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Center. Miss Blanche Colby, of Concord, N. H., has been the guest of her brother, Mark Colby, the past week. The Birthday club held a picnic on Thursday on the site of the first schoolhouse on the hill east of the town. Seventeen members and guests enjoyed the outing.

Clipping.

Clipping. The following is taken from a re-cent issue of the Peterboro, N. H., Transcript: Fortunate indeed is any party which finds a candidate for high office who needs no platform, who is a platform in himself. Doubly fortunate is the republican party in this year of our Lord 1914, to be favored with such a condition in the candidacy of Roland H. Spaulding, of Rochester, for gov-ernor.

condition in the candidacy of Roland H. Spaulding, of Rochester, for gov-ernor. After all the schemes and sugges-tions for the reuniting of the two wings of the party, whose differences led to democratic success in 1912, the fact remains that there is but one so-lution of the difficult problem and that is the nomination by the republicans of men who appeal to the progressive element in the state, without at the same time allenating the "regulars." Such an one has been found for the head of the ticket in the person of Mr. Spaulding, and his announcement of his candidaty, made only after long urging and at much personal sacrifice, has gone as far as any single event could towards clearing the atmos-phere for the coming campaign in New Hampshire. Boland H. Spaulding was born in Townsend Harbor, Mass., March 15, 1873. His father was Jonas Spaulding, who was engaged in the lumber busi-ness and later entered the fibre manu-facturing business in a small way. Jonas Spaulding had a mill at Fre-mont, N. H., nearly half a century ago and conducted a most successful business there. The mill is still stand-ing and is owned by the Spaulding Frost Co., which is still controlled by the Spauldings and managed by Steph-e. When Roland was about tweive

en Frost, "System Roland was about twelve years of age the family moved to An-dover, and there the subject of this sketch attended the Phillips academy, graduating in 1893. He then went in-to the business of his father with his brothers.

to the business of his father with his brothers. The boys took hold of the small fibre mill at Townsend Harbor and soon had greatly increased. the busi-ness and began to branch out. Eight-een years ago they came to Milton and built a mill for the manufacture of fibre board, which has been run ever since. About fifteen years ago, having purchased the water rights and a large amount of land at North Rochester, they built a large mill for the manufacture of fibre board and counters for shoes, which are made from the fibre board. A large amount of money was put into the plant and it proved a success from the start. The counter soushness was especially successful and this was originated by the sons.

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It is easy to imagine what a fight of these proportions between combatants of this description would have mean in the old days and what it might have meant even in that year of 1907, with unscrupulous leaders. But these young mean were something more than strong. in the old days and what it might have meant even in that year of 1907, with unscrupulous leaders. But these young men were something more than strong, determined, resourceful, unterrified. They were square and they were hon-est. At their very entrance into the arena, much us their success meant to them in a financial way, they gave their ultimatum to their attorneys: "Spare nothing in the way of legiti-

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to them in a financial way, they gave their ultimatum to their attorneys: "Spare nothing in the way of legiti-mate expenses of the fight, but not one cent for bribery or corruption, di-rect or indirect." It was a surprising declaration to politicians of the old school, but a fore-runner of the bet-ter days of purer politics which are on the way and towards which not a little progress has already been made. The history of this famous bill is still fresh in the recollection of New Hampshire people. Despite every ob-stacte that could be put in its way by its hitherto invincible opponents, de-spite the bidding of the bosses, it final-ly passed the house and was sent to the senate. A majority of the latter body was said to be pledged to vote in fits favor, but in secret session it was killed by a close vote. This was Roland Spaulding's intro-duction into practical politics. Later on, a man of his qualities was natural-ly attracted to the progressive cause. He admired a good fighter. He wanted advancement and betterment for the state and nation. He belleved in Robert P. Bass and those associated with him and in what they stood for. He allied himself with them and the progressive cause and was glady re-ceived into their councils. He was a strong asset. Sult, Mr. Spaulding is not the sort

progressive cause and was gladly re-ceived into their councils. He was a strong asset. Still, Mr. Spaulding is not the sort meekly to follow any leader, when his leadership is toward an end of which he cannot approve. He is a man who does his own thinking, though tole-rant of those who honestly differ from him. So in 1912, after carefully con-sidering the situation from every point of view he became convinced that it was for the best interests of the coun-try to have President Taft renominat-ed rather than Theodore Roosevelt, and from that time on he was a loyal supporter of the former. He had act-ed conscientiously and patriotically, not because he had personal ambitions, not because he had personal ambitions, not because he had personal ambitions, not because the was easler, for he would much have preferred to continue with his old friend and associate, Governor Bass. He gave to those who differed from him the credit of being actuated by similar motives. He did not break with his former associates, as far as personal relations went. He recognized their right to their own beliefs and they recognized his absolute sincerity as well. Personally, he is still as friendly as ever with the radical progressives and they respect his honesty and independence. Because of his prominence in this attitude he was selected as one of the delegates to the last republican nation-al convention, as a recognition of the Tat progressive element in the party

al convention, as a recognition of the Taft progressive element in the party in the state. He made many friends and admirers by his associations there. Mr. Spaulding is democratic in the extreme and a most expronential part.

THIS STORE CLOSED EVERY THURSDAY AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON DURING JULY AND AUGUST the same denomination at Ashburn-ham, has accepted a call to go to Peabody to take charge of the church work there. He commences his work there on August 1. His son, Leigh Miller, is to enter Harvard college this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thayer are en-tertaining this week their cousin, George Burdett, of Newton Center, at their farm home.

