hall to organize weak Thursday, of Miss Alice Judge, who taught last a fire company, L. J. Ellinwood, John It is expected year. At the Parkerville school Mrs. J. Monahan, Edward Riney, Benjamin Roach will teach. She formerly pre-sided over that school as Miss Bur-Snow, secretary, were elected a board ick.

Miss Hazel B. Hartford is enjoying uniters belonging to the company. two weeks' vacation from the John from whom the following officers were Hancock Insurance offices in Boston elected: Elmer E. Trull, chief; Archie Mrs. Nathan Griffin of New London, N. H., has been a visitor this last week at Mrs. O. V. Well's.

Cook, capt., Acture Miner, 15t lieut.; J. Carrol Monahan, clerk.

The equipment so far is at Mrs. O. V. Well's.

Mrs. Hugh A. Ferguson and her sister, Mrs. Edith Deane of Canton, have gone to Canada on a trip. They will visit their native town of Granby and other places dear by association. They also expect to go to Montreal sightseeing. It is fully thirty years since Mrs. Ferguson last visited Canada. have been discovered.

ford, has been a guest for several days at Mr. and Mrs. George F. White's this week. Mr. Hudson has been at this Maine pastorate for the past eleven novelty features. The stage was riggers. Miss Martha Hildreth has been ericurtain of blankets and lifted at the outly sick this last week and under right time to exhibit four boys dressed in comic costumes. This quartet open ed the program by singing, "The ocean One of the funny features of the evening was a duet by Adams Dutten and his dog. Adams A gang of men have been busy these hot days removing rails and ties of the branch line electric road, being at her and the log joined in and between them them the branch incomplete in the men and the log joined in and between them they brought down the house or would if there had been one. The collection taken up during the show netted a total of \$50, which will be given to the building fund for the new church at West Chelmsford. The end men and soloists were Charles Morse, Gordon Knapp, Albert J. Ryan, jr.,

Everett Fernald and Harold Gordon. The Republican League will hold an outing and rally at Canobie lake this Saturday. Among the speakers will be Senator George H. Moses and be Senator George H. Moses and Frank W. Knox of New Hampshire and Congressman John Jacob Rogers and Speaker Joseph E. Warner are to represent Massachusetts.

Sidney B. Wright while falling on a scythe cut his right arm severely, which required several stitches to close the event.

The Abbot Worsted Co. has distributed the pipe and commenced digging for the water supply for Brookside and Westford Corner to the town line. A large work car and gang of men on Westford branch track and other-

Misses Nellie Hobson, Mary O'Neil, Eileen O'Connor and Celia O'Connor isbury beach. Master William O'Connor is the

guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tighe in Gard-

Miss Eva M. Lord is spending

Mrs. Frank Collings of Arlington is

It was no worse and that it was his left and not his right arm disabled. Alter Wersted Co. band held a fine His friends are glad too.

The second band concert of the season for Westford Center was given at the common last Sunday afternoon. The townspeople came out in good to the band committee and it is need. The townspeople came out in good to say was duly appreciated by the ferrick and son Power and Mrs. Male! Sherman, Mrs. Raight News Items.

Mrs. Nellie H. P. Hale, who has two encores. Dancing manning by the band committee and it is need.

Mrs. Maio : Sherman, Mrs. range.

Herrick and son Roger and Mr. and ton is the guest of Mrs. Minnie Maximum and Son left for the guest of Mrs. Minnie Maximum and Son left for the guest of Mrs. Minnie Maximum and Son left for the guest of Mrs. Minnie Maximum and Son left for the guest of Mrs. Minnie Maximum and Son left for the guest of Mrs.

point for Mr Abbot.

The business meeting was held later afternoon's sport is looked for The baseball party will leave here shortly baseball party will leave here shortly the need hour next Saturday. T. A. Riney of Chester, Pal. recently Joined his family here, where they

have been spending a few weeks with relatives. Many people from this village are enjoying their vacation at the beaches

during the present warm weather. Mm and Mrs. J. B. Heals and famly of Bangor, Me., are spending a few

days here. Mrs. P. Henry Harrington and son Harld are now spending a few days at the mountains.

Among the Filipinos women of even he highest social rank seldom sleep

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items

The Ladies' Reading and Charitable society will hold their annual sale in the town hall, Tuesday, August 24, beginning at three o'clock in the afternoon. There will be the usual attractive display of fancy work aprons, home cooked food and candy, county Farm Bureau, will give a demission in culling poultry and other onstration in culling poultry and other deen. To these everybody is asked to phases of the poultry business at Frederick A. Hanscom's poultry ranch a atternoon lunch will be served in the charge mest Wednesday.

4 Mrs. Worcester widow of the late Charles Worcester of Fomman, Fla., is at the Workester with the Charles Worcester with the Charles Workester with the Charles Workester with the Charles Workester of Foundation in Charles Workester with the Charles Workester with the Charles Workester of Foundation in Charles Workester of Foundation in Charles Workester with the Charles Workester of Foundation in Charles Workester with the Charles with the Charles Workester with the Charles with the Char

as one of the reliable milkinen who caused in the south part of the town has a large milk route in Lowell. He seturday night, when it became has recently sold his farm and milk known that a son of Mr. and Mrs. route in Woburn.

John Sawtelle of Pepperel', who had Bodgett Bros. on Milestone hill have come over here berrying with his par was lost. After an all-night's that handsome new barn just over the Sparch he was found by the Pepperell

Mr. and Mrs. Woodbors Howe and aisily are visiting Mr. Howe's sister, Mrs. C. J. Bell and family.

Mrs. George F. Hills and children Mrs. Daniel Goodwin and children and the Misses Ethel and Ruth Goodwin, had a prenie at Silver lake last

It is expected that a bronze tablet, earing the names of those who pledged their lives and their honor in the late way from Hollis, will be placed on the library building Satur-

Old Home day will be observed Thursday, August 26, in much the same way as usual. There will be a reception and music by a band in the morning, dinner at noon under the supervision of Mrs. Andrew Spaulding,

The only remance given from different towns and cities threughout the state.

The only remance given in connection to the connection of lis Old Home day should be the success it always has been.

Miss M. Louise Stratton, librarian of the Hollis library, is attending the library school at the New Hampshire

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayden wen to Durham Wednesday to attend the dairy meeting at the State college Fred and Henry Mayou motored to

Pred and Henry Mayou motored to Dover last Saturday to visit their prother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John McConnell. They returned

Sweetser of Nashua are at the Sweetser home this week. Ernest Parker of Nashua had his

car badly demolished Sunday night near William E. Lund's, where he met two cars and was crowded so in turning out he ran into two trees. There were four passengers in the car, but fortunately no one was hurt. Fred B. Wheeler is again confined to his bed, ordered there by a Boston

specialist that he consulted recently, Mrs. Wheeler expects to go into the Deaconess hospital for treatment the first of September: Owing to the weather the field day

of the I. O. O. F. last Thursday was rather a disappointment. About 50 ittended.

from Attleboro last Monday. While away Dr. Hazard attended the big

Worcester and Miss Worcester had as guests over the week-end, E. L. Belding and E. J. The lawn fete and entertainment and dance given by the Woman's club Newell of Boston, both were veterans of the World War, Mr. Belding being captain of an ordinance division and Mr. Newell being of the 14th engineers, who took part at Cambrai, Last Saturday W. J. Hobbs of the Boston & Maine railroad and Mrs. Hobbs. who are residents of Malden, drove

's for two weeks.

George Crusae and family of Fitch-

and Tuesday, Mrs. Quincy coming over or and a party of friends motored over in colonial costume and the minuet time will be held after the entertainment and the entertainment and dance and Mrs. Leon Cottrell sang two soles in mental must between the acts.

New Advertisements

for second place with eleven each. The strong A short parties will be find test in the die resulted in one in Gardner before the game. The first visit to Hollis, the home of her hand will furnish the music. A fine ancestors, one of whem Benjamin Farmer to looked for the fourth collection town. He ley was the fourth settler in town. He

> owned by Miss Bertha Worcester. Mrs. William Canavan and Mrs. Lillian Canayan Hosserd and daughter Louise, went to Nantucket last week Wednesday and stayed all Friday, when Mrs. Hossord and daughter went back to their home in Montelair, N. and Mrs. Canavan returned to Hollis. An airplane flew over town last Fri-

day, causing quite a bit of excitement. This is the first airplane seen here. Mrs. Louisa Clark went to Rockport, Mass., last week Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Thomas Take, returning the first of the week.

The Rev. Mr. Noves of Nashua, formen from Boston proved real enter-tainers, giving the following program: lying on a petate, or mat. which is church in Brookline, preached here Song and monologue, Joseph Alcot; provided with a long bolster or pillow Sunday, as Mr. Kelly, who was expect-character sketch, William Francis;

Emery Kline of Canadaharle, N. 3 joined his family at M. J. Powers' Sun-day for a two weeks' vacation. Myra Blood, daughter of Mr. and

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1920

Mrs. Henry D. Blaod, is visiting friends in Waltham, Mass. Mrs. Thomas McKenzie and two children, Elizabeth and Loraine of Meriden, Conn., are visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Powers County Farm Bureau, will give a dem- also mystery packages for the chil- 4 Mrs. Worcester water of the late

> Mrs. Henry W. Hayes returned last Saturday from S Mr. and Me Worcester, M s tod at Irving

> Mashine reently sold here. real estate siwas bid in as the seed safe inctory. vertised for s. price offered Little Miss brated her 11th articles. Addust 18,

en happerst but aday, as she received from her taller nother a fir. oppracht pro birthday gift.

Chapter Meeting.

There was a very good attendar the meeting of the Anna Keyes ers chapter of the D. A. R., Satu at Mrs. William Canavan's. Roll vas answered by funny stories th caused much . aghter. The paper New Hampshi burn proved nost interesting and on ecognized many familiar names in the

romances given from different towns

and that means a good dinner, with the usual after-dinner speeches. Cummings who was among the first Cummings, who was among the first Sports in the afternoon and a ball in the evening. With good weather Holbrought to Hellie with him his wife Hannah Farwell and two children Three other children were born befor the death of Mr. Cummings in 1747 After a few years of widowhood the widow, who was still young and comly, was courted by a gentleman whose name has not come down to us. She consented to marry him and made preparations for the wedding. Suddealy the match was broken off, ; surprise of the townspeople. -Years their after when her son Henry had become and a settled minister, the mother explained the reeson of the broken en sagement. In his last call upon her Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison of the gentleman had indirectly questioned concerning the future of her spirits and Mrs. Augusta the concerning the future of her spirits and the future of her children, intimating that he did not expect her to bring them all to his home. Mrs. Cummings said "If I do not take my children, you do not take me. I have a cuty to perform toward them, and by God's aid, I shall perform it." She terminated the interview at once, and the marriage did not take place. She did her duty by the children so well that they all regarded

mings genealogy. Miss Colburn read many histories genealogies and other books collecting the large number of romances that she read. Light refreshments were served by the hostess and a heavy thunder Dr. Hazard and family returned shower did not spoil the pleasure of the afternoon.

see her as long as she lived. The story

Hazard attended the big The next meeting, September 11, will meeting at Newport, R. I. be with Miss Bertha G. Worcester, and There were 30,000 Shriners in attend- she has the program in charge.

Lawn Fête.

Tuesday afternoon and evening proved both a financial and social success. Over \$100 was taken and a goodly sum should be netted. The dancing n the common by the children in the fternoon was deserving of the aplause it evoked, the fortune teller's tent had its share of patronage and who are residents of Malden, drove up from Rockport, Mass. to leave the mystery table was soon sold out. The transfer grandson, Reginald Carr, at the Boy Scouts camp at Silver lake, and were callers at the Worcester place.

Hidding Nelson is at Charles Wood.

Hidding Nelson is at Charles Wood. tables, the work of Miss Elizabeth

week at Long Island sound as the guest of Mrs. Walter Spaulding.

Moving pictures were resumed at Abbot's half on Tuesday night. This week an exceptionally good bill was presented. "Passersty" was the feature and a fine comedy was given in "Torchy."

Mrs. Frank Colling of Ashington is and Tuesday, Mrs. Quifey comine over taken by Mrs. Bundlett of Bundlet the Savests's home Monday and Tuesday, Mrs. Quifey comine over taken by Mrs. Bundlet of Herrick as his master. Minor parts, and Tuesday evening and Tuesday, Mrs. Quifey comine over taken by Mrs. Bundlet of Herrick as his master. Minor parts, and Tuesday, Mrs. Quifey comine over taken by Mrs. Bundlet of Herrick as his master. Minor parts, and Tuesday, Mrs. Quifey comine over taken by Mrs. Bundlet of Herrick as his master. Minor parts, but none the less necessary, were taken by The four-act drama, "A Girl in a days of the four-act drama, "A Girl in a days of the four-act drama, "A Girl in a days of the four-act drama, "A Girl in a days of the four-act drama, "A Girl in a days of the four-act drama, "A Girl in a days of the four-act drama, "A Girl in a days of the four-act drama, "A Girl in a days of the four-act drama, "A Girl in a days of the four-act drama, "A Girl in a days of the four-act drama, "A Girl in a days of the four-act drama, "A Girl in a days of the four-act drama, "A Girl in a days of the four-act drama, "A Girl in a days of the four-act drama," A Girl in a days of the four-act drama, "A Girl in a days of the four-act drama, "A Girl in a days of the four-act drama," A Girl in a days of the four-act drama, "A Girl in a days of the four-act drama," A Girl in a days of the four-act drama, "A Girl in a days of the four-act drama," A Girl in a days of the four-act drama, "A Girl in a days of the four-act drama," A Girl in a days of the four-act drama and the days of the four-act d Worcester. but none the less necessary, were The four-act of taken by Elizabeth Worcester, Jean-Thousand' will Dancing closed the

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Mrs Prink Hammond of Pepperel has been at the home of her daughter, Mis Frank Austin, for a few

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stiles and fam-

ily from South Weymouth, Mass., and Miss Josephine Emery from Tilton have been recent guests of Miss Jo-sephine Seaver and Mrs. Hottle Stiles. Mrs Helen G. Wright, who has been onvalescing at the home of Mrs. Mary from Worcester have visited her at the home of Mrs. Gerrish since her illness. Lost Wednesday and residual that a like copy was posted in two public places in said Littleton and was published three weeks successful the places. day Mrs Wright received a postcard shower from the ladies of Hadwen Park Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin are re reiving congratulations on the birth of a little daughter on Saturday, August 14. Mrs. Cage is caring for her. The cows of Charles Adams of Milford got into the potato patch of Carl R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO. Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. Anna Hall of Nashua, who ha been spending two weeks with Mrs. Mary Gerrish, returned to her home in Nashua Sunday. J. A. Hill of Washington, D. C., and

Clifford and did much damage, fo

which Mr. Adams had to settle

Miss Julia and Kate Brown of Brook her with the greatest love and rever-ence, and made yearly pilgrimages to Burton of Leominster. Mass., have been recent guests \$25 Mys. Clinting Holeon be and sister and Miss Margor of this romance was found in the Cum: Holcombe Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and two

laughters and Miss Ethel and Velmar Taylor spent Sunday at Hevere beach making the trip by auto.

Mrs. Edith Gordall, Mrs. Clara Kil duff, Miss Eva Corey, Mrs. Blanche Morse, Clarence Morse, Ralph Per-kins and Miss Thelma Perkins, Harry orey and Harland Whitcomb wer among those who attended eert by Sousa's band at Whalom on Saturday night.

James Tucker attended the funeral Tuesday. Mrs. Edith Goodall has returned

Richard Wright has been a recent dsitor in Nashua and William Baile recent visitor in Boston. There was a large picnic held as the bond on last Sanday. Parties wer

Athol. Delbert Porter and family The grange meeting will be held o

to take part in the Woman's club endette Moody, Ellen Clark, Clara Smith will be farey, food and candy tables tograinment Tuesday night. Mr. Quinand Mrs. Barnard. All were dressed Ice cream will be on sale. A social

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On the Petition of the inhabitants of lattleton, praying for the relocation and specific repairs of a road in littleton from the Boxboro town Bre to "Liberty Square," so-called Miss Frances Farnsworth, who has being a continuation of the road it been spending a week at Poppered Boxboro, known as Liberty Square read, it was adjudged that said re-location and specific repairs are of common convenience and necessity Said Commissioners therefore give

notice that they will meet at Town Hall in Littleton on the fifteenth day of September, 1920, at 1.30 of the clock in the afternoon, to relocate and direct specific repairs accordingly.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk. July 27, 1920.

I certify that the Town Clerk of Attleton was served with a copy of the above notification, thirty days be-fore the meeting therein appointed paper printed at Ayer in saft County fourteen days before said meeting.

ALBERT J. ADAMS, Deputy Sheriff, July 30, 1920.

A true copy. Attest:

ALBERT I ADAMS.

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TOWNSEND

Miss Annie Griggs of North Troy, Vt., a former grammar school teacher Albert S. Howard,

Miss Myrtle Swimm of Beverly, a former grade teacher, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Meade.

Rev. Howard A. Bridgman, D. D. who has a summer home at Shirley of West Townsend was the first winCenter, will occupy the pulpit at the
Congregational church, Sunday, August 2. Dr. Bridgman, who is editorwas second and received a necktle.

