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News Items,

Misses Elizabeth B. Patterson and Eliza A. Sloan have been enjoying a week's vacation at Rye Beach, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Turner and Mrs. Lentz have returned from an ex-tended visit in Intervale, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. George F. Knowles, East Main street, have returned from a two-weeks' visit in Taunton, Reho-both and Providence.

Mrs. George Willis has been con-fined to her home on Park street with blood poisoning in her left hand. Miss Jessie McGregor has returned from a short stay at Hampton Beach, N. H.

Mrs. Harry Cary and son George returned last Saturday evening after an extended visit in Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Pitts, who have been visiting Mr. Pitts, who have been visiting Mr. Pitts' sister, Mrs. Horatio C. Chase, left Tuesday for their return trip to the south. They will go to Providence and New York, thence to New Orleans, La.

#### Ayer A. A. Meeting.

Tuesday evening a special meeting of the Ayer Athletic association was held in the town hall to discuss the ad-visability of continuing the Sunday baseball games at the local park for the remaining senson. the remaining season.

the remaining season. The meeting was called to orwith by John Maloney, president of the as-sociation. Mr. Maloney explained that if all of the members of the associa-tion who took out membership cards in the apply part of the season would tion who took out membership cards in the early part of the season would pay up their back dues, there would be sufficient funds to continue as in the past. When he put the question regarding continuance of the ball games, no opposition was offered. Everyone, in fact, was strongly in favor of continuing the ball games. favor of continuing the ball games.

The feeling of unrest, which has arisen from the association members, was due to the fact that stories had been circulated that the association camp next year. was badly in debt, and the members wanted to know where their money was going to, consequently the dues

dropped off, and no money was had to pay the necessary bills which the team contracts at its ball games. A committee was appointed to look up the deficit members to collect the back dura mittee was appointed to the collect the committee was appointed to look up Adla M. Andrew, the deficit members to collect the Eva M. Andrew, back dues. The committee appointed was George Carney, Thomas A. Kit-Joseph C. Anno.

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tredge and Charles Washburn. Mr. Maloney explained again, that if all who pledged their support to the team would come across with their dues to would come across with their dues to the newly appointed committee, there would be sufficient funds to maintain the ball team, and that a snug little sum would be left in the treasury. All present at the meeting were satis-fied with this comments and the fied with this arrangement, and the Sunday games will be continued. The

meeting adjourned at 9.15 p. m. Students Return Home. The citizens' military training camp

The citizens' military training camp closed its month's training course on Wednesday with the celebration of statesmen's day. All of the New England governors were invited, but only Governor Brown of New Hamp-shire was able to be present. Con-gressmen Tague and Underhill of Massachusetts were also present, as well as several high officers from Well as several high officers from Washington and Boston. The troops passed in their final re-

view at four o'clock before General Edwards and the assembled digni-taries. General Edwards then presented thirty of the men with medals rewarding skill and proficiency in sports, markmanship and drilling. Following the review Capt. John Macdonald put the men through a series of calisthenics. The men then grouped about the grandstand, where Governor Brown then addressed them L. Donahue E. Donlon remarking that he had enjoyed the day in camp better than any other he had spent there in the past thirty years, harking back to the time when he taught at Lawrence academy, wooed and won the present Mrs. Brown. The two congressmen then spoke to the boys, and General Edwards made H. the boys, and General Edwards made the closing speech of the day, ad-monishing every man to take with him the lessons learned in camp, and commissioning each one of them Farnsw Bros... rnsworth commissioning each one of them "unpaid recruiting sergeants" for the

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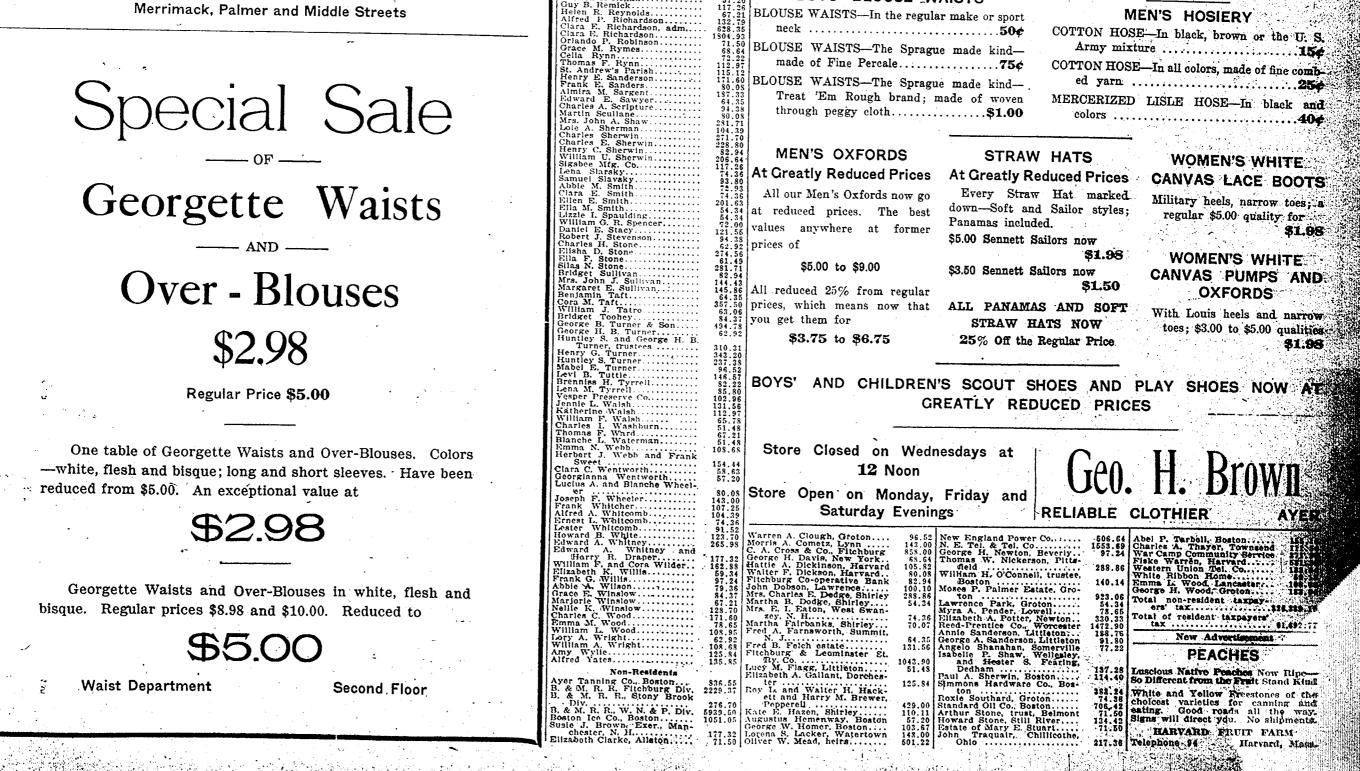
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WESTFORD

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Fifteen cad of cattle from George White's registered herd of Avrshire cows start this week in charge of Myron C. Taylor, herdsman, and Ralph Bacon, assistant, for exhibition at the fall fairs. Hartford, then Syra-cuse, N. Y., Springfield, Waltham and Brockton is the schedule of places where these fine animals will contest for prize ribbons.

Miss Nettie E. Fletcher enjoyed a pleasant birthday anniversary on Wednesday, August 31. Her aunt, Mrs. Helen Leighton, and cousin, Miss Frances Leighton, were visitors for the day and a birthday cake with candles, gifts and cards made the day enjoyable.

The board of assessors have not a this time settled the tax rate, but give assurance of between \$27 and \$28.

Miss Elizabeth Kittredge is spending vacation days with her mother, Mrs. Adeline M. Buckshorn, Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher has been

enjoying a few days' vacation in Rockport. A son, the fourth child, was born

to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Connelly, August 25.

Regular services will be resumed on Sunday at the Congregational church.

Mrs. Phonsic Isles, who recently underwent a throat operation at the Lowell General hospital, returned home on Monday and is gaining each day.

Leonard W. Wheeler, who has been quite seriously sick and under the doctor's care this week, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wright are spending over Labor day at Manomet. A food sale was held at the Congregational vestry on Wednesday af-ternoon, the proceeds to be used in completing the installing of the elec-

#### tric organ blower. Republican Outing.

The joint republican outing to be of Spokane, Wash. The funeral was held by the branches in the eleventh held on Thursday. districts of the Republican League of Massachusetts, scheduled for Saturday, September 24, at Whitney play-ground, promises to be a wide-awake event. It is expected that Governor Channing Cox and Congressman John Jacob Rogers will be the speakers of the day. The Abbot Worsted Com-pany band will furnish music. There

day's events will be a ball in the evening at the town hall. The officers and committees are as follows: Edward Robbins, Chelms-ford, general chairman; R. C. Hazeltine, Chelmsford, sec.; Alfred W. Hartford, treas.; Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, assisted by all Westford branch memassisted by all Westford branch mem-bers, reception com.; Mrs. W. R. Tay-lor, music com.; R. C. Hazeltine, Chelmsford, chairman, William E. Wright, William Wall, Graniteville, Benjamin Cole, Chelmsford, Robert Prescott, sports com.; C. W. Robin-son, chairman, Charles Robey, A. H. Sutherland Leon F. Hildreth, Seth Sutherland, Leon F. Hildreth, Seth Banister, Perley E. Wright, Arthur G. Walker, grounds com.; Warren

Hanscom, chairman, Albert Beech West Acton, B. F. Jacobs, Littleton, John Hutchinson, Littleton, concessions com.

**Beopening** of Schools.

held at Willow Dale, Tyngsboro, or Thursday, Septembor 22 The Whitten farm on the Cold Spring road has been leased to the John Perkins family, who have tak-en over the milk route at Granite-ville, and moved into the house. Mr.

Perkins will continue to work at the Cadman farm. Edgar Nutting, of Graniteville, is building the new house on the Nutting road, and not Elmer E. Nutting, of Forge Village, as we previously reported.

Charles Robey is second crop haying for Amos Polley on the Prairle farm, the headquarters for morning glories. The town appropriated \$5000 for

improvement of the Groton road and the state appropriated a similar sum. and work will commence at once. It is proposed to commence at Chelms-ford town line and build a macadam road through the swamp and an oil-ed gravel road to the intersection of the road leading to Graniteville, thence from there on we don't know whence, when, where or whither. Stephen Knight, the eighteenmonths-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Knight, and Edmund Whitney, the ten-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs.

ten-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund B. Whitney, of Brookside, are quarantined at their homes with infantile paralysis. The board of health has quarantined their homes and Miss Eva Lord, the board of health nurse, is in charge. We have been informed that these are the only cases of infantile paralysis in the state. state.

George Harrison, of San Diego Cal., a former resident of Westford in his boyhood days, was a recent visitor in town for a few hours, recently, calling on Capt. S. H. Fletch-er, Miss Emily Fletcher and others. After his short visit in town he went on to visit relatives in Maine and ex-pects to renew his visit with friends in Westford before returning to Cali-fornia, where he has prospered as one of the business men of the state. Besides being one of the large business men of San Diego, he owns a ranch of 900 acres. We knew him well in his boyhood days in town and are glad to learn that his industrious and temperate habits and natural business tact have brought him de-served success. We should be glad to see him on his return trip from Maine.

Oscar A. Davis died at the town home on Tuesday at the age of 80 years and 10 months. For many years his home had been on the Leland road, where he was extensively land road, where he was extensively engaged in raising poultry and other small pet stock, of which he was ex-ceptionally fond. He had lived alone for several years, and being of a re-tiring nature, had mingled but little in social or public life. He leaves two cousins, Lottic and John Shaw, of Spokano Wish. The upped me

Mrs. Charles Bosworth, of Dorchester, has recently been visiting Mrs. Ella May Wright. Mrs. Wright also has as guests this week her aunt, Mrs. Julia Downs, of Fitchburg, and her niece, Miss Eunice Smith, of Frank-lin, N. H.

The Davis family, who have been living in the log cabin on Prospect hill are reported to have hired the will be sports and a mid-way, and a hill are reported to have hired the baseball game between Chelmsford A. John H. Decatur place on the Lowell A. and Littleton. The climax of the road and preparing to move in. The family came from Chelmsford to Westford.

The F. W. Banisters had a small crop of large peaches on their hill farm. What these peaches lacked in quantity they made up in quality, but we are not going to kell how we hap-pened to know all this and more. We had an enjoyable time at the Sendir upond wheel remember her the

Sandy pond school reunion last Sat-urday afternoon, meeting old friends, new friends and other friends, beside our old friend ice cream.

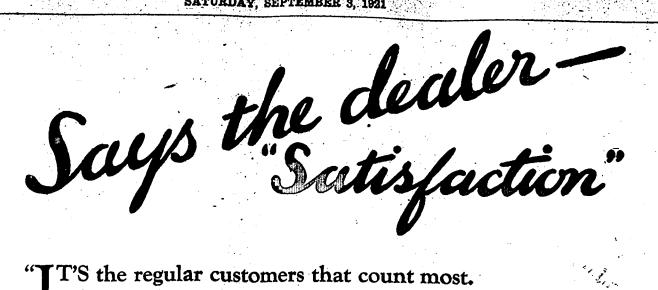
W. R. Taylor and Fred A. Snow attended the horse races and other human races at Readville on Wednesday.

Returning to California.

Unjust Tariff.

Last Saturday noon Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decatur and three boys and Albert Decatur started back in their Overland car on the "long, long trail" to California. They arrived here

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## **MOTOR GASOLINE**

On next Tuesday comes the annual copening of schools after the long vacation and of vital interest to so many families. At the acader y Principal William C. Roudenbush will be assisted by Miss Dorothy Latham, of Waltham, a Boston uni-versity graduate, who will teach Eng-lish and history. Miss Ott, of Shrews-bury, and a graduate of Salem Normal school, is the new commercia Miss Ruth Sargent teacher. teach domestic science and Miss Mary B. Raynes music, the same as last It is expected that the enrollment at the academy will be about sixty-one, about evenly divided, thirty girls and thirty-one boys. At the William E. Frost school

there is to be a man principal, Mr. Carter, and he, with Mrs. Carter, has arrived in town. Miss Crocker, who starts her fourteenth year of teaching in Westford, Misses Ruth P. Tuttle and Edith A. Wright are the other teachers at this building.

Birthday Anniversary.

Joseph E. Knight had a very pleas ant birthday anniversary celebration last Sunday, when he rounded out eighty-three years of life. The day was made memorable with a family reunion of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren numbering nineteen persons and representing four generations. This gathering was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Campbell, in Hudson, N. H., and a bountiful family dinner was served. A happy coincident came during he day when a telegram was received from Mr. Knight's son and name sake, Joseph E. Knight, of South Royalton, Vt., that a twelve-poundson, Joseph E. Knight, 3d, had ar-

One of Mr. Knight's other daughters, Mrs. Hale, of Windsor, Vt., was born very nearly August 28, her birthday coming on August 27, so this date is of much interest in the family annals.

Mr. Knight is in pretty comfortable a monopoly. health and takes a keen interest in things in general. His many friends sincercly wish him other happy birthdays.

About Town.

Adolphe Frissette, aged twenty-four, was arrested in Lowell by the Lowell police for breaking and enlay. tering and larceny from the residence of Cutler Winchester on the Plain road, Westford. The Westford police were notified and brought the man Forge Village. to the lockup at the town farm Frissette has been living at his home at Twiss crossing on the Stony Brook road, about half a mile below West Cheimsford station.

Joseph Wall, of Graniteville, vice president of the Lowell Fish and Game association, is on the reception committee for the annual outing to be | Following is the lineup for last Sun- | day afternoon,

from California on July 13, having spent a month in coming, and the expect it will take them as long to return. If they should encounter snowstorms in Colorado, as is likely at the time they reach there, it may take longer. They left for their over-land trip from the home of Mrs. De-catur's parents in Groton. They had

day's game: Abbot Worsted, Ed-wards, g., W. Kelly rb., Cosgrove lb., Lewis rh., Stewart ch., Duncan lh., Farouber reday's same: enjoyed their stay here immensely and left in the best of spirits with Farquhar ro., Kane ri., Kershaw c., Ritchie H., T. Kelly lo.; Gray & Davis, Forsyth g., Reed rb., Doig lb., Milton rh., Grant ch., Cain lh., Dau-gerty or., Limb Tr., Roake cf., Cleary pleasant memories to take back to the Pacific coast. The car had been overhauled for the trip and Charles lo.; Gray & Decatur had built a most ingenious kitchenette to carry on the car for supplies. They also carried a comil., Spence ol. Goals scored by Ker shaw 2, Ritchie, Limb 2, Reed. Ref plete camping outfit for enjoying camping on the way. They planned to stop Saturday night in Springfield eree, P. J. Darcy of Lawrence. Lines men, J. Costello of Forge Village and J. Morgan of Cambridge. Time, two with the brothers. Bert and Henry Decatur. In coming they took the 45-minute periods.

southern route, and in returning the took a more northern route, planning to stop off at Niagara Falls and other lipping. Taken from Telephone Topics fo places of interest. The car bore

August: California pennant and a sign "Coast On Saturday night, July 9 one to coast.

the most disastrous train wrecks i the vicinity of Lowell in many year

Among the new industries to be taken care of by the new protective tariff will be a duty of \$25 a ton on occurred at a point opposite the Ab-bot mills in Forge Village, in the town of Westford, when a big car with two potash. AWhile we believe as ever in protection to American industries derailed and two members of the crew engines and a local freight train were where they are of sufficient value and killed.

The freight train was made up of amount to supply the people, we are unable to see the wisdom of protectfifty-seven cars and was on its able to supply potash enough for a is believed that the wreck resulted from a weakening of the roadbed caused by the recent heavy rains. kitchen garden since the shot was fired "heard around the world," and that is long enough time for it to get When the train was going into Gran-onto its feet and learn to creep. Dur-ing the world war no potash came to left the track and piled across the

the American potash in the direction of the high tension carrying 14,000 coming down in sheets, The high tension carrying 14,000

the high cost of living, and the pro-ducer and the consumer of food would pay the duty into the jaws of volts is on one side of the tracks and our toll section No. 59, carrying sev-

enty wires, is on the opposite side of the track. The engine struck one of We do not want free potash or free our poles breaking it off at the butt fertilizers of any kind unless it will benefit the American people. If addand threw the pole over against the Stevens mills, which is located near

ing twenty-five dollars per ton to the the tracks. already extremely high cost of fer-District Foreman William J. McIntilizers will tend to cheapen food let us have it Mr. Congress without detyre arrived on the scene shortly afte the accident happened. Two large wrecking trains arrived from Boston

shortly after and as they could hardly see what they were doing one of the large cranes attached to the wrecking

The Abbot Worsted Company soc-cer football club played a very intercar nearly swung into the high ten-sion and the other one over into our esting-exhibition game with the Gray & Davis eleven of Cambridge at Abwires. Mr. McIntyre advised the bot field Sunday afternoon, August 21, wrecking crew of the danger and no which resulted in a tie score of three doubt prevented a fearful accident. Early Sunday morning a gang o Lowel district plant men were on the goals each. Some very nifty plays

were pulled off by both sides and the contest was enjoyed by a large numjob, and as soon as they could see, all the circuits were put back and the ber. The Abbots will open the reg-ular league season here next month. service restored at four o'clock Sun

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#### News Itoms

The fire department was called out on Monday, evening, about 5.30, for a chimney fire in one of the President Company's houses Tinker hill. The fire was extinguish ed with very little damage.

Mrs. Helen McCoy severed her con nections with the Suspender Com-pany's office this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lenox and Mrs. Delaney and child, of Windsor, Conn., were week-end guests of Mr and Mrs. Henry Brockelman. The They left Monday morning for Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brockelman and daughter leave Sunday for a camping trip in New Hampshire. and augmer reactions Hampshire. camping trip in New Hampshire. They will locate for two weeks in Jefferson, near Mrs. Brockelman's brother. Others in the party will be Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunn and son Henry and Mrs. Helen Mcard Greenfell and daughter, of Dor-chester, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lenox and Mrs. Delaney and child, from Windsor, Conn.

George P. Campbell, superinten-dent at the Industrial school, has returned to his duties, much improved in health.

Mrs. Clarence Wells has resumed her duties as assistant to Mrs. Camp bell after convalescing from an operation four weeks ago.

Mr. Sherman, head farmer at the Industrial school, had his auto in the vicinity of the rifle range one day last week when a bullet went through the mudguard, tearing a good-sized hole.

Word has been received from Mr. and her youngest son, left Lake George on Wednesday for a trip by auto to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McIntyre, of a ustance of about Sixty miles. Los Angeles, Cal., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Mills. Mr. McIn-ityre was formerly in charge of tha Suspender factory. They will visit family on Sunday. Dorothy and Mary their old home in New Brunswick be-fore returning to California fore returning to California.

Mrs. Alice Knight and the young ladies of her Sunday school class gave a shower to Miss Ruth Coddington, a member of the class. In honor of her approaching wedding, last week Fri-day evening. She was presented with linen and silver by individual mem bers of the party. The following members of the class were present: Ruth Hooper, Marion Jubb, Kathleen Miner and Myrtle Cole. Mr. and Mrs. George Greenleaf met the party at the main gate with their auto and the Coddington auto was there also. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Work was started last week on the cellar for the new residence of Charles H. Weare, Jr., on Center road. The town water is also being extended to accommodate the new house. Mr. Weare has his, plans drawn for a Dutch colonial house and expects to have it ready for occu-pancy this fall.

Roderick Casavoy has a new Pack ard touring car which he will use for a public car. to Nantasket last Sunday.