At their farm home. Miss Mary D. Bull, of Lowell, is visiting here with her cousin, Mrs. H. Emma Whitney. W. S. Tooker, of Allston, was a guest this week and last with Mrs. W. A. Tooker and family on Oak hill.

A. D. Murchie has purchased for his pleasure driving a Ford runabout Nis pleasure driving a Ford runabout Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Bramson is Miss Ruth Steele; of North Brookfield. Miss Steele's fath-er was formerly warden at the town form here farm here.

Miss Beryl Bigelow returned home last week from her visit to Waltham. Coming with her was her friend, Miss Virginia Hewins, who spent the week-end and over Sunday with her.

The family of F. C. Manning, who regularly summer here from Albany N. Y., came to their cottage on Tur-ner's shore this week.

Charles T. Savage, with his wife and two daughters, from Leominster, are camping at the Page cottage, Bare hill pond.

hill pond. The library trustees, in conjunction with the Village Improvement society, are putting in a five-foot cement walk in front of the library building ex-tending the same across the road to the residence of W. P. Farwell, and it is possible that the walk will also be extended to the end of the walk near the tea shop and also past the residence of Mr. Farwell. Misses Buth and Vera Willard, ef

Misses Ruth and Vera Willard, Still River, spent Wednesday after noon at the home of Miss Ores Webster in town.

Sheehan's auto truck will Sheehan's auto truck will leave Harvard common on Saturday after-noon at one o'clock to attend the field day exercises at Ayer. Kent T. Roy-al, of Colby college, and Ellery E. Royal, of Worcester Polytechnic, are entered to compete in the running and hurdle events.

Miss Agnes Smith, of Cambridge, is a guest this week with Miss Gertrude Farwell.

Farwell. All the townspeople of Harvard and of the surrounding villages are look-ing forward to the big meeting in the town hall on Friday evening, July 24, at which Mrs. Wenona O. Plükham. of Boston, formerly of Denver, Col., is to speak on suffrage. Mrs. Lewis J. Johnson, of Cambridge, wife of Prof. Johnson, of Harvard university, is to be the other speaker. Mrs. Plukham be the other speaker. Mrs. is going to tell her hearers hurts to be distranchised." Mrs. Pinkhan



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Later the Spauldings added two other concerns to their business here, the Kennebunk Manufacturing Com-pany, which makes all sorts of novelfrom the hard fibre, and the ties from the hard fibre, and the Spaulding, Perkins Company, since merged in the J. Spaulding's Sons Company, which makes chair bottoms and roving cans. In Rechester the concern employs about 250 hands. Re-cently the Spauldings have erected a huge mill at Tonawanda, N. Y., and they are interested in a mill at St. Touis.

cently the Spauldings have erected a huge mill at Tonawanda. N. Y. and they are interested in a. mill at St Louis. Practically nil of the large financial resources of the three brothers is the result of their own ability and hard work. Three better business men have never made their way to the front in the old Granite state. Ever since the establishment of the business at North Rochester, Roland Spaulding has made this home there. He attended strictly to his business and for a long time took no active part in politics. He finally came into political life, as a good citizen and from a sense of duty, without politi-cal ambition personally of any sort. He always stood for the best interests of Rochester, morally and in a busi-ness way, and has been a big contrib-utor to all public enterprises, even subscribing heavily to manufacturing projects that would tend to injure rather than benefit his concern. In or-der to boom the city. Mr. Spaulding's first practical ex-perience with political conditions in New Hampshire came about as a de-velopment of his business affairs. At the session of 1907, the Spaulding, Jones Company, a concern consisting of the three Spaulding brothers and their engineer. Irs W. Jones, came before the legislature with a request for permission to build a huge dam on the Merrimac river, near Reeds Ferry and thus to develop the water power there for electrical purposes, a devel-opment which would have meant great things for the business of the state. But the project was opposed by the united corporate interests of New Hampshire, interests which had at that time vastly more power at Con-cord than they have today. The struggle began. At first it seem-ed an unequal one. Three young men political interests which had at that in existly more power at Con-cord than they have today. The struggle began. At first it seem-ed an unequal one. Three young men political interests which head state that ing vasily more power at Con-cord than they have today. The struggle began. At first it seem-ed an

extreme and a most approachable per-son. He is as independent as possible and inclined to look at all aldes of a question before making up his mind. But once it is made up, he pursues his course regardless of the personal con-sequences.

But once it is made up, he pursues his course regardless of the personal con-sequences. Two years ago there was a strong movement to make him the candidate for governor but he absolutely refused. This year, it was only with the great-est reluctance that he was drawn into it. And it has been as a patriotic duty, rather than from personal ambition, that he has consented to allow the use of his name. But once in the field, there will be no turning back with Rohand Spaulding and no half-hearted fight to lead the party to victory. And once elected as governor, as he will be, in the opinion of nearly all well informed men in New Hampshire, he will bring to the duties of the office all the calm, trained, same business judgment that has made his own business grow to such gigantic proportions. It is the sort of governor that, New Hampshire has been looking for. Some-times, the office does seeks the man, even in these days of direct primaries. This is one of the times. And it has sought the right man in Roland Spaulding, one whose administration will be a big success and redound to the glory and honor of New Hampshire and the good of her taxpayers.

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HARVARD.

News Items.