Congregational the Congregationalist is an interpretable of the congregation of the Congreg impressive speaker and it is hoped served at 6 o'clock. many will be present to hear him and his message. There are some who have previously had the privilege of hearing him several years ago at a former Congregational Church When the tub shop got on fire or have previously had the privilege of stantial amount is assured and the to the back door of the house now former Congregational Church When the tub shop got on fire or have previously had the privilege of stantial amount is assured and the to the back door of the house now former Congregational Church When the tub shop got on fire or have previously had the privilege of stantial amount is assured and the tub shop got on fire or have previously had the privilege of stantial amount is assured and the committee in charge thank every one consider the privilege of the hearing him several years ago at a committee in charge thank every one cupied by Lewis Damon, where former Congregational Church Home in town and the surrounding towns Nichols then lived and gave the a day in Townsend. During the absence of Rev. Mr. Lyon the Methodists are cordially invited to worship with ful. Much credit is due Mr. and Mrs. home to the fire and ran out a

college, has been spending a few days and for so freely and generously open- men who were commanded by with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. A. ing their grounds to the general Dr. R. B. Boynton, Mr. Whit. with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. A. ing the Willmott, at their summer home in public.

Mrs. Emma Spencer is spending this week with friends in Lowell.

All schools in town will re-open for the fall term the day after Labor day, Tuesday, September 7th.

Charles Brown underwent a suc-cessful operation at the Burbank hos-pital Tuesday for the removal of gallstones and the appendix.

Rev, and Mrs. B. A. Willmott atthe presentation of the "Palace of Truth" given out of doors at the Hadley farm in Ashburham, under the direction of Aldrich Bowker.

T. E. Flarity, John J. Piper, A. K Tyler and Gerry Gilchrist attended the lom Saturday.

Mrs. John Bachelder and daughter Helen, have been visiting Mrs. Bach-elder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Doe at Dover, N. H. Miss Barbara Bachelder is visiting her grandparents,

Mrs. Dorothy McLaughlin and George Killeran of New Jersey are visiting at F. C. Parker's. Mr. and North Mrs. C. Gates and sons, Donald and which Frederick of Waltham, are spending ber, met at the Squannacook Inn on vacation at G. Gates'

Mrs. Roy Wright is enjoying a vacation with relatives in Waltham.

Master Joseph Foster, who has been visiting Mrs. John Hallissey, has re-turned to Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Abney and baby daughter Edna of Lebanon, Ind., are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson of Main street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Satur-Mrs. Rachel Birch is the nurse in at-

Rev. Leroy Lyon, pastor of the Methodist church, left this week for Enfield, where he is to spend two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lyon. Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and

son Eaton of Haverhill, were recent guests of Mrs. Flora Parker. The Townsend band played at the

Mason, N. H., Old Home Day celebration, Wednesday.

Among the summer visitors in town are Mr. and Mrs. Merton Walker and family and John Walker of Fitch-burg at Arthur Barber's, Mrs. Daisy Warman and son Walter of Portland, Me., at R. Brown's, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Mason and daughter Geraldine of Leominster at Union Adams', Mrs. Helen Cummings of Boston at J. R. Smith's, Misses Esther and Jennie Johnson and Lillian Niemla of Fitchburg at John Johnson's, Miss Sarah Curtis, teacher, Mrs. Ralph O. Reed and Master Herbert Morse of Amesbury at Mrs. Susan Hildreth's, Miss bury at Mrs. Susan Hildrein's, 20185 Esther Lane of Gardner at the L. A. Seaver homestead, William Stone and family of Waverly at Wiley Swining-ton's, Mrs. Arline Clarke Moore of Amesbury at G. G. Clarke's, Mrs. Alwhere it was repaired. The car which can Dodge and haby son Robert and ran into the truck was somewhat damaged and had to be towed into Fitchburg, where it was repaired. The car which can into the truck was badly smashed.

they are enjoying an outing with Mr. likon, Frank Parsons, Arthur Koykka,

Mrs. Robbins, who has been employed as a companion of Mrs. Susan H. Hildreth, has returned to her home in Cambridge and Mrs. Hildreth returned by auto with Mrs. Ralph Reed for a visit at Amesbury.

Lawn Fête Success.

In spite of the threatening showers there was a good attendance at the lawn fête held at Wyndecrest, the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fessenden Thursday afternoon and evening, for the benefit of the Townsend band and was a success socially and financially. It is estimated that 1200 navy, has been the guest people were in attendance and 200 Mrs. Frank Farnsworth. automobiles were parked in charge of the chief of police of the day, Harry Felch and Henry Hathaway.

Plans were in charge of committees

from the different organizations in town with Mrs. R. G. Fessenden as chairman. There were also many other willing and efficient helpers and the people of the three villages heartily cooperated in making the affair a success for the benefit of their band

of which they feel justly proud. Booths were placed on the lawn various places where different articles found ready sale. Three changes wer made in committees which have been previously reported. C. B. Willard, Frank Brown and T. James Harvey were in charge of the decorations and the Misses Florence Lancey, Helen G. Whitcomb and Martha Neal of the children's amusements and Mrs. James V. Perrin and Mrs. Harrison Bliss of the cake weight guessing, which resulted in a tie between Miss Bradley, guest at T. Harvey's at the Harbor, and Oliver Clark of Fitchburg. The cake weighed 314 pounds and was made by Mrs. R. G. Fessenden. In the Italian garden amount of corn made crepe paper attracted the attention of the children, the mystery packages eing drawn as kernels by a "silk" The idea was unique, real which the gaily colored balloons and lase during the years of the civil war, pin wheels were suspended were also in 1864 to 1867. He remembers when very attractive. Little Miss Ruth C. in charge of the flower booth.

the evening were lighted by electric send gets its mame. The place now lights in lavender Japanese lanterns owned and occupied by Mrs. Addie The pleasing and varied concert proGriggs of North Troy,
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which may be seen in the pastures
flute and melaphone duet by Mr. Cook
near the Evans house. What has been and John J. Piper, was deserving of known in recent years as the Reed honorable mention. During the latter farm and which was recently sold to part of the evening dancing on the Lewis Damon was the home of th tennis court was enjoyed, music being Willard family, furnished by the band. Richard Rusk Ormsby's rus

Robert Fessenden for their untiring of oil worth \$90. The mill was John Willmott, student at Amherst efforts in making the affair a success by the energetic work of the

The Sunday school of the Congregational church will hold their annual picnic at Silver lake, Hollis, N. H.; morning, "The superlative choice." next Wednesday, August 25.

The evening service will be led by Mrs. Henry Hathaway and the topic will be the superlative choice." will be "Receiving praise and giving

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ormsby and chil-lren, Phyllis and Martha, took an automobile trip to Boston Tuesday. They vere accompanied on the trip by Miss Beatrice Conway, who returned to her home in Salem.

Mrs. Peebles and children of Washngton, D. C., are boarding at the nome of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovering. Mrs. Snow of Milford, N. H., is spending a few days at the flome of Mr. and Mrs. Austin.

Kenneth Reed is assisting at the closing out sale of A. B. Wyman at Cownsend Center this week. Miss Carrie Conway returns to her

ome in Salem Tuesday. Henry Keene is employed at the till of Damon & Richardson.

Miss Mamie Koski, who has been Capt. and Mrs. Samuel L. Bachelder spending several weeks at the home at Concord, N. H. of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Remes, has returned to her home in Fitchburg.

The directors of the Worcester Agricultural association of which George Winchester is a mem-Tuesday night. Supper was served, after which a business meeting was held in which good progress was reported in the plans for the annual fair which will be held in Fitchburg on September 10 and 11.

Rev. Myron Adams, who has been spending several days in Boston, has eturned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, where he is

F. H. Ormsby is making repairs upon his buildings. The old barn has been torn down and a new one-story shed has been built. Two rooms are being finished off over the kitchen and two dormer windows will be or the east side of the chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webster, Mrs. Carrie Kaddy and children are spending a few weeks at the home of Clar-ence Webster. Mr. Webster and Mrs Kaddy go back and forth to their work in Vose.

Stanley Hardy of Ashby is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Henry Hath-

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherwin spent Sunday in Lunenburg.

Mrs. Elmer and children, who have been living in the west side of Clar-ence Webster's house this summer have returned to their home in Staten Island, N. Y.

Mrs. Alice Proctor of Nashua, N. H spending a few days with Mrs. I. P Sherwin.

Mrs. Lois Vose is spending a few weeks in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Damon & Richardson's auto truck while on its way to Fitchburg last week Thursday was run into while near Sheldon bridge by a car coming

week Friday evening at the Baptist Bridges. Twenty-four were present and an interesting program was given. Refreshments of cake and ice cream the most energetic were served by the hostesses and a special commitgeneral good time was enjoyed social- of the Necessi The chaperones were Mrs. Chas. Hodgman and Mrs. Joseph McKean sion, at the and there were several invited guests. General Sher Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Veno of Cam-

George West, lately of the U.S. navy, has been the guest of Mr. and

oridge are spending a few days in

Dr. Alton Wheeler and family of Atlanta, Ga., who have been guests at the parsonage, are spending a few days in Winchendon.

ng friends in Amesbury.

Miss Margaret Adams of Boston is the first to sail. This was the crew isiting her father, Rev. Myron Adams, which cleared the timber off Andrew the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carnegie's estate, Skibo Castle, Hamilton

Mrs. Lucy Stevens is spending a Evans.

Mrs. Lila Hayward is spending her acation in Rutherford, N. J. Miss sabelle Hayward of Winchendon is with her on the trip.

Mrs. Abbott Hodgman, who called to Maine by the illness of her brother, has returned home. Her prother is improving from his acci-

Reminiscences,

town.

Frank Nichols, who has been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Augustus Stevens, has returned to his home in Dorchester. While he was here in conversation with friends he cornstalks being placed around it add-ed to the effectiveness. The arch from manhood which he spent in this vilthe farmhouse lately owned by Charles Fessenden and Miss Helen Wood were Patch and recently sold to Henry bor, Motors cleaned of carbon, valves Remes was a flourishing hotel run by ground and spaced properly for the

Ormsby's rug factory was then tub and pail shop run by A. M. White Mr. White built the house now owner. in-chief of the Congregationalist, is an An excellent cafeteria supper was a son-in-law of Mr. White, occupied erved at 6 o'clock. the house in the rug factory yard.

The total amount realized from the When the tub shop got on fire it Nes-

store for supplies for his hel; has been known as the Stree formerly the Mann place A regular store was con-years in the ell of the J

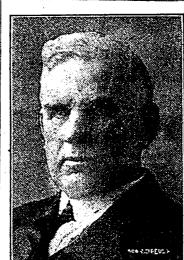
and shelves can be seen a of the building which was as a store. In the rear of was the barroom at one barroom was also in the of the house at one time: pluster. ed walls in the shed and : old bar can be still seen. Mrs. Hunt. who was a sister of Mr. Joshin, lived at the hotel and had seveone of whom, Billy Hunt, enlisted in the civil war and served under Gen. Butler in the 26th reg — In the up-stairs of an ell to the hotel, which ell was long since torn down, lived Dan-iel and Sibel Pritchard.

On the site of the Rodney Richards place lived Turner Jones, who afterwards moved to the village. The brick store at the village was run by E. A. Shattuck with Albert Howe as post-master. The white store was run by J. F. Coburn and F. C. Burtt run a tin shop on Elm street. The building retains the name of tin shop to this

POLITICAL NEWS

Ex-Senator Edward B. Eames of Reading is making a campaign for the Republican nomination for the Governor's Council in the sixth district that appeals to the voters of Mid-dlesex County, party leaders say after making a trip through the county in the interest of party organization. Immensurable personal service to the That may be one of the many rearrellef of disaster and disease victims. sons why ex-Senator Eames is daily receiving numerous offers of support from party members who know him only through his excellent record at the State House.

The candidate is not a politician. is a business man and a farmer. He was born and brought up on a farm and is an enthusiastic granger. For fifteen years he was engaged is the wholesale fruit and produce busi-



HON, EDWARD B. EAMES

Amesbury at G. G. Clarke's, Mrs. Alton Dodge and baby son Robert and Miss Frances Briggs of Malden at G. Upham's, Miss Gertrude Rockwood of Staten Island hospital at W. F. Rockwood's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. James Harvey and son Howark, with Miss A. Bessie Eastman flyck of guest, motored to Harwich wichbori' the last of the week, where ness. He is now in the wholesale and retail ice business and also a and Mrs. Norton Thomas, formerly of and Fred Patch assisted in the sale and the Missischusetts Senate for two ranges suitable living conditions, helps The Live Wire class were entertained by the Good Cheer class on last week Eriday coving a class on last week Eriday coving a class on last agriculture and on Roads and He was chairman of the latter.

Candidate II mes has been one of

members of the n the Commission Living Commis House. Under Mr. Eames had situation and did which he was charge of the highly commen v the general. Although it is Mr. Eames was first to offer hi own services the necessar United States is equipment when sued a call for wable sawmills when dsmen and portthis country en Miss Georgianna McKean is visit- Mr. Eames' age, his personal services tered the World War Mrs. Mary Tucker. Miss Stella gladly take his crew equipped from Tacker and Faith of West Groton are his own pocket at the cost of thou-at their home here for the week-end, sands of dollars, and that crew was

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AMERICANS ABROAD IN RED CROSS WORK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1920

United States Citizens Far Away Enthusiastic Members of the "Fourteenth" Division.

Among the most enthusiastic and energetic members of the American Red Cross are those citizens of the United States who live outside the continental boundaries of their country -sons and daughters of the Stars and Stripes residing at the far corners of

These people compose the Insular and Foreign Division of the parent orgahization, generally known as the "Fourteenth" Division, which has jurisdiction of all territory outside the country proper; that is, Alaska Porto Rico, Hawaii, Virgin Islands, the Philippines, Guam, and even the is-land of Yap, which came under our flag as a result of the world war. For the year 1920 this division reported 30,808 paid up members. The main object of this division is

to give our citizens everywhere the opportunity to participate in the work of the organization which stands for the best national ideals. Americans in far places intensely loyal and patriotic, treasure their membership in the Red Cross as the outward expression of their citizenship. It is another tie to the homeland and to each other. There are chapters of this division in Argentine, Bolivia, Brazil, Canal zone, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic Ecuador, England, France, Guam, Guatemala, Haiti, Hawaii, Honduras, Japan, Manchuria, Netherlands, Nica-ragua, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Porto Rico, Siberia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Turkey, Uruguay, Venezuela and Virgin Islands.

During the war these scattered members of the Red Cross contributed-millions-in-money,-and-millions of dollars' worth of necessary articles for the men in service, and sent many doctors and nurses to France. At the same time they carried on an excellent Home Service in their respective communities for the families of those who had gone to war, and in some regions gave large sums of money and relief of disaster and disease victims.

The division is now establishing service clubs in foreign ports for the benefit of sailors in the American Merchant Marine, making plans to aid Americans in trouble in foreign lands and completing arrangements for give ing immediate adequate relief in case of disaster.

It is the Fourteenth Division's part in the great Peace Time program of the American Red Cross.

RED CROSS ASSISTS DISABLED VETERANS

The American Red Cross is carrying on a wide program of service for the disabled World War veterans receiving treatment in United States Public Health hospitals, and those being trained through agencies of the Federal

Board for Vocational Education. In each of the Public Health Service cospitals Red Cross workers devote their time to the general welfare of the service men from the day they enter the receiving ward until they are discharged. After the soldier's discharge the Red Cross continues its friendly service through the Home Service Section in his own community

The Red Cross maintains a convalescent house at all of the hospitals, where patients can amuse themselves after they are well enough to be up and around. Parties and picture shows in the wards are also furnished, with occasional excursions when convales

collect evidence and supply facts to the Board, assists in "appealing cases" and settles various personal difficulties for the men. The workers also follow up and aid all men who discontinue train

ing. to the Board, help clear up delayed cases and aid the college counselors in their friendly work with the men. Many Red Cross chapters have set up recreation facilities, and in some instances living clubs, so these victims of war may have attractive surroundings and the fun which must go with effective school work.

To the American Red Cross Institute for the Blind near Baltimore, Md., more than half of all the Americans blinded in the World War have come for training. The Institute, through the Red Cross, long ago conducted an exhaustive industrial survey to determine the vocations for which blind men could be fitted. As a result it is putting forth well trained men equipped to meet the secial, civic and eco nomic requirements of their respective

Ald for Spanish Red Cross. The Iberian chapter of the American Red Cross, composed of Americans resident in Spain, has just contributed \$480 to a fund being raised by the Spanish Red Cross and the League of Red Cross Societies for the purpose of fighting malaria.

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Saturday, August 21, 1920

GROTON

Alexander J. Dugas of Greenfield claims that his wife. Mrs. Verena 1). of Groton, left him on December 3, 1916. They were married October 19, 1910. He filed a libel for divorce in the Middlesex Superfor court last Saturday.

Perlie Fallon, a New York lawyer, made a short visit to Groton last week to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter He had planned to take his father to his old home at Rainbow, Conn., but was called away to the Isles of Spring, Me., by the serious illness of his little son. The latest news from the child is that he is under the care of a trained nurse, and it is thought

that there is a chance of his recovery. Mrs. Henrietta Chase passed away on Wednesday morning after a few days' illness. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Olive Wilson and Miss Elizabeth Lowe of this town and Mrs. Muhlig of New Jersey.

The list of teachers for the coming year is now completed and the following new teachers have been secured: O. Hall, Jr., Harvard, principal of Butler high; Philip H. Guptill Bates, science; Charlotte D. Barstow Wellesley, French; Josephine D. Baker, Wellesley, English, At the Boutwell school, Hazel Clapp, Fitchburg normal; Dorothy Keyes, Salem normal. At the Tarbell school, Rosa Pillsbury, Salem normal,

Mrs. Laura Wright who has been suffering from the effects of paralysis for the past eight years, has not been as well as usual for the last two weeks. The eight fishermen have returned from camping at South Hero, Vt.

From Fish and Game Commissioner Adams on Thursday Harry Tolles re-ceived a consignment of pheasants to to be liberated.