Miss Lienne Chartier, of Holyoke, who has been spending the past month at the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Credit, driven by Clyde Graves. celebrated her fifteenth birthday an niversary on last Saturday evening with a party. There were fourteen girls and boys from this town and Leominster present. The evening passed with music and games. Re-Bridgman. freshments of ice cream and cake were served and there was a birthspent Thursday at the home of Mr. day cake. She received a generous and Mrs. Robert H. J. Holden. supply of presents from the young The Neighborhood club met on Tuesday afternoon at Elmhurst and people and her relatives.

Mrs. Howard is having the house on the corner of Davis street and Center road painted. Mr. Chesborough is doing the work.

Leonard Hooper went to Irving or Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes for a few days. Mr. Hawkes was a member of the school board while Leonard was a teacher in that town

Mrs. P. W. Meader spent Saturday Entertainment. and Sunday with Miss Kate W. Pollard in Leominster.

Two one-act plays will be presented in the town hall on Saturday even-The outing held last Saturday Shirley

explained the methods used in carry ing on this work. He also touched upon some of the diseases and blights o which various timber trees are subect. His address as well as the question period which followed it was very Interesting. Charles E. Goodspeed on was chairman of the meeting.

The next meeting of Shirley Grange home. will be held on Tuesday evening, Sep-tember 6, and at this time the first and second degrees will be worked.

Miss Sara A. Dunn returned home home of her father in Lunenburg. last week after a ten-days' trip through the "Evangeline" country. Waltham, were recent visitors at T. E. Flarity's. Norman R. Graves arrived hom

last Saturday after a visit of several weeks in Lakeville, N. S., with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Graves. Recent visitors in town were Mr. And Mrs. Leo Bullard of Morrisville, Vt. at Frank A. Wood's; Harley Parker of Cambridge at Frank Parker's; Miss Olivo Sperry of Worcester with her aunt, Mrs. Joshua Swicker; Mr. Stephen Webster of Waltham con ducted the service at Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon in the absence o and Mrs. McMackin and daughter of his father, Rev. Francis E. Webster comjuster at Roy Cowdrey's; Mrs. The Center schools will open on Tuesday, September 6, for the fall term. Miss Edith Johnson of Lunen-burg will have charge of the grammar school, taking the place of Miss Carlorence Day of Leominster with her mother, Mrs. Mary Vinton; Mrs. Hale of Athol at D. W. Farrar's; Fred Temple of Watertown at Mrs. Joseph Temple's; Mrs. Owen Smyth of New rie G. Bradford who resigned. Miss Ruth M. Gaines of Lawrence will con-tinue to teach the intermediate grades, and Miss Louise E. Thompson York with her father, W. F. Rockwood.

At the close of the band concer Thursday evening, August 25, the band was invited to D. W. Farrar's of Lowell will continue to teach the primary grades in the new schoolrestaurant by Mr. Farrar, where they room at the town hall.

were given hot coffee, sandwiches Miss Hazel E. Cummings returned doughnuts and cheese, tonics and cinome from Princeton on Wednesday of last week and was accompanied by gars. Guests in town are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Woods of Westerly, R. I., at Frank A. Woods'; Mr. and Mrs. Henry

her cousins, the Misses Dorothy and Mary Brooks. On Monday a party of nine made an excursion to the Sum-mit House, Mt. Wachusett, and spent the doub constitution Barker and daughter, Nellie, of Bridgewater at Henry Miller's; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Young and daughter the day; reporting a most enjoyable trip. As the day was ideal it was possible to see the surrounding cities

and towns and numerous mountain and Mrs. John Conant that they, with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Manning, also, water, courses and all points of interest with the aid of glasses in the observatory. The Custom House observatory. The Custom House tower, Boston, could dimly be sighted, a distance of about sixty miles.

spending the summer in Maine.

on Center road.

week-end.

month ago. last week's Tocsin in regarding the next meeting of the Birthday club. It should have been September 13 instead of September 1 as was printed. ents,

The meeting will be held in the ves-Rev. and Mrs. Arthur L. Bumpus try of the Congregational church. and daughter Theodora, who have been spending several weeks in the White Mountains, returned to the Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Savage are vis-iting in Windsor, Vt., going there by home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ayers auto. on Wednesday, leaving again on Fri-day for their home in New York. Baseball.

#### Chelmsford A. A. came to Town-Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow are spendend last Saturday afternoon and won ing a short vacation at Boothbay Harbor and other points in Maine. from the local team by the score of 2, the visitors although outhit They expect to return home next

week, accompanied by their daugh-ter, Miss Evelyn Snow, who has been the run column. The score was tled, 2 to 2, up to Miss' Florence Adams is spending

the ninth inning, when the visiting team broke loose and scored four runs. Belleville singled and go to second on G. McElroy's sacrifice. Pickard grounded to Swicker, and short vacation at the Adams home Mrs. Bertram Hall, of West Acton was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford over the A party of seventeen, including Mr. and Mrs. George H. Farmer, Norman Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Buxbase with only one out. Belleville scored when Keefe juggled Richard-

son's grounder. Cox then flied out to Teehan and the out look for more runs seemed small. Rusk developed ton and family, Miss Vangeline Free man, with the Harvey and Ellis families from Lunenburg, took a trip a' wild streak and passed the next two batters, forcing in a run. Des-The marais singled, and two more runs made the trip in an automobile truck were over. McKenzie then relieved Rusk and the next batter flied to

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are guests at short. In the last half I. Rusk singled the home of Mrs. Frances Stickney, and Keefe and Eastman sent out long The local Boy Scouts have returnflies to right and center field, but ed home after a very pleasant week spent in camp at Camp Devens, unthey were a little too high and the outfielders had time enough to get under them. R. Rusk ended the der the leadership of Rev. Howard A. game by grounding out to the pitcher Berg, the Chelmsford A. A. short-stop, although making one error, did Miss Frances Harley, of Lunenburg

the best fielding. Belleville led in batting with three hits in four times up. The score: finished a patchwork quilt, which is CHELMSFORD

to be sold for the benefit of the Shirley Center Forum. Ginger ale and cookies were served by the host-esses. Misses Harriet Winslow, Mary A. Hobbs and Hazel Mackaye. abrhpo Greenwood, 2b. Jeen wood, 20, Berg, ss.... Desmarais, p... McElroy, 3b. Belleville, 1b... McElroy, c... Pickard, rf....

Mrs. Anna F. Dakin plans to close her home at the common next Tuestichardson, cf.

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Clinton and wife, of Texas, were Sun and was obliged to use a cane. In spite of his affliction he was full of good nature and had a pleasant word day guests of Mrs. Georgianna Moore and Mrs. R. O. Reed. Mr. and Mrs Frank Shirley and daughter Cather-ine were also guests of Mrs. R. O. for everyone.

Reed. Miss Dorothy Temple, who has Miss Vera Brown, who was been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley, has returned to her teacher in the public schools of this village for several months, was mar-ried last Saturday in Athol to Joseph Duilmette, of that place. Miss Miss Bessie Kilbourn, of Boston,

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1921

who has been with her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Barber, has returned to the Brown's home is in Prescott. Benjamin Fletcher and family, of Athol, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Streeter, of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Miss Bertha Boynton is keeping house for her brother, Dr. Henry Boynton, during the absence of Mrs. Boynton in Franklin, Me.

Ano Remes, of Fitchburg, is spendng a few weeks with his uncle, Henry Remes, assisting in the farm work. Miss Annie Murphy is spending her vacation in Nashua and Ashburnham. Quite a number from here visited Camp Devens on last week Thursday and report a very enjoyable time. George Winchester conveyed the George Winchester co party in his auto truck. Daniel Taylor has been spending a

few days in Swanzey, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Alden Sherwin and children accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Ely on their trip to Windsor, Vt.

Miss Helen Plummer is boarding at the home of Mrs. Agnes Sherwin during the absence of Dr. and Mrs Ely.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Lois Vose this week have been Miss Helen Rockwood and Miss Carrie Gardner, of South Weymouth,; Mrs. John Chalmers, of Roxbury, and Mrs Chalmers. Thaddeus Harris, of Cambridge.

Alice of Danielson, Conn., and Mrs. Cora Fenner of Providence, R. I., at L. U. Clement's. Homer Flynn, of Brooklyn, N. Y. is spending his vacation at the sum-mer home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Flynn,

George Gilchrist and family Townsend Harbor have moved into -Eugene Proctor is spending his vathe house recently vacated by Mr. cation in New Hampshire. and Mrs. John Anthony, Mr. Gilchrist

The topic at the Baptist church or having purchased the place about a Sunday morning will be "The profi-teerer, the labor union boss and how A' typographical error appeared in religion fits onto the people who are between the devil and the deep s The C. E. service will be led by Mrs. Charles Hodgman. It will be consecration meeting and the subject will be "Thy will be done with my mind."

Miss Frances Rhodes, of New York, is spending a few days at the home of William Tenney. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, of Fitch-

burg; Mrs. C. H. Brockway, of New-ton, and Mrs. A. L. Jones, of Worcester, are guests at Squannacool Inn.

Miss Ethel Caswell, of East Hampton, is visiting Mrs. William Winches ter at the Squannacook Inn. by Townsend making them count in Miss Clara Morse, who has been at

Squannacook Inn for the past four weeks, has returned to her home in Attleboro. Mrs. Lila Hayward went to Win-

chendon Saturday of last week and brought nome Miss Isabel Hayward Pickard grounded to Swicker, and brought nome aliss isabel Hayward although he had no chance of getting Belleville at third made the play, with the result that two were on base with only one out. Belleville Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patch of

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patch of Brookline are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patch. Fred Patch returned from Brookline and Roxbury, where he has been spending a week's vacation, last week Saturday night.

Mrs. Sanborn of Concord, N. H., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Jenkins.

The families of Frank and Foster Hamilton spent Sunday in Peterboro N. H., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis.

Mrs. Lila Hayward and family spen Mrs. Lina Hayward and tamity spent Sunday in Shrewsbury. Miss Beth Hayward remained in Shrewsbury for a few days' visit. We are, N. H., are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanhard

Stephen Shepherd.

days in South Vernon, Vt.

have been spending their honeymoor on a trip to the White mountains and up to the Canada line, on their return spent two days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boutelle. They orchestra, refreshments, etc. A pillow returned Sunday to their home in

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LITTLETON

News Items.

Littleton defeated Harvard baseball nine on the home diamond last Satur lay afternoon.

Mrs. Varnum H. Flagg of New York is visiting her son, C. V. Flagg, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Saben will oc-cupy Mrs. Knowlton's house this year. Lawn Party.

Thanks to the generous public the American Legion, the Boy Scouts and

every individual friend of the A. L. auxiliary, the food sale and the lawn party of last week Saturday afternoon

Mrs. John Clark is spending a few

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Poor, who

Sorth Andover. The Sunday school class of Mrs. Lois Vose had a picnic at Vinton pond Coron boys were raffled off, the for-mer going to Miss Annie Kelley of Littleton Common, and the latter to

he will find the control of an inter-national body a different proposition. This, however, is not the main ideal The "bending of the constitution" is what looks dangerous.

That expression ought to take a po-sition in the class with two historical expressions of note, "To hell with the constitution" and "What is the con-stitution among friends?" Senator Lodge is the idol of the good old stand-put republicans of this com-monwealth and the Herald expounds

monwealth and the Herald expounds this law and gospel and when in its capacity of authorized interpreter of the faith, it thus boldly advocates "bending the constitution" to benefit the party, are we to understand that to be policy of the party? This seems to be a cross between

r auxiliary, the food sale and the lawn party of last week Saturday afternoon tade evening scored a pronounced suc-tess, and besides furnishing a good time for the large company present, netted appproximately \$300 for the benefit of the American Legion build-ing fund and the disabled soldiers or Dr. Ayres' hospital in Groton. There was a large contribution of food that had a ready sale. Other attractions were the fortune-telling by Mrs. Showe, the successful midway, dancing, with music by the Shirley orchestra, refreshments, etc. A pillow Groton boys were raffled off, the for-mer going to Miss Annie Kelley of Littleton Common, and the latter to Wrs. Lowiso M Bray of Datine Miss and the latter to by the Shirley or Littleton Common, and the latter to Wrs. Lowiso M Bray of Datine Miss and the latter to by the Shirley or Littleton Common, and the latter to Wrs. Lowiso M Bray of Datine Miss and the latter to Littleton Common, and the latter to Wrs. Lowiso M Bray of Datine Miss and the latter to Littleton Common, and the latter to Wrs. Lowiso M Bray of Datine Miss and the latter to Littleton Common, and the latter to Mrs. Lowiso M Bray of Datine Miss and the latter to Littleton Common, and the latter to Mrs. Lowiso M Bray of Datine Miss and the latter to Littleton Common, and the latter to Mrs. Lowiso M Bray of Datine Miss and the latter to Littleton Common, and the latter to Mrs. Lowiso M Bray of Datine Miss and the latter to Mrs. Lowiso M Bray of Datine Miss and the latter to Littleton Common, and the latter to Mrs. Lowiso M Bray of Datine Miss and the latter to Mrs. Lowiso M Bray of Datine Miss and the latter to Mrs. Lowiso M Bray of Datine Miss and the latter to Mrs. Lowiso M Bray of Datine Miss and the latter to Mrs. Lowiso M Bray of Datine Miss and the partice thereof, by public. And the particent frage Miss and the parts and the

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ishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Gro-ton Landmark: a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be ene day, at least, before said Court. Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-onec. 311 F. M. ESTY, Register. shing this citation once in eac

Mahon-Powers Studio

REOPENING OF DANCING SCHOOL WITH A DANCING PARTY Friday, September 23

LITTLETON TOWN HALL

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guests was a very enjoyable event. Through the kindness of the post members and Mrs. Hittie W. Evans there were autos to take the party to first play, "A lady to call," has the Stark's and then by boat or on foot following in the cast of characters: found their way to the camps of Hooper, Birchstead and Will. The first party arrived before three o'clock and by seven o'clock there was a good number who did justice to the clam chowder, sandwiches, cake and coffee that had been generously provided. As the shadows began to fall the party started on the return trip, and by nine o'clock all had returned home. The first outing voted a success, and the chowder, which was assembled by Bert Capman, was declared perfect.

#### Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hobbs and son of Springfield have been spending a w days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos P. Farrar, with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood and son Ayer, took an automobile trip to Princeton, Me., last week to visit Mr. nd Mrs. James McGillup. Mrs. Mc-Gillup was formerly Miss Merle Crockett of this town.

Horace C Harris local R F D carrier, is enjoying a two weeks' va-cation from his duties. Harold B. Blenkhorn, the substitute carrier. carrying the mail in Mr. Harris' ab-Center. sence.

The house on Clark road, formerly occupied by the late Mrs. Warren Wilof Mr. Marshall.

Mrs. Almond Wing and son. Forrest B. Wing, of Brookline, are spending a few days at the Adams home on Center road

Edwin Bridgman, who has been in camp for the summer, arrived last week at the home of his parents. Rev and Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman, for s short vacation before returning to col-

Mr. Merrill, local manager for the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., is planning to move from Aver to the bungalow on Center road, nov occupied by the Tolar family.

At the meeting of the Forum last Sunday evening William P. Wharton of Groton gave an interesting talk on 'Timber growing.'' Mr. Wharton showed the need of this state as re gards timber and also showed what is being done at present to supply this need, as well as showing what ought to be done. He took up the subject

ber's absence. of reforesting, giving illustrations from

September 3, for the benefit of Auxiliary unit and Shirley Post as the Shirley Center Forum. The plays guests was a very enjoyable event. will be given wholly by local talent and will be presented under the direction of Miss Vera Bradford. Mrs. Edward A. Farnsworth, Mrs. Harold B. Blenkhorn, Mrs. Robert H. J. Holden. The second play is "The wonder hat," by Ben Hecht and H. S. Goodman and will be given by the following: Kenneth P. Long ey, George Goodspeed, Norman D Fletcher, Eleanor Longley, Vera Bradford. The program will open with a piano

day for the winter.

solo, overture to "Love and whist," by Harold True Shattuck, of Leominster. Between the plays there will be a group of songs, "In an old-fashion-be ladies' day, and all women and "Three little girls will be admitted free. On Labor

a group of songs, in the three little girls will be admitted iree. On chestnuts," by Miss Frances Harley, played on the home grounds, played on the home grounds. refreshments will be on sale and there will be dancing with music

Nashua will play at three o'clock in from Camp Devens. the afternoon. Eastman will be with It is hoped that the attendance will the team for these three games. be large as the financial success of the Forum for this season depends West. largely on this entertainment. Tick-

Charles Patch took a trip to Green ets may be obtained from Edwin field this week. Bridgman, or at the hall on Satur-The engagement is announced o day evening.

TOWNSEND

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Swinnington,

childhood days were spent in this village. All join in extending the of Pasadena, Cal., are visitors at the heartiest congratulations. nome of their brother. W. C. Swin Mrs. Edwin Nutting, of Greenville son, has been bought by Charles W. nington. Miss Edna Miller and Marshall for occupancy by-the family Margaret Green, of Waverley, also spending a two-weeks' vacation has been spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richards. also spending a two-weeks' vacation Clarence Reynolds is slowly imthere. proving from his recent accident

Miss Sarah Copeland, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Warren Barnaby, in San Domingo, is at her home on Townsend hill for the remainder of her vacation.

> Miss Gertrude Higgins, of Provi dence, R. I., is spending a two-weeks' vacation at her home here, Miss Doris Cutler, of Brookfield, being her guest spending a few days' vacation. for one week

The McCormick sisters and Miss May Dorgan, teachers, who have been spending the summer at the Barber ottage on Townsend hill, have returned to Boston

Mrs. Edith Barber Wright and family, of Shrewsbury, who have been visiting Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs been a sufferer from heart trouble Fidelia Barber, have returned to their home, accompanied by Mrs. Barber. Mrs. Nellie Brown, of Manchester, N he has been unable to walk and had to get about in a wheel-chair He was pastor of the Baptist church here H., is keeping house during Mrs. Bar-

in 1901 and 192, and was well liked, Mrs. Mary Phelps and two sons both as a preacher and as a citizen. his own experience in this line, and Minot, of Manchester, N. H., and He always suffered from lameness tree that would cut a 10-inch board.

last week Friday. They were con-veyed there in Winchester's truck. Eversole of Groton attended to sup-The day was spent playing games and plying automobiles for the transpor having a general good time. A basket lunch was served and a lunch was also enjoyed in the afternoon.

Miss Cora Atwood, who has been ..... 37 2 10 27 12 3 spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Lucy Lawrence, has gone to Ashby.

Stolen bases-Swicker 2, R. Rusk, Eastman, Keefe, Sacrifice hits-G. Mc. Elroy, Keefe, Two-base hit-Josseiyn, Double play-G. McErroy to Belleville, Hits-off I. Rusk 6 in 55 innings, off McKenzle 0 in 5 inning. Bases on balls-off Desmarais 3, off I. Rusk 4, Struck out-by Desmarais 5, by I. Rusk 6, Time-1 hr. 54 min. Umpires-Gwinn and W. Morse, The Clover club of Fitchburg will play here this Saturday. The will -Swicker 2, R. Rusk Sacrifice hits-G. Mc The statement that Mrs. Jones of New Ipswich was keeping house for Abel Stearns is an error, as the name of his housekeeper is Mrs. Clement of Antrim, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shaw have named their daughter, Frances Priscilla.

Oscar Mudgett has sold his Ford car and will purchase a Dodge David Berard lost his dog, Buster, after an illness from the distemper. Stephen Shepherd's dog is also ill from

West Groton will play at ten in the morn the same disease. ing and the Jackson Mills team of Henry Remes and family are spend-

few days in Ludlow, Vt. They went in the auto with Andrew Reme of Fitchburg and Mrs. Andrew Remes and children are keeping house for them in their absence. Mrs. Henry B. Boynton who he

been spending : few weeks in Franklin, Me., her old home, has returned Miss Martha Catherine Neal, of to her home here. Derry, N. H., and Robert Francis Edward McKea

Edward McKean of Worcester Kean.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown are spending their vacation in Maine. Roy Brown, Jr., is spending a few days Roy in Shirley,

Dr. R. S. Ely and party, who went to Windsor, Vt., last week Wednesday made the whole trip of 150 miles that afternoon

be out of doors, but his The Country club held an enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. Herbert The committee for the lawn party Litch last week Friday. Nine of the clock raised over eighty dollars for served at 1.30 and was greatly en-

joyed. At the business meeting it was voted to hold a picnic Friday and that Mrs. Stephen Shepherd has return ed from Dana, where she as been the business meeting would be held at Whalom on that date.

It is with sadness that the news guests were present at the Country of the death of Rev. Virgil W. Blackclub, Mrs. Hardy of Lawrence, who man, a former pastor of the Baptist was a former resident of this town church here, was received. He was born in Grafton, N. H., July 3, 1857. For the past two years he had been Miss Margaret Seaton of Lowell and Mrs. Frank Boutelle of this village.

Rev. Joseph McKean preached an unable to preach, but has lived in interesting sermon Sunday morning at New Milford, where he died. He had the Baplist church upon "The first convert to Christlanity in Europe. for the past few years and had a severe illness last winter, since when Stella Tucker and the subject was Stella Tucker and the subject was "The ten commandments."

He Sicily is practically a treeless coun try. In a journey of 150 miles across tation of the soldiers and the auxiliary furnished them entertainment.