The Grange will hold their next regular meeting on Tuesday evening, July 21. Subject, "Points to consider if you were going to buy a farm." Semi-annual roll call. Current events by Miss Grace Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bagster re-turned home on Wednesday after a ten-days' visit with relatives in West Pownal, Me.

Our rural carrier, Frank M. Hynes, is enjoying his annual two-weeks' leave of absence. Guy B. Schultz is substituting for him.

substituting for him. It will be of interest to the towns-people here to know that Rev. Jason G. Miller, who was ordained as pastor of the Congregational church here several years ago, and now pastor of

At this late date we are informe that immediately following the grad uating exercises of the Bromtiel that immediately following the grad-uating exercises of the Bromileld school, A. F. Leonard resigned his position as principal after an engage-ment of six years. His thought in so doing is to seek a larger field in which 'to work. A warm friendship exists between Mr. Leonard and his pupils, which causes them to regret this de-cision on his part. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard have added much to the so-cial life during their stay here, and Leonard have added much to the so-cial life during their stay here, and will be missed in many ways. The best wishes attend them—his friends having high regard for him in his chosen work and for his interesting family.

Congregational Notes. The regular services will be held on Sunday. The morning service for pub-lic worship begins at 10.45 o'clock. The theme of the pastor's sermon will be "Concerning gravity". The chorns

COOL be "Overcoming gravity." The cho choir will sing "He leads me on," Hawley. 'The session of the bible school

be opened promptly at twelve o'clock. Substitutes have been provided for all

Substitutes have been provided for all teachers away on a vacation and there will be a suitable class for everyone who desires to attend. The'C. E. prayer meeting which meets at 7.30 o'clock in the church parlor will have as a topic for com-ment and discussion "Faithful in lit-tie things," based on Luke 16: 10-13. The prayer meeting committee will have charge.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

by Miss Grace Morse. The Harvard ball team played West Groton A. A. on Bromfield grounds last Saturday, Harvard winning by the score of 9 to 2. Jack Whitemore pltched the game to his credit for Harvard and Herbert Dickson did ex-cellent service, behind the bat. game for this week which was to have been with the Shirley team, so that there is to be no game this week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bagster re-Men's Bathing The conservation commission ap-pointed by the United States govern-ment, states that there are constantly in America three million sick people who are constantly idle. These peo-ple are sick simply because they have violated the laws of health. Men's Caps Men's Tennis

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	Men's Caps	50¢ and \$1.00	Boys' Shirts	45¢ and 50¢
	Men's Tennis Oxfords	60¢ to \$1.50	Boys' Tennis Oxfords	50¢ to \$1.15
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Geo. H. Brown, Ayer

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Saturday, July 18, 1914.

### WESTFORD.

Center.

Center. Walter J. Sleeper, ir., has recently been in town renewing old associa-tions, coming east on account of the death of his uncle, Frank Sleeper, with whom he has made his home since the death of his parents. The body of his late uncle was brought to his native New England for burial.

The Elliot F. Humistons of West Cheimsford have been enjoying va-cation days at Hampton Beach.

The Henry M. Wrights of Quincy are at the Westford homestead, com-ing over the road in their pretty new Maxwell car.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Ferguson announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna L., to William L. Woods.

Mrs. Harrison B. Hall has been visiting the Westford friends during which time she was the house guest of Mrs. George W. Heywood.

A son was born Saturday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney W. Wright at their home in Lowell.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Green last week. Miss Johnson, of Lynn, has been a uest of Mrs. J. D. Isles during this

Mrs. Ida M. Gould is at her summer of the summer, and her daughter, Mrs. J. Henry Colburn and son Clarence joined her this week for the remain-der of the summer.

gathering. The party was delightfully social and informal, the guests filling the pleasant screened-in porch and tront rooms. There was needle work and sociability and tables for whist for those who enjoyed the game. It might be called a "cherry party;" for heaping dishes of delicious ripe cher-tics were clrculated about among the

Once More.

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Once More.
So glad to hear from that grand, honest seeker after truth, V. T. E., of Lititeton. Always admire any one fullage.
Wisited her aunt and uncle. Mr. and Stra. Hugh Daly and daughter Gladys spent last week at the target back to the frost and jingle of last.
V. T. E. how nicely you have coasted back to the forst and jingle of last in Plymouth last week.
January and made to say something about socialism in New Zealand which. I did not say. This is the correct version: A person claiming to be unprejudiced went from Boston to New Zealand to study. The workings of socialism. Now to quote his findings in a fow condensed words—On the verge of bankruptcy financially and statement. The back statement and not mine, but wouldn't it surprise you if there was no foundation for such a statement. The latter form a visit to Salem, Bey- dia to work a statement. The latter form a visit to Salem. Bey- of leaders alude to it at all when it is sate all the weath? Why do la- bady destroyed by the moth, allough n't at surprise you if there was no foundation for such a statement. The surprise you if there was no foundation for such a statement. The Biodgett and Elizabeth Spinner have bady destroyed by the moth, allough n't all mean by do leaders alude to it at all when it is sale all the weath? Why do la- bady destroyed by the moth, allough n't all there was no frier all the weath? Why do la- bady destroyed by the moth, allough n't all there was no frier all the weath? Why do la- bady destroyed by the moth allough n't all near the daw in the reply it. All allows the spinner have the summer.
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SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1914

The pressant screened-in porch and trutty and are seen returning home trooms. There was needle work with well filed pails.
 For those who enjoyed the game. It is the form the sufficient of the sufficient

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FORM OF COMMISSIONERS' NO.