On Wednesday at 3 p. m. the Can ning club met with their leader, Miss Alice Kilbourn, at the Chaplin schoolhouse, to bring in their reports on their work in their gardens and in canning. These reports were favor-

Mr. and Mrs. George Floyd have been enjoying a motor trip to Maine

The household goods of Mrs. Edwin Leonard were moved by auto truck to New Bedford on Wednesday evening Mrs. Leonard and her daughter, Miss Edna Leonard, who have been enjoying a month's vacation at South Hero, , left Groton on Thursday for New Bedford where Mr. Leonard is em-Haven Railroad Co. Mrs. Leonard and her daughters will be missed by many friends here in their church and fraternal organizations of the place, where they have been most helpful.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Taylor and family reunion in Pepperell on Tues-

Miss Frances Lackey and Miss Geneleve Harrington are spending their

vacation near Bath, Me. Harold B. Woods of Youngstown Ohio, spent a few days this week with grandmother, Mrs. Augustus ds. He is enjoying a two weeks' vacation, having made the trip from his home in Ohio in his automobile. His wife and two children have been

Mrs. W. F. Gleason and her daughter Ruth, with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence and others have been enjoying a vacation this week at Alton

Nineteen from the grange attended Neighbors' night at Littleton on Wed-nesday evening, August 18. Shirley Grange gave a little play and Groton and Ayer Granges together contributed another short play to the entertainment for the evening. There were refreshments of sandwiches, cake and grape juice served, and a pleasant so-cial time was enjoyed by all.

Alexander Beauregard is to be the soloist at the band concert in West Groton on Saturday evening.

William Mullen of Riverdale farm had a two days' outing at Nantasket recently, which proved very enjoyable Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coburn are tourir : the White mountains.

W. P. Wharton has returned from

Mr. Dunney from the New Jersey experiment station and Mr. Eastman chance to register before the primfrom the Amherst experiment station acies, were the testers this week on Countess Prue of Riverdale farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cunningham and their children are at Dr. Jones' camp Wigwam beach, Pairhaven, for

There are four young men sent out by the government who are going through the gardens and cornfields in this vicinity searching for the corn They have already been in Littleton and Westford.

H. A. Strommeyer of Newark, N. J. was at Riverdale farm recently, taking pictures of Countess Prue and other advanced registry cows of the farm. The frequent electric storms during

the past week have caused considerable trouble to the telephone service

Those whose sleep has been disturbed during the warm nights of the last week by the heavy truck loads of coal being conveyed to the Groton School through Pleasant street and Farmers' row, may get some consola-tion from the thought that it is only for a few days at a time, and then before next winter is through we may be thankful to get coal, no matter how much noise it makes getting to

Elmor Sawyer has gone to work a Riverdale farm. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bixby and their

daughter are enjoying a vacation at

that way. The Ayer road is progressing more rapidly now. Miss Ruth Stevens went to Wen-

The first annual exhibit of the Wal-tham fair for Middlesex county is to be on September 9, 10, and 11. Premium lists with entry forms to be filled out in the various departments are being circulated now. All entries close on September 1, unless otherwise stated in the premium list. Miss Margaret L. Robinson of Waltham is the superintendent of department F. which includes home economics in its various branches, and Robert P. Trask coperation with the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home

Economics.) Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence wen All we believe and almost all we know." to New York on Wednesday and after a visit will take the steamer from there to Europe.

Unclaimed letters in the post office on August 9 are addressed to Ben-pamin Horne, Mrs. John Lewis and Miss Hattie A. Whitney.

On Thursday, August 12, a pleasant gathering of friends and relatives me at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mc-Keun to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Barron, an aunt of Mr. McKean. Both out of town friends and those living in Groton were among the guests Mrs. Barron, whose seventy-sixth birthday was so pleasantly remembered, in addition to the birthday cake in honor of the event, was the recipi-

Misses Carrie and Alice Davis went on Friday, August 13, for a visit in Newton and Plymouth.

ent of many presents.

A notice has been posted by the board of registrars of voters that they will meet in the lower town hall on Thursday, August 26, from 7 to 9 p. m. for the purpose of examining the qualifications of all persons desiring to vote at the state primary election on Tues-day, Sept. 7, 1920, and correcting the

Miss Blanche Perry, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. A. Wood, left town on Monday.

On Sunday morning, August 15, the third of the union vacation services was held in the Baptist church. Rev Mr. Bangs preached from the text, "For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle." In thus comparing the church to a trampet, the pastor urged the importance of active rather than passive Christians, and set forth the mission of the church to send out messages of warnings of danger as well as assurances of reward and comfort Misses Dora Bailey and Miriam Knapp sang two selections, accompanied by Miss Alice Knapp on the violin and Mr. Farwell on the organ. Beautiful bou-Adams start for California quets of gasdioli in varied colors and where they are to locate. deep red dablias adorned the church. reminding the audience of the approach of autumn even in the intense warmth of a midsummer day. At the evening service the pastor spoke or the light furnished by the entrance of the word of God to help God's children. The next two union services will

on August 22 and 29. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Howe and George Brown of Maynard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown.

be held in the Congregational church

There will be a special meeting of the grange next Monday evening, Au gust 23, to receive applications for membership. There will be a regular meeting of the grange on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. B. J. Crowley returned on Monday evening from a visit to Boston and Brighton, taking trips to various beaches in the vicinity while there.

Miss Mildred B. Brown is spending few days with relatives in West

their children attended the Fletcher gust 12. Ice cream and tonics were mer course at Harvard college and sold during the evening. There was dancing, with music by Tolles' orchestra. George Bywater succeeded in short rest period, before resuming his guessing nearest to the right weight daties as instructor in the high school of the guess cake. This cake was a at Berlin, N. H., in September. by Mrs. Clarence Anderson. Alexan-children came from Putnam, Conn., der Beauregard sang several solos that spending. Sunday with relatives in evening. There was quite a fair crowd town.

from a vacation.

present.

Mrs. Davis has returned recently Miss Ethel Wells, who has been summer place on Oay Zill during the from a visit with her three sisters, with her aunt, Miss Carrie Winn, at weeks past for a day at a time. who have a cottage at Plymouth. Her Hovey's corner during July, as she laughters, Misses Carrie and Alice Davis, have spent a part of the sumner in Springfield.

William Froton has moved from one of Dr. D. R. Steere's houses on Wil-lowdale street to William Clark's house.

The Groton Cornet band will give a oncert at West Groton on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folkins re Mr. and Mrs. Silas Northrup at Pride's

George Caird, who has been emoyed by the Nashua River Paper Co for some time past, has left town.

The registries of voters will be at he lower town hall Thursday evening. August 26, beginning at six o'clock, to voters. register to vote at the primaries please take hotice, as this is the last and only

Farmers' and Mechanics' Club.

At the meeting of the Farmers and Mechanics' club on Tuesday evening an outing on the golf course. there were exhibited the gilver and bronze medals for boxed apple exhibits sent by the State Board of Agriculture to be awarded at the anum) fair on September 24 and 25. The silver medal is to be given to the exhibitor of the five best boxes of apples and the bronze taedal for the best single box.

is expected to be finished in two weeks. This meeting of the club was a most interesting one, C. M. Raddin acting as chairman. It was urged that all the members should work with a will for the success of the fair, as ther is still a good deal to be done at he grounds, and in preparation for the fair, and so far the members of fe organization seem to show a dis-

position to work together. Robert P. Trask of Waltham, who has charge of the junior exhibits, was in town on Thursday and made an examination of the fair grounds, and expressed his approval of the provisions which were being made for the their summer place at Newton June-children's exhibits. Mr. Trask said tion, N. H., near Haverhill, on their that he expected a large number of way home to Fitchburg. Although entries, and in a short time would be their farm is some 65 miles from their able to resort what exhibits he would permanent home, they have a fine bring to the fair. The premium lists garden there, and on their frequent are in the hands of the printer and trips over the week-ends and holidays

West Groton

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bliss and so: Robert were called to Malden on Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of A. J. Bartlett, brother-inlaw of Mrs. Bliss. be quite well remembered here as he has been a frequent visitor at Mr Bliss' home. He is also well known among Boston business men as he has been in the wholesale produce business at the same stand for 41 years Paul Hallet of New York city is the uest of Edward Hallet.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bixby left on Sunday for York Beach. is the superintendent of department are at the Fairview, where they have G, containing the jurior exhibits (in spent their vacations for several

A J. Ruddy of Brooklyn, N. Y., i isiting his aunt, Mrs. P. E. Smith. Donald Bixby is home after an abdren from Chicago, who have been visiting relatives in Townsend, recentnce of several months studying and

practicing tree surgery. He has been as far west as Ohio, and has also been in several other states. Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and little son are to spend their vacation

in Alton, N. H. They leave on Sun-Rev. William Ganley joined his wife n Hockland on Thursday of last week.

Albert Robinson has a Saxon run-The West Groton baseball team will play the Greenville team, next Satur-

frightened and broke loose. It was followed down the Shirley road toward lay at Greenville. Band concert Saturday evening. James McNell has a new Nationa behind his house, out toward what is known as "The Throne." This hap

oadster. Mrs. Howard Jewett and her sispened on Sunnay afternoon. ter, Mrs. Starkey, spent Wednesday in Fitchburg.

The machine shop workers played against the yard workers on Tuesday vening with a victory for the forme of 6 to 4. The machine shop men fee that they are capable of challenging any team to meet them on the dia-

James Woodsan has been chose aptain of the Hollingsworth & Vose baseball team. Mrs. Charles Lawrence and her

sons, Joseph and Charlie, have been spending a few days in Alton, N. H. Frank Jaqueth spent Saturday in Worcester visiting relatives.

Whooping cough has made its ap-pearance in the village in the home of Avery Hartwell, both children having the cough. P. E. Smith and several members

of his family have been visiting relatives in East Walpole.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner H. Adams of Boston who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. U. H. Earrows, of Ayer, called on their aunt, Mrs. Nancy Bix-by, one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Adams start for California August 22

Charles H. Weed, an old soldier from Jacksonville, Florida, is visiting his friend, J. T. Shepley. Mr. Weed is eighty-eight years young, and is eighty-eight years young, and was severely wounded in 1863. He is a most wonderful man, and reads and writes without glasses.

Another man, Alfred Crossman, of pittsfield, is visiting in town. He is of Nashua and the Franz Miller Post ninety-five years young, and comes of Townsend, planned for last Sunday, each year with his daughter, Anna, was postponed one week on account of to visit his nephew, F. L. Blood.

The old Fay Thompson place has ecently been sold to Joseph Kurkuta. The sael was made by F. L. Blood for his sister, Mrs. Willard Balcom.

PEPPERELL

News Items.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker and their three sons motored here with Guy Woodward and family from Wollaston and have since been the guests of his mother, Mrs. Laura The grange held a lawn party at Farker, Townsend street. Mr. Parker their hall on Thursday evening, Auhas just finished the six weeks sum-There was goes to Sunapee lake, the latter part

arre, fine looking one and was made Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Duffey and

Walter Taylor from Brookline, N. the new penstock, Stephen W. Sabine has just returned H., has moved into the Thurston house on Cottage street.

was having a vacation from her duties as instructor at the Perkins Instifor the blind, is in charge of Mrs. Mault's store. Miss Wells will not return to Watertown at the close of the be good music by a two-piece orches summer, as she has accepted a better tra. Ice cream will be on sale,

stion as teacher in Cincinnati, Ohio. W. S. Saunders, with his wife and son, arrived on Monday for a visit with his niece, Mrs. A. Wisnosky. with his uncle and family at Paxton. He is only nine years of age and this Their home is in North Carolina, but they have been with relatives in the ents. north some weeks, coming here from a stay with Mr. Hoskins and family

Connecticut. Lester Prescott, son of Eugene Prescott, formerly of this town, has Grant Palmer, Chester W. Shattuck, been on a visit here from Tacoma. Raymond Maxwell, Charles W. Card

Mr. and Mrs Arthur Bartlett and cean Park on Saturday or Sunday. The Community Service club, who rendered valuable assistance at the time of the membership drive for the District Nursing association, are taking quiet recreation among themelves for the remainder of the sum- July.

was held at Country Club house, with The meeting of this week was with Miss Durant, planning their next activity The chapter house of the D. A. R. will be open on Sunday afterno

rom five to seven, as usual, Miss M. L. P. Shattuck, hostess. Monday, August 23, the members of the chapter are invited to hold the regulameeting at the home of Mrs. Lucy The work on the buildings at the Cushing. A board meeting will be fair grounds is well under way, and held at 2,30 and chapter meeting at hree o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenlaw and child are moving into the tenement over Brown's store.

The regular meeting of Prescott Grange wil be held on Friday even-ing, August 27. As there are many members out of town, it is not thought expedient to confer the third and fourth degrees at this time, and the event has been postponed until a later meeting. The program for the coming meeting will consist of a debate.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Lane and of the vaccination of the pupils to be entered in the public schools, Sept. 7. children motored here Sunday from their summer place at Newton Juncby the medical inspector, by request Although The work being done on the Groton any one wishing to obtain one can carry back to the city a goodly supply and Ayer roads causes quite a detour apply to H. W. Taylor, secretary, or of vegetables and fruit, so much apply to be made by teams and cars going M. J. Denahy, assistant secretary.

Otto Shattuck went into Boston on Thursday to purchase it new auto, having disposed of his Hudson to Ray Mrs. Florence Willoughby has been

he Nashua hospital last week.

Colson and daughter. West street.

Mrs. Herbert Colson and two chil-

John Lane from North Branch, N.

younger brother, M. C. Lane and fam-

tethered in the field, when it became

search was abundoned when night came on, and the cow has not been seen

since, although searchers have scoured

the woods in that vicinity and gone

to the place where the animal was

Holstein, black and white, and Mr

Kemp now fears it has met with some

Alfred B. O'Neal from Maynard has

been in town at the home of Mrs.

James O'Neal, Groton street, having

recently undergone an operation at

ber show the right amount of enthusiasm, it is probable they will try to

The outing of the Frank West Post

angements will prevail for the com-

ing Sunday, and all the members of

ient. The Women's auxiliary and the

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everts, are tak-

Master Leroy Shattuck, jr., recently

eturned from a visit of some weeks

The committee appointed by Beacon

odge at Boston in September are

ing remained there with relatives at the time of the visit of her parents in

Wilfred Attridge came from New

York last week to spend his summer

vacation at the home of his parents

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Attridge, Mill

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bordeaux o

Sunday with the relatives of Mrs. Bor-

Mrs. Bordeaux was formerly Miss Alva

Mrs. Margaret Anderson of Steller-

ton, N. S., is expected here by her sis-

ter, Mrs. Janet Andrews, to spend a

few weeks for change and recupera-

have commenced school

A. M. Jordan at Blakesmere.

Attention is called to the necessity

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Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Simmons.

and J. Gardiner Willey.

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and not being able to work, yet,

Mrs. Nellie B. Appleton, hostess. Pren town from Raymond, N. H., at the ome of Mrs. Caroline Butler, who is Mrs. Mary Gibbons and two daugh-

ceding these hours there will be a luncheon served to members about one o'clock in honor of the members of the chapter now in town, and guests from out of town, which will include Miss Annah Blood, Miss Margaret Gillespie and Mrs. Jennie Whitney Wilkins, who are with her at present. ers went to Greenfield with her brother, Charles Bartz, who came for them There will be basket lunch and any Miss Doris Durant is substituting wishing further information concern

26, from three to five o'clock, with

for Mrs. Gibbons at the Pepperell Electric Light Company's office. ing details of the same are requested to call Mrs. Appleton. Mr. Ware of Cambridge is the nowly The transformer for the power at dected manager of the Electric Light the Nashua River Paper Company was wrecked in the thunder shower of Friday evening of last week, causing Mrs. Ida Boynton is reported as gaining slowly since her return from shut-down of the plant for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowman and Mrs. H. F. Hobart went to Ogunquit Me., last week, as the guests of Rev y made a short visit with Mrs. Eleanor and Mrs. Child.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mills are mourn ing the loss of their intelligent Scotch J., is expected this week from Fitch-burg where he has been the guest of Frederic Lane and family, to visit his farm here. It has not been seen since last Saturday, the frequent thunder showers seeming to affect him with considerable terror, but it was never Andrew Kemp Shirley street, has ost a cow in a singular manner. The known to leave home or go into hiding before. animal was a recent purchase and was

Mrs. Alice Blake Wright, who came from Lynn on Tuesday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Thomas Mr. Fitch's and to the tract of land F. Graham, called apon several of her ther relatives and friends, while in own. H. P. Maxwell is out with a new

per-six Hudson car to the pleasure of his family.

Mrs. Frank Flemers, who accom-panied her husband, the contractor ouilding the new bridge at Blake's pill, from Portland, Me. acts as his secretary. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fleming are happily located in rooms at the ome of C. G. Willey.