The ladies' auxiliary are certainly Ayer, Mass., August 4, 1921; to be complimented for the gratifying To the Middlesex County Commis outcome of their plans and efforts. They feel, however, that without the

sioners: Respectfully represent the undersigned inhabitants of the town of Ayer in said County that a public help of all their kind friends, the support of the public and the generous patronage enjoyed, the whole afroad in the said town which fair would have resulted much less successfully, and wish to thank everyfrom the Harvard line crossing the state road near a brick house known as the "Rural Home," in the south one who gave assistance to the worth erly part of Ayer, thence northerly crossing the Boston and Maine R. R

#### Bending the Constitution.

cause.

and continuing northwesterly between Sandy pond and the pond known as An editorial in the Boston Herald Flanagan's pond, thence northwestof August 19 puts up a rather radical proposition for so conservative a jour nal in a discussion of the appoint erly towards the Groton line, is in need of relocation and specific re pairs, particularly from the state road ment of Senator Lodge as a membe of the United States delegation to the to Sandy Pond. Wherefore we pray you will relolisarmament commission to conven-

cate said road and direct specific rein Washington November 11. Upholding, as a matter of course, pairs thereon.

the fitness of the appointment, the Herald quotes from the Springfield Republican the objections of the late Senator George F. Hoar in a some what similar appointment by President McKinley as set forth in his auto biography in which Senator Hoan quotes the constitution as follows:

"No senator or representative shall, during the time for which he was visiting his brother, Rev. Joseph Mc- elected, be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the United States, which shall have been created, or the emoluments whereof shall hav been increased during such time; and no person holding any office under the United States shall be a membe of either house during his continuance

in office? Further along in the editorial the Herald says "Regardless of what the

constitution may say on the matter we believe it a very great advantage to have senators on such a body, both theoretically and practically. After this openly voicing contempt for the ancient document usually held to be, sacred and insisting on the need of and by publishing the same in Tursenatorial representation the Herald ner's Public Spirit, a newspaper printed at said Ayer, three weeks winds up with this astounding proposition, "Let'us bend the constitution successively, the last publication to be to this need." What do you know fourteen days at least before said about that? We make no claim to view, and also by posting the same

in two public places in the said town constitution but we think we do unof Ayer fourteen days before said derstand what bending the constitu

as an opponent of the ratification by the United States of the League of Nations treaty, it is a question whether he will be a very popular

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delegate with the representatives the nations who are members of the While he is undoubtedly an eague. able man and an astute politician an

ROGER H. HURD, Asst. Clerk.

A true copy. Attest, A. PAUL FILLEBROWN, 3t1 Deputy Sherlff. PROPOSAL FOR BIDS



that they invite blds and will receive híđa Fire Engine House to be built on Harvard Common.

Bids must be mailed, care of the undersigned, not later than 12 o'clock noon of September 8, 1921. Blueprints and specifications will be mailed upon request.

The undersigned reserve the right At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middle-sex, at Cambridge, in said County, on o reject any or all bids.

W. F. BRYANT, S. M. FARNSWORTH, E. F. COREY, Committee on Building Fire, Engine House, Town of Harvard, dred and twenty-one, to wit, by adjournment at said Cambridge on the thirtieth day of August, A. D. 1921. On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Harvard, Mass., August 26, 1921.

Treasury Department

Office of the

Comptroller of the Treasury

aid Commissioners will meet for the Washington, August 2, 1921. purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Selectmen's purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Selectmen's Room in the Town Hall, Ayer, Mass., on Wednesday, the fifth day of Oc-tober, A. D. 1921, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, by serving the Clork of the town of Ayer, with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in Two. extend their corporate existent for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882;

12, 1882; Now, therefore, I, D. R. CRISSIN-GER, Comptroller of the Currency do hereby certify that "The Fine National Bank of Pepperell" in the Town of Pepperell in the County of Middless and State of Massachusetin is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association: named wast at the time and place fixed for said articles of association: mainely, units view and hearing.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seat of office this Second ay of August, 1921

(Soal) D. R. CRISSINGER Comptroller of the Currency Charter No. 5954 Extension No. 1051 ;6t52 .:-

view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, ROGER H. HURD, Asst. Clerk, Copy of petition and order thereo

an efficient boss of the senate, we fear

Three any ability to correctly interpret the

tion means. In view of Senator Lodge's record

#### GROTON

#### News Items.

The World-Wide Guild will hold meeting at Mrs. George Watson's, Court street, on Saturday afternoon, September 3, at 2.30, This is the September 3, at 2.30. This is the opening of the new year's work, and it is hoped that even more will be accomplished this year than last year. Every member is asked to be present and any others who wish to join.

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Miss Florence Roche and Miss Bertha Patterson are spending a twoweeks' vacation with Mrs. Ismond El-

lingwood, Groveton, N. H. Dr. L. K. Whittaker of Boston spent the week-end with W. M. Tyrrell's family.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herber Cooper in Bloomfield, Vt., on Wednesday, August 24, when their daughter Eleanor, became the bride of Guy W. Swallow of Groton. Mr. Swallow is in the employment office of the Nashus Mfg. Co., Nashua, N. H. Miss Cooper has been a teacher in Colebrook, N. H. After a honeymoon spent in Bethle-hem, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Swallow will reside in Nashua. Those attending the wedding were members of the immediate families of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Myron P. Swal-low and Miss Gladys Swallow of this town attended the wedding, return-ing here last Saturday. This account of the wedding contains one or two corrections of errors in last week's notice regarding it.

A Labor day ball is to be given under the auspices of the Laurence W. Gay post, A. L., in the town hall on the evening of September 5. The music will be furnished by Fogg's or-chestra of six pieces from Brockton. Dancing from eight to one, There will be redeesturged will be refreshments.

Miss Tyrrell and Miss Dorothy Tyr-rell have gone to Hartford, Conn., to spend the rest of their vacation with their sister, Mrs. Clark Hall, before returning to their respective schools. The Congregational Sunday school

will meet next Sunday directly after the morning service, as usual. Mrs. B. J. Dowling and her son,

, came Monday evening to be with Chief Dowling for a part of the acation season. At the thirteenth annual reunion of

Sandy Pond School association at the schoolhouse last week Saturday an original poem was read by Miss Helen Barrows of this town. The poem was written by her mother, Mrs. Ellen Barrows, who, for the first time, was unable to attend the meeting and read her poem written for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Fletcher, Mrs. Bertha Ford and Charles Shattuck of this town also attended this reunion. William P. Wharton spoke on the abject, "Timber-growing at home" at meeting on Sunday evening of the Shirley Forum, held in the town hall

shirley Forum, held in the town hall at Shirley Center. 'Stanley Chase was in town over the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mi-chael Sheedu and attraction Mrs. Michael Sheedy, and attended the Bradley-Blood wedding on Monday even-

Miss Elsie Shattuck spent the weekend in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Shattuck, and Mr. and Mrs. George Kruse, Jr., of Williamsville. Mr. and Mrs. Fred French of Lunenburg spent last week Friday with Mrs. F. C. Bishop.

Frank Patterson of Winchester, who was reported dangerously ill after his recent operation for appendicitis, is said to be improving with hope of

rocovery. Mrs. B. J. Crowley returned Monday evening from a week's vacation

The premium lists for the Groton fair, are now in the hands of, the sec-retary, H. W. Taylor, and assistant secretary, M. J. Cleary, and may be had on application to them either by mail or in person. George S. Knapp has returned from

trip to Vermont and New Hampshire, Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Ames returned

Wednesday evening from Maine, where they have been spending their vacation.

The Grange held a special meeting on Tuesday evening, August 30, and conferred the first and second degrees

on a class of candidates. Another special meeting will be held next Thursday evening, for the purpose of conferring the third and fourth derees

Wolcott Cressey and a friend from Beverly are camping at Cow Pond meadows, having brought their campng outfit with them on their bicycles. Rev. and Mrs. Bertram Tucker and heir daughter have been the guests ery. of Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor this week nd took dinner on Thursday with Mr. Baseball.

and Mrs. Arthur Shattuck and family. On Sunday, September 4, the Groon A. A. will meet the Internationals Nashua on Lawrence playground

at 3.15. This is the same team that defeated the local boys early in the season, 8-4. Since this game Grotor has not been defeated, and at the present time has a record of ten straight wins. Smith and Pitroff will

e the battery for Groton. Labor day Groton A. A. will have for opponents the Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co. This team has been here once before this year, but rain stopped the game in the fourth inning with the score 0-0. This team is one of the fastest around Boston and comes back here with a long string of victories. The game will be called

at 3.15. Downing will pitch and Pitoff will catch for Groton. The fire alarm was sounded on

Thursday afternoon for a forest fire near the 'East Groton depot.

E. S. Clark W. R. C. will hold their next regular meeting next Tuesday afternoon, when George S. Boutwell corps of Ayer will present them with the traveling flag. Meeting at 2.30 o'clock.

Contrary to stories that are going around town, Mrs. James Fraser in-formed us this week that all goods obtained from Mrs. Rawding when she left town were bought and paid for, and that contrary to the stories circulated "grabbed" nothing.

Miss Mary Parker of Gardner, for everal years a teacher in this town, s to teach this fall in the second and third grades of the Clara M. Shattuck school, Main street, in Pepperell. Mrs. George Stevens and Miss Ruth tevens returned from a visit to Way

land on Monday.

Mrs. Albort Warren, William B. Warren and Mrs. Mary Flanders re-turned last week Thursday from a vacation spent at Wilmot Flats, N. H. Mrs. William A. Woods, Mrs. Albert B. Farwell and Ray and Claude Far-well started on Friday of last week for a week's vacation at Newfound Lake, Bristol, N. H., where Mrs. Far-well's sister, Miss Alice E. Chapman, of Winchester, is spending the sum-mer. М.

mer By request "The kid" will be given in the town hall on Tuesday after-noon and evening at 3.30 and 8.10. In addition there will be "Adven-tures of Bill and Bob" and a full reel

of cartoons.

Union Services.

Aris, B. J. Clowley returned Mon-day evening from a week's vacation mather. Arrse, B. Branigan visited her mother. Mrs. Charles Mansfield, at North Woodstock, N. H., for a few days last week. Her son, Mansfield, who, has been visiting his grand-mother, returned home with his mother, returned home with his mother. Termined was performed was of laurel and express mother, returned home with his mother. Termined with his mother. Termined was and laurel and express mother, returned home with his mother. Termined with his mother. Termined was and laurel and express mother and with him, such as the study, mother are staid to the congregation on "Penclis," several specimens of which mother. Termined was and the bard of the congregation on "Penclis," several specimens of which mother. Termined with his mother. Termined was and the bard of the mother are the system of the congregation on "Penclis," several specimens of which mother are asked to attend. "The union conservices at the Bapties mother are the system of the congregation on "Penclis," several specimens of which mother are asked to attend. "The union conservices at the termined with mother are asked to attend the strains of the changeable pencil, having different tasket avenue. Stony back, at Hull, whis Sourd Mather and the contral party at the bower of the strains of the strony in a strained to the changeable pencil, having different tasket avenue. Stony back, at Hull, whis sources and provide and the contral dour rehearsals. We are asket of varies the origing a shower bouquet and has been for years a well-known mewapaper editor. She controlled for many years the South shore newspaper syndicate, which supplied all the prominent tows of that district with are asket to avert hilles, bolary bougets. The centerpiece of red paralle and hand the contral date at the conse of the choil are asket of avert milles dialous was very handsome. Notice was given of the choir rehearsal at the conse and illus of the at the season. We hope that date may perfore that district wi

out awaking from her night's sleep. She was born in Groton, where she spent nearly all of her unmarried life laughter of the late Daniel and Caroline Parker Blood, the latter formerly of Boston. She was married in Auburndale on November 12, 1890. Be-

ides her husband, who is a member the contracting firm of F. L. & 2. E. Whitcomb, she is survived by her son, Ralph L. Whitcomb, and her two younger sisters, Mrs. Frances M. Forbes of Groton and Mrs. Helen P.

Whitcomb of Allston, also nieces and nephews. The funeral services were held at

her late Brookline home on Saturday afternoon where she was surrounded by a profusion of most beautiful flowers, of which she was a great lover, sent by the family and her many friends. The services were conducted

by the Brighton Congregational min-ister. The burial was in the Whitcomb family lot at Forest Hills ceme-

The Wheelwrights of Leominster ere defeated by the Groton A. A. on last Sunday afternoon by the score of 5 to 0 in a fast and well played game. The hard hitting visitors were held well in hand by Downing, five hits being their total for the day. Eight of the opposing team fanned the breezes. Pitroff, behind the bat, gave Down-

ning excellent support. Smith was in the game again and took care of first base in fine style and connected for three hits. The batting of Wood-son, who had two two-base hits to his credit, and a fine running catch by Lynch were features which de-serve special mention.

For the visiting team LaBuff and B. Reagan fielded their positions in an excellent manner, more than once making seemingly impossible catches. Groton A. A. is putting up a fast game and the attendance on last Sun-

day showed that the people appreci ate their work. The score: GROTON A. A.

Kelly, 3b. ... O'Neil, lf. ... Woodson, ss. nith, 1b. noh, cf. troff, c. bynton, 2 3 0 4 0 3 0 3 0 Freeman, rf. Downing, p. 0 r

WHEELWRIGHTS ab r bh tb

Bellfuille, ss. Pickford, rf. LaBuff, 2b. Carter, 2b. Allen, c. ..... Gaffney, 1b. .... B. Reagan, cf. ... H. Reagan, lf. ... Cote, p. ..... 
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Two-base hits-Woodson 2. Struck out-By Downing 8, by Cote 5. Bases on balls-By Downing 3, by Cote 1. Stolen bases-O'Neil 2, Smith 2, Bell-fuille, Pickford. Double play-Boyn-ton to Smith. Umpires-Donahue, and Cleary.

Wedding. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Blood on Hollis street was the scene of much festivity and merry-making on Monday evening, August 29, at seven p. m., when their daughter, Miss Ruth Josephine, Blood, united in marriage to William George Bradley, son of Mr, and Mrs. John Bradley of this town. The house was beautifully decorated with laurel,

evergreen and a variety of cut flow-ing its friends than in counting its dollars, and because the burden of as performed was of laurel and ever-

where he received his commission as second lieutenant. He was an in-structor in aviation at Brook's Field Vas the and attended the public schools and Lawrence academy. She was the third Dodge, on Wednesday. in Texas. After the war he accepted tory in Melrose, going from there to s to enter a business college. his present position as assistant state

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entomologist at the experiment station of the University of Louisiana in Baton Rouge, La. liam A. Wharton of the center gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Forbetter" By means of stratagem and some clever manœuvering the bridal couple escaped the usual showers of rice and on "Forestry." confetti, and though pursued by At Squannacook hall next Wednesday evening the feature will be "The big adventure," breezy Easton. party of their guests, got away from them, and the chase was finally aban-

doned. After a short wedding trip the bridal pair will go directly to their new home in Baten Rouge, La

A Poem The following is published by reuest:

THE BAND CONCERT Georgia White, in Springfield, Reporter Vt.

Reporter In the dusk of summer avening After breathless, suitry day, When the lights begin to twinkle In the village great white way: Then the "square" is filled with people Pacing gayly to and fro. And around the sides are parking Automobiles in a row.

Underneath two elms outspreading Like a canopy of green, On an elevated platform Men in uniform are seen; And the leader, raising baton In a quick, commanding way, Brings a sudden burst of music As the band begins to play.

owder, rouged and lipsticked charm-

stroll in couples up and down. Bobbed and eargobbed as to tresses And diaphanous of gown. Shrilly chattering and giggling. IFor a fatuous youth hunt they To provide ice cream and candy When the band begins to play.

Babes in carriages are yelling They'prefer to be at home. And despise perambulating Where their parents choose to roam Children of assorted sizes Race in everybody's way. Starting up an awful racket When the band begins to play.

When the Dana begins to play. Portly matrons stop to visit Through selections soft and low, And in loudly carrying voices . Tell each other all they know. Cars continually are honking That they want the right of way Where humanity is thickest When the band begins to play.

Finally, at strains familiar, With a sort of sheepish air— Your New Englander would rather Fight then his emotions bare— Men are rising, heads uncovered, Tribute reverent to pay To the grand "Star Spangled Banner That the band begins to play.

To the Citizens of Groton:

Some time ago there appeared in the local papers an appeal on behalf of the Groton Cornet band for contributions to help pay the expenses of the summer concerts. A number of persons, both residents and non-residents of Groton, have responded so generously that the band has been helped out of a very precarious finan-cial situation. The members of the band are very grateful for this aid. and feel that many of those contributors have done more than their proportionate share. This was not a limited appeal, and we hope that, before thé season is over, a substantial proportion of the townspeople will have responded. Our expenses have been

somewhat greater than we had anticipated, and further contributions to the expense fund would be greatly apacceptable. There is really more sat-isfaction in receiving very small amounts from a larger number of per-sons than in receiving larger amounts

was performed was of jaurer and ever-green, with tall columns of golden-by borne more equitably. We, the members of the band, feel that we are doing pretty nearly our targed the room they were preceded by the add give practically two summer concerts, besides spending

the financial support of the band, the minister, Rev. William J. Kelly Small contributions, even of a few at 10.45. The Unitarian and St. An-



**MEN'S SUMMER** 



## At Reduced Prices

ĺ	Peerless Nainsook Union Suits at	69¢
	Topkis Nainsook Union Suits at	89¢
	Forest Mills Nainsook Union Suits at	79¢
	Peerless Jersey Union Suits at\$	1.75

LADIES' FINE COTTON

## mander of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., attended the exercises at Camp Devens last week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and Friday evening he was taken with a chill. Forest Mills Union Suits The doctor was summoned and made two visits before morning. Mr. Dick-

Low neck, no sleeves, shell knee, sizes 36, 38, at 59¢

#### CHEVY CHASE DRESSES

Pink and blue chambray, white trimmed, two pockets, black belt ......\$1.49

Beach cloth, pink and blue, white trimmed, two pockets, pearl buttons, black belt, at.....\$2.19

Astoria, L. I. They will make the re-turn trip this week by automobile, accompanied by Mrs. Olive DeLude and Mrs. Alberta Rothschild, who will visit their sister, Mrs. Downing. Leonard H. Fletcher, former in-structor at the gymnasium here, has been elected junior vice commander of Leominister post, A. L., and has also cen appointed delegate to the state

convention. Miss Elena Greene of Woodstock. Vt., and James Regan of Leominster spent last Sunday with Miss Anna Thayer of Park street.

AYER

James H. O'Connell, who went to St. Joseph's hospital in Nashua a

week ago with a crushed arm, had the arm set, but later on examination,

several pieces of bone were found, making it necessary to break the arm

in order to give proper treatment. Dr. MacAusiand, a specialist from Boston, was summoned to do this

George H. Brown, chairman of the

The schools all open on Tuesday.

Daniel H. Dickinson, an ex-com-

nson has been a very sick man, but

Mrs. MacDougall left town

Thursday for her summer home at Nantucket, and Mr. MacDougall, Y. M.

C. A. secretary, went on Friday. They leave from San Francisco on October

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Miller left

Tuesday for Troy, N. Y., where they will take the trip down the Hudson

river. They are to visit the mother and sister of Mrs. Arthur G. Down-

ing, Mrs. Sample and Mrs. DeLude ir

school committee, started Wednesday on a four-days' auto trip;

News Items.

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September 6.

is much better now.

for China.

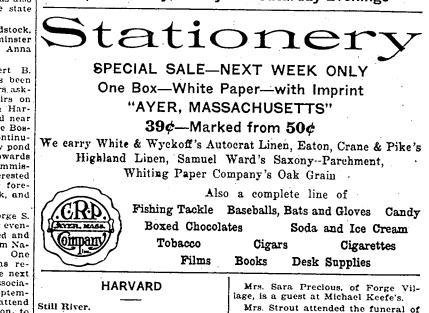
A petition signed by Albert B. Downing and eleven others has been ent to the county commissioners askng for a relocation and repairs on road which runs from the Harard line crossing the state road near the Rural Home and crossing the Boson and Maine railroad and continuing northwesterly between Sandy pond and Flanagan's pond and then towards the Groton line. The county commis sioners will meet all parties interested in the town hall on Wednesday forenoon. October 5, at 10.30 o'clock, and will view the premises.

from a few, because the members of thaniel Lyon corps in Webster. One the band are more interested in count-ing its friends than in counting its ceived. Notice was given of the next meeting of Middlesex county association to be held in Stoneham Septem-ber 20. Plans were made to attend Groton corps Tuesday afternoon, to present the traveling flag. Mrs. Ida Mrs. Ida Boutwell was appointed chairman of the supper to be held in October. Refreshments were closed at the close of the meeting.

At the Federated church next Sun day, morning worship and sermon by drew's Episcopal churches will unite More than money the band desires in this service. Bible school at twelve, The Unitarian Girls' club will meet with Mrs. E. O. Proctor on School street next Wednesday evening. The hostesses will be Mrs. E. O. Proctor and Mrs. Lillian Lawton.

James A. Barry, of Lancaster,

Geo. B. Turner & Son Our Store Closes at 12 o'clock noon every Wednesday. Open Monday, Friday and Saturday Evenings



On Monday evening sixteen of the young ladies of the village gave a kitchen shower to Miss Ruth Wil-lard. With each article was a poem explaining the use of the gift or giv-ing good advice. The party was at the home of Miss Esther Stone and

Mitchell observed her eighty-ninth birthday. At the birthday dinner served out of doors twenty-nine rela-tives and friends methy-nine relawas arranged by her and Miss Edna Flanders. tives and friends were present. Mrs. John R. Bigelow, who went to Mitchell was presented with a purse Manchester to visit relatives last of twenty dollars. week, was taken ill while there and Mr. Simmons went there in his auto and brought her home on Tuesday

Miss Abbie Greene, who is in her eighty-seventh year, quite sick. Mrs. Kate Markham is in attendance She is now in the care of a nurse. for a short time. Miss Ruth Willard spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. Cook, of Littleton, Roy La Fountaine on last Tuesday

ner cousin, Mrs. Rhoda M. Barrett,

Miss Lillian Warner spent the week-end in West Boylston.