Ashby, in the County of Midldesex deceased, represented insolvent.

by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive and examine all claims, of creditors against the estate of said John E. Godding, hereby give notice that six months from the third day of June A. D. 1914, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their they will meet to examine the claims of creditors at the office of C. F. We suppose the same, will be sold at pub-of creditors at the office of C. F. We suppose the sold at pub-

of creditors at the office of C. F. Worcester, Ayer, Mass., on the 20th day of July, the 14th day of September and the 2nd day of December next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

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closing the same, will be sold at pub-lic auction at the office of Francis G. Hayes, at East Pepperell, Massachu-setts, on Saturday, July 25, 1914, at three o'clock p. m., all and singular the premises conveyed by said mort-gage deed, with the exception of the

mortgage and is not included in the

following description of the property

Three separate parcels of land, sit-

uated on a private way leading East-erly from Hollis Street, near the Pine

Orchard School-House, so-called) in

said Pepperell; the first lot contain-ing thirty-two square rods, more or

less, and bounded: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the premises on the North side of said private way,

at a point three hundred and fifteen (315) feet Easterly of said Hollis Street; thence, Northerly by land of Edward Goggin one hundred and fif-teen (115) feet to land of the grantor;

to be sold:

deed, with the exception of the last described parcel therein, which parcel has been released from said

Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Foss have been in town this week greeting old friends and removing some household furniture they had in storage. They plan to make their home this summer in Waterbury, Conn.

Mrs. O. V. Wells and two children are spending a vacation with friends on the shores of Lake Sunapee, N. H.

### Death.

Joshua Milan Walker died at the home of his son, George A. Walker, at the center of the town on Wednes-day evening. He had been in failing health of body for a long time, and the bright, clear mind that charac-terized all his life had also been clouded and death came as a release from further suffering

from further suffering. Joshua Milan Walker was born on Joshua Milan Walker was born on October 26, 1836, at East Wilton, Me. By trade he was a skilled cabinet maker. Before the war he was united in marriage with Caroline Elizabeth Walker, and had he lived until De-cember 10, they would have lived to-gether for fifty-four years. His aged wife survives him, herself in frail health, and the sincerest sympathy goes out to her by those who have be-come acquainted with her sweet per-sonality. The decembed is also are come acquainted with her sweet per-sonality. The deceased is also sur-vived by his only son, George A. Walker, and two grandsons, Bert and Walker. Arthur

Strictly private services were held at the home this Saturday morning with interment in Fairview cemetery. •at

### Party.

Party. One of the pretilest of summer af-ternoon parties was enjoyed last week Friday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. V. Wells, when Mrs. Wells entertained about forty ladies of the village. There was also an attractive group of little people present. Count-ing the small daughter and son of the hostess there were fourteen little tolks and babies present. The chil-folks and babies present. The chil-throughout the village were flushed out. The blueberry season has already

Graniteville.

Mrs. Arthur Defoe, of Beverly, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Defoe.

The mills of the Abbot Worsted Company resumed operations on last Monday after a shut-down of ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Henry Harrington visited Rev. Edward C. Mitchell at his home in Hollis, N. H., recently and found him much improved in health. Mr. Mitchell is now able to take brief walks about his large farm n Hollis and is rapidly gaining in strength.

The members of Court Westford, M. C. O. F., held a special meeting in their rooms on Wednesday night and voted to send the sum of twenty-five dollars to the Salem relief fund. Clarence Burns, of the office staff of the Abbot Worsted Company, is en-joying his vacation with friends in Burlington, Vt.

The members of Cameron Circle, C. F. of A., held their regular meeting on last Tuesday night with a large attendance. At that time the newly-elected officers were duly installed by the new deputy, Mrs. Maria J. Wall.

William White, custodian of the Sargent school, is giving the interior of the building a thorough cleaning and making the necessary minor re-pairs preparatory to the opening of the fall term.

the fail term. F. G. Sulkvan, Frank Charlton, Edward Riney, Henry LeDuc and R. J. Hemen enjoyed an auto trip to Revere Beach last Sunday. The members of the A. R. Choate hose company had a practice try-out Houghton Holt. Control H. Shaw, of Brooklyn, N. ing failt term. F. G. Sullvan, Frank Charlton, J. Hemen enjoyed an auto trip to Edward Riney, Henry LeDuc and R. J. Hemen enjoyed an auto trip to The members of the A. R. Choate hose company had a practice try-out that time many of the hydrants that time many of the hydrants that takes him all over the country, with his wife and little daughter The blueberry season has already weaks in the shown of south The blueberry season has already that shown of south the failed in the same that time many of the hydrants that takes him all over the country, with his wife and little daughter The blueberry season has already the failed that south the failed that takes him all over the daughter The blueberry season has already that the first of the weeks. The blueberry season has already the failed that the first of the weeks the failed that the south throughout the village were flushed that south that takes him all over the country, the blueberry season has already that the first of the for the form a four-the form the form th

coming celebration wishes to neet the dinner committee in the selectmen's room on Saturday evening, July 18, at 7.45 o'clock. The full membership is desired as the meeting is very im-

portant. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hartwell are in West Rindge, N. H., where he is at-tending to work in his large wood-

Helen and Betty Gordon, of New-ton, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Brown, of

ton, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Brown, of King street. A very pleasant garden and piazza party was given on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Grace E. Lawrence, of King street, to a quartet of young matrons and their small children. Those pres-ent were Mrs. Austin A. Dodge and daughter, Mrs. Gardner E. Prouty and bridge for the winter. son, Mrs. Munson's sister, Mrs. Squires, and Mrs. Irving W. Balley and son. Miss Elizabeth Houghton and nieces, Elizabeth and Charlotte Pickard, re-turned on Wednesday from a four-daye' vigit in Restored the street in the street in the street in the street street in the street street in the street street

A GOOD ASSORTMENT - OF -

Peter C. Edwards returned to New Peter C. Edwards returned to New York last Monday to take his choir boys to their camp at Big Indian in the Catskill Mountains, where they spend three or four weeks every sum-mer. After this outing Mr. Edwards will rejoin his family at the Ledges and remain until September.