The Pepperell Card & Paper Comany was shut down the first of the week for necessary repairs to the

the Massachusetts General hospital, Lyman Robbins returned home this week from North Conway N. H., and reports much dryness there. A little The household goods of Mrs. Helen Nowell left here by auto truck on of it would be appreciated by us here Phursday for their new home in Wol where doors and windows are sticking and books and garments are becoming Mrs. M. E. Letender has been visitmouldy in the rooms. ng her sister, in Hollis, N. H., the Howard Denham came from Lowell

the first of this week to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Whitmarsh have returned from their stay in New Hampshire and Lewiston, Me. S. Denham, planning to go from nere on Saturday to join a party for a The Warren Veteran Firemen asrip in the White Mountain region. ociation have received an invitation Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred C. Phelan and

o participate in the Firemen's mus laughter of Revere have been spender, which is to be held at Gardner, ng the week past with Mr. August 28, under the auspices of the R. W. Splaine, formerly of Revere. Gardner Post, American Legion, Prac-William Greenlaw from Beverly tice was commenced here on Wednes-day evening and another meeting for with a party of friends, motored her to occupy his small cottage at North Pepperell over Sunday. practice will be held on this week Friday evening, and if sufficient num-

Miss Dora LaBean takes her vaca

A. L., with the James E. Coffey Post of Nashua and the Franz Miller Post

the local post and guests who desire Mrs. James Attridge, to visit her relatives.

transportation to the place of the picnic. Silver Lake, are requested to noti-During the severe thunder shower fy Roscoe Hayes as soon as convenof last Friday night a bolt struck the piazza of the William Taylor place, demolishing the same piazza post which was splintered about five years post will meet at the Legion rooms, to start at 10.30, as was previously anago. The lightning riddled the woodwork, passed to the telephone wire, tearing it from its bearings, and went ing an auto trip to Jackman, Me. into the cellar, where it performed some strange pranks among the bar-They started from Pepperell last Friday, leaving their little daughter, Carrels and boxes there. Mr. Hildreth, elyn, and the maid with Mrs. H. N. the present owner, was lying on a couch, and was somewhat affected The A. F. Jewetts from Lowell are risiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. the room being filled with a sulphurne Shattick, and being welcomed odor and glare. He had a headache eir many friends. Mrs. Walter Blen returned home on Preparations for the new dam for

Tuesday from her visit with relatives Nashua itiver Paper Company are at Gardiner, Pittston and Dresden ming push i and the work is proressing will with a crew of about Me.
(ty men. Prequent blasts on the east W

W. T. Hobert is making excellent recovery from his slight operation on ade of the river have been made for the nose, but an operation for the eye S. S. Blood and wife are in Boston trouble will not be attempted until often of late and how been at their cooler weather. Mr. Crandall from Chicago is ex-

pected here the latter The Oak Hill Improvement society week, joining his wife and children, will hold an invitation dance at their hall on Friday evening, August 27, the home on Main street have been made committee being Carl Lawrence, John habitable, and Grier and Emil Hammer. There will them after his them after his arrival.

Hotel Man Dead. ∽ The death of Thomas F. Graham arly on Sunday morning removes another of Pepperell's prominent citi-

Mr. Graham has ben called one of the most widely known hotel propri-etors of New England. In this town ie was proprietor of the house now lodge, I. O. O. F., to participate in the known as the Old Prescott from 1883 until 1895, in which year he became the owner of the newer hotel, the "New Prescott," built by the late George Johnson about three years before. He continued in its managemer Miss Gladys Johnson with a party f friends from Boston have been at 1962 he entered into partnership the home of her mother, Mrs. Julia Dr. Frank Bell of Hollis, N. H., as proprietors of the Tremont House, Miss Gertrude Webb returned home Nashua, N. H., continuing the same from Gardiner, Me., on Monday, hav-

until 1918. Mr. Graham was born in Lowell January 20, 1854, The family later lived about 66 years. The regular meeting of the Ladies in Natick and Mr. Graham came here Aid society will be held next week on in early manhood, and has grown up. Monday instead of Thursday afterwith the place, and become allied with noon, and will be in the form of a residue activities and business interreption at the home of Mrs Sarah ests. At the time of death he was di-patch, Nashua street, in honor of her rector of the First National Bank of birthday. It is the purpose of the Pepperell, and of the Commercial Co. members to make the occasion a of Roston. He was also a member of members to make the occasion a of Boston. He was also a member of Edgar Blake; sweet peas, Mr. and quiet peasant one, Mrs. Patch being the order of Forresters and of the Mrs. Arthur Blake; pink gladioli, Mr Knights of Columbus in town, and of the Nashua lodge of Elks, and was inerested in the organization known as Brookline; purple asters, Robert Smel he Nashua Country club of that city.

Minnie L. Blake of this town occurred December 27, 1886. She survives him vith one daughter, Miss Ruth Madeline Graham, of Pepperell and Ayer He is also survived by a brother and two sisters, all of whom reside out of

for about a year, and was under treatment last winter at St. Joseph's hospital at Nashya. Later, he was a pawreath, E. B. Phillips, Danvers; purpital at Nashra. Later, he was a patient for a short period at the Peter Bent Brigham hospital at Brookline. le has failed rapidly since his return, and for several weeks has been confined to his room, and only members lly; pink gladioli, Rainsford Dewar of the family and more intimate friends namited.

of the school board. Prompt atten-On receiving the intelligence of the tion to the same will cause the pupils less discomfort than after they shall death of their brother, the Nashua odge, B. P. O. Elks, paid fitting tribute to his memory at a special lodge meeting on Monday evening. Exalted Ruler Henry E. Twichell presided, and the eulogy was pronounced by Mayor televators. Baldwin Ensilage Cutter and Elevator: also, pair of heavy work horses and two-horse spring wagon. E. B. FLAGG, Box 107, Little eulogy was pronounced by Mayor televators. Miss Annie Brown of Auburn, R. I on Tuesday, as the guest of Miss







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including John D. Sulivan, George Therrialt, Henry W. Munsey, H. R. Mechan and James W. S. Tucker at-tended the funeral services which were held at St. Joseph's church on Tuesday morning at 8.30 o'clock. The services were conducted by the pastor Rev. Thomas V. Cronan. Delegations from the local orders of K, of C., and Forresters, also attended, and many relatives and friends. Special delegations from these orders and many others joined the funeral cortege, which was by automobiles, the remains being taken to Natick for burial in the family lot. The pall bearers were Henry F. Tarbell, Arthur P. Wright, Carter, Thomas Milan from LEG and LOIN of LAMB Pennerel and J. D. Sullivan and Frank Mansey from Nashua.



THOMAS F. GRAHAM

There was a profusion of flowers among them being a large floral piece from the directors of the First Nationa ank; pillow of white asters from the orresters; wreath of asters and gladioli from the K, of C.; large floral piece from T. M. Milan, Nelson Carter, Walter Hackett, Elmer Walker, P. W Flynn and Raymond Hackett; white gladioli from Mrs. Graham and daugh ter: white roses, Miss Ellen Graham New York; pink asters from D. J. Gra ham and family, Wayland; wreath and Mrs. Raymond Potter, Brookline white asters, Miss D. Curtis Gateley lie, Taunton; wreath, Wheeler & Nut The marriage of Mr. Graham to Miss ting, Nashua; purple asters, J. D. Sul livan, Nashua; spray, Mrs. V. A. Bur gess and son, Nashua; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Maguire, Hudson; pink gladioli, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kelleran Hudson; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hann-han; wreath, Sgt. J. R. McGrath, Ayer. pink gladioli, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gra Mr. Graham had been out of health ham, Quincy; purple asters, William G ple asters, Rodman Blake and family pink gladioli, Arthur Wright; asters Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tarbell; American Beauty roses, M. H. Sullivan and famand family; purple asters, Lyd. Walte; pink asters, Archibald Pike.

New Advertisements

Miss Dora LaBean takes her vacation from the local telephone exchange, commencing Monday.

Miss Myrtle Plumsted and friend. Mr. Raymond, from Lynn spent the latter part of last week with her aunt. Mrs. McElhenney.

Miss Marion Shattuck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Shattuck, formerly of this town, came here from Lowell on Tuesday by auto with her cousin. Mrs. James Attridge, to visit her relatives.

Miss Dora LaBean takes her vacation from the propose of the close friendship the late Mr. Henry A. Burque, who spoke eloquently of the close friendship the late Mr. Graham had made during his years of active business association in the city. Graham had made during his years of a tiple steigh, neck yokes, whiffletrees, chains, shovels, picks, lead reins, tassels, rings snaps, street and stable blankets, 6 good horse collars and everything in the teaming line; also, it was a city's growth and prosperity. And above all, his loyalty to the cardinal principles of Elkdom.

A delegation from the Order of Elks, including John D. Sulivan, George Therrialt, Henry W. Munsey, H. R. urnishings of a nine-room tenement ADAMS STABLE, Groton, Mass. 3t51

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Saturday, August 21, 1920

AYER

News Items,

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wyman are enjoying a vacation. Mr. Wyman is in Sebec, Me., and Mrs. Wyman is at Block Island with her daughter, Miss Lucy B. Wyman.

Mrs. B. H. Tyrrell and children returned Thursday evening from a month's visit with Mrs. Tyrrell's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sampson, at Jefferson. Ohio. On their way back they son, Onlo. On their way back they stopped at Niagara and visited W. E. Mack and family. Mr. Mack was associated with Mr. Tyrrell in Y. Ma. C. A. work in New Britain, Conn. a few years ago.

Philip L'Heureux of Troy, N. Y., formerly of this town, was here for a few days, this week, coming Tuesday and returning Friday. He is manager of the Strand theater in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Austin Stone of Somerville came to town Montas on a visit to Mrs. Stone's sister, Mrs. La-pointe of East Main street, and they expect to return Saturday. Mrs. Stone is well known in town as Mis. Mabel Whitcomb. .

Mrs. Harry Davis and daughter of Dorchester are visiting Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Murphy. her son, William N. Scruton, in Fitch-

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton J. Bartlett of Fitchburg have been visiting friends

Ayer Grange will meet next Wednesday evening. As this is the first meeting since vacation a farge attendance

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Allen have been visiting Mrs. Allen's cousin. Mrs. Frank W. Palmer, in Wilmington.

Miss A. Madeline Carlson of Bright on spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Carlson the occasion being their silver wedding anni-

al. to George Millson, Groton-Joseph W. French et al. to W. A. Tay-lor. Pepperell—Charles F. Worcester ex. to V. Geiger. Shirley—Joseph A. Allen' to J. A. Allen: Luseba T. Lawton to Fred A. Lawton: Mary M. MacKaye to Harold S. MacKaye et al. trs.; Mary M. MacKaye to Mary Hazel MacKaye; D. Chester Parsons to Joseph Casavoy. Townsend—Pearl L. Bates et al. to T. Coffey; Joshua C. Gray to N. M. Ashley. Westford— Louis H. Buckshorn est, by adm. to Abbot Worsted Co.; Eleanor C. Colburn et al. by gdn. to William L. Woods; Nora M. Colburn to William L. Woods. Harvard-Abel Stone by adm. to John Park; Charles H. Stone to Fiske Warren. Lunenburg-George H. Winchester by adm. to elix Kachnowicz, land on road to West Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Cotton of Cleveland, Ohio, former residents of this town, have been spending a week at the home of Miss Helen F. Kelleran, leaving on Thursday. Cotton was formerly Miss Isora Kelleran of this town.

A question of great weight was decided last Saturday morning when one of the local attorneys challenged a local marketman to a weighing contest, and defeated him by three In former contests the attorney has always been a close second, but on Saturday the scales turned in his favor and try as he could the other could not come within three pounds of the 283 mark set for him. It was unanimously decided that the championship belt should be awarded the attorney, if a large enough helt could be found. Another weighing contest took place on the same day other local men but as they missed by nearly seventy pounds the heavyweight class which preceded them, the contest is not worth mentioning.

Bennett Sanderson, who graduated last June from the Harvard Law school, has been admitted to the bar of this state.

Rev. Frank B. Crandall returned Thursday from Newport, R. I.

Raymond J. Welch of Ayer, line man employed by the telephone company, has sued his wife. Marie E. Welch, for divorce, alleging cruel and abusive treatment. They were mar-ried November 10, 1909. He filed the libel in the Middlesex Superior court at East Cambridge last Satur-

Work was begun on lower Washington street Thursday. A steam roller has been breaking up the old road-

The reunion of the Sandy Pond School association will be held Sat-urday afternoon, August 28. Business meeting at 2.15, after which a very interesting program has been arranged. The artists are Miss Winonah G. Nay, soloist; Miss Vern workmen, the plant now employs Wright, reader; Miss Katherine Tahor, cornetist. At five o'clock basket lunch. Hot coffee and ice cream on sale. Dancing in the evening from 7.30 to 11.30. Miss L. Etta Green and Mr. Murphy of Fitchburg will furnish the music. A cordial invitation is extended to all,

At the Baptist church Sunday preaching at 10.45 a, m.; subject, "The second mile." Sunday school at twelve m. Preaching at seven p. m.: subject, "Four wise things." Young people's service Tuesday at 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7.30

Misses Jane and Gertrude Briggs returned last week Friday from a visit in New York and Connecticut. Miss Constance Randall of Stamford, Ct., returning with them. Mrs. Levolsi, Mrs. Burns and Miss Doris Williams of Stamford are also visiting at the home of Mrs. Laura Briggs,

Mrs. John H. Turner and Mrs. Harriet Savage returned Saturday from Beachwood, Me., where they have been spending the past two weeks.

The Strand opens this Saturday with Mary Miles Minter in "A Cumberland romance," taken from the great novel by John Fox, jr., "A mountain Eu-John Bowers is leading man. Without doubt one of the very best

seen in a classic, "The immigrant." Matines at two p. m. Sunday—Vivian Martin in "An innocent adventuress." Paramount ploture. Matinee at

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Gleason and daughter Marjorie left Sunday for a few days stay in Mont Vernon, N. H. Miss Ellen Jane, Horace of Brookline is a guest at the home of her

cousin, Henry A. Bixby. Died in Watertown, August 19, Mrs. Mary J. Burns Truda, wife of the late Vincent Truda, formerly of this town. Mrs. Truda was a former organist at St. Mary's church at the time her mother, Mrs. Burns, kept the American-House, on Merchants' row. The

funeral will be held this Saturday with requiem high mass at St. Patrick's church. Watertown. Miss Betty Howe of Lexington is visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Gleason, coming on Thursday and returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Emmet Kanady of New York city, formerly of this town, arrived here Thursday for a two weeks vacation. Mr. Kanady is a former employee of H. S. Turner, and now has a responsible position on the New York World.

Rev. Leslie F. Wallace, who is saying in Lawrence this summer, was in town Friday. Next week Mr. Wallace most enjoyable outing the most enjoyable outing the most enjoyable and the companies a party of boys from this station members. lake for a short vacation.

On Tuesday night at about eleven the red fez a handful o'clock the shop of Max Pentasky was raided by Federal Officer Ryan and Chief of Police Beatty and Officer port beach. After a policy of the part of mash. The case brilliant ever given to compose the new port beach. will come up before Judge Hayes of men sat down to a the Federal court at Boston. Miss Marjorie H. Knowlton of Pitts-

field has been engaged to teach domes- with drawn butter. tic science at the high school. She is etables, whole boil a graduate of the Skidmore school of art in Syracuse, N. Y., and has had arents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Murphy.

six months teaching experience. She drills for the patrols, athletic sports has for several months held the posibody. Leon M. Huntress of Ayer, a member of Aleppoo Temple, won glory tion of assistant dietitian in the hos-

has accepted the position of English teacher in the high school. Mr. Richardson taught at the Greeker in the high school with the Greeker in the high school with the Greeker in the 100 yd. dash for single men. Huntress made in the Greeker in the 100 yd. school last year.

The school committee have just reeived -notice- that Miss Margaret luncheon. Pfleghaar, who taught French at the high school last year, will not return this year.

Howard Stone returned Friday to Aleppo Temple marched back to the Paris, Tenn., after spending a vacation Fall River line pier and entrained for with his mother. Mrs. H. A. Stone, Boston, Washington street. Daniel H. Dickinson left Saturday from Ayer who made the trip: Gun-

The following real estate transfers for a two weeks' visit in Keene, N. H. ner Anderson, Theodore W. Earry, have been recorded recently from this wish. Lois E. Porter and daughter Howard M. Beverly, Maj. B. L. Brunvicinity: Ayer—Herbert J. Webb et Gladys returned home Saturday from son, Capt. Bond, Maj. Dundas R. Campbell, William H. Clay, Rev. F. B. Crandall, Louis H. Cushing, Maj. a visit to the same city Dr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Wylie and

son Howard are at Pennant Harbor, Harry L. Dieffenbaugh, Lieut. Chas. Me. They expect to remain until after R. Donaldson, Maj. Leonard W. Has-Labor Day, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hodgman ress, Charles A. Normand, Maj. Harry C. Peavey, Frank S. Pierce, William E. Randall and Huntley S. Turner.

from a month's stay in Kansas City

Mr. and Mrs. Summer H. Adams of Boston are guests of their sister, Mrs. U. H. Barrows, on Pleasant street.

It was an awfully hot day, but Earnest needed it hot to correspond Mrs. Mary J. Cleverly died at the White Ribbon Home on Monday, August 9, at seven o'clock. She was the oldest resident of the Home and with the ames he "burned" over the one of the first admitted. She has pass. In the ninth inning he pitched just nine balls, for three strike-outs. been quite well, a very pleasant woman and one who will be greatly missed. She was born in Templeton, but had lived mostly in Fitchburg and through strong. They The Donahue brothers came through strong. They had a little Leominster. She was the first president of the Worcester North associa-tion of the W. C. T. U. For thirty years she was a member of Leomin-ster W. C. T. U., during which period she held at different times the office of president, secretary and press cor-

respondent. Mrs. Cleverly was not quite as well as usual, but that night she took part in the singing service. On Sunday, August 8, she observed her ninetysecond birthday and was taken sud-denly ill that night. The trouble was

an internal obstruction. The funeral was held Wednesday, August 11, at two o'clock. Rev. J. T. Rider conducting the service. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery. Never mind Dewey, you may still have sons, one in Leominster and one in the south way Ernle is going play a return game with the Shirley Niff's on Harwood avenue.

Another family of city children arguments of the south way with the Shirley post. A. L., basefull team this Satsouth, who could not reach here in time for the funeral. An appreciation of Mrs. Cleverly was given at the funeral by Mrs. Clera Webber, president of Leonins, Loral to the first have not been touched by Robbie Ross to join the A. A., get busy and

Dodge Bros. Build 500,000.

Alfred Yates, agent for Dodge Bros. the crack Saxonville outfit next Sunars, has received a new touring car day. This team has already defeated

this week from the factory.