On last week Thursday Mrs. Betsey

Mrs.

in Mason, last Saturday.

weekly editions. She wrote strong editorials which are said to have She wrote strong mainly influenced the legislature in passing the bill creating the Massachusetts District commission at Nantasket beach.

James Alderson Bailey, Jr., Hon, and Mrs. James A. Bailey of 14 Wellington street, Arlington, died at the summer home of the family in this town last Sunday. He was born in Arlington and was in his eighteenth year. Though for several years he had suffered from an incurable illness his death came rather suddenly. The funcral services were private.

The Squannacook lodge of Odd Fellows will give a military whist party in Squannacook hall on Friday evening September 9, at eight o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Frances M. Forbes and daugh ter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Claire B. Foss attended the funeral services Mrs. Forbes' sister, Mrs. Caroline M. Whitcomb, in Brookline last Saturday.

The dates of the Groton fair an set for September 23 and 24.

A band concert for the benefit of Groton band will be given on the bandstand on Saturday, September 10. John H. Trayne and other vocalists will assist.

On Sunday evening, August 28, at six p. m., a bridal supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley in honor of the approaching marriage of their son, William Bradley, to Miss Ruth J. Blood. The large table where the refreshments were served stood on the lawn with beautiful bouquet of orange blossoms as a centerpiece and was deco-

school announces that the examina-tions for those who have been doing rated with favors representing miniature bridal couples scattered about on it. Other small tables were set upon the lawn for serving the guests, and salads, rolls, tea, coffee, ice cream and cake furnished a tempting repast. The guests drank to the health of the couple with appropriate toasts.

parents or pupils with regard to studics for the coming year. About thirty intimate friends and relatives were present. The lawn, with its beautiful view of the landscape at Death.

Mrs. Caroline M. Whitcomb of 54 the sunset hour, furnished an ideal Vernon street, Brookline, wife of Charles E. Whitcomb, died on Wedlocation for such an event, which was much enjoyed by all.

nesday, August 24, at North Conway, N. H., where she Miss Selina Bradley, who has taught ... where she went Monday by accompanied by her husband the past three years in East auto Orange, N. J., has accepted a position and four of their family, for a week's ing in aviation at the Massachusetts in Quincy, where she will teach de-partmental work in the seventh grade, beginning next week.

School Notes,

September 7.

from

Principal Hall of the Butler high

summer make-up work will be hel

at the school on Tuesday, September

, at nine a. m. The principal will

two till four, to confer with

It is with sincere regret that the school board has released John O. bouquet of pink cosmos. The brides-Hall., Jr., from his contract as prin-cipal of the high school. Mr. Hall

yellow taffeta and organdie with bou- bers. has had an attractive offer as head quet of yellow marguerites, and Miss of the English department at St. Marguerite Leonard, in lavonder or-Faul's School, Garden City, L. I. Sev-eral years ago he received an offer there too late to accept it, and has gandie and carrying a houquet of nale purple asters. The flower girl was Valerie Torrey in a gown of pink orsince been anticipating a position on gandie, with a wreath of pink roses the teaching staff when an opportunon her head, and carrying a basket ity opened. of orange blossoms. The bride's gift

The school board is fortunate in securing Charles Curtis of Stoncham, the ring, and to her bridesmails she who will act as superintendent of gave gold pins set with sapphires and schools and principal of the high school. Mr. Curtis has had wide ex- After the ceremony and the con-

perione as superintendent at New-port and Lancaster, N. H., and as newly-wedded couple, refreshments port and Lancaster, N. H., and as principal of the Andover and Winwere served by the six young ladies chester high schools.

who had previously led the way for Following is a list of the corps of teachers engaged: Butler high school, Miss Sarah Bell, Miss Josephine Baker, Miss Charlotte Barstow, Ray-

mond Parker: Butler school, seventh and eighth grades, Mrs. James Hill; of Gardner and Katherine Barnard of Boutwell school, Miss Florence Roche, Miss Audrey Burkinshaw, Miss Mar-jorle Judd, Miss Dorothy Keyes, Miss Acton. The bridal cake was cut and served by the bride. The cateror was Charles H. Kenney of Fitchburg. Florence Covell: Tarbell school, Miss Rosalle Tricot, Miss Beatrice Osmer, About seventy-five guests were present and among them were out-of-Miss Esther Bagley, Miss Dorothy Kline; Trowbridge, Miss Annie Floyd. town friends from New York Gardner, Melrose, Boston, Hyannis, Brighton Worcester, Burlington, Vt. The following special teachers will return: domestic science, Miss Alice Kilbourn; drawing, Miss Rena Morse; oncord, N. H., and Brunswick, There were many beautiful gifts of nanual training, Francis Keating. china, cut glass, linen, silver; picture electrical appliances, with substantial The schools will open Wednesday,

sums of money also. The bride is a native of Groton and graduated from the Butler high school

and afterwards took a four-years course at the Fitchburg Normal school. She then became a teacher

aving taught in Gardner and later be at the school Tuesday afternoon rupted by a leave of absence for one year when she taught in Pineville,

Oregon. The bridegroom graduated from the Butler high school in the same class with the bride, and later from the

Massachusetts Agricultural college, where he was a member of the Theta Chi fraternity. During the world war he served in the aviation department of the army from August, 1917, to January, 1918., He received his trainstay. She seemed in her usual good Institute of Technology and at Princehealth, when she passed away very ton, then at Dick's Field, Dallas, Tex.

suddenly in the early morning with- and at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex., the greatest.

ered dark-blue tricotine with a hat of Harding blue duvetyne trimmed with gray ostrich feathers. The matron of cellent band. Such an increase in

pray ostrich feathers. The matron of cenent band. Such an increase in honor was Mrs. Almon Gauthier, sis-ter of the bride, in blue organdle with penses and would give the added satisfaction of having a team composed maids were Miss Mildred Brown, in of a larger proportion of local mem-

> Those who contemplate helping th band in either or both of the ways above mentioned are asked to com municate with any of the following members of the finance committee: James P. Fitch, chairman; Thomas rom Donahue, Jr., treas.; George M. Barrows, sec.; Henry M. Adams, Clarence Heminway and Ronald Dimock.

West Groton.

James Woodson has been visiting friends in Putnam, Conn.

Squannacook lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a whist party on Friday evening, September 9, at Squannacook hall, the bridal party to enter. They were Misses Ada Bradley, who presided at the punch-bowl, Selina Bradley, Edna There was a large attendance at the ball game played at the West Groton Leonard of New Bedford, Ruth Lor- between the Greenville, N. H., A. A. ng of Rockland, Beatrice Thiesfeldt and Hollingsworth & Vose A. A. The score was 10 to 3 in favor of the local team.

> Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slaney of Pawucket, R. I., have been visiting at F. . Blood's during the past week.

Arnold Ganley has accepted a pocity sition in the high school at Wilmington. Latin and French are the subjects he is to teach. He leaves town one is on Monday, September 5.

Miss Florence Woodson has been spending two weeks with an aunt in Rhode Island,

Mrs. Emma Hill of Lawrence visited at Mrs. Mary Doherty's last week. Little Edith Hill accompanied her to her home for a visit.

Dorothy Bixby is visiting her cousin Marjorie Chapman, in Winchester. Dorothy Blood was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edna Quint, in Leominster

last week. Mrs. Carrie Kaddy was the guest of

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson on their trip to Alton, N. H. A family by the name of Meninno from Groton have moved into the house on the corner of Main and Pepperell streets. Mr. Meninno is em-played by the American Heel Co. Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Smith and family went to Nantucket last week. "The miracle man,"/ Niles Welch, The miracle man,"/ Niles

Claire Adams, Robert McKim. One of

rmerly of Harvard, came Thursday to Mrs. J. J. Livingston's on Cam-bridge street, where he will spend the fall and winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elson H. Bigelow ar entertaining their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hartwell Bigelow of Quincy.

S. Bassett Dickerman and his son Donald have returned from a two-weeks' auto trip through Rhode Island, Connecticut and Western Massachuseatte Massachusetts.

Miss Vera Willard has been taking Kenneth Clark, of Pleasant street, has enrolled in the Worcester Trade school for the coming year. an auto trip through New York this

Mrs. Baker entertained several Miss Julia Healy is having a two-weeks' vacation from her duties at George S. Poulius Fruit Co. friends at a card party on Tuesday evening.

Miss Dorothy Rockwood, of Lu-Miss Alice Davis returned recently com a visit with her aunt, Mrs enburg, has been spending a few rank Landers, in Norwood. lays with Ruth Willard. Miss Ada Heeley, of Lowell, is the

J. W. Murry, tailor, will have his usual fine display of fall goods on exhibition, September 15, 16 and 17. guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. lohn Heeley.

position.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall, who have been occupying the Murchie house for the past two months, returned to

The cottage at Flanagan's pond, their home in Springfield on Thurswhich is occupied by George Hatt and M. Ginsberg, both of wnom are emday.

ployed at Camp Devens, was entered The men who have been working by unknown parties on Thursday morning and ransacked. Mr. Hatt on the mausoleum at the cemeter have finished their work and lef left the cottage early in the morning and upon his return at about eleven town for their homes in Ohio. Willard Hudson and wife wer

o'clock that morning found everyquests of his uncle, Wendell B. Wil thing in confusion. Entrance was gained by removing the screen from lard, recently.

Mrs. Ralph Whitney and daughter lean, of Worcester, are staying with window. Trunks and drawers were opened and their contents scattered about, and everything indicated that Mrs. Josephine Whitney this week thorough search for valuables had Miss Marjorie Walker is spending been made. The occupants of the her vacation from her work in Wor-cester with her parents, Mr. and Mrs cottage have reported to the police that sixty-three dollars belonging to Andrew Walker.

missing, while about seventy Mrs. Julia Keyes is stopping with dollars of the other is gone. Checks were found by the robbers which her brother, Abel Willard, of Lancaster, who is quite ill. they did not take. So far the people

Mrs. Josephine Haynes spent the have not been able to learn of anyday on Tuesday with Miss Louis: one being seen near the cottage on Dyar, of Harvard. Thursday morning. Mr. Hatt is well known in town, being at present em-Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barker entertained friends from New Hamp ployed in police work in the camp, shire on Sunday.

while Mr. Ginsberg is the Boston American agent at the camp. Samuel Thurber, of Newton, teach-r of English at the Newton high school, has been spending a week at

Harbor.

Mrs. H. D. Stone's.

Villa," is for sale.

TOWNSEND

Strand Theater,

Broken Into.

The Strand this Saturday presents Corinne Griffith in "What's your rep-utation worth?" taken from the magutation worth?" taken from the mag-azine story which appeared in "Snap-py stories." Stop and think what you would take for your reputation, then go to the Strand and see what this Sirl's reputation was worth. A com-edy and Pathe News makes the bill. Sunday-A double-feature bill. Af ternoon at 3,30; evening 7.30. Monday—A big holiday special with great all-star cast. "The spenders" a great all-star cast. "The spenders" from the great novel by Leon Wilson Look at the cast. Joseph Dowling, Stephen Gilson at the Center.

received an honorable discharge from and on Wednesday she sn he army, where for a year he had in Tewksbury with Miss Harriet Mabeen paying special attention to radio telegraphy. Mr. La Fountaine made son, a former schoolmate. Mr. Leonard, who has worked for

fine progress in this branch as his Chester Willard for over a year, con-cluded his services on Thursday, and final tests bear witness. After a few weeks' vacation he expects a position on a vessel where he will not only with his family goes to Grafton. where he has a situation as manager receive a good salary but see someon a large farm. Mr. and Mrs. Leonthing of the world in addition. ard have made many friends here,

The As You Like It club will hold who wish them well in their new its first meeting of the season with its president, Mrs. N. G. Proctor, on Tuesday, September 6.

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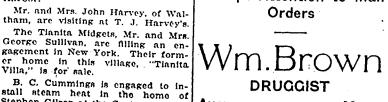


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Ayer Grange has roceived an invi tation to visit with Lunenburg Grange on Wednesday evening, September 7, and is desirous that as many go as and is desirous that as many go as possible. Lunenburg Grange has an excellent entertainment in store for fairs in Maine and New Hampshire. who attend: Any members of Ayer Grange desirous of going, who have not transportation provided, wil be provided for by notifying the sec retary, Miss Mildred Pillman or the master, C. M. Chase, as soon as possible.

George Chauvin is spending a two-Weeks' vacation in Canada. brother, Albert, is spending two weeks His in New York city.

A new silo has been erected at the town farm.

Miss Margaret Hume is assisting in the office of F. H. Gathercole. Mrs. Florence Roberts, district

nurse, has returned from a two-weeks' vacation in Woodstock, Vt. The Alliance picnic, which was to have been Thursday at Peterborough,

N. H., was called off. Supt. of Schools Frank C. Johnson

and family is expected home this week after an extended visit in Boscawen, N. H.

George E. Merrill, manager of the Ayer branch of the New England Tel-ephone & Telegraph Co., is storing his furniture in the storehouse of Somes & Keegan, and has rented a cottage at Sandy Pond. This fall he is to rent a bungalow on the Shirley road.

Richard H. Donovan has returned from a two-weeks' vacation in Boston and vicinity,

P. Gerald Ryan has concluded his duties at the local American Express office, where he has been employed during the vacation season. Mr. Ryan expects to return to Boston university in about two weeks.

The last dance at the Soldiers' club on West street was held Thursday evening and a good time was in store for all who attended. The hall was decorated in a very artistic manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisk H. Butterfield and their daughter, Betty, are expected home this week to stay Labor day.

Mrs. Rose Hart returned yesterday from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Angie Dumas, in Mariboro,

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Hopkins and family returned Tuesday evening from their summer camp at Newfound lake, Bristol, N. H. Dr. Hopkins received word Wednesday that his uncle, Sidney H. Hardy of Greenfield, had passed away, and he went to Green-field.

Harry H. Davenport, who has been ill with jaundice; is now able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Farns worth had as week-end visitors: Miss Agnes Holden of Shirley, Mrs. Ellen Holden of Leominster, Mr. and Mrs Arthur Sanborn of Everett and Mrs. Authier, the sister of Mrs. Bertha Farnsworth.

Miss Helen Authier has returned from a two-weeks' visit with friends in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Althea Andrew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Andrew, went last Saturday to Woodford's station near Portland, Me., where she is vis-iting an aunt. She will return Monday to be ready for school.

George H. Hill has been grading the land to the south of his lawn on Pleasant street. The lower part of this land has been used as a dumping place for ashes for several years and the work lately done there has improved the place and so the street very much.

Mrs. Loretta Graves of Old Groton road is a little better from her recent illness, but was taken last Monday by Dr. Bulkeley to the Deaconess hos-pital in Concord where she can have perfect quiet and rest, which is her great need

Mrs. Joseph A. Robbins and daughr, Miss E. Marjorie Robbins of Washington street, spent last week visiting relatives and friends in Keene, Spofford, Chesterfield and Westmoreland, N. H., also attending the Old Home day celebration at the latter place on August 25, and returned home the following day.

At the Baptist church the pastor vill preac ndav at 10

Rev. and Mrs. Frank B. Crandall spent the week-end in Newport, R. I., where Mr. Crandall preached on Sunday at the Channing Memorial church. Mr. and Mrs. Crandall were guests at the Unitarian parsonage during their stay in the city. Camp Deveus News,

Corporal Herbert J. Stingle of the quartermaster detachment has been

recently signally honored in being solected to pose for a statue which is lected to pose for a statue which is to be part of the Fourth Division Me-morial ampliheater in the National cemetery at Arlington, Washington, D. C. The Fourth Division Veterans association has raised the sum of \$100,000 to complete the work. \$100,000 to complete the work, of which the crowning feature will be a mighty statue executed by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, the famous millionaire society leader, who forsook ment. her social leadership to take up sculp-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerow, of turing, with the result that her work

has been acclaimed all over the world. The statue will be done in marble of heroic size and will be placed in the center of the ampitheater, planned to the 13th Infantry. be one of the outstanding features of

the beautiful cemetery, where are bur-ied so many thousands of the nation's day heroes Corporal Stingle, while not a mem

ber of the Fourth Division overseas, which was commanded by the present there was no general jam on the ticket office. There were about 300 officers commander of Camp Devens, Brig-Gen. Hersey, nevertheless, was chosen by the general to typify the spirit of the clover leaf division, and the choice was an admirable one. Corporal Stingle is one of the finest specimens

of a soldier now at Camp Devens. His splendid bearing and athletic development, together with his mental

attitude makes of him an ideal soldier. He has been acting as chauffeur for the general's private car for the past Devens, the smallest number since 1917. Joseph F. Ready, chief clerk of the

quartermaster corps, is enjoying an veek, and as soon as she returns from extended vacation. Italy the work will be commenced. Best C. M. T. C. in Country.

Capt. and Mrs. Graeme G. Parks leave soon for California, making the Yelling like a bunch of schoolboys, the 1290 students of New England's first citizens' military training camp, trip overland by auto. Capt. Parks, who has been with the 13th infantry for several years, has a three months' who completed their training Tuesday leave, before the expiration of which he hopes to be assigned to some the next morning poured out of camp almost in a body and that night the estern organization.

almost in a body and that hight the great majority of them are back in their homes. And here in camp are about 100 worn-out and weary offi-John F. Sullivan of the receiving section, G. M. C., is enjoying a two weeks' leave in Boston. cers, striving to keep awake long

enough to get their reports made out A farewell dinner and dance was their property turned in and get given Wednesday evening in honor of Brig.-Gen. Mark L. Hersey, who has left camp for Virginia. home, where most of them will probably sleep the clock around at least once or twice, Col. F. S. L. Price of the 13th in Yet, despite their utter weariness

fantry is now in command of the camp. Charles Jellison, a soldier from

Camp Devens, was run over by an au-tomobile in Lowell Wednesday afterthe United. States. noon and as the result his name is on the danger list in St. John's hospital. Nation Mintz, a chauffeur, brought the injured man to the hospital and reported the accident to the police. He says that he was on his way to Boston when Jellison asked him for a ride. Natton says further that Jellison attempted to board the moving machine and slipped and fell under the wheels Jellison is a member of Co. D, 13th infantry. His companion was Walter replica of the cup the company

O'Connor, who came to the hospital in Mintz' automobile. The fire department was called out Monday evening to answer a quar-termaster alarm for a fire in the tures.

termaster alarm for a fire in the garage containing Sergt. Harry Broth-erton's car. The garage and contents were completely destroyed. No cause ceived traveling bags, military brush-es, etc. Capt. T. G. Bond, commander of Co. L, was presented with a leather wallet, and on the inside he found a is given except that it is believed parchment bearing the following messomeone was about the garage pre-paring to steal the car, as Sergt. sage: To Thomas George Bond, our captain,

someone was about the garage pre-paring to steal the car, as Sergt. Brotherton had left the place an hour earlier. On Sunday evening Warrant Officer R. C. White had his new Oak-land Six stolen from his garage. He would naturally cause no difficulty in being operated for a great distance, the thieves experienced trouble but with the storage batteries and were unable to get it farther away than the Utilities road, where Mr. White found it Monday morning. Major Stilwell's car, which was stolen a week ago, was located in Vermont last week, dismantled and stripped of practi-

cally everything worth while. Chaplain E. C. Sliney has been orered to the army

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1921

During the past week the war de- Gen. Hersey will go to Fortress Mon-During the past week the war de-partment, announced an intended policy of establishing four vocational will take a month's leave. He will scription of some customs was very the month's leave. He will scription of some customs was very universities throughout the country then return to New England, where and educating wounded veterans of of Boston, the world war. It is intended to use Many bo he will command the coast defences

Many boys handed in their applicasome of the abandoned army cantonments for this purpose and consider-able expense will be spared the govtions to attend camp next year, and as near as could be learned, about seventy percent expressed a desire to ernment in this manner, at the same come back next summer. time adding immeasurably to the

sults to be derived, as the patients would be able to accomplish so much Letters thanking those who contrib ited to the success of the camp were more away from cities in crowded hospitals. In the event of Camp Devsent out Wednesday from headquarters, and among these was one to Sec-retary Stetson of the Y. M. C. A. at ens being abandoned for a regular army post, it is likely that the eastern Ayer. Mr. Stetson and his association furnished all the stationery that was university may be located at Devens, All telephones were disconnected provided all the entertainers who took on August 31 and action begun toward part in the concerts that were arimmediately removing all telephone ranged for them. sets except five in the entire canton

On the Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerow, of Fitchburg, have announced the en-gagement of their daughter, Ethel May, to Sergt. Pomeroy Edwards of It is understood that the Soldiers' this understood that the Soldiers' club on West street, is now on the market, as well as the house at the rear of the clubhouse which is now being used as a rooming house. The

On Wednesday the 1200 students ocal organization of the Community of the citizens' military training camp were discharged and left during the Service, which owns this property hoped to interest some manufactur for their homes all over New ing concern in the clubhouse, as it England. To avoid any considerable ing concern in the clubhouse, as it would be well adapted for light man-ufacturing. If the building cannot be sold for this purpose it will prob-ably be taken down and set up again at some nond in this ubinity. rush at the railroad station each student had been provided previously with a ticket to his home so that active taken down sind set up again at some pond in this vicinity, to be used as a summer camp for city working girls. The Community Serv-ice already has several camps for girls and if the property were sold would probably use the proceeds for and enlisted men from other stations here for August to assist in the training of the citizen soldiers. They have left, and with the 300 regular army the building of another such camp. The clubhouse has not been in active soldiers of Camp Devens, who were discharged on Wednesday through the medium of request discharges, use for some time, although the house there are less than a thousand men in

at the rear has seen steady service as a rooming house, During the war the clubhouse was in constant use for activities of vari-ous kinds in addition to furnishing a

cafeteria, bowling alley, etc. It is to be hoped that some manufacturing concern will be interested in the building and that its service to the

town will not cease. District Court.

On Tuesday morning Jacob E.