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Leo Downing and three associates from Maynard are taking their an-nual outing in one of the Kimball camps at Lake Warren.

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thence, Easterly by said grantor's land seventy-five (75) feet to land of C. H. Miller: thence Southerly by said Mil-Miller; thence Southerly by said Mil-ler's land one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to said private way; thence, Westerly by said private way seventy-five (75) feet to point of beginning. The second lot containing thirty-

six (36) square rods, more or less, and bounded: Beginning at its Southwest corner on the Northerly side of said private way, at a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet Easterly of the beginning of the first lot: thence, Northerly by land of said C. H. Miller one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to land of the grantor; thence, Easterly by said grantor's land seventy-eight (78) feet to the center of the brook; thence, Southerly by said brook one hundred sixteen (116) feet to said private way; thence, Westerly by said private way, ninety-one (91) feet to point of beginning.

The third lot containing forty (40) square rods, more or less, and bound-Telephone 29-3 3m39• COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU. SETTS. Worcester, ss. Probate Court: To all persons interested in the trusts under the will of CHARLES T SAVAGE late of Harvard in said County, deceased. Whereas, CHARLES P. ATHERTON the trustee under the will of said de-ceased has presented for allowance the inclusive of his trust under said will. You are héreby clied to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester at any of July A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock this citation by delivering a coyny thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before once in each week, for three successive weeks. In the Harvard Hillside, at the same and will be announced at the time and the size fourteen days at least before to be announced at the time and the same should not be allowed. To all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before once in each week, for three successive the same and thillside, at the same and thillside the same and the same and thillside, at the same and thillside, at the same and thillside the same and the same and thillside, at the same and thillside the same the same and thillside, at the same and thillside the same the same and thillside the same the same and thillside, at the same and thillside the same and thillside the same the same and thillside the same and thillside the same the same and thillside the same and the same the same and thillside the same the same and the same and the same and the same the same and the same and the same and the same the same and the same and the same and the same the same and the same and the same and the same the same the time and the same the same the time and the same ed: Beginning at said brook on the Southerly side of said private way;

to the taxes assessed as of April 1, 1914. Terms of the sale, cash; other terms to be announced at the time and place of sale.

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### SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1914

### TOWNSEND.

### Center.

Center. On Thursday evening, July 7, at Dr. Cole's, Elmer Hinds, of the State Agricultural college at Auburn, Ala., spoke to a gathering of the residents of Townsend hill, referring among other things to the work done among the boys of the state, cash prizes hav-ing been offered for the biggest yield per acre, all the work being done by the boys. Now a year at the college is to be the prize. After the talk, which was greatly enjoyed by all pres-ent, Mr. Ware, Edgar Campbell and Mrs. Edith Barber Wright were ap-pointed a committee to procure

The F. W. Woods family of Balti more, Md., have opened their summe home in town.

Mrs. Ella Scales Lord, of Leomir ster, visited her mother, Mrs. Alonz Scales, last week.

Townsend people are very glad to see Fred Temple, who was injured las March, home from the Boston hos pital. He came last week Friday by auto for about three weeks at home before returning to the hospital for further treatment.

Charles H. Hildreth, of Boston visited his sister, Mrs. Angle H. Lan

this week this week. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Whitcomh have gone to Pittsburg. Pa., to visi Rev. Lyman Mevis, a former pastor of the Congregational church here. William Spaulding, of Townsend Harbor, has moved into the Richards tenement on School street.

Edna and June Bush have returne from a visit with their brother, Loui Bush, in Winchester.

Mrs. Louis Shaul and son Richard, of Syracuse, N. Y., who have been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren, for several weeks, went on Monday to Richfield Springs, N. Y., the home of Mr. Shaul's father.

An unusually large crowd, both of townspeople and auto parties, enjoyed the excellent concert given by the band on the evening of July 10.

Miss L. Eva Stearns, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Stearns, went on Monday to Providence, R. I. Her little niece, Ruth E. Stearns, accompanied her.

Mrs. Arthur Cartland is visiting her sister, Miss Stella McPhee, in Brook-line, Mass.

Mrs. Edward Owens, of Brooklyn, N. Y., with her four children, is spending the season at Nicholas Mc-Guire's.

Luther Richards of Athol was in town over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Lang, who have been spending their vacation with relatives and friends in town, have returned to their home in Attle-horo.

Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Will-mott and son of Quincy are spending a six weeks' vacation at their summer home in town.

Harlan Whitcomb of Brookline, N. , is visiting his aunt, Miss Lizzie Whitcomb.

Mrs. E. A. Flagg has been spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Win-nifred Flagg Symonds, in Tyngsboro. Rev. Albert Kilbourn, of Enfield, N. H., and Ellery C. Kilbourn, who is with the Structural Steel Co., Mon-treal, Canada, are in town this week.