On July 1, 1914, Dodge Bros, were best games that were played this seacompleting their last contract as son. The local players assert there manufacturers of automobile parts. Will be a different story next Sunday. The first Dodge Bros. motor car had not yet been built. On July 1, 1920, a great crowd of workmen assembled The following names within the gates of the factory and the voting is: at the meeting of the let loose a mighty cheer as a glisten. Registrars of Voters on Thursday ing new roadster was swung into positive evening. On account, of the large tion on a high platform adorned with number of women who appeared, owers and American flags. It was registration

Dodge Bros. motor car No. 500,000, On December 4, 1914, when the first will be held car left the factory for the world mar- o'clock. The ket. Dodge Brost works comprised Juliet E. A. Httle more than 20 square acres of Marian W. B. floor space Now the acreage has usen to 160 and additions under construction will soon bring it well above Hattie I. Bush Maie A. Carley, Mary 120. Instead of a few thousand F. Carney, Table W. Carrigan, Kate C. 120 more than 22,000 men, with families

representing five time that number.

District Court.

On last Saturday morning the continued case of George Sullivan against Jennie Sullivan of Townsend Harbor for assault and battery, was again continued for two weeks by agreement of counsel for both parties.

On Monday morning Eugene Morin of Lowell was found guilty of trespass on the property of Albert St. Cyr at East Groton and his case was placed on file on payment of costs amounting to ten dollars. Morin, with his wife and two children, went blueberrying in East Groton on Sunday. Th complainant heard a noise and upon investigation found that Morin had pulled off a board from the side of an old blacksmith shop belonging to the complainant and had gone inside defendant stated that he intended to do no harm, and had merely some into the old shop to look around. The defendant was represented by Attorney John D. Carney.

Andy Smith of Ashby was fined ten iollars on Monday morning for failing to stop his automobile when signalled to do so by Constable Whitney of Ash-

Judge Warren Atwood, who has just plays released this season. It is different. Charlie Chaplin will also be weeks at Old Orchard, Me., is again Turner, Florence M. Washburn, Susie Townsend, Sidileau Shirley.

prosiding over the district court ctart. ng on Monday morning. Leon Wares of Asoby was before the court this Friday morning charged with disturbing the peace and trespass on the property of the Faith and Hope

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Aver A. A. Ball Game.

plate.

In the afternoon occurred the prize

against a strong wind and carrying

man-size shore dinner inside.

The day's festivities ended with

lobster, chicken and potato salad,

rolls, ice cream, frozen pudding, cake

The following were among those

more game to their credit defeating East Jeffrey 9 to 0.

He was stingy and gave no one a

Frank was bound to score. Cheer

up Marty, everything came out O. K.

Ryan was not to be fooled the way

Manager Kittredge sure, is proud of

the team, and we are all behind him

The following names were added to

· · w names are:

Carrigan, Elmelia H. Carrigan, Nellie

W. Clark, Elva H. Dawson, Harriet H.

Dinsmoor, Elia G Duncklee, Susie A.

Farnsworth, Mary E. Fillebrown, Ruth

M. Fillebrown, Nellie E. Fox, Edith R. Gibbons, Gertrule B. Gleave, Anna H.

Gray, William J. Groves, James B

Hartford, Helen M. Hardy, Laura E.

Hardy, Mary J. Hartow, Eva W. Har

low, Lillian A. Harlow, Edith B. Has-sam, Nancy E. Holden, Alta H. Hollis,

Julia H. Hooley, Mary Hume, Hazel A.

Irwin, Ada L. Irwin, Louise P. Kenni-

son, Nancy E. Kinney, Sarah A. Kit tredge, Grace A. T. Lentz, Raymond J

Littlefield, Nina B. Lovejoy, Carrie F

J. McCarthy, Susan E. McCarthy, Alice L. McFaul, Madge McKenney, Mary C.

McNerny, Kitt'A. Maloney, Thomas J

Marshall, Frank R. Mason, Frances M.

Merrill, Harriet E. Mosher, Millicent

C. Montgomery, Genevleve H. Neylan Frank W. Northrup, Mary E. O'Clair

Olivia W. Parker, Annie C. Pheins

Lucy A. Pickard, Mabelle K. Pickard

Flora L. B. Pierce, Rebeca B. Pierce

Harold L. Pillman, Florence S. Pill-

man, Ida L. Preble, Charles F. Pres-

cott, Edith H. Priest, Adalaide H.

Proctor, Stella R. Proctor, Winifred T.

Lowell, Alice R. McCarthy, Margaret

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m. Alice M. Burrill

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The members partook

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by the caretaker. He was found guilt.

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Morris Miller of Fitchburg a -

on both charges and was fine.

MARY MILES MINTER in "A Cum-

SA : URDAY, AUGUS 1 21, 1920

ROBERT WARWICK in "An Advenberland Romance," from the nov el, "A Mountain Europa," by John Fox. Charlie Chaplin Classic, "The Immigrant." News

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 VIVIAN MARTIN in "An Innocent Adventuress," Comedy. Picto-

MONDAY, AUGUST 23 HARRY MOREY in The Flaming

Clue." Henry Cornely, Weekly.

Matinees-Saturday at two o'clock; Sunday at 3.30 Evenings at 6.15 and 8.15 Walter Badstübner returned las Saturday from a week's visit with his brother Carl, who is locate! at New

Seed."

Divorce."

E. Watson, Caroline M Williams, Aney ever nie L. Wilson, Mary E. Young, Mrs. Florence Pillman, chairman of .e Arab the Republican Wome is Town Comi London, Conn. mittee is desirous of having all who can register at the meeting on Friday Death. gars and Mrs. Matilda Fay passed to the higher life, Tuesday, August 17, at evening, instead of waiting until later.

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The Sunday school and village pic-The Sunday school and village pictures was to have been hild on Wednesslay, but on account of the rain it was held on Thursday and teachy exercises of whom survive her. Since the death held on Thursday and rearly everyone from the village was present and quite a number from the center. Just after

Harvard brought, down a joint of ice cream and presented to picturers, a gift highly appreciated by all. The picnic was held at Turner's shore. Miss Edith Fairchild of Mt. Veron, N. Y., is the guest of Esther Stone. Miss Margaret Farnsworth of Wor-

cester is visiting her grandfather, Dea. M. A. Farnsworth. Miss Elizabeth Sprague has finished her studies at the summer school in 'ambridge and is with her sister, Mrs.

Last Saturday Howa: 1 D. Stone took Mr. Higgs and Mr. Gorham to Clinton n his auto and was on his way home when at one of the street corners on High street in Clinton, in trying to avoid a car from a side street, ran into a pole and quite badly damaging the car and injuring, Mr. Higgs, who was thrown against the front seat. He has since been unable to work,

Florence Gabrielson, formerly this village, was at the pienic Thurssett, George B. Hatt, Leon M. Hunt-

Miss Winnie Neyland has been at ier home here the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holland have had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Duxbury, Miss Holland and Miss Mary Mcarthy.

Morrill Sprague has been at Squam lake, Ashland, N. H., for an outing.

SHIRLEY

News Items The last band concert of the year vas given by the President Suspender ompany band last Tuesday evening and a large audience enjoyed both the sible to send notices to all who may be music and the singing of Mr. Moran interested. The meetings are open to of Boston, who featured one of all whether they live in this town of Caddingan's latest songs, "You're the only girl who made me cry"; also, "Sweetheart" waltz. The series of concerts given by the baild have been enjoyed by all and it is hered that the band will become a

he covered third base, and sure was permanent town institution. wise when Jeffrey played a bunt, in a The people of Harvard were given vain attempt to get at least one man an opportunity to hear the President Suspender Company band, when it blayed a concert in that town last Lang was disappointed because he On Sunday, Jeffrey how he could throw to sec-

oncert in Lincoln r'riday evening. ond. He staged a little comedy act while coaching third. Watch that Fred D. Weeks was a visitor in boy throw second when given the town last Saturday. chased a buttallow in Los Angeles portunity.

Dewey did not gather in many our and with Mrs. Weeks, left last Thurseld hits, but he can blame that to day on their top across the continent

field hits, but he can blame that to day on their tip at his big brother. It was Ernie's day, to their new home.

this team earlier Shirley beat Fitchburg hopes in the season, b o reverse the scorthis time. Game alled at 3.15 p. m The President S team will cross bar with the team Samson Cordage

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music-lovers

The local outfit will line up against Works Saturday on the playground The same will star at 12.45, so as to finish before the Legion game. our team in one of the closest and Russell Jones visited friends in Maynard and Boster last week, also

enjoyed a short tray to New York. Miss Milda Batstünner enjoyed part of her variation dow

Oliver Balliam son Amasa and wife

ald not be completed on Miss Myra Cred ion away from he this Friday evening at Driscoll's milliner; A large number tended the aftern certs given by So om last Saturday in Philadelphia

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a day and found end of three mon Richard Weeks " ball game last Sata feeted the mill of a

A party of fish-Boston last Satur luck on the King fish being caugh The trip was made to Michael Bulge: the following ma Augustus Glonet, G ip Ross and Edwar

Shirley Post, Am ternoon in a listlepoorest exhibition this year. The pilleft field was the the Townsend side and the hitting of Proctor, Mabel N. Puffer, Helen R. Burrill and Quinty featured for Shir. Reynolds, Clara E. Richardson, Nettle ley. The batteries were Morse, pitch-B. Roe, Paul E. Rowe, Grace M. er, Keefe, catcher Rymes, Emma R. Sherwin, Ruth M. Donough, pitcher. Needles, catcher

of her husband four years ago, she had resided with her children, and for a number from the center. Just after last two years has lived with her the dinner Kerley, Read a Bryant of Harvard brought, down as larger free Chapel street. During her declining years she has been surrounded by the love and care

Matilda St. John was born in Berk

ture in Hearts," from "Capt

Dieppe," by Anthony Hope.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

BUCK JONES in "The Square Shoot-

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

MARY MacLAREN in "The Road to

SÁTURDAY, AUGUST 28

VIOLA DANA in "Dangerous to Men."

Fatty Arbuckle in "The Hay

MOTHERS OF MEN," a special.

of her children, who treasure now the memory of her devoted christian character. Mother, a name always held in love and honor, always s worthy of it. The sons and daughters left are Emmett Fay and Edward Fay, Dan-vers; Mrs. David Goozey, Shirley; El-

mer Fay, Holyoke; Mrs. G. P. Field Keene, N. H.; Wm. Fay, Barrington R. I.; Arthur Fay, St. Johnsbury, Vt. Carmie Fay, St. Albans, Vt.; Mrs Gilbert Blair, St. Johnsbury, Vt. Be sides there are thirty-three grand children and seven great-grand-chil

The funeral service was at her late home on Chanel street Thursday after noon, Rev. S. F. Goodheart officiating and the interment was at the family lot at Johnson, Vt., on Friday.

The floral offerings were numerous

and beautiful expressions of love for a devoted wife and mother and a faithful friend.

Center.

At the next meeting of the Shirley Center Forum on Sunday evening, August 22, the subject will be "The Outs and Ins of the League of Nations," and Rev. Dr. Ellsworth E. Shumaker will be the speaker of the evening. Following his address there will be the usual question period in which all are invited to participate. It is hoped that those who did not receive notices o these meetings will understand that hey are just as cordially invited as hose who did, and that it is impos in the surrounding towns.

Last Sunday evening Rev. James I Barton gave a very interesting address entitled, "America's Responsibility in the Near East," to a good-sized audience.

LITTLETON

Yews Items. Mrs. George Dean and daughter Marion from Kansas City, Mo., with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Smith of Cambridge, visited the Allen Smith's at their home on Maple street last

week. Charles Brown of Wellesley visited

his brother Henry, Wednesday, Mrs. Olive Hall has returned from

rived at Mrs. Alex. Gregory's this week.

Miss Gertrude Griffiths from Wash. ngton is spending her vacation of a onth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Griffiths of New Estate road. Com. Arnold, with wife and daughter of Berkeley, Cal., have arrived in town and will pass the summer at

Mitchell's camp, Long Pond, with George N. Barker's family. Miss Ruth Tooker arranged pleasant birthday surprise party for her mother, Mfs. E. N. Robinson, on Tuesday evening, when fifteen chil iren and grandchildren were present to honor the happy event.

The services Sunday at the Baptist church will be the same as on last Sunday. Morning service at 10:45, evening service at 6.39 with C. E. opic, "Giving and receiving praises. ome five of the young people, includ ing the organist, Miss E. E. Tenney have enjoyed two weeks at the North field summer institute.

An examination will be held a An examination will be hard.

Ayer on September 15 for the posioffice has an annual compensation of \$1200.

TOWNSEND

Carl Liddell of New York is visit ing at the home of Mrs. M. E. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Adney Gray and auto party who have been camping at Fox croft, Me., returned home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Proctor with Mrs. Lora L. Locke of St. Louis, Mo. as guests, returned to Willowbrook Monday evening, from Ferry Beach Park, Saco, Maine.

A. D. Bagley and sons with cor-nelius Keefs as auto guest spent the veck-end in Portland, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight spent the week-end with Mrs. Knight and

Mrs Fletcher Earl and Dudley Bagley, Reginald Colcord, John Locke, and Ellis Gray spent Friday at Whalom.

Miss Hazel Cummings of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cummings. Miss Ellen Harvey with her friend Miss Mahel Bradley of New Jersey is visiting at T. J. Harvey's.

Fred Ross has recently purchased Dodge car. Mrs. Porter who has been spending month with her children at the Tol.

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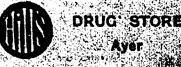
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Miss Beatrice Conway of Salem spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Eliza Manchester. Mrs. Manchester is ill with an attack of bron-

TOWNSEND

David and Bennie Berard had an operation last Thursday for the removel of tonsils and adenoids.

Miss Janet Clark was operated upon for the same trouble at Burbank hospital Monday. She was able to return to her home here Tuesday and is rapidly recovering.

Miss McLane of Salem is spending the week at Mrs. Eliza Manchester's. Miss Florence Jellerson, who has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. bbott Hodgman for several months, has returned to Maine.

Mr. Ashley and family of Somerville, who recently purchased the Gray place, took possession this week and have moved their household goods

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dwinnell and family of Somerville have been recent

guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Justin Hodgman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George West

on their return to Lewiston, Me., where they will remain several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Austin of Nash-ua, N. H., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin, who spent the

week-end in Nashua last week. Harriet and Franklin Shepard are spending their vacation in East

Mr. and Mrs. Athos Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott of East Weare, N. H., spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Shepherd. Miss Electa Bolivar of Clinton has also been a guest there for a few days.

Mrs. Belle Fletcher spent the weekend in Woonsocket, R. I. She leaves with her son Raymond Wednesday for Lake George, where she will remain until September 1.

The Squanicook Steamer Company leared over sixty dollars at the sale of articles at the recent band concert at this village.

There was a bad auto accident soon after one o'clock, when an auto driven by Maurico Miller and going east, collided with an auto driven by Mr. Garvais, agent for the Chickering Piano Co., going west. Mr. Miller was on the wrong side of the road and was placed under arrest. He was also found to have no license. He was taken to Ayer by Constable Hathaway and placed under bonds to appear in court Friday at Ayer. Mr. Miller's car was badly damaged. Mr. Garvais was able to proceed with his car to his house in Fitchburg. Neither of the occupants were seriously injured. Mr. Miller is well known here as he peddles dry goods through the town every few weeks. He had just purchased a new car.

Mrs. Fred Patch left Thursday for a ten days' trip to East Harpswell, Me., where she will visit at a farm house near Oakledge on the New Meadows river, an arm of Casco bay. Oakledge is now owned by parties who conduct a summer school there known as the Kineo Senior camp for boys. They also have a girls' school.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

On account of the week's vacation given to the employees of the Samson Cordage Works, the picnic of St. An-thony's parish has been postponed until Saturday, August 28. The fol-lowing committee has been appointed: Ernest Michaud, pres.; Sylvain Thomas, Michael Gionet, William Gionet, Martin Lauteigne, Navier Thomas, Mrs. Elizabeth Hachez Gionet, Mrs. Michael Bulger, Mrs. Edmund Hachez and Misses Yvoonne Glonet, Lucienne Portbriand, Ethel Bulger and Cora

Rev. Charles A. Cordier went to Canada for a two weeks' vacation and

lor from the State school to Southboro, where Mr. Taylor is to have charge of the stock on a private farm.

Thursday morning, August 12, Romald Melienwicz volunteered to help Tom Liznski haul gravel to build a coment piazza and after the work was done they adjourned to Ronald's home to quench their thirst, as the day was hot and the work hard. Finally Romald decided to drive his auto up to a garage and have some repairing done, whereupon his wife and mother tried to discourage him. Finally Romald got mad and knocked his mother on the ground, then Tom took a hand in the affair and wound up with a badly battered eye, as Romaid used a screw driver as a weapon. The last act was staged in Ayer court Thursday morning of last week and Romald paid a fine of \$25.

Services at the Unitarian church on Sunday at eleven a. m. Preacher, Norman D. Fletcher; subject of sermon. "The closed mind and the open mind." The text is "Pliate soith unto him. what is truth?" How the question stated in the text is asked marks sharply two different minds—the closed mind and the open mind—the one closed and bolted, the other wide open to all truth. The sermon will include a discussion of these two types of minds, showing the crime of the closed mind and in contradistinction to it the duty of the open mind, as illustrated by examples from history

and from contemporary life. The local Camp Fire Girls, under the care of Miss Mae Bradford, returned home last Saturday after spending week camping at Lake Vinton in West Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Waltham spent Sunday at the Stone place on Parker road.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fenno of Revere are in town for a short vacation and have rooms at the home of Mr. Dickerman, at Wakefield, R. I., this and Mrs. John C. Ayers. Mr. and week. She found Mr. Dickerman quite Mrs. Fenno at first planned to camp in enfeebled from the paralytic shock the Herbert Holden pasture, but the sustained a year ago, but able to move weather of the past week proved unfavorable for camping.

Mrs. Charles E. Bradford has gone to Hyannis for a few days, where her daughter, Miss Carrie G. Bradford, is attending summer school.