Wexler and Israel Swartz, of Lawrence, and Lionel Marion, of Fitch burg, charged with evading fare, were found guilty and thelt cases placed or

Chester Lapniewski, of Westford who was before the court on com-plaint of Edward E. Backus, game warden, for having in his possession twenty-three pickerel under twelve inches in length. was found cultiv and inches in length, was found guilty and his case placed on file.

there is a sense of satisfaction in the hearts of these officers, for they know George F. Pearson and Leo Abrams, of Lowell, also charged with hey have done a good job and that Devens was the best C. M. T. C. in he United. States. But beyond all having in their possession seventeen pickerel under twelve inches in that is the great satisfaction of knowength, were fined seventeen dollars, ing that they personally got a hold on these boys. The boys showed this themselves. one dollar for each fish.

file.

On Thursday morning James Conelley of Springfied, charged with evad-Not a company commander but re-ceived some token. of the affection of his boys before they left home. Capt. ng fare was found guilty and fined ten dollars. He was taken from the Bar Harbor express by the railroad Julian W. Cunningham, commander of Co. B, which was adjudged the best officers, and said he had started from Old Orchard, Me. company in the camp, received from

William Gunn of Troy, N. Y. the boys in his outfit a solid silver charged with the same offence, found guilty and his case placed on file. Gunn said he was a student at Lieuts. Henry J. Hunt, Jr., and Paul W. George, the other two officers of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in the company, received similar minia-

Troy, and that he had been visiting Other company commanders re at Belgrade lakes in Maine, and be ing out of money had taken this means of getting home.

On Friday morning Zelesdore Girard was before the court for dis-turbing the peace and drunkenness in Groton on Thursday evening. He

was found guilty of drunkenness and was found guilty of drunkenness and placed in charge of the probation of-facer for three months. On the other charge he was found not guilty. Girard is one of the shell-shock Greetings: The completion of the first course in our military training gives us the charge he was found not guilty. opportunity to express our gratitude for what you have done for us, and how benefitted we have been by your devotion and true friendship at all eral other patients went to the house

times. We think we have the best com-pany in camp. We know we have the squarest and best captain. The best message we can give you on this day is that we are better boys for know-ing you, and by following your ex-ample we are to become better sol-diers and better men. Co A was the only company in the

Co. A was the only company in the came and separated the two men. Co. A was the only company .... They Girard then attacked Haggerty, who came through with a little bookiet threw him out of the house. Girard had seen service overseas, while called "At ease." It was compiled had seen service overseas, while Down at whose house the trouble oc-

the relation of the old Shaker district interesting: His picture of the stern separation of the sexes and the mode of marching as they sang the old songs and hymns made one mentally draw a comparison between those times and the present and wonder at the change. Samuel L. Taylor of Westford, an ex-representative, told some of his experiences and gave his opinions on many of the questions bits of advice to his hearers were mingled with all this, which added to very entertaining talk.

Humorous stories and songs were given by Clarence W. Stetson, secreary of the Y. M. C. A., whose work has so many times amused and in-structed Ayer audiences during the last few years. He was accompanied with the plano by Fred H. Earle, also

from the Y. Mrs. Susan M. Barker gave W. E. Carruth's poem, "Each in his own tongue," a poem which is being quoted a great deal in the re-ligious world just now when there is such a struggle to know God.

This was followed by the wonderful music which Mr. Stetson drew from the Swiss bells, the goblets and the discs. Mr. Stetson is a fascinating entertainer and makes one think may be music in everything if only the right person will draw it forth. Mr. Earle gave a plano solo that every music-lover would be happy to hear.

A regular feature of this reunion is the poem by Mrs. Ellen A. Barrows of Groton. Her words are always greeted with applause, for they always speak the love and thought of an nonored member of this association. Mrs. Barrows lives in Groton, and was unable to be present and give her words in person, but her daughter, Miss Helen Barrows, did this part for

her mother in the following: Peopled in today's remembrance Are the loved ones gone before. All the older members see them Coming in the open door.

They have left a record spotiess Honor shines each space to fill. We must bow in silent sorrow To our Heavenly Father's will.

We must not banish all pleasure Of the younger members here. In their happiness we greet them By handclasp and unshed tear.

With my little gift of language And true love to over-rule I repeat, as every summer, Praises of this district echool.

Going back to time of study Or to lessons they have taught. Rich in Intellectual wisdom They will tell you with new thought

Strong in gratitude for kindness, In expression I am weak To thank you for so many years Of inviting me to speak.

The program closed with singing "America" by the audience. Next on the program all present were invited outside to take part in a group picture.

Then the wants of the "inner man" were gratified with the abundant lunch of sandwiches and coffee served ree by the association under chairmanship of Mrs. Landry, and ice cream and cake which could be had by those wishing it.

This organization has a membership composed of those who have lived in the district, those who have taught

cendants. Mrs. Lucie Richardson lovingly called "Aunt Lucie" by her large circle of friends, has always een a chief mover in this yearly gathering, working for it in season and out of season, and this year and out of season, and this year, should feel especially happy in having brought together what by general agreement, seems to have been one of the very best if not the very best

entertainment ever given here. Forty-six members of the association have died during the thirteen years of the life of the association. It is one of the gems in the circle of Ayer's organizations

Among those present from out-of-Among those present from out-of-town were Mrs. Florence Smith Hag-gett, Glenn Haggett, Gordon Haggett from Everett: Mrs. William F. Mer-rill, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner F. Merrill, Carl and Oliver Merrill from Amherst, Way to others in the church. Stop N. H. Mrs. Edward A. Pinney from treating the church as a closed corpor-

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4-Double Feature Bill EUGENE O'BRIEN in "His Wife's Money." Also a Realart Pic-

ture. Two Shows-3.30 and 7.30 P. M.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5-BIG HOLIDAY SPECIAL 'THE SPENDERS.'' All Star Cast-Joseph Dowling, Niles Welch, Claire Adams, Robert McKim. From the novel by Harry Leon Wilson.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

WANDA HAWLEY in "A Kiss in Time." Pathe News.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

TOM MIX in "A Ridin' Romeo."

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 MARY MILES MINTER in "Moonlight and Honeysuckle"

Evenings at 6.15 and 8.15

FOR SALE—The following Furniture will be sold at private sale: 1 Daven-port. 8 Rockers, 2 Settees, costing us \$371.50. This furniture was bought last, July and is as good as new and must be sold at once as we are looking to bo moved. Will be sold at a sacrifice. COMPANY H, 36th Infantry, Camp Dev-ens, Mass. Shampooine Scalp Treatment MARY O'NEILL BEAUTY SHOPPE Hairdressing Facial Masks Waving Manicuring Barry Building AYER, MASS. Telephone 356-2 holders. For the common people who heard Jesus gladly can get together now in Him. Arthur L. Bumpus.

or attended school here and their de-Matinee at 2.00 o'clock As a matter of fact the only difference the common man sees and there-fore cares about is the form of service. this respect there can never absolute uniformity, but there will always be liturgical services and nonliturgical. Yet, even here, some of the Protestant bodies are turning to a

regular prescribed form. Still it is well to have this difference, which cannot injure our Christian spirit, as did the old controversies.

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Greenwood, 3b....

For Sale By

My solution seems hopeless, but it is the only lasting one. Let Christian



seven p. m. The Sunday school will meet at twelve o'clock and the young people's service at 6.15 p. m. The pastor reports a splendid time on his vacation and expects to be home Saturday, September 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lovejoy, Mrs. Augusta M. Hassam and the Misses Hassam returned from a three-weeks' sojourn at The Weirs, N. H., last Saturday

Narcisse Cornellier and son Charles are visiting at Mr. Cornellier's old home in Montreal, Canada.

Leander F. Freeman has purchased he house on East Main street owned by Joseph C. Anno, occupied by Wil-liam J. Charlton. Mr. Freeman has pital have been ordered away to othbought the place for a home.

Chester A. Tarrant, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Emily Tarrant, in Hyde Park. He expects to visit old friends here be-He fore returning west.

Children entering the public schools this fall must have attained the age of 51/2 years, on or before September first.

This issue of Turner's Public Spirit commences a new volume, it being its fifty-fourth year.

Albert W. Turner, of Littleton, who formerly resided here, is to be man-36th Infantry. The regiment N. H., for J. Cushing Co. He is the son of the late Eugene Turner and conducted a milk route here at one He has recently been a clerk time. J. P. Thacher's grocery store in Littleton.

The Ayer Branch Alliance will hold its regular meeting in the Unitarian vestry Tuesday, September 6, at 2.30. Hostesses, Mrs. Elmer Duncklee, Mrs. Harriet LaPointe, Mrs. Louis LaPointe and Mrs. Nellie Kittredge.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beers and fam-ily of Groton and Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Barrows and daughter, Florence, of Ayer, attended the Old Home day exercises in Mason, N. H., Friday, August 26.

We are pleased to report the steady improvement of Mrs. George H. Wil-lis, of Park street, who has been suffering from a bad case of septic poisoning in her left hand.

soning in ner lett nang. The following real estate transfors have been recorded recently from this vicinity: Littleton, Dorothy M. Hart-well et al. to E. M. Raddin, Frank P. Tenney to A. S. Babcock; Townsend, Margaret F. Nash et al. to J. A. Cof-fey; Lunenburg, Henry A. Rowton to Herbert L. Kuhn land in westerly part, Herbert L. Kuhn to Henrietto B. Gaudreau land in westerly part. Mrs. Oscar Rand and Mrs. Charles

Mrs. Oscar Rand and Mrs. Charles Washburn have been visiting Mrs. Washburn's sister in Connecticut.

Other Ayer matter on pages one and four.

at Camp Knox, Ky. Chaplain Chas. Camp Knox, Ky. Chaplain Chas, and curved by balles fraction classon, fremy, at whose house the trouble oc-Purdy has been transferred to a Harvard student, and it contains curred, had served in the British rt Niagara, N. Y., for duty. Fort Niagara, N. Y., for duty. Capt. Charles B. Spruit of the medical corps is on a two-months' leave at Old Mission, Mich. company.

The next session of the infantry school at Camp Benning, Ga., will have as students from camp Majors Tillotson and Stilwell, Captains Fay. Curry and McReynolds and Lieut. Gardyne.

Capt. Allan J. Kennedy, personnel idjutant of the 36th Infantry, has There has not been a single case left camp to attend the signal corps

school at Camp Vall, N. J.

er duties. Miss Mary McLaughlin, the chief nurse, and Miss Williamson

roops

have been transferred to Fort Totten, N. Y., Misses Agnes Roughan and Kathryn Ruhan will Kathryn Ruhan will go to Fort Banks and Miss Mary Campbell will

Banks and Miss Mary Campbell will who went by train were on their way so to Walter Reed General hospital in Vashington, D. C., while Miss Julia McAuliff will proceed to her home in New York city for discharge upon New York city for discharge upon the expiration of her accrued leave.

After all the boys had departed Gen. Hersey called the officers and Despite various rumors that the non-commissioned officers together in camp would be retained here throughout the winter, prepara-tions are being made to move the and thanked them for what they had lone

"I want you to know what you have "I want you to know what you have accomplished," said General Hersey. "You have taken part in the greatest movement of the year: possibly the greatest movement of this day and generation, and you have made real progress in the great matter of the better defense of our country. Com-parisons are always odious, but there is reagon to believe from reports radrew from membership in the post exchange on the end of the month, which move always precedes a trans-fer. Monday all men in the 36th were notified that they could be transferred to the 13th Infantry if they so

desired, thereby remaining with an organization that it is intended to keep intact, at the same time staying is reason to believe, from reports re with an outfit with whose personnel they are acquainted. Strange to say, with the prospect of service elsewhere

in the country very few men availed themselves of this privilege. It seems probable that the 36th will be absorbed by the 22nd Infantry, which is distributed among some of the New York forts. Col. P. A. Connolly has been ordered to command the 22nd

Infantry with headquarters at Fort Jay, N. Y. Other 22nd troops are at Col. Bolles also expressed his Fort Porter, N. Y., three miles from thanks Buffalo.

William J. Frawley, the camp postmaster, has returned from his annual leave of absence.

Two master sergeants of the quartermaster corps arrived in camp the past week for duy. They are Serst. Arthur Brockman, who came from Fort Scriven, Ga., and William Un-derwood, who reported from the canal zone. Both are of long service in the army, having but few years to serve before retiring.

Major E. D. Barlow, Jr., the present camp quartermaster, has been or dered to Fort Warren.

and edited by James Harold Clawson, Penny, at whose house the trouble ocdent in the company, besides pictures of the officers and one of the entire

Annual Reunion

The thirteenth annual meeting of The report of Lieut.-Col. Charles L. Foster, the camp surgeon, shows that seventy-one percent of the boys gained the Sandy Pond School association was held Saturday, August 27, in the schoolhouse at the Willows. The building itself is very beautiful, a real in weight while they were here. Twenty percent lost some weight, while nine neither gained nor lost. work of art. It is of brick, painted in dark red. Over the outside door The average gain per student was 2.9

is the announcement of the name of the institution in clear-cut words, "Sandy Pond School Association" and of contagious or infectious disease on either side the dates 1800-1916. among the students-a record that The interior is a very attractive room army surgeons can scarcely believe possible, and scarcely a boy who had minor physical defects but what has rith its clean, well-kept walls, large, fine seven-lamp chandeller depending from the center, the plano in an alhad them corrected, at least in part. cove and the convenient seats, all The movement of the students to offering satisfaction and promising their homes progressed in an orderly, swift and efficient manner, and those who went by train were on their way pleasure. The room was adorned for the special occasion with festoons of ellow and white paper and the wor

"Welcome" on the front wall. Pic each having its own story.

The meeting Saturday was attended by a large audience, a hundred people being present. The gathering was called to order with ringing of the The gathering was

old school bell by the president, Oliver K. Pierce. The special work of con-ducting the meeting was done by F. S. Pingry, who welcomed the gathering. audience joined in the singing Th of "Auld Lang Syne," and a brief prayer was offered by Clarence W. Stetson. The business meeting was then in order and the secretary's rethen in order and the secretary's re-port was read by Mrs. Eunice Pingry Bruce, This indicated the excellent program of last year and was duly accepted. The treasurer's report by D. W. Fleicher showed the excellent care of the funds and a surplus of over \$200 all cartified by the market is reason to believe, from reports re-ceived from other camps, that Dev-ens has had the finest C. M. T. C. in the United States, and so I have call-ed you together to pay you a tribute, to express my thanks and pride and satisfaction in your accomplishment. That applies to every one of you, from Col. Bolles, whose genius has been in the main responsible for the brilliant record you have made, right something you may well be proud of." Col. Bolles also expressed hts chester, auditor: Mrs. Luev Richards

chester, auditor; Mrs. Lucy Richardson and Mrs. Jennie Nixon, entertain-

"You have responded wonderfully well," he told them, "and you have displayed the right spirit throughout it all; the real camp feeling. Thank you very much, every one of you." ment com., and Mrs. William H. Lan dry and Mrs. Jennie Nixon, suppor These officers and committees com, were elected by a ballot cast by the secretary in accordance with a vote

As soon as the last of the students of the association. had departed the officers began to The business over the entertainment leave, too. They return to their posts in almost every corner of the United States. Gen. Hersey himself is soon to go, as Thursday Camp Devens cented to be an army post. Wednescommittee took charge. The audience foined in singing "The old oaken bucket." Mrs. Lillian P. Greene presided at the piano. These numbers followed: Louine E. Brigham of West-

any night Gen. Hersey was tendered a dinner at the Hostess house. It is the officers' farewell tribute to a general who is beloved by every one of them. The dinner was followed by a dance at the division officers' club. sympathy with him. His paper gave the plan fails,

N. H.; Mrs. Edward A. Pinney from treating the church as a closed corpor-Trenton, N. J.; Samuel L. Taylor, ation in whet they are the only share-Westford; Mrs. Madeline Donlon Maguire, Nashua; Louine E. Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Stiles, and Oli-R. Stiles, Westminster; William Shirley Center, August 5. R. Roch, South Acton; Miss Grace Lawrence and Miss Mary E. Plum-mer, Forge Village; Mrs. Henry Greene, Dorchester; Mrs. Allie N. Baseball.

Nixon, Harvard; Asa F. Robbins, Littleton; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stilles, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brigham. Westboro; Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Gardner; Mrs. Robert C. Eames, Miss Inez M. Eames, Mrs. George W. Warren, Mrs. Gardner Bowman, George T. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Holton, Randolph A. Holton and Mrs. J. J. Rafter of Worcester,

The members who have away during the year are Mrs. Nettie Pierce Brooks of West Somerville, who has so faithfully and ably served the association on its entertainment ommittee, and James E. Mullin,

Clipping.

The following article was taken from he Boston Herald of August 8. Mr. Bumpus will be remembered in towr as a former vicar of St. Andrew's church

Baseball. At the town park on last Sunday afternoon the Ayer A. A. defeated the Stony Brook league, by the score of 7 to 3. Ayer's battery were late on arriving at the grounds and Marty Donahue and Harold Griffin were the battery until Hubert and Sullyan ar-rived in time to start the second in-ning. Hubert pitched a fine game for the locals, notwithstanding the fact that he had pitched a game in Lowell the day before. Sullyan played his same old game as backstop. Green-slade on first, "Kitty" Wheeler on second, Tommy Burrill at short and Bulger on third gave Hubert the sup-port he needed. Rafferty was in the line-up in center field, with Dewey in left and Marty in right. Demaris and McElvoy were the visiting team's battery and played a good game, but did not have the support a battery re-quires to make the game complete. Bellville played an excellent game at first base for the visitors. Ayer got the first runs in the sec-ond inning, scoring two. Chelmeford scored one in the third. Ayer added another in the fifth and their oppo-nents tied it in the seventh, but Ayer came through in their half and broke the tie. The eighth was A home run by Dewey Downing. Two other features of the game were a catch of a foul fy by Sullivan out of the trees, and a barchanded catch by Greenslade of a rather wild throw to first. The score: AYER A. A. Just a word in addition to the very excellent article by the Rev. Joseph B. Lyman in your issue of the 2d inst. on Church Unity. He suggests that all the churches could be brought to gether if they would conform to each other's ways. In a fine Christian spirit, he, as a Congregationalist, is willing to conciliate the Baptists by installing baptism tank, and the Episcopalians 

people in the average church know anything about theological matters, or care anything about denominational differences. But all churches are conrolled by some individual or coterio

rulers take counsel together." Out of personal ambition and pique sects separate, and the cleavage is perpetuated. And thus we have the spectacle of some one denomination in a town dividing, and adding one more strugtling congregation.

tion throughout the country. Would Mr. Lyman submit his Congregational \*D. Downing out for not touching third,

followed: Louine E. Brigham of West-minster, but long a resident of the Sandy Pond district, gave a paper on "Gleanings from the journals of the old Shaker district." He is a unique speaker, and his audience was in full sympathy with him. His paper gave

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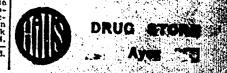
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by submitting to re-ordination at the hands of our bishops. And he ap-proaches the other denominations in the same broad-minded temper.

s more fundamental. Not half a dozen

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#### HARVARD

Morning services will be held at the White church on Sunday at the usual hour. Ray. A. W. Dycer, the preach-er. Church school at twelve. The church on the hill will not open until September 11.

Last Sunday, Mr. Marquis, who has been visiting here with his daughter, Mrs. Edwin Houghton for several ceks, returned to his home in Boston.

Mrs. Molina Elwell is visiting her sister, Miss Emily Hildreth, at Sunnyside.

Mrs. Fulton O'Brion entertained a friend, Mrs. Eaton, from Somerville over last week-end.

Mrs. Dorothy Arnold wired her safe arrival at San Francisco last Tuesday and expected to sail on the U.S. transport for Honolulu on Thursday, September 1. She reports a splendid trip, across the continent.

Carroll Madigan had his Ford car from the hall last Thursday while he was attending the dance. It was found next day at Concord and returned to the owner.

The plans for the new firehouse are out for inspection and proposals for bids. The new building is to be a story and a half with modern im-Sunday. provements, including heat, electric lights and shower baths. Several bids are being prepared for submissal to the committee in charge.

The Harvard Fruit farm, Mr. Babcock, proprietor, is doing a rushing business in peaches, most of them being taken at the farm as fast as picked and demands for more. The best ones for canning and preserving are coming on now.

Harvard A. A. play Lunenburg on Saturday at Lunenburg. On Labor day they play at Bromfield grounds.

Schools open on Tuesday next week. "Fruitlands" will be open on Labor

day during the atternoon. The Unitarian church will remain closed until September 11.

The Alliance will meet in the lower town hall for an all-day sewing meet-ing on Thursday, September 8.

On Thursday morning at Clinton district court M. A. McSherry and Haroid Smith and Chris Strunz, all of Clinton, were found guilty of fish without licenses in Bare Hill pond last week Saturday and fined five dollars each. They were prosecuted by Edward E. Backus, fish and game warden.

warden. The feature picture at the town hall this Saturday evening will be Bebe Danlels in the great comedy phay, "Ducks and drakes," by Elmer Harris. She takes the part of Miss Teddy Simpson, a wealthy orphan, and she is some little flirt. You will smile when you see her on the tele-phone. Here is an unusual plot and an hour or so of genuine fun for you. Have you ever tried duck hunting? Ask Bebe Daniels. Don't be cross-over crossed wise. See what happen-ed to Bebe Daniels in "Ducks and drakes"—great show. -great show.

LITTLETON

#### Nows Items.

Mrs. A. M. Parker and Moss Conant have returned from their vacation in Goffstown, N. H.

D. G. Houghton and Roland G Houghton and family took Mrs. Carl A. Dodge and her children back to their home in Gloucester City, N. J., by automobile, last Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Titcomb and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cook and son Bhilip motored to Winchester, N. H., unday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Saben.