At Athletic park, July 18, the base-ball attraction will be the Maynards against the local team.

Mrs. Herbert E. Cook and two sons from Harwich are visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. Warren Seaver.

Miss Lucy Reed of Whitman is the guest of Miss Gertrude Rockwood. Mrs. George Powers and daughter Florence of Springfield are at Albert Howard's. Frank Van Etten of Charlestown

spent the week-end with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Van Etten.

Mrs. Carrie Wallace Wilder and daughter Arline are with her people, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Wallace, on the **h**111.

Ruth Woolley of Portland, Me., is with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Woolley.

Miss Margurite Struthers went on Thursday to Nelson, N. H., where Mrs. Struthers, Francis and Charlotte, are already at their summer home. Rev.

Mrs. Edith Barber Wright were ap-pointed a committee to procure speakers for future meetings. Miss Harriet Miller and Miss Isa-belle Morse have closed their schools in Attleboro and are to spend their vacations in town at their respective . The F. W. Woods family of Balti-

ive	hundreds of jubilant fans and fanines.	Edward Dotch and mile of Brook	McIntyre. In Kentucky with Daniel	l ·
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ed	Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Miss M. Elinor Tower and Miss Helen Marr are spending a few weeks	Smith. The railroad book.	
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rd,	Two-base, hits-Green, Hartford, Stur-	Sunapee, N. H., for the remainder of	White, Ed. Boys and girls Division	ł
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ed	Freeman, Eastman. Wild pitch-Mc-	Ning Ara Craig who togohar at	Z and 3.	1
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· · ·		cation at the home of her father, Ed-	Hozard. Three years with the nosts	
en	Townsend Hill Items.	ward A. Craig.	Burgess, Lively city of Ligg, Hozard. Three years with the poets. Muloch. The adventures with a brownie. The little lame prime with a brownie.	I ľ
to	P. L. Pierce of Brookline, N. H., is	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	The little lawe prince, Pyle. The christmas angel, White. When Molly was six: Harris. Uncle Remus, his songs and	1
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. ''	house on his farm, Elmshade, and use	Mrs. Annie Fletcher, wife of Fred	Harris, Uncle Remus, his songs and	
ner	it as a residence.	Fletcher of Athol, passed away very	Lummis. Pueblo Indian fulk live	Ι.
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	for Worcester.	betes, Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs.	McLeod, Book of King Arthur and his noble knights.	Į
yn.	Miss Ardelle Hinds has returned to Belchertown.	John Clark of Josselynville, where	Ayrton. Child life in Japan.	Í
is		she was a guest, having arrived last	Ayrton, Child life in Japan, Lyman, Story telling, St. John, Ed. Stories and story telling	1
ſc-	Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Greenleaf have been on the Hill visiting friends	week Friday afternoon. Undertaker		1
in	and relatives. Mr. Greenleaf is plan-	Walter E. Wilder had charge of the remains which were taken to Fitch-	Wyche. Some great stories and how to tell them.	
	ning to sell his farm in Hollis, N. H.,	burg on Wednesday afternoon and	I Date meroes and great hearts.	-
no	and live in Florida.	shipped to Athol.	Carpenter. How the world is fad	
ion	Mrs. O. D. Barber, with her three	Funeral services were held at her	Burt. Poems every child should know. Aunt Martha's corner cupboard.	1
vn,	sisters, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Daniels	late home in Athol this Friday after-	Bancroit. Games for home, school play-	1
le-	and Mrs. Gould, and Mrs. David Fes- senden, of Brookline, were guests at	noon. The body was accompanied by	ground and gymnasium	L
, <u>,</u> , I	the home of her nephew, Prof. Fred	Fletcher of Athol, both of whom were	Sinten. 10m Grogan.	
111- ine	Fessenden, of Newton, on Thursday,	nearly prostrated by the shock of her	T TINTING A	Ľ.
ing ner	where they were conveyed in his	sudden death. She also leaves two	LUNENBURG.	
	touring car."	grandchildren in Athol, a brother.	News Items.	
N.	The Misses McCormick have left	James Bisbee of Athol, a half brother. Fred Bisbee, who is at present in		1
zie	their residence on the hill to spend a week in North Scituate, where they	California, and a half sister, Mrs. Geo.	The C. E. society of the Congrega- tional church will conduct the service	ł
	will join a party of friends and take	Marshall of Athol. Mrs. Fletcher was	at the jail in Fitchburg on Sunday.	
	an auto trip down Cape Cod.	a daughter of the late Studley Bisbee	Considerable trouble was experienc-	1
'in-	George Hale; son of William 1 33,	of this place and lived here many	ed with the telephone system last	ł
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ed a rib. Mrs. George F. Wright, of Worces-ter, will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Wright.

Reception.

Barrows. A sunny life. The home of Dr. and Mrs. Cole, giving friends and neighbors an opportunity to meet Elmer Hinds of Auburn, Ala. Mr. Hinds, who is professor of ento-mology at the State Polytechnic in-r stitute of Alabama, has been traveling t about that state giving talks on vari-ous subjects to arouse the interest of of agriculture. Recently he has lec-tured on the cotton weevil and is rec-ognized as an authority on that sub-gorized as an authority on that sub-tiences in Texas and Alabama, telling s of the marvellous progress that has t about take advantage of the in-struction given at the State College of the structen methods introduced by various courses. At the close of the Massachusetts Agricultural col-telege. Before the guests departed a com-teled. Before the guests departed a com-

at the jail in Fitchburg on Sunday. Considerable trouble was experienc-ed with the telephone system last Saturday afternoon and evening, some lines being put entirely out of com-mission, while others limped along al-most any way, all on account of the heavy thunder shower. There was a copious downpour of rain, but no hall stones have been reported, and no other damage done so far as heard from.