Percy G. Farnsworth of Woodsville went to Clinton hospital this week for an operation for hernia

Mrs. Sidney Peabody of Lunenburg Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams.

Ulysses Wilson and two children of engaged with his auto truck at the Malden are spending a few days at the Capt. Blair place at Woodsville, which has been closed for several years, and are making some general repairs to the house.

Maine. Mr. and Mrs. J. Otis Evans and lit-

The clothing efficiency class held an have gone to Kennebunkport and Au-all-day session in the town hall on gusta. Me., and will also go to Five Thursday. Mrs. Stacey, from the Mid-dlesex County Bureau, was present to direct the work of the class.

At the meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening an ice cream social was held, open to the public. The News Items. program for the evening included a piano solo by Miss Clara Buxton, and wast from his father, O. W. Outland of Upland, Ind.

and cake Were on sale. on Wednesday evening, Shirley and Groton Granges being invited to neighbor with Littleton on this occasion. Shirley and Groton furnished the program for the evening.

voters in the town hall on Wednesday whom evening the following new names were added to the voting list, the women again being very much in evidence: Ora E. Adams, Eva L. Marsh, Abbie Mrs. Roy Hatch, Mabel E. Graves, Mrs. . L. Snow, Minnie Wilkins, Edward . Webber, Carl C. Goodrich, Isabel

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hart are planning to go on an automobile trip this week with friends. The trip will be over the Mohawk trail.

O. webber, Carl C. Goodrich, Isabel Purdy, Mrs. Howard Hatch, Mrs. Howard R. Bridgman, Pamelia Parker, Emma S. Lash, Harriet Winslow. riet Winslow. Another meeting of the registrars will be held on next Wed-nesday evening at the Village. This will be the last opportunity to get registered before the primaries in September.

Amos P. Farrar, who for two years past, has driven the school barge from the North, has given up the work. The school committee are now trying to make arrangements to have the job handled by auto truck, a method which would be much quicker and more efficient than the use of horse-driven

BOXBOROUGH

Mrs. William Bowles of Lincoln was

the guest of Mrs. Eva Davidson a part

Mrs. Nellie Mansur of Brookline, who was a resident here many years ago, is visiting Mrs. William Withing-Rev. 'Charles Burrows is entertain-

ing his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, who come from Missouri near Mr. Burrows' home town. Those who attended church last Sunday were pleased to see there Rev. William C. Martin and family of Mill-

bury and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Conant of Littleton. Miss Nellie Philbrick returned to Keene, N. H., last Monday after a five weeks' vacation spent among the lakes in Maine, various summer resorts in

this state and the last few days with her home folks here. Lincoln Turner of New York is spending his two weeks' vacation part-ly with his mother at Bide-a-Wee cot-

tage and partly in Waltham, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hager's little daughter Elizabeth, is at the Massahusetts General hospital for observaion and possible operation.

Miss Susie Coffey is enjoying two veeks' vacation from her work in Boston.

The tax rate this year is \$28.50 on a gricultural thousand. Quite a jump from last Lunenburg. A special evening the entertainment was in the hands of the high school pupils. The program consisted of piano duets, vio-

during his absence Rev. Anthalme Blanc from the Assumption college of Worcester was the acting pastor.

Roderick Cassavoy moved the household property of Clarence Tay
Andrew Walker has gone to Spencer to celebrate his birthday anniversary to celebrate his birthday anniversary as on with his sister according to his usual

custom. Westboro were married at the parson-age last Saturday evening by Rev. wood.

Charles Burrows. This week they took an auto trip to Maine, accompanied by the bride's mother and the panied by the bride's mother and the His friends extend the young couple.

Postals received from Mr. and Mrs Charles Waitt on their trip to British Columbia, tell of a most delightful journey across the continent.

WEST ACTON

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Spinney have a aby son born Saturday August 14, Mrs. Ora Willis and daughter spent he day Tuesday in Fitchburg. Leland Campbell is taking a vaca-

ion from his duties at the telephone exchange nights. James Kingsley is substituting,

Mrs. Julia Wood is suffering greatly

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Hall arrived home from St. Petersburg last given

Snowlton and F. R. Knowlton's famly at Five Islands, Me.

will supply next Sunday. Miss Grace Richardson has been at

the home of her sister, Mrs. F. H. guests at the camp for one day. about with the aid of a cane, though the left hand and side are quite help-

Mrs. Lena Young and daughter frene have returned from a visit to New Hampshire friends.

D. H. Hall and wife, with their son, Stanley, and wife, autoed to Five Islands Friday for a short stay.

The many friends of Ralph Gates are very sorry to learn of the serious severely injaccident which occurred to him while to kill her.

lumber examplin Vermont. Something gave way to the truck and he was carried over an embankment, breaking several ribs. He is being cared for in a hospital at Brattleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton and Charles Tates' family and W. J. Costwo sons left on Tuesday to spend a tello's family spent Sunday at Grand short vacation at Boothbay Harbor, View camp, Peterboro, N. H., with George Cummings' family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hoar are soon

tle daughter left last Saturday for their home in North Irwin, Pa., after a visit at the home of Mrs. J. W. Evans.

to take a trip to Colorado to visit his brother Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Blanchard

LUNENBURG

piano solo by Miss Ciara Buxton, and an address by Rev. S. F. Goodheart, pastor of the Congregational church at the Village, which was much enjoyed. At the close of the program there was a social hour and ice cream and cake were on sale. nd cake were on saie.

Thirty-nine from Shirley Grange at-ended the meeting of Littleton Grange Mrs. Virginia Remitz, an authoress, gave a fine talk upon the subject was very interesting, and also which was very interesting, and also several readings from poets, ancient and modern, in a most beautiful manner. She held the undivided attention At the meeting of the registrars of of every one in the audience, many of would giadly have been her auditors an hour longer. An enthusiastic rising vote of thanks was given her and several persons orally expressed their pleasure and apprecia-Longley, Margaret L. Bradford, Helen tion of the delightful entertainment Graves, Mrs. Arthur Jubb, Elsie M. she had given. After the benediction Evans, Lucy Longley, Mrs. Harold she met and was introduced to many Blenkhorn. Mrs. Wesley Comstock, who were very glad of the opportunity to personally express their thanks to one who had so kindly entertained them.

> Mr. and Mrs. William Burrage re Mr. and Mrs. Witham Surrage re-turned on Sunday from their very pleasant visit with their daughter, Mrs. Emma Moody, and family at Portsmouth, N. H., where they witnessed the launching of a large ocean steamer, and enjoyed many other pleasures of their very beautiful home ear the sea shore.

Mrs. M. A. Outland, Misses Flor ence Burrage and Ruth Glichrest, are spending their vacation and attending the C. E. convention at Northfield

Farmers Organized.

On Thursday evening, August 12 about thirty of the farmers of Lunen-burg met at the Methodist chapel to see what could be done about forming an organization, for the benefit of the farming community and all interested in farming in this town, as many other towns have done. All in attendance were decidedly in favor of forming a permanent organization. A constitu tion was presented and accepted and officers were elected. President, L. I. Harrington; vice president, H. R. Whitcomb; secretary, H. Harley; treasurer, A. Cook. Eight members were chosen for an executive committee, as follows: E. Fish, J. Freeman.

. Mossman, E. Lancey, D. Tonseth. Barrett, H. Wornham, W. Hayward The name chosen for the organiza-tion was "The Lunenburg Farmers." The purpose of this organization shall be the betterment of the farmers of Lunenburg and the promotion, in this community of all progressive agricultural interests. This organization shall stand for all things which are for the best interests of Lunenburg. This organization shall stand for a complete and effective education and for the maintenance in Lunenburg of the facilities which will make this

It was voted that a resolution asking that the domestic science course which has been carried on successfully in the school the past year be continued this September, and also that the executive committee report at the next meeting the best line of procedure toward establishing an agricultural course in the schools of

A special meeting was called by the At the Grange meeting last Friday president for Thursday evening, Au-

LITTLETON

Robert Harwood of Harvard uni-versity is one of the New England E. to celebrate his birthday anniversary athletes in the Olympic track and field contests now going on in Antwerp. Mr. Harwood is an unusually fine pole Benjamin Edward Braman of this vaulter, holding an enviable record, a own and Miss Mayfred DeWolf of distinction also enjoyed several years Westhoro were married at the parson- ago by his brother. Richard G. Har-

groom's sister, Mrs. Ada Durkee. Mr. of the general conference which she Braman is an ex-service man, having describes as emphatically helpful, and served two years in France. He was born and brought up here and is now an officer at Lyman School, Westboro, has taken the trip over the Mohawk His friends extend congratulations trail, and before her return will visit and the best wishes for the future of Mt. Tom, Amherst and Smith college.

The E. H. Brenan family, who are on their way to California, taking the trip by auto, have been heard from as leaving Davenport, Ia., on their west-

Porter G. Perrin made a short visit at the home of Mrs. A. W. Knowlton on his way from Johns Hopkins university. Baltimore, to his home in St. Johnsbury. He spent the week-end in Cheshire, Conn., with A. H. Knowlton, his Dartmouth room-mate.

The annual field day of St. Anne's

sission will be held Saturday, August 21, at the town half park from 2 till 11.39 p. m. The attractions will be ball game between Littleton and South Acton at 3 o'clock, and various booths from the effects of broken this sus-tained by a recent fail. where there will be a sale of candy, parcels, food, ice cream and tonics. with a fish pond for the children. the evening a band concert will be given by Abbot Worsted Company band from 7 till 9 o'clock, and dancing from 9 o'clock till 11.30, with muourg, Fla., are guests of Dr. Roscoe sic by Arbuckle's orchestra of Shirley, will close the program of the oc

Rev. Mr. Bronk of Stoneham Mrs. Mary F. Robbins is visiting preached at the Baptist church last her son, Charles S. Robbins, and wife Sunday. Rev. Mr. Wolff of Cambridge at their summer home, Camp Aug. gana, Fort Pond. Mrs. George How ard and children were also recent

> Mrs. Grace Shattuck of Leominster spent last week in town visiting her cousin, Mrs. William Newell, and her former neighbor, Mrs Faustina Law-rence. The last of the week Mrs. Shattuck went to Boston to visit her son, George Kimball, and her daugh-

> R. G. Houghton has a Ford truck duce to Boston markets.

A helfer from John Howard's registored herd was hit recently by a locomotive on the railroad and was so severely injured that it was necessary

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The reason for this searcity of telephone equipment is very simple. We couldn't maintain our usual ratio of advance construction during the war. because the government needed for war purposes the very things we needed for telephone purposes. Consequently our margin of reserve facilities was gradually absorbed by the demand. We are short of copper wire, silk, rubber, clay, beeswax, glass, thread,

powerlain, paper, paraffin, antimony, tin, shellae and other materials entering into the construction of telephone equipment because the whole world is short of these things or of material fabricated from them. Our engineers are searching the markets of the world for these things while other experts are endeavoring to develop satisfactory substitutes. We are making progress in both directions, but it is necessarily slow

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A son, Robert Wright, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dodge at Deaconess hospital in Concord, Saturlay August 14. Miss Marjorie Dodge, who is

Worcester, training for a nurse, is spending her vacation of three weeks at her home, Littleton Common. Lt. Com. George N. Barker and family from Annapolis arrived in town last week and are now in camp at the

Mitchell cottage, Long Pond. William Holbrook of Arlington is isiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. George W. Whiteomb, and family. Miss Charlotte Pickard is visiting in

Mrs. Martha B. Wilder and her mother, Mrs. Amanda C. McWain, who was ninety years of age Monday, left town by automobile with Mrs. Wilder's sister. Mrs. Morgan, for the latter's home in Claremont, N. H., last Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kelley ren lered a much enjoyed and appreciated service in music at the Baptist church a week ago Sunday, Mr. Kelley play-ing the organ, and Mrs. Kelley sing-

Miss Edith Whitcomb has kindly onsented to play the Baptist organ during the regular organist's vacation, a position she fills very acceptably Mrs. Raymond Wilcox's mother Swartz, has moved into

H. Flagg's cottages beyond th Miss Gladys Jewett has made an

agreement to teach school in Lunen-burg next year. Miss Vera Libby came home Tuesday from Adlington, where she has

been teaching in summer school. Miss Alice Libby has spent the sumner valuation with her people here. Harold Libby of Charlotte, North rolina, arrived in town the first of the week, and will visit the home

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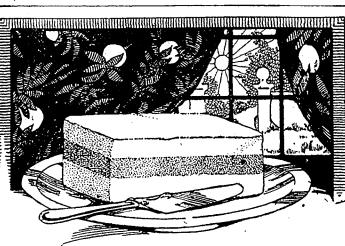
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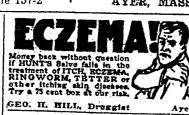
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Mrs. Gifford would beat the drum.

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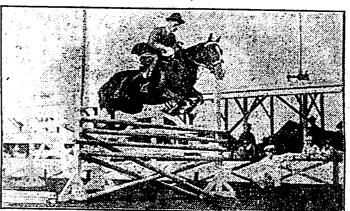
MRS. COLONEL ADAM GIFFORD. Salvationist.

and her husband were then stationed, | under way. Immediately the frail lit-Irate citizens had e appained bitter- the Salvation Army lassie was placed ly of the Salvation Army and its street under arrest and escorted by a crowd corner meetings and musical services, of amused but sympathetic onlookers

The case was taken before the suto no effect. Finally a police order preme court of the state, where evenwent out to "arrest anyone attempting tually the contention of the "Army" was sustained.

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THE WOLLD Springfield Horse Show to Retain Eastern Leadership



WOODIN FARMS' HIGH JUMPER, BLACK WATCH; A HORSE SHOW ENTRY FROM CHICAGO

REAL ESTATE By virtue of the license granted to me by the Probate Court for the County of Worcester, Commonwealth of lassachusetts, as administratrix of the Massacrusetts, as administratrix of the estate of Samuel H. Houghton, late of Harvard, in said County of Worcester, dated July 27th, 1920, will be sold at public auction on the premises, Tucshas taken its place among the leaders—the Madison Square Garden show

day afternoon, August 31st, at two o'clock, the following described real Beginning at the northeasterly corner of said piece by land formerly belonging to Asa Daby and by land formerly town." and the enthusiasm of its and lences is responsible in no small part for the eagerness of society exhibitors

Nowhere in the entire East is there anything comparable with the Springfield Horse Show that takes place nightly in the monster Collseum Building of the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield Mass. Under the direction of the Exposition management, the Horse Show in a few brief years L. L.; C. G. Woodin of Chicago; Peter has taken its place annual the ladger. L. I.; C. G. Woodin of Chicago; Peter Roche of Leominster; William du Pont of Delaware; Mrs. W. S. Sylvester of in New York and the International in Chicago.

This year, from Monday, Sept. 25, the principal stables of the country will delphia—all exhibitors in former which it was about to insugations to complete its in the army and its service to men who served in the army and the United States during the war, and on the peace-time programs. A certain parcel of land, with the be represented nightly. Hunters, buildings thereon, situated on the supers, hackney that have a real Horse called near the center of that do not come rapidly to the front as a "horse Beginning at the northeasterly coment of the supers, and the enthusiasm of its and bown of exceptional merit and sev-

of Mrs. Hiram Joy at the end of the wall; thence southerly by the lane of said Asa Daby 62 feet to a stone bound by the Littleton Road; thence southwesterly by said Road 5735 feet Latest Tractor Models and Farm Machinery to Be Shown and the extension of home service



ONE OF THE AMLES IN MACHINERY HALL.

Acres and acres farm machinery, it intercors and labor aving horeshold devices will be shown in competition at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass, from Sept. 12 to 25, and not only will, they be displayed but will be put through practical demonstrations. It will be the largest machinery show even attempted by any fair or Exposition in the East and in the heavier types the display will be more than twice as large as that in 1919 which it was a record breakpr for this section.

Every foot of space in Machinery Hall was taken before July: 16, and the department will be machinery show even attended by the control of the large as that in 1919 which it was a record breakpr for this section.

Every foot of space in Machinery Hall was taken before July: 16, and the department will be massachusetts found necessary to erect three temporary structures, with 40 achieutors of trule applicants. This is in ascittor for a review of the measure and truck display of truit and vegetables show here they are known to live is the prevent bruising and spoiling of products.

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RED CROSS WILL HOLD FOURTH ROLL CALL NOV. 11-25

Announces Plans for Annual Appeal to Millions of Members to Renew Their Allegiance.

The American Red Cross will hold Day, November 11, to Thanksgiving European fields. Day, November 25. In this period the organization will make its nation-wide annual appeal to its members to renew their allegiance and support and ask those who are not members to join the ranks.

With more than 10,000,000 members, not including the 14,000,000 members of the Junior Auxiliary, the American Red Cross has today more than three times the combined enrollment of all the rest of the Red Cross Societies of the world. Its present membership is more than twenty times its enrollment previous to the World War. The Japanese Red Cross stands second to the American Red Cross with 1,900,000 members, according to the latest available figures. Argentine has 4,000 members; Brazil, 6,600; China, 26,000; Denmark, 25,000; France, 250,000; Holland, 18,060; Italy, 300,000; New Zealand, 10,000; Norway, 9,000; Po-land, 30,000; Portugal, 5,500; Roumanla, 14,000; Serbia, 2,850; Spain, 63,000; Sweden, 65,000; Switzerland, 42,500; Uruguay, 300. Current figures for England, Canada and Australia, which have important organizations, are not available. Primarily for Memberships.