Mrs. Alice Griffiths Kempton, from Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Griffiths.

A. W. Turner severed his relations with J. P. Thacher as clerk last Sat-urday night after a brief but very successful service, to enter the employ of J. Cushing Company at the head of a new grain store in Milford, N. H., Mr. Turner's former home. Mr. and Mrs. Turner carry with them every kind wish of the many Little ton friends.

An Interesting Auto Trip. a most enjoyable outing for all who Mrs. McWain returns to her daugh-ter, Mrs. Wilder, today, after a few Went. Mrs. Wilder today, after a few Mrs. Wilder accompanied her to Northern Vermont, and during their Northern Vermont, and during their Mrs. McWain returns to her daugh-G. W. Maynard and daughter, Miss started, but no alarm was felt until evening began to come in. The child was discovered on the road to the Pepperell Springs and brought back home by auto, reaching here shortly stay called on Vice President Coolidge it. Westward we start. After about Burroughs held a reunion of the after the alarm had been sounded Mrs. Margaret Milner and children, four miles we come to the "Groton and family at the ancestral Coolidge Camp Fire Girls at her cottage, who were the guests of Mrs. Roswell recall was immediately sounded home. Mrs. McWain, who is now Ridges," a curious glacial formation Birchrock. Lawson over Sunday, returned to their home in Wakefield on Monday. to stop the searchers. As the child which might be called equally well Miss Mary E. Hager recently auto-ed to Kennebunkport with her brothninety-one years of age, enjoyed an was so far from home it seems prob-able that some kind-hearted autoists auto ride of seventy-five miles with her daughters in Vermont and was "the grooves," for the tops of the ridges are even with the surrounding Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snow and fammay have given her a ride, thinking er from Somerville. She took ily and Mrs. George Snow motored up none the worse for the experience. country and our road goes along the little Joseph Robinson, whose they were carrying her toward home. her from Chelmsford on Sunday, calling top of one with no dip at either end. To the right, just a glimpse can be on Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Milford, N. H., mother is spending the summer On her way home Miss Hager Deaths. theré. were guests of John H. Kimball and George Herrig at Woodside caught through the trees of Knopp's pond, beyond which is a ridge like family last Sunday. stopped at Lawrence to see her aunt. party were the relatives of Mr. Herrig, Mrs. Mary A. Morant, the aged mother of Philip H. Morant, River street, died at his home on Tuesday Mrs. John Blanchard, who at one Mrs. G. V. Herrig and daughter. The Woman's club calendars have the one we have just gone over, where time conducted the millinery business one may stand and easily throw a stone, one way into Knopp's pond or Rachel, who have been guests at been printed and are ready for disat the age of eighty-five years. She was a native of Salem, but resided in this town in the house now occu-Woodside during the month of Au-gust, returned to their home in Somtribution to club members who will oled by the Litchfield family. the other into Cow pond. Another call at Mrs. Cora D. Speir's home. Arthur Brown, who recently during the lifetime of her husband. peculiarity of Groton scenery, made by the glaciers of long ago, the drumerville on Monday. the late Capt. Philip Morant, in Cam-The L. W. Bartletts returned to turned from Vermont, has now gone Mrs. Mary McElhenney is enter their home in Greenfield Monday, as Mr. Bartlett's leave of absence period bridge. She has been in failing health Airs. Anty additional association of the second sec to Maine. lins, great round hills, should be nosince February, when she suffered a shock, leaving her nearly helpless, and B. O. Hager, of Clinton, is spend-Soon we pass through the elmticed. expired the first of September. week at the Hager homestead. shaded street of the village, seeing to she was brought here, attended by a nurse, last April. Beside the son, Recent guests of the Wilsons were dr. and Mrs. Walter Starr, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. John Ames. who have the west the famous Groton School er. Roland Jacobs, with a chum, also nurse, last April. Beside the son, above named, she leaves a daughter, spent much of the summer at Mrs. for boys. A mile farther we cross the from Lynn, motored up Sunday and Nashua river just above a dam, which A. W. Knowlton's, left Wednesday for Miss Bessie Mullen, of Charlestowr is still at the farm. Mrs. Mary C. Roome, of Cambridge, their Somerville home. and John J. Pasuitti, of New Miss Alice Lawson went from here gives power for a papermill. Over York also five grandchildren and four great the hills we go to Townsend Harbor where the only harbor in sight is the In the Shirley items of the last Mr. Pasuitti was the "buddie" of to Northampton Thursday of last grandchildren. The remains Charles Wilson from the time they issue two of our selectmen were week. Walton Bosworth left for Nashua last Saturday with an auto truck. In company with Rev. George W. Buz-zell of that city they are to make a camping tour of New Hampshire, their first objective point being Beth-lehem, N. H., among the White Moun-tains. Mr. Buzzell, who is at the head of the Good Will Settlement in the city, goes through the state adjunct to the addresses, some of which are being given in the open air. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cotton, Franklin street, Wednesday, August 24, making the seventh daughter in a family of eight Mr. and Mrs. Lester Torrey and week. taken to Salem by automobile corwent to Ethan Allen camp to the end credited with being present at the shore of a peaceful millpond. The of the war, both being wounded village name is a relic of an obsolete Forum to hear the chairman of the while in France. public works department talk on use of the word harbor. Passing "roads." Inquiry made of those who through the Center village of Town-went from Littleton shows that this send and West Townsend we come to Mrs. A. E. Lawrence has with he her two grandchildren from Stow was an error. No selectman from a three-mile stretch of road without Dorothy Braman and brother. Littleton went to that meeting. house on it that winds ever upward Sunday guests at the Turners, at Bide-a-Wee, were Mr. and Mrs. Stan-Foster street, which our street through a narrow-wooded valley be-authorities were so proud of a short side a brook, whose waters are tumbey Powers, of Waltham. time ago, is now worse than an aver-ling picturesquely over the rocks age field path. Sand is poor road material at any time, more so when of this valley deserve a pen of far Miss Marie Steele left Thursday for Missouri, where she plans to enter college after a preparatory course. road has heavy travel as this one has better descriptive powers than mine. As we think it is the last of June She has been an active worker in th t present. Passing motorists heartily curse we see on the hillside across the van-he sorry condition of the detour, Just as we come in sight of the Fitchchurch and Grange and is one of our most efficient and popular girls. She will be greatly missed. Her new adwhile the thoughts of the townspeo-ple, who have to use it daily, some several brothers in Ireland, all lived to extreme old age. Miss Leary was remarkably well preserved, being very alert up to a few weeks of hor death, and having wonderful cyesight. Her hair was very little gray and sho resembled more a woman of eighty-five than 100 years. She was for years a worker in the rag room at the paper mills here, but for the past twelve years has made her home with her niece. She was confined to her bed about four weeks, the cause of death being attributed to her extreme age rather than any disease. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Connelly on Thursday morning of last week and burial was here in town. dress will be 628 S. Chestnut street, burg-Ashby state road we make a switchback turn onto the Fitchburg-Mr. and Mrs. Lester Torrey and daughter, formerly of this town, are the visitors this week at the home of Cameron, Mo. 🕐 of them several times daily, are be-S. D. Salmon, 3rd, and Arthur Nel The question most Greenville-Wilton road. From here yond expression. The question most often asked is "Who is going to pay on have leased the Davis garage in Wilton we are seldom out of sight of laurel bloom. White and pink by the Mrs. L. J. Dow, Hollis street. In company with Mrs. Dow and two sons, the party motored to Fitchburg recently, Mr. and Mrs. Stark, of that city, accompanying them back here for a short visit. West Acton. Mr. Davis still retains to repair it?" the trucking part of the business. The new firm will keep automobile roadside, white among the trees of the woodlands, white hillsides in the dissons. the Several cars may still be seen at accessories and do repairing. times driven by unlicensed operators tance, masses of white everywhere, under sixteen years of age, notwith-standing the notices posted by the acres and acres of beauty. As we pass through a corner of Mason we Albert Hartwell is under the do Miss Georgianna Maynard, who has been at her home on the South road during her summer vacation, will not return to South Ashburnham this fall, as she is offered a better position at South Athe or's care on account of a bad foot selectmen some time ago. These co on the left the ruins of several which was injured some time age same solectmen are now doing police duty and have a fine opportunity to and is now giving him considerabl incient, gigantic chestnut trees, relics of the primeval forest. Our road is now alternate stretches of dirt and trouble. stop an illegal and dangerous prac-The taxpayers are rejolcing over at South Athol. tice, this year's tax rate of \$23 on a thou-sand, which is quite a drop from last year's rate of \$23.50. Mrs. E. L. Barteaux recently enter-tained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byam, of Chelms-ford. improved gravel. Greenville is a little manufacturing Bantist Notes. village, so crowded by hills that the houses are as close to the street as Michael Collins, a resident of the The pastor will take for his sertown for several years, died at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, Wednes-day, August 24, aged fifty-two years. mon subject on Sunday mor "The work of the Holy Spirit," morning in a city, to the detriment of a place In which might have been far more atthe evening there will be a question and answer service. The pastor will He was a native of County Cork, Iretractive. Mr. and Mrs. William, Gardner welcomed a new daughter at their home on Williams street, Thursday, August 25. Soon after leaving the village we find land. land. He has worked at times for some of the farmers in this section, The basket class, under the dire answer such questions as these: down-grade which brings us into the "Where is my Father's house?" "What are His mansions?" "Did tion of Miss Laura Brown, met-with but more in the Nashua River paper-mills. He was taken ill about five valley of the Souhegan river: at this Mrs. W. H. Furbush on last Friday "Did point a small stream having its ris It is expected that Mrs. Alonzo G. Conant and daughters will come on from Plainfield, N. J., soon, to stay at the Conant place on South road during the month of September. Jonah get a square deal?" and others. The children's story in the morning afternoon. only a few miles away. Here are the months ago, with what was at first On last Tuesday afternoon the charred ruins of a sawmill and soon we thought to be a tubercular trouble. will be "Why the possum has a large clothing efficiency class met with Mrs. pass under the Peterboro branch of He has been under treatment at the the Fitchburg railroad, which is now Ada Durkee. Nashua hospital for thirteen weeks,

The Sunday school teachers and of- the Greenville branch, as it stops at raily Sunday, October 2. The Sunday used to Peterboro. The railroad here are for a successful year in the trestle far above the tops of the trees.

The church and Sunday school will hold the annual plenic at Stow on this Saturday. Automobiles will leave the church at 9.30 in the mornleave the church at 9.30 in the morn-ing and at 1.30 in the afternoon. All men, women, boys and girls of the church and Sunday school are in-vited to go. Carry a box lunch and bathing suits. The feature of the day is to be a ball game between the boys dressed as girls, and the girls dressed as boys. (Follow the arrow.) by the feature of the day dressed as girls, and the girls dressed as boys. (Follow the arrow.)

we roll down this narrow valley, we are hardly out of sight of the river Congregational Church Notes. All the regular Sunday services will

foaming over its rocky bed. In places, if the light be right, the pools where be resumed on Sunday. Rev. Gail Cleland will be in the pulpit after his the water is slack, look black as night. Cleland will be in the puipit after his vacation and it is hoped that a large congregation will greet him and his family. The subject of the morning service will be "The coming of the morning "

morning." During the vacation the church lawn has been graded and loam has been put on. Cement walks have been made and the grounds look very Walley widens and the road which winds now across a plain. The scene is sim-ilar to that in Intervale in the White Mountain region. We pass through two little hamlets here Mr. Cleland preached in the Conwe notice an old blacksmith shop. gregational church at Concord last the other we see a deserted mill build

WEST ACTON

News Items.

W. J. Costello's family spent the veek-end in Everett. Warren Blaisdell is visiting at the nome of his sister, Mrs. Warren Jen-

nings, in Bedford. Mrs. Bertram E. Hall spent the

week-end with relatives in Shirley. Mrs. Mary C. Stevens has returned from a visit in Haverhill.

us to the hillside and woodland when Miss Martena Benere has returned to her duties at the postoffice.

An orchestra of young people is rehearsing to play at the evening services at the Baptist church. This will be a very pleasing innovation.

Charles Dudley, who has been sick or many months, is much more comfortable.

Jonathan Teele, oldest son of Mr. make cord wood of it, there would and Mrs. Ernest Teele, and Miss surely be fifteen cords, perhaps twen-Edith Barber, of Littleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Barber, were ty. The other big trees are all in the declining years of decrepitude though ty. married at the bride's home bushels of burrs show that fruitfulnes Thursday evening.

is not past. The largest of these is twenty feet and ten inches in circum-Miss Lucille Blaisdell, who is staying with her sister in Bedford, was at ference at the smallest part of the her home here over Sunday. runk. Others are fifteen, seventeen and eighteen feet in circumference

Miss Gertrude Cummings is back So broken are they that little can h from her two-weeks' vacation and reof their one-time spread and sald sumed her work at Concord on Monheight, save that single limbs equal day.

what we usually call good-sized trees. Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Wheeler, who Leaving these hoary veterans of the have been on a vacation of two weeks. forest to their lovely grandeur, we pass return this week, and Mr. Wheeler houghtfully on, will preach as usual on Sunday. with the river, which is far older ye All are glad to see Lyman Wether-

but where waters are ever new, bee out again in the village. He has Wilton we turn eastward, with the had a long, severe sickness. valey, now traveling on state road. Eugene White has moved into the The valley widens. Looking backward

ament vacated by Hugh West's from time to time, the so-called Peterboro mountains seem to rise into family. Edward Holton and wife have re view as we draw away from them

turned to their home in Medford after several weeks at the home of his Through Milford we ride just out of sight of its granite quarries to the south. Just beyond the village by the roadside is a tablet, telling where once was the corner of Dunstable. father, C. J. Holton. Sumner Teele has hired Manuel Sousa's cottage for the foreman

What a territory that town once had! on the Teele farm. James Currie passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Now we are in river valley no longer. but in a great sandy plain of pine barrens stretching for miles in all di-Benere, last week Thursday, aged rections. Reaching Nashua the scer rections. Reaching Nashua the scen-ery changes again. We are now in the Merrimack river valley, through which we roll homeward on a fine boulevard. L. W. Wheeler. eighty-seven years. Mr. Currie was a native of Prince Edward Island, where he spent most of his life, com-

ing here to be with his children after the death of his wife nine years ago. He was a very pleasant, genial old gentleman and easily made friends with those favored with his acquaint-

News Items ance. Funeral services were held at St. Elizabeth's church last Saturday axons in the Sunday school came to morning. Burial was in St. Bridget's delightful finish on Thursday when cemetery, Maynard. There were many floral tributes and spiritual

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bouquets as testimonials of esteem.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wetherbee and Miss Ina. Wetherbee, of Worcester, wore week-end guests at Walnut farm. Miss Lucy Wetherbee return-ed Sunday from a two-weeks' visit in Sunday from a two-weeks' visit in Northampton.

Mrs. Emma Porter's grandson from Manchester, N. H., who is visit-ing here, have been very sick the past week, but is much improved. Mrs. Nellie Wilson is having a twoweeks' vacation.

We were sorry to learn that our former townsman, M. L. Wetherbee, now of Stow, is in the hospital with several broken ribs as the result of an automobile accident.

A telephone has been installed at Wetherbee's garage-91-2.

Roy Sanderson and Alice Ryan, of Northampton, are guests of Royal and Lucy Wetherbee this week. The four schools will begin on next Fuesday.

Mrs. Marion Morse announces the ngagement of her daughter Hazel to Harold Egbert Cairns, of Bernardston. Miss Morse has resigned her position as teacher at Northfield and her marriage will take place some time in October.

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#### TOWNSEND

ing. These two are the gravestones of a thriving little industry, extinct Center. The Epworth league of the M. E. partly because the grim reaper passed among men and partly because of a church held a "frankfurt roast" at Black Rock last week Friday afterchange in human wants. The demand noon, starting from the church grounds at five o'clock and returning in time for the seven o'clock prayer meeting, after which a business meet-ing and socal were held. for democrat wagons has turned to another vehicle. Between these ham lets "still sits the schoolhouse by the roadside" and here we stop for lunch. Across a mowing field is a large rock

The Country club met last week with blackness under it, which proves Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. F. Litch on Bayberry hill, all the members being present with Miss to be a slight excavation where bub. bles forth a spring where the school children resort when thirsty. Margaret Seaton, of Lowell, and Mrs. Lucy Hardy, of Lawrence, as guests. After lunch a three-minute walk straight back of the schoolhouse takes Mr. and Mrs. George Page, of Pawucket, R. I., were week-end guests we stumble on several huge old maple and chestnut trees of size and appearof Mr. and Mrs. George Gates.

Miss May Parker, who has been Bri pending her vacation at the White in ance indicating that they have see more than all the history of white men in that valley. One of these, Mountains and vicinity, has returned maple, is in full health. Its trunk is to her home. more than fifteen feet around and its

Rev. A. L. Struthers returned home n Wednesday night from Chesham, top is more than 100 feet above the on Wednesday night from Gresna N. H., where he been spending ground. Were anyone so rash and so regardless of venerable age as to month's vacation.

There will be services at the Con-gregational church on Sunday, the evening meeting being a union serv

### SHIRLEY

Center. Service will be held at the First Parish church on Sunday at o'clock Sunday morning. M elever Minister Norman D. Fletcher: subject of ser

non, "True individualism," The text for the sermon is "Whosoever will save his life shall lose it; and whoso-ever will lose his life shall find it." Looking back over the whole field of progress it can be seen that man has progressed from one distinct period to another. The first period is tha in which man is thought to exist but for the state; the second, that in which te state is considered to exist but for man. Does progress along this line stop here? Or have we ye to attain to a truer and more complete conception of individualism?

#### PEPPERELL

News Items. Miss Marion Shattuck of Lowell is the guest of her relatives, Mrs. G. G. Tarbell and daughters, Brookline Tarbell treet, this week.

ews Items. The contest between the Fords and Sherwood, Pleasant street, on Friday of last week. Mrs. M. A. Cuthbert son is the nurse and Mrs. Robert Sherthe defeated Saxons gave the victori-ous Fords the picnic at Whalom wood has the older Sherwood children with her at the farm.

Park. Several trucks conveyed the party there, getting an early start. The entertainment and general ex-south Ashburnham visited Miss visited , Miss pense was met by the Saxons. It was Georgianna Maynard last week.

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Don't bust yourself buying beyond your means. Ride a classy, dopend-able motorcycle, at an up-keep cost so small that you'll be astounded. Ask us about the new He leaves a widow, who was for-merly Miss Marion Chamberlain of this town, also three young children,

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and childron and Mrs. Frank Brown and childron and Mrs. Mary Stone motor-ed here from Marblehead last Sun-day afternoon, calling on their rola-tives, the Misses Blood and Mrs. S. Thompson Blood, who is still their guest. the youngest an infant son, born early Mrs. Alice Spencer is welcomed back among her friends, being able to enjoy the Sunday morning service at the Community church. on Friday morning, the day of the funeral services. He also leaves two sisters, who reside in Boston, and a

half-sister, of this town. Services were held on 9.30 on Fri-The Community church. The librarian at the public library, Miss Wiley, is taking a two-weeks' vacation in Vermont, and Miss Ellen Miller is acting as her substitute. Miss Wiley returned with Mrs. Flor-ence Carr, when the latter returned home after her visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Merrill. Mr. and Mrs. Charles. M. Merrill. day morning of last week at St. Jos-eph's church, Rev. Fr. Connelly offici-ating, and burlal was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

New Teachers in Public Schools.

With the opening of the public schools next week, September 6, interest centers in the teaching force and changes therein.

parents, Mr., and Mrs. S. R. Merrill. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merchant wont to Knopp's pond last Saturday for another camping outing of a week, their two little daughters be-ing also of the party. Mr. and Mrs. William Brumby are expected here this week from Flush-ing, L. I., for a stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rainsford Deware and other relatives. At the high school the decision con-cerning the language teacher has not been made at this time of writing, but the superintendent has several applicants for the position, and choice will

Mrs. E. W. Sanborn returned to her home in Boston last week, hav-ing passed two weeks in town as the guest of Mrs. Allen McElhenney. graduate of the Baypath institute, graduate of the Baypath Institute, Springfield.

Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Newhall re-contly entertained his cousin, J. A. Raddin, from Cliftondale. At the Clara M. Shattuck school, Main street, Miss Mary Parker of Gardner, for several years a teacher at Groton, has been secured to take

Miss Janet Newhall returns this week from Springfield, where she has been at work in the library as sub-stitute. Karl Newhall also returns from Lake Baboosic, from the boys' camp, where he has been councillor. the second and third grades, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Sara Hubbard by reason of ill health, folcamp, where he has been councillor. Gerry Nutting and wife motored here last Saturday with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and their daughter and husband, from Pawtucket. With Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nutting and Mrs. Anna Nutting a pleasant picnic party was held on Sunday at the pumping station, where Mr. Nutting is employ-ed. The city people pronounced the place grand for such a family picnic. The tables were already made in the grove as they have often been used by Mr. Nutting and wife, and the weather of Sunday made the outing a pleasant one in every respect. Mr. lowing her recent operation. The as-sistant will be Miss Madeline Sliney. At the Groton Street school Miss Gertrude O'Neil resigned her position to take a position teaching in her

home town, Ayer. Although she gen-erously offered to teach until Otcober 1. the superintendent has secured her uccessor, Miss Mary Sheehan of Harvard, a graduate of the Fitchburg Normal, who has been teaching at Barre. It is probable that the Clara M

pleasant one in every respect. Mr. Bradley, who is a real estate dealer in Woonsocket, appreciated the quietness. The party left for home about 7.30 Sunday evening. Shattuck building will be closed for two weeks, while new sanitary arrangements are being installed, time this fall. The agent of the firm making the alterations was late in

The tax rate this year is to be \$29.60 per thousand, the highest in the history of the town, and an in-crease over last year of \$4.20. Pep-perell is in line with many other towns in this raise in the rates. The valuation is also increased from coming to make his investigations and render his report; with the result that the old methods will exist for the present, and the school will open at the same time as the others valuation is also increased from \$2,721,233 last year to \$3,047,020 this Community Church Notices.

mon by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge. The decorations will be furnished by mem-bers of Mrs. Woodward's class.