• On Saturday, July 11, the following new books were put in circulation at the library:

hew books were put in Circulation at the library:
Barr. All the days of my life.
Gill. The country church.
Lant. Through our unknown south-west.
I.ce. Crowds.
McMaster. History of United States.
Marks. Vacation camping for girls.
Stewart. Down the Mackenzle and up the Yucon in 1906.
Barrows. A sunny life.
MoVey. The making of a town.
Woite. African composition for a sunny life.
Crawford, Cora. Wm. Ernest Henley.
Dawson. A confederate girl's diary.
Hyde. The quest of the best.
Keller. Out of the dark.
Putnam. School janitors, mothers and health.
Strong. Our world.
Burrell. Woman's club work and pro-grams.
Masson. The best stories in the world.

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L. Struthers joins his family on Monday.

The many friends of Arthur Burt regret his present illness and hope he will soon be among them again.

will soon be among them again. At the Grange Monday evening the current events in charge of G. L. Whitcomb were given by his daughter. Miss Amy. Two piano solos were rendered by Prof. Albert Seaver and there were readings by Mrs. H. War-ren Seaver and Mrs. Edna Wilder Bray. The conundrums brought in by the chaplain, Mrs. Mary Spring, whose evening it was, added to the enjoyment of the meeting. Mrs. Herbert Finnegan and little

Mrs. Herbert Finnegan and little daughter from North Rochester. N. H., have been recent guests at John Finnegan's.

O. L. Drake has purchased of Chas by Mr. Seaver. Mr. Drake and family will occupy the house and Mr. Drake will also remove his milk, ice cream and dairy lunch business to the Seaver place.

At the Methodist church Rev. Geo. Moody's topic will be, "What shall I

see?" At the Congregational church Rev. A. L. Struthers will speak on "The drawing power of Christ." After Sun-day there will be no morning service for four weeks at this church unless-notice of such be given. The Thurs-day evening meeting will also be omitted. The Sunday school and Sunday evening service will be held as usual. This Sunday evening David Howard has charge of the C. E. meet-ing the topic being, "Faithful in lit-tie things." Daniel McKenzie, who has been

Daniel McKenzle, who has been critically ill since his return from St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, at this writing is improving. A trained nurse is in attendance.

### Baseball.

Baseball. Townsend defeated Westford here on last Saturday by a score of 7 to 6 in a game which well illustrated the uncertainties of the national pastime. In the first inning, Westford, on three singles, two doubles and a walk, aid-ed by an error, pushed her first five batters across the plate before the side was retired. Townsend respond-ed rather listlessiy, in five innings making but two hits off McLaughlin former star of Harvard college, and reaching second but once. In the sixth inning, after two men were out, E. Swicker drove a hot one through short, stole second and scored on a passed ball, which the catcher evi-dently thought would yield but a single base. Keefe then drove out a

Adams. Flower gardening. Carpenter. Winter camping. Dunbar, Paul Lawrence. Complete poems. Before the guests departed a com-mittee was chosen to arrange for a social gathering to take place in August. The committee was compos-ed of Mrs. Herbert N. Wright, William Ware and Edgar Campbell. It is ex-pected that a specialist from the state on "What can be done to improve the farms of Townsend Hill and make them more profitable." Adams. Flower gardening. Carpenter. Winter camping. Dunbar, Paul Lawrence. Complete poems. Fisher. The Montessori manual. James. The old Francescan missions of California. Wood. Children's play and its place in education. Cabot. What men live by. Cabot. What men live by. Castel. Modern dancing. Franck. Zone polleeman 38. Brandeis. Every man's money. Wu Ting Fang. America through Ori-ental speciacies. Norton. Letters of Charles Ellot Ner-ton. 2 vois.

West.

Mrs. Harding Brooks of Ashby vis-ited her aunt. Miss Clara Warren, this week. seers at the town farm, are entertain-ing Mrs. Coffey's niece, Miss Con-naughn. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Coffey, over-

Mrs. Sarah Stanley, housekeeper for A. J. Hatch, is quite ill at the Hatch cottage on the road to the Center.

cottage on the road to the Center. The regular weekly prayer meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held at the Baptist vestry with thirteen present, Warren Ellfott acting as leader, and at the close of the service a brief busi-ness meeting was held to discuss fur-ther the plans for a lawn party. One of the features of the evening was a new C. E. pledge hanging upon the west wall of the vestry, the gift of Mrs. Mary Tucker, who was given a hearty vote of thanks by the society. Mrs. Maria Wilfard has returned Mrs. Maria Willard has returned from a week's visit to relatives in Chester, Vt.

Wu Ting Fand. America through Oriental spectacles.
Norton. Letters of Charles Ellot Nerton, 2 vols.
Lee. Across Siberia alone.
Conwell. New day.
Hazen. Clean water and how to get it.
More. Hail and farewell, 3 vols.
Stamper. King Edward as I knew him.
Burrough. The summit of the years.
Coit. The soul of America.
Pearson. The humorous speaker.
Who's who, 1914.
Burnett. T. Tembarom.
Grayson. The filendly road.
Lypde. The dominant passion.
Lippmann. Martha by the day.
Making over Martha.
Griswoid. Deering at Princeton.
White. The haith master.
Blythe. The haith master.
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Making on Martha.
Griswoid. Deering at Princeton.
White. The haith master.
Blythe. The price of place.
Austin. The lovely lady.
Benson. Initiation.
Crockett. Sandy.