The Roll Call appeal this year will be primarily for memberships. There are four classes of membership; first, the dollar annual membership, which is divided on a fifty-fifty basis, onehalf going to National Headquarters and one-half to the Chapter that secured the membership for its own uses; second, the five dollar or contributing membership of which the Chapter retains four dollars, the remaining dollar going to the National Organization; the ten dollar sustaining membership, of which the Chapter retains eight dollars and National Headquarters receives two dollars. The fees for all life memberships, fifty dollars, and all patron memberships, one hundred dollars, go to the en-

dowment fund by regulations of the The Chapters have not in the past received such a large proportion of the membership dues for use in their own communities. Under the new division of fees one contributing membership will be worth to the Chapter eight annual memberships, and one sustaining membership will be worth to the Chapters sixteen annual memberships.

Membership Card for Everyone. Every individual who renews mempership or joins the Red Cross in the Fourth Roll Call will receive a receipt in the form of a membership card, in addition to the membership button for 1921 and the Fourth Roll Call service

The National organization will not this year make a general appeal forfunds unless some now unforeseen emergency of world-wide importance arises previous to the Roll Call period, but Chapters have the privilege of raising funds in connection with the Roll Call in their own territories to carry on their peace-time programs developed since the Third Roll Call. last November. The Chapters will set their own quotas for their local ap-

In the Third Roll Call the Red Cross based its appeal for continued support on its obligations to complete its which it was about to inaugurate. in the development of its peace program, including preparedness for dis-aster relief, the establishment of public health nursing services, the teaching of home hygiene, dietetics, and

of a comprehensive health service. In a statement discussing the basis of the Fourth Roll Call and the spirit that must animate its leaders, Frederick C. Munroe, General Manager of the National Organization, said:

to civilian families, and the creation

Value Evident To All. "While the Roll Call this year is

what we have done and are to do in the advancement of the Peace Propart. When the statement of our of our operations in disaster relief and preparedness for the future, in the linuing their studies on July 1. placing and education of public health, nurses, in the teaching of home care of the sick, first aid and dietetics; in the development of Junior Red Cross, in the extension of home service to civilian families and in the advancement of the cause of public health, the importance of the Red Cross in the Acres and acres farm machinery, idouble the outdoor space of 1919 in life of our country will be evident to

rice and separate him and their families in Divisions and Chapters and in Military, Naval and Public Health Service Hospitals. Of eggal importance and of even more dramatic alguminance has been the work of our foreign units in fighting conditions of disease and destitution. We sak the approval of the American prople for this work and accept the daty of helping to make clear to them that himsan ing to make clear to them that human itarian considerations and self-interest alike require every possible effort or their part to prevent the spread of conditions prevalent in Eastern and Central Europe. In this connection I have recently addressed a letter to you asking Chapters to make layettes ts Fourth Roll Call from Armistice and clothing for distribution in these

Contributions for Oversens Work.

"I wish also to make clear our attitude towards contributions of money for use in the same fields. While the Red Cross is not conducting a campaign for a specific sum for use in Europe it wishes the people to under stand clearly that it is not only willing but eager to accept any contributions, restricted or unrestricted, that individuals, groups or organizations may wish to make. It is highly important that this duty of the Red Cross be emphasized from now forward. If restricted contributions are made the Red Cross will endeavor to carry out the exact wishes of the donors. It cannot, however, promise in every case to do so, since contributions might be made for use in a field where the Red Cross does not and cannot operate. In such cases the Red Cross will exhaust every effort to get relief to the indicated field but if unable to do so it wishes to reserve the right to employ the funds where in its judgment they will serve the great-

"The basis of our appeal then inciudes both peace and war obligations at home and abroad. We submit our case to the people on our record of performance and confidently ask them to approve it and thus give us their mandate to go on with our program for the year 1921.

No Greater Cause in World.

"There is no greate: cause in the world today than that of the American Red Cross. The Roll Call this year may be made at least as great a success as last year if we attack the work with complete belief. It may be made an even greater success if we approach it confidently and energetically. We hear too much of how tired people are of campaigns and drives. They cannot afford to be tired of such an appeal as our Roll Call embodies. It is their cause and it requires only our intelligent direction to make that fact so apparent that they cannot escape it. We must make Chapter leaders see that it is both their duty and their interest to work hard and early in order that they may impress upon their communities the vital importance of a successful Roll Call.

"We must not then approach our task with an implied apology for launching another campaign. It is not a campaign. It is the American Red Cross calling upon its members for their annual renewal of allegiance in order that their interests and the interests of the people as a whole may be better served."

3697 ARE TAUGHT HOME HYGIENE BY RED CROSS

More than 3,600 women and girls in Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire. and Vermont have received careful instruction in the principles of prevention of disease, proper methods of caring for the sick in their own homes and the care of bables, well or ill, during the past year, as students in more than 270 classes in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick, conducted by Red Cross Chapters in the New England Division.

In one Chapter territory in western Massachusetts was a class made up entirely of women who are grandmothers. Another class, in Ameshury. was composed of nuns. In a class in Salem was a woman of 75 years, whose cas and its average mark for the course was 87 per cent., and her record was marked "particularly good."

"The instruction received by the romen, old and young, who have taken these Red Cross courses," says Mrs. Isabelle W. Baker, Director of the Division Bureau of Instruction, "will enable them not only to take better care of their homes day by day, but o serve the members of their families intelligently in sickness. Their knowledge would prove particularly valuable in an epidemic when trained nursing service is often difficult and sometimes impossible to secure. In other words their knowledge, gained in our Red. Cross classes, is a protection to their families, and may save lives. And in would undoubtedly enroll for service primarily to secure public approval of putside their own homes, through the Red Cross."

The records for the year ending gram, it is both fitting and necessary. June 30, completed this week by Mrs. that the completion of our war tasks, Baker, show that 3,697 women and at home and abroad should play a girls were enrolled in courses in Home. Nursing and Care of the Sick. Of peace work is published showing in this number 2,377 received certificates, statistical and narrative form the sum 195 finished the courses but did not receive certificates and 1,125 were con-

There were 272 classes under instruction, 208 completed by June 30. 56 continuing into July, and only three discontinued.

Massachusetts led in the number of Massachusetts ieu in stridents and classes 3,236 students in 235 classes. New Hampshire Chapters had 306 students in 26 class Maine 88 students in six classes, an Vermont 67 students in five class Rhode Island had no class

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Saturday, August 21, 1920

PEPPERELL

News Items. guests of Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Groton, on August 24. Hours from Rust at the Methodist parsonage over 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. The towns includthe week-end. Mrs. Beckett and ed are Ashby, Townsend, Pepperell, Mida and Elva are still remaining Dunstable, Shirley, Ayer, Westford with Mrs. Rust this week for a longer

George V. Herrig is so far recovered from his recent operation as to return to Somerville the early part of this week, with an idea of resuming his duties with the express com-The third annual picnic of the em-

ployees of the Pepperell Braiding Co was held at Whalom park on Satur-day, August 14. Despite the morning rain, a large auto truck load left zaliroad square at 11 o'clock. Dinner was served in the grove of the park at the Boston at 1 o'clock, after which sports were at the Boston however attended enjoyed until three. The several committees were as follows: Alicia West on Sunday. and Mary Cunniff, for the time and place of the event. Dorothy Dennen, Eya Shepardson, Edith Dow, Mary ggerty and Anna Haggerty, for the dinner. Dorothy Tredtin, Frances Supple, Madeline Connolly, Dora Capistran and Cecelia Horan, committee on sports. There was a potato race, ber was slightly diminished. As the a three-legged race, 50-yard dash and day advanced, the weather proved between two teams. The first team lunch and afternoon meeting in the was made up of Mary Sullivan, Mary Cunniff, Mary A. Sullivan, Anna Haggerty and Eva Shepardson, and the second team of Mary E. Sullivan, Frances Supple, Dorothy Tredtin and guests. Madeline Connelly. The final score was 274 to 205 in favor of the first team.

Lindsay Perry and wife motored up from the place they have recently purchased in Quincy, to spend Sunday at the Williams place with his mothe Mrs. Lucy Perry. They motored home Monday morning, having had a taste of Pepperell blueberries, also a share of the fun of picking, with frequent thunder showers thrown in.

Miss Evelyn Greenlaw and three of her associate teachers at Beverly, motored here on Saturday to spend a few days at the Greenlaw place. In com-pany with Mrs. Perry, as their guide, they made two excursions after blueberries also, only to have each time a thunder shower as an ending to the dun. They were surprised to find us having such frequent showers and so much rain here, as they said they had had no rain to speak of at Beverly for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Willoughby and children motored here from Leominster on Sunday to visit relatives, and on their return little Lor-raine remained to visit her small cousin, Mildred Robbins.

Miss Isabel Grier of the Campbell

place has recently returned from visit with friends at West Acton.

About the first native green corn or the market was from the farm of W E. Chapman, Shirley street.

Ensign Charles Hills came from Brooklyn, N. Y., last week, to join his wife and children, who have been staying with his mother, Mrs. Katherine Hills, on Brookline street.

morly Miss Eva Williams, the daughter of Henry Williams of Pepperell and Milford, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin called upon him at his present place on the Peck Farm, and also called on Mrs. Hammond Williams, the grandmother and Mrs. Lucy Perry, the aunt of the young bride. They are to reside in Dover on their return from their wedding trip.

Fred Chapin Marsh recently joined on Tuesday for an extended

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Sydney Spooner Tower and Claire Willerdean Linscott on Monday, August 16, at four o'clock. The ceremony was a very quiet one, with few guests, at the church at North Dixmont, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Tower are taking an auto tour through Maine and New Hampshire. up their headquarters in Berwick, Me., where Mrs. Tower has a position in that territory in his auto business.

A, F. Parker and family go to Ocean Park the coming week to occupy their bungalow for the remainder of the season.

Miss Helen Wiley, who is taking a vacation from her duties as librarian during August, recently visited her brother, Frank Wiley, and family, at Whalom. Her little niece returned Whalom. Her little niece returned bridge. After the general alarm, home and she brought back her little. Chief Dexter and several others in nophew for a visit.

Miss Ellen I. Miller is substituting at the public library during the absence of Miss Wiley.

Percy O'Neal is expected here from Henniker, N. H., on Saturday to return with his wife, who has been visit-ing in town with her three children, the youngest a little boy, Frank, only two months old.

The East Village Social club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ida Goff Wednesday afternoon, August 25. Subject, a miscellaneous one.

George Robbins, who accompanied his son, Lyman Robbins, and wife, on their recent trip to North Conway, N. H., returned on Saturday much pleased with his outing. He went for one week and was easily persuaded to stay two. It was his first visit in that section, and many trips were planned to all the features of interest) which had previously been seen by Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robbins on their former visits. A trip to Franconia Notch was new, however, to all the party, and much enjoyed.

Mrs. Jennie Bartz Wright and three children came last week from Luzerne. N. Y., for a short stay at the home of and not as much concerned as his proved altogether successful. Among her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartz. parents and those who had the anxiethe methods used are surgical opera-A committee has been appointed by ty como Acoma Rebekah lodge, Mrs. Elsie search.

Copp, Mrs. Carrie Pitman and Mrs Florence Flake, to represent this lodge at the annual meeting of the Sover eign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. to be held in Boston this year, the las reek of September.

At the rooms of the Canning club on Tuesday there was a small gutherng, owing to the weather. Plans were nade for the members of the demonstration team, Lillian Lawrence, Margaret Olsen and Anna Drumm, to go o Waltham on Thursday, August 26 to give a demonstration. There are to be eight demonstration teams present The next regular meeting will be held Monday, August 23. Members of any of the Boys' and Girls' clubs here are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beckett and reminded of the field day, which is to be held at the Groten School grounds, guests of Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Groten, on August 24. Hours from and Groton. There will be demon strations and short addresses to the girls and boys, and sports. Everyone is requested to bring lunch.

Church Notes.

There will be the usual preaching ervice by the pastor at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 10.45. Also the church school at noon and preaching service at 7.30 Sunday

veek, having the opportunity presented to take the special summer course University. however, attend to his church duties

The outing of the Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mrs. George W. Pierce on Thursday of last week was the usual pleasant social occasion as of former years, although the threathave kept a few at home, so the numpeanut race, also a bowling match sufficiently clear to have both the grove, which was enjoyed by all. A bountiful lunch from the many baskets brought by the ladies was served at about one o'clock to thirty-five guests. The presence of Mr. and Mrs. Herrig and daughter, from Som-erville, who have been stopping at Woodside while recuperating, added to the pleasure of the guests. George Durgin, who, it was hoped would give one of her instructive talks on some subject, such as the ladies had the pleasure of listening to last year, was unavoidably absent During a short business session of the society, it was voted that the officers be empowered to appoint the necessary committees for of the church, to be held probably the

> At the Community church next Sunday morning. Rev. F. E. Webster will preach at 10.30. Church school at

> On Sunday, August 29, it is ex pected that the class of Rev. Mr Webster, from Christ church, Wal-tham, will be the guests of this thurch at the morning service.

Pepperell Girl to Wed.

Miss Agnes West, daughter of Mrs Anna West of Groton street, left for Salt Lake City, Utah, on Wednesday Miss West was formerly an operator in the local telephone exchange, going rom here into the Fitchburg office about five years ago. Concerning her departure for the far west, the Fitch-burg Sentinel makes mention of the same in the following clipping:

"Miss Agnes West, one popular operators at the local telephone exchange, starts for Salt Lake City, Utah, next Wednesday, to wed Donald Deware of that place. She was given a reception and shower by The Miles Lawrence place on the about forty-five of her associates in road, formerly owned by E. the telephone office on Tuesday night E. Tarbell, has been purchased by the of last week, at the home of Miss real estate dealers, Kemp & Bennett, Mary Tousignant, North street. Miss Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodwin mo- West was presented with a handsome ehest of silver, and many individual tored here from Dover, N. H., on Sat-ehest of silver, and many individual urday, being on their wedding trip through Nashua, and to the White other articles. Games were enjoyed mountains. Mrs. Goodwin was forpride-to-be came here from Pepperell five years ago, and quickly became one of the most efficient as well as best-liked girls in the local office. She culmination of the romance.'

Lost Boy.

Saturday night was uncomfortable his wife in town and in company with from a weather point of view and was her sister. Mrs. W. N. Mault, they made a night to be remembered by started in the auto of Fred Bennett the alarms for a lost boy. The signal trip of seven blasts from the fire alarm through New Hampshire and Ver- about seven o'clock was the first, that most people knew of the incident. The boy was the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sartelle, Marlon Sar-Since childhood he has been troubled with a difficulty of speech owing to the effects of infantile pa ralysis, when young. Of late he has been under instruction at the Waverly school and only spent his summers here. On Saturday afternoon he accompanied his mother in the auto On their return they are expected companied his mother in the auto here and after September 1, will take with his father and Cecil Kemp, who were logging near Hollis depot, after blueberries. He left his mother about Mr. Tower will have three o'clock to go up to the auto and presumably lost his way.

> When it was discovered that he was with neither party, Mr. Kemp traced him by auto some distance on the back road toward Nashua. Several spoke to him, as he was crying, but he seemed frightened and confused and went on the faster. He evident ly doubled on his tracks and was seen on the Nashua road and at Runnell's autos joined in the search, which was continued until midnight. Some gave up the pursuit and went home, think-Chief Dexter with Mr. Sartelle and few others, took the road leading from the Nashua road, through a wooded section toward Hollis, and when nearing the Rogers place the beadlight revealed a small person in the road, but when the party reached the spot he had disappeared. Feeling cure it was the missing boy and that he had become so terrorized by his for a small number to overtake him. was thought he had gone to the woodfot adjoining, a second alarm was sounded for more helpers about four o'clock Sunday morning. By the

The recall was sounded as soon as the nutoists reached here. Although it is estimated from the reports of those who saw the box the muscles of the thumb and middle along the way, that he must have traveled a distance of from ten to fiftraveled a distance of from ten to fif-teen miles, he seemed not much the into use in writing. The various meth-noisy, he said, "Mother, I Thought you worse for the experience the next day ods of treatment used so far have not

combined work, the hiding place of the

boy was found, and he was soon safe-

ly in the auto and on the way home.

"BEN" FRANKLIN NOT FIRST

Contention Made That New Hampshire Had the Earliest Periodical in the United States.

I claim that the oldest periodical in the United States is the New Hampshire Gazette, published weekly at Portsmouth and founded in 1758, the next in age being the Weekly Mercury, published at Newport, R. I., and founded in 1758. "Benjamin Franklin did not found the Saturday Evening Post or any other paper in 1728. The Pennsylvania Gazette was founded in 1728 by Samuel Keimer, who did not make a financial success of it and sold it to Franklin. It was first called The Universal Instructor in All Arts and Sciences and Pennsylvania Gazette. In his autobiography Franklin says of Kelmer and the Gazette: 'He began his paper, however, and after carrying it on three quarters of a year, with at most ninety subscribers, he offered it to me for a trifle; and L having been ready for some time to go on with it. took it in hand directly; and it proved in a few years extremely profitable to me."

Samuel Atkinson and Charles Alex Rev. B. W. Rust is in Boston this ander combined the subscription lists of the Pennsylvania Gazette and the Bee and issued the first number of the Saturday Evening Post on August 4. 1821, and the Gazette and the Bee went out of existence forever. Thomas Cottrell Clarke was the first editor of the Post. All old newspaper directories give 1821 as the year the Post was established.

BOSSY HAD DELIRIOUS "JAG"

Results of Imbibing Barrel of Home Brew Disastrous to Morals of Sedate Old Cow.

Milk, that mild and healthful beverage beloved of the young, usually held in light esteem by the antiprohibition-

It happened not long ago-since Jan. 16-in the mining camp of Sand Coulee, Montana. A "Bohunk" miner's wife, apparently seeking to keep her lord and master in good humor, mixed a barrel of home brew guaranteed to develop a real kick, and set it out in the yard to ferment. A neighbor's cow happened along and tasted.