Miss Effle Merrill from Boston is ex

teachers and officers will be held Tues-day, September 6, at 7.30 p.m. in the ladies' parlor. It is hoped that all ected here at the home of Mr. and Mrs L. T. Wilson over Sunday. will be present. Mrs. Elinor Hanley met with quit

September 9, at eight p. m., regular notion picture service, "Back to God's a serious accident on Friday morning of last week. Mrs. Hanley, while on country" from the story, "Wapi-the-Walrus. King Snow holds court.

her way to the store, was struck vio-lently by two fighting dogs and thrown to the side-walls. Her cries for help were heard by Fred Hawley, who was working in a nearby house Send Now and he went to her assistance Mrs Hanley in some way managed to reach the store of P. J. Hayes, who kindly rought her to her home in his car Mrs. Hanley suffered intense pain and a doctor was finally summoned. He pronounced it dislocation of the hip Articles for CLEANSING and injury to the knee-bone and said she narrowly escaped having a broken hip-bone. Mrs. Hanley is now able to be about the house on crutches. The dogs are owned by James Blake

Child Lost.

and Omer Capistran.

An alarm for a lost person, sever blasts, was sounded Sunday afternoon about six o'clock, followed by a call from box 34 nearest to the home of the person. It proved to be a child lost, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Willis, Crescent street. The parents have but recently returned from the Nashua hospital, and the children were sent to Beverly in their absence. They had just reurned here Saturday and might have lost the location of their home in the meantime. The child was last seen about two o'clock and search was

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HOLLIS, N. H. News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haydon, Miss Hattle Hayden, Master Robert Hay-den and Miss Florence Howe returned ast Tuesday from a ten-days' trip through the White mountains, stopping over night, at the Weirs on the way up. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden vis-ited Mrs. Hayden's sister, Mrs. Willam Johnson in Hardwick, Vt.; the rest of the party visiting relatives and friends in nearby visiting relatives and friends in nearby towns. They dame down Lake Champlain on the home trip, thus coming down on the other side of the Green mountains. They report a most enjoyable trip with onderfully clear weather during all

of their trip. The body of Miss Sophia Reed was brought here from West Acton, Mass., last week Thursday and interred in the Pine Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Howard Bullock and two children and Mrs. Thomas McKenzie and two children returned to their homes in Connecticut last week Friday after spending several days with their mother, Mrs. Mary S. Powers. Eaton.

ome better. Dr. Ozro E. Powers of Wallingford Conn., and Dr. Perley Powers of Yales-ville, Conn., Alphonso Powers of Litchfield and Liewellyn Powers of Brookline were in town last week to attend the funeral of their brother, Marcellus J. Powers. Another broth-er, Dr. Jesse Powers of Vergennes, Vt., was unable to be present.

in all the sports but two and were awarded the silver cup offered as a prize. This cup becomes the property Miss Eunice Walch returned last

Saturday from a two weeks' visit with her sister in Buxton, Me. Mrs. George Eaton has decided to people attended the outing. make her home in Campello, Mass., with her mother and sister, where she has been staying since the funeral of her husband. She will return to Hol-

lis for a few days to see to the removal of her household goods. Mrs. Jesse Munsell and daughters

who spent a number of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tenney, have returned to their home in Springfield, Mass. Mr. Munsell was with them the last week of their stay. Mrs. Sarah S. White went to Brattleboro, Vt., Wednesday, for an ex-

Beginning next Tuesday night the grange will hold their regular meet-ing twice a month. The program scheduled for next Tuesday night is an essay on "Cooperative marketing" by Harold E. Hardy, to be followed by a discussion, music and readings.

Hollis High School alumni hold their reception at Grange hall Friday evening of this week. These recep-tions are held once in two years. George H. Hardy, Frank Hardy and

The gold-headed cane given by the Boston Post a number of years ago, to the staff of the oldest man in town

and which Asa B. Eaton has had for ton Wilkins. several years, now goes to Franklin The funeral of Asa B. Eaton wa

held at his late home Thursday after-noon, August 25, at two o'clock. Many friends and relatives of the family at-tended the services. Rev. R. M. French officiated and the bearers were Frank L. Farley, George Woodward George W. Hardy and George H. Coltery in the family lot. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

Hazel Lougee is spending the week at Conway with her roommate, who was at Plymouth Normal school with her.

The following announcement, has been received in town: Mr. and Mrs. Fredson C. Reed announce the marrlage of their daughter, Bernice, to Sidney Warren Wentworth on Mon-day, August 29, at Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth will reside at Durham, Mr. Wentworth being professor of horticulture at the New Hampshire State college. As a result of the entertainment

Hayden.

and sale held by the Ladies' Reading Charitable society last week nearly \$200 will be added to its treas-

Tuesday in town. Miss Doris Lovejoy has been visit-

less trip to Boston.

the prayer and also read two of he

favorite pieces, "Crossing the bar and "I would not live alway." Inter-

ward Davis of North Ipswich, Roy

tha Jones of Mason and a cousin, Mrs.

crowd in attendance, who greatly en-

and this in itself was enough to draw

out the people. A fine list of sports

ing of the following events with the

dash, Bosselait.

was run off in the morning, consist

and Duval. Greenville, four feet, nine

jump, Ernest Barnes; Mason; 50-yd

dash for girls, Marian Barnes; girls three-legged race, Marian Barnes and

were the batting and fielding of Miller

and I. Rusk for Mason, while Morse, the pitcher for Mason, after the first

two innings steadled down and held

and three-eighths inches;

100-yd.

winners:

Hattie Stroud of Townsend.

Childs, who was born in Hollis in 1812. She was a sister of the late Luke Hale. A small percent of the books are fiction.

Little Jean Quincy of Goffstown, who has been spending the summer with her great grandmother, Mrs. Aususta Sweeter, returned to her home in Goffstown Tuesday. gins of Cambridge.

Rev. Mr. Noyes of Merrimack sup lied last Sunday for the pastor, who is taking a vacation. Sunday. Judge Frederick Hubbard of Green John Kerivan of Marblehead, Mass. wich, Conn., has been spending two weeks at the Tenney homestead. spent Old Home Day at The Maples Mrs. George W. Hardy and Fred C. spent the week-end. Hardy spent the week-end with friends at York beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Powers and Mrs. Mary S. Powers motored to York beach Monday to spend a few days. Alfred F. Eaton returned to Manhester Sunday night after spending week with his mother, Mrs. A. B. hester at the farm over Old. Home day.

Mrs. Norman Howe has been restricted to her bed for two weeks crit-ically ill, but late reports say she is

Robert S. Gailey, C. E. Emersor At an outing held by the Odd Fei-lows lodges of this district, nine in number, at Canobie lake last week Saturday, Aurora lodge of Hollis nd son, Ralph, with Frank Reynolds, notored to Fitchburg Saturday of notored last week Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of turned out 100 strong with members and friends. The Hollis boys won in Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bullard and two children of Clinton, Mass., were in town Sunday calling on

old friends. Mrs. Rhoda Barrett, widow of Mortof the lodge who can win it three years, not necessarily three consecu-tive years. It was estimated that 1000

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items

Wallace Jenness has been quite ill at his home the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Peabody and daughters, of Groton, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge Eldorus Shattuck, Freeman and Richard Wright and Harry Chandler Richard enjoyed a fishing trip to Rindge recently.

Ralph Greeley and family have reas bearers. Her many friends remembered her with many beautiful flowers. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Marturned from their trip to Vermont. Herbert Hall has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hall.

Hector LaMountain has been spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes. Old Home Day, Old Home day was observed in this town Friday of last week with a large

Richard Wright injured his hand quite badly at the mill last week. joyed the exercises. The Townsend band, with T. H. Flarity, conductor, furnished the music during the day Mrs. Jeannette Woods had the misto injure her foot quite badly

last week. Recent visitors in Nashua the past Recent visitors in Nasnua the past week have been Mrs. Eva Elliott and daughter. Alberta, Miss Frances Farnsworth, Matthew Burke, Mrs. Ella Rockwood, Freeman Wright, Ver John Low and condense Olife Mrs. John Love and grandson, Clif-

Delbert Porter has returned from his trip to Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Betterley and on and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banfell, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Betterley, have returned to their home in Worcester.

Walter L. Parker, of Lowell, spent he week-end at his summer home. William Hamolesky, of Peabody,

Mass., spent the week-end in town. Mrs. Alice Parker and two daugh ters, Rena and Ednà, have been re-cent guests of Judge E. E. Parker.

Arthur Cook, of Nashua, spent the seek-end with his aunt, Mrs. Celia dulged in and many interesting as well Powers. as favorable comments made in be half of this town by prominent speak

Wilbur Daniels has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Nancy Daniels. Among those who attended the of war contest, Mason vs. all-comers fason Old Home Day exercises were was easily won by Mason. The base-Mason Old Home Day exercises were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Corey and family, Mrs. Charlotta Wright, Miss Gertrude Ab-to 2. Batteries, for Mason, Morse and bott Correct the for Mason, Morse and bott, George Abbott, Frank l'Ecuyer, Fred Rockwood, Mrs. Eva Elliott and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. L. Elliott. were the Mrs. Mary Abbott, from Canada, is the guest of Miss Josephine Seaver and Mrs. Hattie Stiles.

the game well in check for his side. Walter Corey and a party of friends T. A. Greenleaf of Pepperell spent attended the Greenfield fair the past the evening, after which dancing con-uesday in town.

Miss Jessie Corey and Mrs. Harris have been recent visitors in Milford.

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tion with their grandparents, Mr. and held a special meeting on Monday evening. The treasurer, Francis Wolfe, reported a balance of \$77.35. Recent arrivals at The Maples for a few weeks' vacation are Miss Sarah McPherson of Salem, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. George Schneizlem, of Cam-Harold .L. Harrington was elected manager and Cameron Burnap assist bridge, Mass., and Mrs. John Higgins

ant manager of the track meet to be held on cattle show day, September and two children and Mrs. Anna Hig-17. The managers were authorized to procure the necessary apparatus for George Morrill and Miss Nellie Bid-well of Fitchburg were at The Maples the meet. John E. Dearth of the Worcester

County Farm bureau will be the speaker at the meeting of the Lunenburg farmers September 6.

The tax bills will be sent out Thursand Arnold Brown of Lynn., Mass., day. Poll taxes must be paid at once. Taxpayers on property have until October 15 before interest begins. Louis Smith has returned to his nome from New York for a few weeks' vacation, while Miss Eveline Roundy The band gave the last open-air and Miss Edith Dixey are enjoying a concert of the season on Tuesday evening, August 30. It was well-at-tended and received hearty applause. vacation at the Smith farm. Harold Smith of Lynn, Mass., and Dorothea Wetherbee of Worcester, Mass., were to which they generously responded. Over 300 automobiles were lined up around the common and nearly ev-eryone brought from four to eight people besides those who came other Esther Amsden is visiting Dorothy Heald at Wellesley Hills, Mass. George Germen has been on a busivays.

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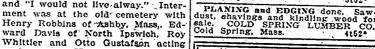
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selait, Greenville, 1st; running high jump, tie, Ernest Barnes of Mason

Alice Frost; girls' potato race, Pris-cilla Glidden. After the sports were over a basket picnic was held on the green. After lunch speaking was next in-

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Ceased. Certain instruments pur-porting to be the last will and testa-ment—and one codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by ADDISON WOODWARD, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the tweifth day of September A. D. 1921, at nine ofclock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by pub-lishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one-day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known per-sons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of August in the year one thou-said nine hundred and twenty-one. 3151 F. M. ESTY, Register.

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ig friends in Hudson. Mrs. Andrew Spaulding had twenty

the week

Harry Hall and family, who have even guests to cater for last Sunday een spending their vacation in town have returned to their home ni Fitch Twenty of them are staying through burg. Miss Margaret Chandler has been

Florence Barnaby.

all present.

Greenfield fair.

News Items,

Emerson farm.

MASON, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robbins and

daughter of Leominster, Mass., are spending a few weeks' vacation at the

Katherine Bettes of Jacksonville

of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E, Hardy returned last week Saturday from a spending several days at The Weirs. trip through the mountains. They visited Franconia and Crawford Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore and litle daughter have been recent guests Notch, Bethlehem, Lost River and of Mrs. Mary Beverly in Nashua other places of interest. Mrs. Ellen Smith, of Milford, has

Miss Virginia Bigelow, who has been been visiting friends in town. spending several weeks in Lawrence. is home

Joseph Mayou is having electric lights installed in his house and barn. tional church was well attended and the motion picture, "Daddy Long Legs," enjoyed by all. George H. Hardy has been spending two-weeks' vacation with his sisters. the Misses Arvilla and Alice Hardy, Mrs. Blanche Shattuck and daugh-

and has been building a new chimney in his house occupied by George Muzey and family.

Henry Mayou visited his sister, Mrs. Michael Grant, in Boston recently. The family of William Hardy, who

have been spending the months of July and August in the Frank Proc-tor house, returned to their home in

Arlington, Mass., Wednesday. A reception was given Rev. Robert M. French and family Thursday night at the ladies' parlor by their friends and parishioners, as they are leaving next week for their new parish in Enfield, Conn. Their many friends in town regret their going, but wish them the best of everything in their new home. Mr. French will preach his farewell sormon Sunday and they expect their household goods will star Tuesday by auto truck for Enfield. Miss Lena Ladd, linotype operator

at the office of the Manchester Mirror is enjoying a three-weeks' vacation Harvey M. Powers and wife and Howard Bullock and wife were Bos

ton visitors last week Thursday.

Fla, daughter of Mrs. Laura Dickson, a former resident of the town, is vis-iting the Crathern family at the Cen-ter, as also Edith Gonne and Alice Kelly of Detroit, Mich. The Misses Mr. and Mrs. James Walch, with their daughter, Eunice, and two sons, Myron and George, are on a trip through the White mountains, this week in their new Oakland car. Alice and Helen Crathern motored to Detroit Wednesday and were accom-John Nute and his brother, Arthur, from Nashua were guests at Francis Lovejoy's Sunday, panied by Miss Gonne and Miss Kelly. Emily Hathaway of New Bedford, Mass., and Samuel Bates and family of Cohasset are visiting at Mrs. Mary

Miss Ruth Goodwin returns to her school in New Britain, Conn., next Nonday. C. Drew's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Eaton and fam-ily are visiting Mr. Eaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Faton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heald of Manhester were in town last week Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Heald's cousin, Asa B. Eaton Mr. Heald is a direct descendant of Rev. John Batchelder of Plymouth, Mass., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Mary Daniel Emerson, the first pastor of the Hollis Congregational church, and Childs, in this village. Mrs. Hosmer, Kimball of Arlingtor

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A few days ago count was kept o vehicles passing over the state the road at its junction with Chestnu street near J. A. Litchfield's house From seven o'clock a, m. till nine p. m., making fourteen hours, count was kept for seven days, with the following result: During the week Mrs. Grace Dodge has returned rom her visit to Nashua. 8857 vehicles passed, including autos, trucks, motorcycles and horse-drawn The annual fair of the Congregavehicles. Of these 224 were motor-

cycles, 229 horse-drawn vehicles. The largest number in any one day was Sunday, August 14, and was 1917. This is a very busy corner as these

ter have been the guests of Mrs. figures show, and is on the direct road from Ayer Junction to Fitchburg, The town picnic, held at the lake, and popular resorts farther west,

was largely attended by young and old. There were games and sports and a general good time enjoyed by among the hills of New England, therefore, the great amount of travel. Rev. Charles N. Davie of Raynham

supplied the pulpit of the Congrega-tional church last Sunday morning, giving an excellent sermon from a George Dodge and Mr. Peabody and daughters, of Groton, motored to Bradford, Tuesday. text found in Proverbs upon "Words fitly spoken." He also conducted the service in the evening in a very in-Fred Hall and family attended the toresting manner, and gave a fine talk on "the idle word."

Miss Hazel Lewis, grandaughter of Warren Lewis, and daughter of Bur-dette Lewis, was soloist in the Con-gregational church last Sunday, and Edward Lancey of Townsend, Flor-ence Hudson of New Ipswich, and Harold Lashua of Fitchburg, Mass., assisted the choir in other numbers. Miss Nettle Coolidge of Fitchburg is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Smith, lave been recent visitors at the home

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cornwell and children are taking their vaca-tion in an automobile trip to Maine and return, and will visit both mountains and beaches on the way.

James L. Harrington is spending veek at Amherst.

Charles A. Barton of New York, who has been visiting his brothers, Dr. John Barton of Fitchburg, and Edward W. Barton of Lunenburg, returned to his home on Saturday.

George I. Gilchrest of Pittsburg, Pa., with his wife and two children, came last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Gil-chrest. They made the entire trip by automobile, traveling 376 miles the first day and 250 the second day.

The fail term of schools for this town will open on Tudeday morning September 6. All of the teachers are not yet secured but it is understood that three of the grade teachers at the Center will be Miss Blanche Lan-

and children are visiting at Mrs. George Kimball's home in Sunny Valcey, Miss Ruth Goodrich and Miss Alice Peabody. The high school will include the seventh and eighth grades,

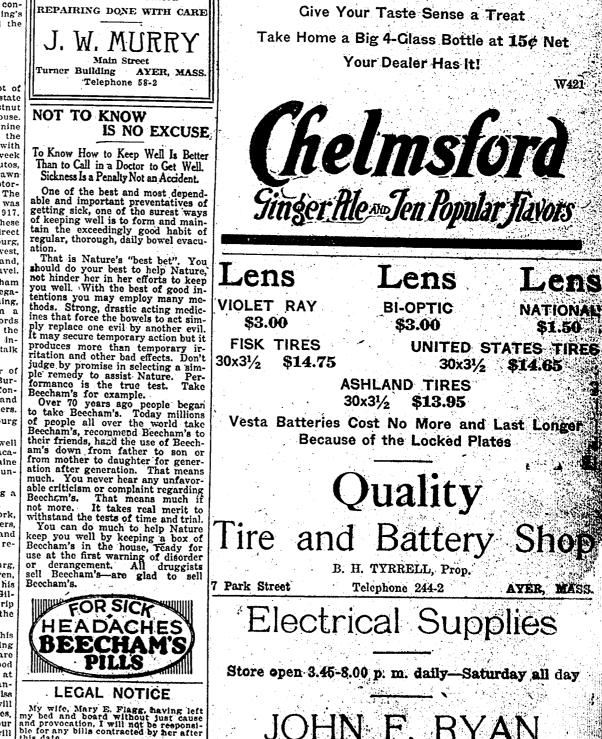
making a six-year course with four teachers, and the grammar school will be abolished.

The Lunenburg Athletic association

his date.

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PACE SIX

#### TWO DOLLARS A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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#### Saturday, September 3, 1921

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News Items,

A woman's exchange and lunchroom has been opened at the residence of Mrs. L. E. Starr, Main street. Starr will have charge of the exchange and Mrs. Fannie Mason will conduct the lunch department, which was open and doing business August 31. Transients will be accommodated, and rooms will also be furnished.

The name of Frances Allyn has been given the latest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cotton.

William Bailey made a visit at Brookline, N. H., Sunday, and his small stwelve-year-old cousin, David Fessenden, returned here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey enter-tained her sister, Mrs. Arthur Gingras, and husband from Gardner over Sunday, and enjoyed with them an auto trip to Revere and the North shore beaches

Mrs. Fannie Mason attended Groton Grange meeting on Tuesday evening, when the first and second degrees were conferred on a class of candidates. She returned to the home of Mrs. L. E. Starr Wednesday morning. Mrs. Fannie Mason attended Groton Maine.

. Mrs. M. G. Green, accompanied by her sister, Miss Gertrude Dane, and daughter, Miss Glenys Green, returned last week Saturday from an extended trip to New York and New Jersey, Leaving about three weeks ago they took the steamer at Boston for a trip through Cape Cod canal, for the new experience, particularly to Miss Glenys. From New York they went to Flemington, N. J., to the home of a relative. They were able, from here, to take easy motor trips to Trenton, Princeton Achievement and the form Princeton, Asbury park and state fisheries at Hackettstown and to Phila-delphia, Pa. The party returned by steamer through the canal to Boston, where they took in some points of interest before returning home, several places visited being of educational value to the young girl, making her first long trip south.

Miss Clara R. Gill from Nashua has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. O. Bennett, since Tuesday, coming to attend the recital of Tallarico.

John Abrey, who has been em-ployed by Mrs. Charles Keyes, living at the small cottage on Elm street, as moving into Boston next week with his family,

William Blodgett, with his wife and son, Stuart, came Wednesday to visit his aunt, Mrs. Frank Kennedy, at Pinehurst. Mr. Blodgett is superintendent for the firm of Abraham & Strauss, Brooklyn, N. Y., and resides in Newark, N. J.

Mrs. B. McCarthy and son, who have been stopping at Pinehurst for the past eight weeks, returned to New York on Wednesday afternoon.

Pupils and friends regret the resignation of Miss Hubbard from the Main street school. Her recovery from the serious operation to her knee, which occurred in July at the Corey Hill hospital, has been very slow, and she is not able to return as she expected Jast June.

Mrs. L. E. Starr entertained on Sun-Nutting and daughter, Florence, of Nashua, who wintered near Mrs. Starr's Florida home, the past season.

guests las week of his E. McCord at "Oak Knoll." They motored to Pepperell from Old Or-chard beach, where they had passed their vacation, and were on their return trip to Whitestone, Long Island, where Mr. Trueman holds a pastorate over the Methodist church. The weather during their stay was ideal for comfort, giving also added charm to the beauty of scenery, which was much admired, showing the vivid coloring of autumn amid the foliage of the late summer.

vored candy of today, which is now can consul of Lille and an officer of the army of the north, met at the manufactured with a pointed stick attached, liable to cause serious injury it was argued, if a child fell with one grave of the sailor and the simple burial service was read in English, of the sticks in the mouth. A return to the old-fashioned stick candy was and the French commander paid triburged. The members found amise-ment by a game of conundrams. Mrs. soldiers and sailors during the war. The Cora Nutting was secretary, in place of Mrs. Lane, who was sut of town. consul placed a heautiful silk flag on the grave and the loving hands of Mile, J----, a French member of our The poultry culling demonstration

post at Dunkerque,

far from home might have a share

n our Memorial day." At the conclusion she was present-

"In Flanders Fields," follow-

under County Agent Tillson at the Keyes farm on Wednesday drew about twenty-five together, who felt the time can soldier's grave. well spent. Mr. Tillson was practical and his talk of great benefit to all interested in selecting the best birds. Mr. and Mrs. John Cullinan, whose ed by the fields of wheat, clover and son, Harry, has been at the C. M. T. C. at Camp Devens, were gratified to receive a card of honorable discharge tax. Three trees stand guard at the gate and the graves he, row on row. beneath the green sods. There are little walks between the rows and for the boy from Gen. Pershing. The course has been very beneficial, and blossoming plants are planted. the boys intend to keep on another year, either at Camp Devens, or if necessary, at Plattsburg. each grave a wooden cross is placed

name and service. A fine trip of about 325 miles by auto is planned by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tourigny, Nashua street, starting Sun-day. Mr. and Mrs. William Cassidy army and daughter, Helen, will accompany them, coming from Lynn on Thurs-day. The trip will be to Keene, N. H. day. then to White River Junction and Montpelier, Vt., to Montreal in Canada, and from there to Mr. Tourigny's old home at Three Rivers, Quebec. His brother, Rt. Rev. G. L. Tourigny resides there with his sister, and Mr. Tourigny has not visited them for five years. After a stay of nearly two weeks, the trip home will be through years.

poppies grow,' seemed very real, for Last Sunday an auto party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, her mother, Mrs. Elkins, and her brother, hand. American flag and beautiful bouquets of flowers. In response to an invita-Sherman Cleveland, took a trip to the beaches to give Mr. Cleveland his first sight of the ocean. They spent some tion from the French commander we gathered above the graves of the six French soldiers and listened to his time at Hampton beach, and also went to Salisbury, Mr. Cleveland being very moving words spoken in the name of well pleased with his novel experience. the people of France. On these graves T. A. Thibault is about his house we placed flowers and on a grave in again after three weeks of quite serithe far corner whose cross bore the inscription "Paynath Ula," a soldier us illness of India, we laid the bouquet tied with

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham have een afflicted with the prevailing cold. of France, and scattered white car-nations on the 215 British and Cana-Miss Nellie Everson is with them at resent. lian graves, so that all who slept so

Work has been started on the construction of Canal street, in charge of Street Commission O'Brien. Teams were at work Wednesday plowing and scraping near the Hunt place, where the new section is to join the old thoroughfare. The old road at Saunders' corner is not to be changed for a distance of some yards, where it is carried to the west, away from the ormer location, and the river.

At the gardening demonstration held at Waltham on Wednesday under the auspices of the Middlesex County bureau, Ellery Newhall and Roger Ryan won the championship for this county. They will now be called to county. They will now be called to compete with the boys' teams of other counties at the sew England fair at Worcester, and is they win out, will then go to the Eastern State exposiother tales of the quaint old place. written in a most entertaining man-ner. Mrs. E. B. Heald also read the tion to demonstrate, which will be poem. ield at Springfield in September. ing the narration by Miss Dow. The

Other Pepperell matter on page

Annual Picnic at Woodside. The Ladies' Aid society of the Meth-

being very graphic and arousing much odist church held the annual picnic with Mrs. George Pierce at Woodside feeling. At the close, refreshments were served by the hostesses, who were as-sisted by the new secretary of the oron Thursday. The attendance was not quite as large as last year, as many of he members were out of town or deganization, Mrs. Olive Hammond, and tained at home, but the same friendly others.

feeling was manifest that has marked Fine Recital.

all these events of past years. A fine collation was served at noon under the trees in the pine grove near the riverside. The weather of the day vas ideal for out-of-door pleasure and **day:** Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Swallow with the size of the large lunch bas-**drom** Groton and Mr. and Mrs. George kets augmented by the baked beans. Nutting and daughter, Florence, of rolls and drinks, served by the hos-

tess. The afternoon's entertainment con-Starr's Florida home, the past season. Mrs. Walter Flarity and two girls, Beulah and Ruth, of Milford, N. H., wisited Mrs. Annie Bailey over the week-end, taking home with them on Monday Miss Mildred Bailey, for a short visit. Rev. Hibert S. Trueman of New Nork M. E. conference, with Mrs. Trueman and their daughter. Miss Patter work work lost work of his

mother, Mrs. Susan Trueman, and aunts, Miss F. J. Bowser and Mrs. H. E. McCord at "Oak Knoll." They pictures should be made to corres-pond. Many valuable suggestions a harpsichord, which included a pas-were offered by her as to selection. torale, a dance, capriccio and the "Fickle country maid," following with The afternoon was also devoted to gathering in the "dollars" in the re-cent contest. Many related the man-ner in which the dollars are the mancapriccioso by Mendelssohn. The second part began with sonata ner in which the dollar was earned. some of these being very startling and amusing tales. Mrs. Susan Richby Beethoven and two selections of the modern music, "The sea," which ardson, who is one of the oldest memwas especially liked for its descriptive bers of the society, was present, and qualities, and "The hills of Annarelated her "experience" in very amus-related her "experience" in very amus-ing rhyme, and after giving several methods tried and failed in, she left with great favor in the audience was the commany to guess how the money the "Prelude," by the Russian com-Prelude," by the Russian com-

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of the Red Cross workers, the Ameri-can consul of Lille and an officer of catur high school the coming year. Mrs. A. P. Gardner entertains several Gardner relatives over the hollday.

Hon. F. A. Patch and sister expect veral holiday guests. Mrs. George H. Patch, of South Framingham, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Knowlton, Wednesunit, placed a wreath on the little white cross that marked the Ameriday

J. W. Dodds has been in Lowell tic all the week, installing looms in the all the week, installing looms in the mill recently bought by the Conant, Houghton Co., Inc., of the Bigelow-Hartford Co. "We went from here by auto to Esquelbec, passing out of the zone of battlefields to the quiet cemetery. It is beautifully cared for and surround-Hartford Co. all present.

The dance on Tuesday evening brought out a large company of the young people, who had an exception ally good time. News Items.

Mrs. E. A. Couper, of Washington Pa., has spent the week with Mrs. V. T. Esten. At

Miss Emma E. Tenney went to telling who lies buried there, and his Hopkinton, N. H., last week Friday, visiting Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Caul-"At the gate we were met by a kins, and this week visited at Alfred group of French officers from the Cloues' home in a neighboring town, later going to Concord, N. H., where who had been delegated as a guard of honor she was the guest of Mrs. Mabel Ma-son Fickett, and returning home this to attend our Memorial day service. As they stood in double file, dressed in week Saturday. their faultless uniforms and wearing A pretty home wedding was wit

their many decorations, they were part of the beautiful picture. A pretty nome wooding was wit-nessed by near relatives and friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dodge on King street, Saturday afternoon, when Miss Myra Preston. "Silently we walked between their lines, past the British and Canadian graves, to the corner where our boys lay buried. The simple words of the service, 'I am the resurrection and Dodge, the second daughter, was united in marriage to Aaron Lund by Rev. Gail Cleland. The bride was the life,' sounded doubly impressive. In 'Flanders Field where the scarlet becomingly gowned in white of deli-cate texture, wearing a veil and carry-ing shower bouquets. A reception followed the ceremony and Mr. and poppies were blooming on either id. On each grave we placed the Mrs. Lund afterwards left the scene of festivities for their honeymoon trip. In one room of the pleasant home were displayed many choice presents which the newly-weds have taken to their future home on Great road. Every good wish of their friends attend them in the wedded life of Mr. and Mrs. Lund.

> Mrs. Annie C. Smith is taking an auto trip along the coast of Maine. The Robinson cousins have their annual picnic at E. H. Robinson's residence this week Saturday.

N. H. Whitcomb and family have enjoyed an auto trip down east which covered a period of several days this over Labor day. week.

ed, in behalf of the chapter, with a very choice bouquet of twenty vari-Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis and auto Page street. guests went Tuesday to Greenfield, N. H., where they called to see Miss ties of flowers, to symbolize the many peoples among whom she had worked, the whole being surmounted with red, Shea, teacher in the Union school building. white and blue flowers, with a tiny flag above all. The presentation was John Hinton called on some of his

made by Mrs. Appleton, who arranged old friends in town on Monday. the bouquet as a surprise. Another interesting series of papers The engagement is announced of Edward Robbins and Mrs. Emma

were read by Miss Annah P. Blood from sketches written by Mrs. L. P. Farwell, both of Fitchburg, and both They former residents of this town. Blood on events at her native town of will be married this fall and will re-Marblehead, concerning the old-fash-ioned schools, the Lee Mansion, and

Last week the O. W. Drew family and Dr. J. N. Murray and family took an automobile trip to Lake Sunapee, N. H., and across Vermont to Lake (On amplain then through the trip Champlain, then through the Adirondacks to Lake George, returning by way of the Mohawk Trail. While on whole program was much appreciated by the members and guests, Miss Dow's recital of her work in France their recent trip Dr. Murray and Mrs. Murray and daughter called on Col. W. E. Phillips in Windsor, Vt. Col. Phillips is the largest breeder of purebred Morgan horses in the world, having forty-eight of them at his stables. It is interesting to know that there are fewer than 100 purebred Morgan horses at the present time.

The regular meeting of the His-The lecture-recital given by Pastorical society will be held in the library reading-room on Labor day quale Tallarico on Tuesday evening was an event in the musical circles of at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon. Dr the town to be long remembered and met the expectations of the audience Edward M. Hartwell, of Boston, and formerly of this town, will be the speaker. All interested are cordially invited to be present, and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of ell audience, but has grown greatly since his last performance at one of the opportunity to hear and meet one Boston's distinguished citizens, ٥ſ who retains many pleasant memories of Littleton and her people and will talk informally of some of her representative families.

p. m. Fifty cents per lesson.

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Wedding.

Miss Daisy Pillman, from the well known Chalif school of New York, will open dancing classes in Littleton town hall on October first. Small children 2-4 p. m.; adult pupils 8-10



Frances Lougee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lougee, of Leominster, HARVARD formerly a resident of Shirley, and Thomas Francis Connors, of Gardner News Item. on September 12, at nine o'clock in Leo's church, Leominster. Mr The following clipping is taken Connors is a veteran of the world from the Boston Sunday Herald: "Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sullivan of war, having served overseas.

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North Adams this week

210 Bay State road, who have a sum A son was born on Monday to Mr mer home at North Scituate, an-nounce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Sullivan, to and Mrs. William Babin. Miss Annie Gately and Mrs. Sadie White are visiting their parents, Mr.

and Mrs. James Gately. Miss Doris White is visiting her incle, Frank Walsh, at Ocean Bluffs Richard Lilly accompanied his un-cle, Edward Harkins, to Granville, N. Y., last week Friday. They re urned with Mrs. Harkins and two children on Monday. Mrs. Thomas Whitaker is confined

to her home with sickness, having been confined to her bed for over a Resolutions. week.

The Shirley Alliance are to meet

Thomas F. Dolan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Dolan, of Newton and Harvard. Mr. Dolan is a grad-uate of Harvard, class of 1921. No data has been been been been been been POTATOES date has been set for the wedding.' Mr. Dolan is well known in town, where he has spent his summers for

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Frank Messer has taken the contract to drive the barge for conveyance of the school cihldren, attending ht the Groton Street school.

Viola Harris was a guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Harris, at Hampstead, N. H., last week.

Ruth Wilson is convalescent after of the soldiers in France, was read ther two operations at the St. Joseph's by Mrs. E. F. Harmon, and appreci-"hospital at Nashua. The first one was lated. r appendicitis and quite serious, but In conclusion it was voted by the ladies, that since the all-day picnic in August seemed to be so excellent the second was performed on Wednesday preceding her return home on Saturday of last week, for diseased vote it an annual event, with the tonsils. lar-earning experience as an adjunct

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Bradley were among those at the picnic party wheld last Sunday at the pumping station by H. L. Nutting and guests.

Wesley Gillespie and little daughter Virginia, left for their home in Erie, Pa., on Saturday of last week, after a two-weeks' stay with his mother. Mrs. W. W. Gillespie. South road.

Edward Duffey was in town from Newton, Friday and Saturday of last week.

The Ladles' Aid society will meet Pepperell Day Observed with Miss Anna Sartelle on Thursday Observance of Pepperell day by the afternoon, September 8, by invitation. D. A. R. at the residence of Mrs. Lucy Dow Cushing was a fitting commemor-ation August 23. The meeting was well Mrs. I. F. Salter, with her daugh-ter, Mrs. Cullinan and Dorothy, went to Pittsfield last week, returning Tuesattended, about forty being present. They had a fine view of the The hostesses were Mrs. Cushing, Mrs. Florence T. Harrison of New York Miss Annah P. Blood and Mrs. Jennie

Mohawk trail while there with Mr. Salter, who is employed at Pittsfield. Wilkins of New York. Guests present were Mrs. McClellan from Quincy, Mrs. Whitbeck from Wolcott, N. Y., Dorothy Dennen returns next week to her school teaching at Whitinsville.

Miss Louise Hampton is to enter a Girls' school at Asheville, N. C., and leaves town next week for a week with her father in New York city, before going south.

Miss Hester Walte is to enter the Chandler Commercial school at Bos-

France. In the program of the after-noon she contributed the following ac-count of the Memorial day in France: A pleasant picnic party was held at "Our unit were asked by the 'Com-mission for the observance of Memothe residence of Mrs. S. M. Nokes on Wednesday by the East Village club, with an attendance of ten members. with an attendance of ten memory Paris, to take charge of the service present with the youngest "club in the north. We had discovered the rial day,' whose headquarters were in present with the youngest "club in the north. We had discovered the baby," Wallace Geiger, and Mrs. Smith grave of one American sallor in the attended as a guest. Tables were set cometery at Lille, and in the British under the manmoth trees on the lawn war cometery at Esquelbec, the graves and a fine collation enjoyed. In the of fifteen American soldiers." On the afternoon there was a discussion as morning of Memorial day (May 30) to the abolishing of the children's fa- the little group of unit members and with her W. F. Conant's daughter, the archway between two rooms was

of the same

The gathering did not break up un-

til late afternoon, finding the social

our very pleasant, but finally all de-

parted with sincere words of appreci-

present was appreciated.

the company to guess how the money was earned. Although the poem was was earned. Although the poem was poser, Rachmaninov, full of martial given much praise, she said she did vigor. Tallarico explained that his Tallarico explained that his

given much praise, she said sne aid not think that she would ever earn a dollar as a poet. A very excellent poem, "Ode to a tree," written by one of the soldiers in France, was read the artist rendered with great trueservice.

ness of expression three selections of ('hopin, the "Fantasie," impromptu, a "Nocturne," from opus 9, and a The bride wore a beautiful white satin embroidered dress trimmed with lace and a tulle vell fastened "Ballade," G minor. As an encore he with lilies of the valley, carrying in in August seemed to be so excellent gave "Forest murmurs," a beautiful her hand a shower bouquet of bride an institution, it might be well to finish and something to linger long roses. She was attended by her sisroses. She was attended by her sis-ter. Miss Esther Barber, bridesmaid, in the memory.

gowned in orchid taffeta silk with net trimmings and carried red roses. Roger A. Priest accompanied the The Steinert grand in use for the vening was excellent in tone and of ood power and in the hands of the groom as best man, and little Olive Burtt, of Quincy, as flower girl led artist was capable of wonderfully fine productions. The whole evening was rare treat to musical people of this town, as well as those who attended

cord high school.

ents from many friends.

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ation to the hostess. Mrs. Pierce, who has been a faithful member and offifrom Groton, Ayer, Nashua and Towner of the society for many years, and send. o her daughter, Mrs. Herrig, who as-The principal object of the Comsisted on this occasion and whose

munity Service club in securing Pas-quale Taliarico was that the people

might have the opportunity to enjoy really good musical entertainment and it more than met expectations. The financial part, which was of secondary thought and consideration, was fairly satisfactory and much apprecition is felt toward this young club for the endeavor.



News Items. All the public schools will open on ext week Tuesday.

Mrs. Herrig from Somerville, Miss Phelps from New York and Miss Gillespic, also, from New York. Miss Harriett Dow was a special The first meeting of the King's Daughters will be held on the second guest, having just returned from her Tuesday of this month. work as one of the Red Cross unit, Mrs. M. F. Warner, of Groton, is at

. S. Kimball's, Richard G. Conant, of Passaic, N. , is at home for the holiday season

The W. E. Conants entertain chil-

The Misses Marion and Kathleen Drew have been visiting in Ipswich several days. Mr. and Mrs. Drew join them Saturday and over the holiday, and all will return home on Monday.

cial functions of the season, house was attractively decorated with festoons of white crepe paper. From Miss Grace Conant returns to Decatur, Ill., this Saturday and will take

with Mrs. Coddington on Thursday, September 8, for an all day meeting and basket lunch. Mrs. Coddington has invited te members of the La-Mrs. Foss, at the Wayne farm. Nashobah district, Littleton, is ready to take dressmaking, lining and redies' Circle of the Congregational pairing of coats, and making of chilchurch to attend this meeting. It is expected that all who go by electric will leave on the eleven o'clock car. As Mrs. Coddington does not expect to be in the camp this winter she A large home wedding, to which a hundred invitations were issued, was will be glad to see all who can come held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. The public schools will open on Tuesday, September 6. The village teachers will be the same as last year Giles A. Barber, Thursday evening, when their daughter, Edith May, was united in marriage to Jonathan Wal-ter Teele, of West Acton. The house with the exception of Mrs. Giffin, who tendered her resignation early in the was artistically decorated with hy-The teachers will be Miss vear. drangea blossoms, laurel and asters, with festoons and streamers of crepe White, primary; Miss Ross, third and fourth grades; Miss McNiff, fifth and paper to carry out the color scheme of the individual rooms. Rev. Ed-ward C. Dunbar, assisted by Rev. sixth grades, and Miss Sarah Steven-son, the grammar school. Miss Carsixth grades, and anse satisfies the second Herbert L. Newman, of Worcester, performed the Episcopal double ring Dedham school committee a chance to supply her position there.

The local Legion held a business meeting on Wednesday evening. Besides the regular business plans for the field day to be held on September 10 at Whiteley park were made. Everything looks favorable for a suc-

cessful day. The factories in town will be closed

on Monday.

Dog Has Rabies.

the bridal party to an arch of laurel A fox terrier, blind in one eye, was from which was suspended a wedding around the village on Wednesday bell of hydrangea blossoms. Miss morning and suddenly Florence Barber, of Hudson, cousin of the bride, played the Mendelssohn wedding march. A pleasant reception followed the until he reached the home of Charles eremony and at a convenient hour McDevitt, when he started for a cat ceremony and at a convenient hour the bride and groom departed on their wedding trip. Upon their re-turn they will make their home at the Johnson place on King street. The bride attended Littleton high school, afterwards graduating from Fisher Commercial college, Waltham from which the groom graduated in from which the groom graduated in ris Cutler met him and when he at the same class after studying in Conempted to bite him Mr. Cutler struck him over the head, and Chief Sawir Among the guests was the groom's arrived in time to shoot him before further damage was done.

grandfather, Deacon William Teele, of West Acton, who is in his eighty-sixth year, and friends from New Mr. Sawin took the dog's body t Boston and word came back that it York state and many towns in this vas a clear case of rables.

When the dog bit the children they started at once for a doctor, but Dr. Mr. and Mrs. Teele were recipients of many beautiful and valuable pres-Lilly was out of town and Dr. Peirce was at the home of a patient, but the district nurse gave them proper at Pleasantly Surprised. A genuine surprise in form of a shower was given to Miss Gladys Kimball at Mrs. T. A. Hosen's how of a manufacture for the state of the sta Kimball at Mrs. L. A. Hager's home of a vaccine immediately for use or on King street, Wednesday afternoon, those bitten and all dogs in town

those bitten and all dogs in town must be restrained or muzzled for when fifty-four friends helped make memorable one of the pleasantest sothirty days. The

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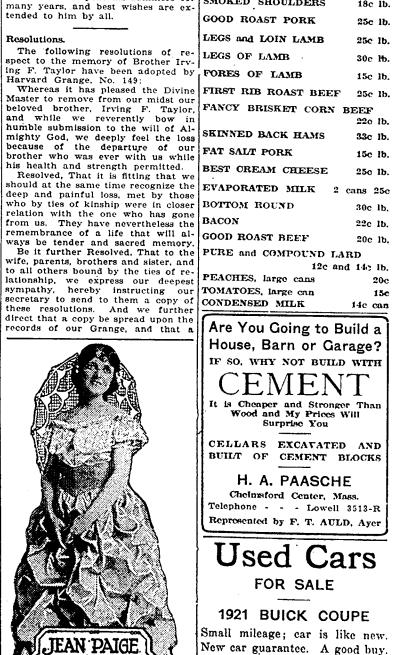
At Tarbell's opera house, Pepperell,

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