One taste led to another, and finally the barrel was empty. But not so the cow. She was most decidedly and satisfactorily "full." Anyway, bossy was fighting drunk, and she started out to clean up that mining camp, and succeeded almost completely. But she met her Wellington in Deputy Sheriff Adolpheon. The cow charged the sheriff, who dodged.

Then bossy suffered from the hallucination that has afflicted humans under similar circumstances. She gave evidence of seeing a multitude of Sheriff Adolphsons, and finally tiring herself with aimless charges fell down and asleep. When she awoke next day her "jag" was over. But it is reported that her milk sold at a premium for several days among the strong men of the camp.-Wall Street Journal.

Ammonia by New Process,

An enterprising American has secured from the Italian government a concession for the utilization of 800 horsepower of the Marmore cascades near Terni, about seventy miles from Rome, and maintains that he can turn out nitrogenous plant food for the Italian farmer at a cost as low as 1 lira per kilo (equivalent to \$0.088 per pound, with the lira taken at its par exchange value of \$0.193). It is said that the falls are capable of generating not less than 150,000 horsepower.

These are the cascades over which Byron waxed so eloquent in "Childe Harold's Pilgrimage." Alfred P. Dennis, commercial attache of the United States embassy in Rome, reports to the department of commerce that the only ingredients in the ammonia are air and electric energy.

Reality of Disease Germs.

Replying to a protest from Lee White, publicity department of the Christian Scientists, against remarks on the death from diphtheria of a girl under Christian Science treatment, the Journal of the American Medical Association says: "Had the nine-year-old girl been buried beneath a load of bricks, even Mr. White would have suggested, we believe, that before giving the injured child 'Christian Sci ence' treatment-'absent' or 'present' -the bricks should be removed. What Mr. White fails to realize is that a Klebs-Loeffler bacillus is just as material an object as a brick. It does material damage, it is true, not by its material weight, but by the equally material toxins it produces."

Simple Telephony.

An interesting development in telephony is a new three-wire wall net which operates on two ordinary dry cells, says the Scientific American. The telephone itself is built for the use and pleasure of youngsters. The installation is very simple, as the telephones fasten to the walls with two screws and there is nothing more technical for the boy to do than to follow simple instructions in connecting the wire with the posts on each telephone box. The set will-operate up to 1,000 feet, instead of the usual 100 or 200 feet, if two additional dry cells are employed.

Giving Him Room.

"Gracional I didn't know you were going away."

"Yes, the doctor has ordered my husband to stop smoking, and I'm going to mother's for the first few weeks."-Judge (New York).

"Writer's Cramp."

Writer's cramp has been defined as disease of those who do too much writing, especially with the hand too tightly contracted. A person with this trouble has not complete control over concerning him during the long tions and application of electricity

An Old Song

By VICTOR REDCLIFFE

(Copyright, 1920, Western Newspaper Un "Lucy," said Mrs. Wharton to her

married sister-in-law, "there is some-thing the matter with Silas. Have you noticed?'. "Why do you ask?" inquired her visitor, and her shrewd eyes scanned the

face of the first speaker keenly. "Because he isn't the same as he was before he went to visit the city. He is restless, uneasy, given to long lonely walks, and he's got a new habit of whistling under his breath in a

smiling, thoughtful way." "That isn't a bad sign, Mary, is it?" rallied Mrs. Bartley. "Anything else?" "Why, yes. After he came back from the city he wrote several letters

and mailed them." "They must cover business of some kind."

"Well, maybe," sighed Mary Wharton, "but it sort of worries me. Then, too, the postman brought several rolls that he never opened before us."

"Perhaps magazines or music," suggested Lucy. "Don't try and imagine a mystery, dear. Brother Silas is a plain, steady-going man and isn't up to any mischlef that I know."

The subject was dismissed, but when she left the Wharton home Mrs. Bartley did some thinking. She did not tell her sister-in-law, but she was secretly aware of the fact that her brother had been going every other day to see Miss Jennie Thurston. The latter was a very old maid, a music teacher, prim, sedate, a model of respectability and a stickler for the proprieties. Lucy was a forceful, definite little woman, and she set her lips resolutely as she went to see Miss Thurs-

ton on her way home.
"Jennie," she said in her abrupt, clear-headed way, "has Silas been coming here pretty often lately? "For an hour twice a week," was the prompt response.

"What for?" "To learn a tune."

"You don't mean that Silas has been taking music lessons of you!" exclaimed the astonished Lucy.

"On the plano, you mean," smiled Miss Thurston. "Oh, dear, no-to whistle."

"You are puzzling me."

"You needn't be. It's his business, and it's not mine to spread it, but your brother came to me three weeks ago offering to pay me to play a piece he had, or rather several, but different arrangements of a song. He wanted to learn it, he said, but only to whistle It was a sort of old-time piece called 'Sally in Our Alley.' He got it pretty fair, paid me for my time, and

"You mystify me more than ever," murmured Mrs. Bartley perplexedly. "Is Silas getting musical in his old age?"

"Not at all, and perhaps I had bet ter tell you more to clear the situation," said Miss Thurston. "He told me that when in the city a friend took him to a music hall. A famous singer rendered some old-time songs, and among them 'Sally,' You know how we all take a fancy to some special tune and love to hear it over and over again. Well, Silas told me that the first time he met Mary, thirty years ago, it was at a concert where was sung. Somehow he asso-'Sally' ciated this with his good fortune of falling in love with her. Anyhow, it stayed with him as the sweetest trilling music he had ever heard, and it is pretty, too. When he heard it in the city he couldn't keep from liking it more than ever. When he got back he wrote to half a dozen music publishers to get a copy of it. That's all, Lucy."

Lucy hastened to apprize Mary of these facts and the mir

was immensely relieved. Arthur Wharton the next day told his mother how he had passed a lonely spot in the timber where his father whistling for dear life, and melodiously, too, and the day following Silas seemed to have decided that he had now mastered his favorite song. Half a dozen times Mary caught the echo of its rendition and was pleased to listen to it, and more than ever because a sort of romantic sentimentalism attached to it.

After that every day the whistling ability of Hiram was tested and not found wanting in fresh ardor and volume, but toward the end of autumn Silas caught a severe cold, had to take to his bed and his musical exercises were naturally hushed.

"Mother," said Arthur one afternoon, "Milly Bland is coming over tonight. You know we are engaged and I haven't told father yet."

"He suspects it already, Arthur." "Yes, but he is always talking about waiting a year or two before I think of marrying. I want him to see and like Milly. And besides," added Arthur, "I have a little surprise for him that may also bring things about our

Clever Arthur Wharton had found a way to gain the attention and interest of his father for his flancee. Propped in his chair, the old man sai up like one electrified as at the piano Milly Bland played and sang his favorite tune.

He was on his feet a new man the next day. He could not whistle with normal readiness as yet, but his happy face showed that the sweet, mellow strains of "Sally in Our Alley" vere ever present in his mind.

"Arthur," he said, "maybe a year is too long to wait to get that delightful song bird here. Make it as soon as you like."

Thought He Was Privileged. Sam and his dog Hypy were rompng back and forth on the porch, Sam shouting and Hypy barking. It was Sam's first time out of his room after a severe spell of illness, he having a narrow escape from death. When his was so glad I gob well and didn't die that you wouldn't care how much; noise I made until I got used to playing again?" 11 12

YOUR RED CROSS

The American Red Cross, by its Congressional charter, is officially designated:

To furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of armies in time of war, in accordance with the conventions of Geneva.

To act in matters of voluntary relief and as a medium of communication between the American people and their Army and Navy-

To continue and carry on a system of national and international relief in time of peace and to apply the same in mitigating the sufferings caused by postilence, famine, fire, floods and other great calam-

To devise and carry on measures preventing these causes of

FOURTH RED CROSS ROLL CALL November 11-25, 1920. MEMBERSHIP FEES:

Annual 1.00 Contributing 5.00 Life 50.00 Sustaining 10.00 Patron 100.00 Send dues to your nearest local chapter.

FIRST AID TRAINING TO MEN AND WOMEN

American Red Cross Is Teaching Hundreds of Thousands Life-Saving Methods.

The purpose of instruction in First Aid to the injured offered by the American Red Cross is to train men and women to administer First Aid treatment promptly and intelligently when emergencies demand it. First Ald treatment is not intended to take the place of a physician's service. A surgeon should always be summoneed as a precautionary measure where there is an injury of any consequence, but when one cannot be secured a few minutes' delay may mean a fatality. In such a case a person trained in First Aid is invaluable not only to the individual, but through him to the com-

munity in which he lives. There is perhaps no way of ascertaining the number of deaths or serious disablements which result from lack of proper safeguards or prompt emergency treatment. It is safe to assert they number thousands daily. There can be no doubt that the application of First Aid methods to each case would immeasurably lighten the country's toll of suffering and death.

The dissemination of First Aid training and information has already produced a farreaching and beneficial influence in the prevention of accidents on railroads, in mines and in great iniustrial concerns.

The benefit of a widespread knowledge of First Ald in the event of a great disaster, such as a train wreck, an explosion, an earthquike, etc., is obvious. Laymen who have had First Aid training can render efficient assistance. Many lives may depend upon such emergency care.

Red Cross First Aid work includes (1) the formation and conduct, through ed Cross chapters, of classes for instruction in accident prevention and First Aid to the injured among men and women in all communities and in every industry; (2) the introduction of courses of instruction in high schools

The Red Cross is prepared to supply First Aid books and equipment at reaonable prices.

Every person in this country able to do so should, in his own interest, receive Red Cross First Aid instruction. Information about the course and instruction classes may be had at the nearest chapter headquarters.

RED CROSS EXTENDS RELIEF TO POLAND

More than \$5,000,000 has been spent by the American Red Cross in aiding the stricken people of Poland. The organization has nursed the sick, fed the starving, clothed the naked, sheltered the homeless, schooled the children and cared for the orphans there. It has conducted a relentless fight against typhus, cholera and other terrible diseases. So today millions of men and women in that resurrected nation speak in grateful appreciation of "The Greatest Mother in the World."

Nearly 200 American Red Cross orkers are now engaged in relief activities in Poland. | Four large relief bases are in operation and eleven mobile units are in the field. During the last twelve months this organization was largely instrumental in the re-establishment of a million refugees at a cost for general relief of more than \$1,000,000. Last winter one-half million war orphans were aided materialir, and since then a series of large or phanages have been established to give

them permanent care. But for American Red Cross aid, officials of Poland declared recently, millions of people in that country would have perished of disease, exposure or starvation the last eighteen months. And the work there must be kept up for another year.

At present market value of marks t is going to be very hard for some of those war lords to get ball, too.

There ought to be a decided saving in the manufacture of men's clothing since hip pockets can now be cut out.

In time of peace the sawed off shotgun and the unlicensed automatic exist for no good purpose whatsoever.

Apparently everybody has a remedy for the ills of the country except the men who are in a position to apply

1920

Stewing Pieces, 5c lb.

Bolling Beef. 10c lb.

Prime Rib Roasts, 28c lb.

Aug. 21 Fitchburg's Big Market SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Aug. 21 1920

Forequarters, 10c lb.

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Stewing Picces, 5c lb. Forequarters, 10c, 12c lb. Roasts, 16c, 18c, 20c. lb. CHOPS, 25c lb. STEAK, 40c lb. LEGS, 25c 1b.

YEARLING CUTS

Hindquarters, 250 lb. Short Legs, 28c lb. PORK BY THE STRIP34¢ lb. FRESH SHOULDERS :.....20c lb. SMOKED SHOULDERS24c lb.

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Native Sweet Corn, Ripe Tomatoes, Shell Beans, Cucumbers, Celery Hot and Sweet Peppers, Lettuce, Wax Beans, etc.

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PEPPERELL

News Items.

A. O. Tower and daughter Margher-ita, from Sheffield and his son, Reginald from Lexington, were guests in town over the week-end at the home of H. N. Tower.

The death of John Milan, an aged esident of this town for many years occurred at the Worcester hospital on Tuesday of last week. He had been ill and under treatment and care a the hospital for more than a year. He was a native of Ireland, but came to this country in early life and for years was employed at the paper mills. remains were brought here by auto learse and services were held at St Joseph's church on Thursday morning at rine o'clock. Rev. Fr. Cronan was the celebrant of the requiem high

Mr. Milan is survived by a widow by two daughters, Misses Susie and Theresa Milan, and by six sons, Albert and John Milan of Nashua, N. H., Thomas of this town, Fred Milan of yer, Frank Milan of Cambridge and arroll of Pepperell.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Agriculture 136 State House, Boston

Notice of public hearing on the proposed quarantine prohibiting the shipment of corn and other plants and plant products from certain towns in Middlesex, Norfolk and Plymouth ounties, Massachusetts, on account of he European corn borer.

The director of the Division of Plant

Pest Control has found that certain cities and towns within the Commonwealth, to wit, the cities and towns of Abington, Amesbury, Andover, Ar-lington, Avon, Barnstable, Bedford, Belmont, Beverly, Billerica, Bourne, Boxford, Boston, Braintree, Brewster, Bridgewater, Brockton, Brookline, Burlington, Cambridge, Canton, Car-lisle, Chelmsford, Chelsea, Cohasset, Concord, Danvers, Dedham, Dennis, Dracut, Duxbury, East Bridgewater Eastham, Essex, Everett, Falmouth, Framingham, Georgetown, Gloucester, Groveland, Hamilton, Hanover, Han-son, Harwich, Haverhill, Hingham, Holbrook, Hull, Ipswich, Kingston, Lawrence, Lexington, Lincoln, Lowell, Lynn, Lynnfield, Malden, Manchester, Marshfield, Maynard Medford, Melrose, Merrimac, Methuen, Middleboro, Middleton, Milton, Na-hant, Natick, Needham, Newbury, Newburyport, Newton, No. Andover North Reading, Norwell, Orleans, Peabody, Pembroke, Plymouth, Province-town, Quincy, Randolph, Reading, Revere, Rockland, Rockport, Rowley Salem, Salisbury, Sandwich, Saugus Scituate, Somerville, Stoneham, Sudbury, Swampscott, Tewksbury, Tops Truro, Tyngsboro, Wakefield, ham, Wareham, Watertown, Waltham, Wareham, Watertown Wayland, Wellesley, Wellfleet, Wen-ham, West Newbury, Westford, Wes-willing, Wilming ton, West Newbury, Westlord, Wes-ton, Weymouth, Whitman, Wilming-ton, Winchester, Winthrop, Woburn, Yarmouth are infested with the Euro-

pean corn borer. This dangerous insect pest infests corn and its products as well as cer-tain other plants and plant products hereinafter named.

In order to prevent the spread of he dangerous insect which might result from the unrestricted movement of such plants and plant products, it is proposed to issue an order in ac-cordance with Chapter 358 of the eneral Acts of the year 1919, prohibiting the exportation of corn and broom corn, including all parts of the stalk, celery, green beans in the pod, beets with tops, spinach, rhubarb, oat and rye straw as such or when used as packing, cut flowers or entire plants of chrysanthemum, aster, cos mos, zinnia, hollyhock, and cut flow-ers or entire plants of gladiolus and dahlia, except the bulbs thereof, with-out stems, from any of the towns specified, to any point without the

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at the office of the Department of Agriculture, 136 State House, Boston, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. in Monday, August 30, 1920, at which time any person or organization inprested in the proposed order may appear and be heard either in person or by attorney.

ARTHUR W. GILBERT, Commissioner.

Thursday, September 2, at one o'clock sharp, Otis H. Furbush, auctioneer, will sell by public auction the cattle and hay belonging to Winslow Sears, Windale Farm, corner of Exchange and Orchard streets, Millis.

Otis H. Furbush, Auctioneer, will sell by public auction the personal property belonging to George P. Whitney of Groton on Thursday, August 25, at nine o'clock a. m.

New Advertisements

WANTED—Men for night work. PEPPERELL BRAIDING CO., East Sepperell, Mass.

FOR SALE,—Large Wooden Cases, 50c. each. PEPPERELL BRAIDING CO., East Pepperell, Mass. 1151 FOR SALE.—Standing Meadow Grass, 2 wagons, 1 double carriage, 1 Metz Roadster also, wanted 1 two-horse the cart in good condition. Tei. Groton 24-5, after 6.30 P. M. 1t51

FOR SALE.—Good two-family house and stable, 5 minutes from East Pepperell station and town. Price \$2600. Address, Owner, P. O. Box 84, Pepperell, Mass.

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CARD OF THANKS

The Knights of Columbus Athletic Association of Pepperell, Council No. 317, wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Edward E. Johnson for his generous assistance in making their recent entertainment so successful. The people of Pepperell and surrounding towns must also be thanked for their kind patronage.

Many thanks are also due to Mr. Rainsford Deware who so generously gave his truck for the transportation of fans to the game in Groton on last Sunday.

Pepperell, Mass., August 19, 1920



Whereas, at a meeting of the Couny Commissioners for said County, at Cambridge on the first Tuesday of

une, A.D. 1920. On the Petition of the inhabitants of Littleton, praying for the reloca-tion and specific repairs of road from the Boxboro line through Newtown, so-called, to Littleton Common; said road is known as the West Acton road and leads by the houses of Cornelius Coughlin, Walter Kimball, George H. Kimball, Nahum H. Whitcomb and Daniel G. Houghton, it was adjudged hat said relocation and specific re-

pairs are of common convenience and ecessity:
Said Commissioners therefore give notice that they will meet at Town Hall in Littleton on the fifteenth day of September, 1920, at 1.30 of the clock in the afternoon, to relocate and direct specific repairs accordingly.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk. July 27, 1920.

I certify that the Town Clerk of littleton was served with a copy of he above notification, thirty days be ore the meeting therein appointed; that a like copy was posted in two public places in said Littleton and was published three weeks successively, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper printed at Aver in said County. ourteen days before said meeting.

ALBERT J. ADAMS. Deputy Sheriff. July 30, 1920.

A true copy. Attest: ALBERT J. ADAMS,

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