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b. Sunshine Jane.
d. The forester's daughter...
A witness for the defence.
Dark hollow.
A pillar of sand.
Chance.
The laddie.
Bobbie, general manager.
n. Capt. Dan's daughter.
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other damage done so far as heard from. The bright sunshine and warm air of this week have given the farmers new zeal and encouraged them to "make hay while the sun shines." Consequently everybody is in a hurry and working as fast as possible, both early and late. The sound of the mowing machine is often heard as early as six o'clock in the morning. With continued good weather that part of the farmer's work will be nearly completed this week. Mrs. William H. Dodd sold her farm and buildings situated on the Northfield road a few weeks ago to Miss Mary A. Beckonet, of Fitchburg. Mrs. Max Frank, of Barberton, Ohio, a sister of Mrs. Dodd, came here about ten days ago to assist her in getting ready to return to Ohlo with her, and together they left town on Tuesday. Mrs. Dodd has been a resident of this town for at least thirty years and will be greatly missed by her many friends and neighbors. Her husband and son also lived and died here and were loved and respected by all who knew them. Miss Beckonet intends to take immediate possession of the place. Frank B. Carr met with quite a se-vere accident on Tuesday while un-

immediate possession of the place. Frank B. Carr met with quite a se-vere accident on Tuesday while un-loading hay with a hay fork. The trip rope broke and Mr. Carr was thrown to the barn floor with great force, striking upon his shoulders. Fortunately he was at home and a doctor was quickly summoned by telephone. Upon examination it was thought no bones were broken, but he was severely bruised and jarred by the force of the fall and will proba-bly be laid up for several days at least. bly be least.

### Old Home Week.

The annual observance of Old Home Week will begin with Sunday previous to the day we celebrate. It is ex-pected that Rev. C. E. Holmes and Rev. F. A. Potter will be the speak-ers in the churches in the forenoon and in the evening. Both are former pastors here in the Methodist church. In the afternoon Atty Cap Thomas I

and in the evening. Both are former pastors here in the Methodist church. In the afternoon Atty. Gen. Thomas J. Boynton, of Everett, will be the speaker. If pleasant this will be an open-air meeting; if stormy, in one of the churches and will be announced at the morning services. On Wednesday, July 29, there will be the greeting of old friends, games, races and stunts of various kinds, in-cluding classes for light and heavy weights, for both boys and girls, and everybody who wishes to test their skill, strength, activity or agility. The athletic committee report a series of eight events for the afternoon. There will be prize speaking by some of the pupils of the schools, which will be very entertaining. There will also be other features. An in-dustrial parade is proposed and a com-mittee of five is appointed to arrange for it if they find it advisable. Lieut.-Gov. Barry has been engaged to be here on July 29, and will be one of the speakers. At this time of writing the programs are not ready for dis-tribution, but will probably be ready within a few days.

Sweet oil, followed by rubbing with a dry cloth, will cleanse brass beds.

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### Saturday, July 18, 1914. GROTON.

### News Items.

Miss Katharine Lee Barnard, form-erly a popular resident of this town, now of Cambridge, has been visiting Miss Ruth Blood.

The many Groton friends of Miss Clara Robinson, of Concord Junction, are sympathizing with her in her re-cent illness, which takes the nature of a nervous breakdown.

Mrs. Almon Gauthler, née Marion Sarah Blood, has been visiting at her former home in Groton for the past few days.

Hyram Johnson, of Brookline, came Hyram Jonnson, of Brookine, came in his fine new runabout last week-end to renew acquaintanceship in Groton. He is still occupying his prominent position in the Merchants' bank, Boston.

Miss Josephine Barnard, accompa-med by her friends, Harold Hartwell and Richard Foote visited Salem last week and were much horrified at the ruins caused by the fire.

Miss Margaret Clough is planning a visit to her friend, Mrs. Robert Ar-nold, of North Abbington.

The tennis court has been in great demand this past week. Mrs. Goble, Misses Leonard, Brown and Blood have played many strenuous sets, honors being equally divided. Boost Groton. We need the back nets fixed. When so many of our young people enjoy this most delightful game it seems as if more attention and time might be given to the courts.

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Miss Amy Godfrey, of Swampscott, daughter of Dr. J. W. Godfrey, is spending the week with Mrs. James Ewing in her former home at the Common.

Miss Mildred Kimball. of the Homeopathic hospital, Boston, was a guest of Miss Ruth Thacher a few days this week.

days this week. Mrs. Ralph W. Conant and young son Gilman, of Watertown, came the first of the week to the Ledges. They will be in town about four weeks.

Leander Fisher's second daughter, Emma, is very sick at time of writing with typhoid symptoms.

Anxious friends in Littleton are re-lieved to learn of Mrs. H. L. Packard's successful operation at Clinton hospi-tal and her continued improvement. P. M. Harwood has visited his son in Somerville this week.

Guests at Mrs. A. W. Knowlton's this week were Dr. Hayford of Chi-cago, Ill., and Mrs. Knowlton's cous-ins, Mr. and Mrs. Hill and children, touring from their camp in Littleton. George Couper, milk inspector for . I. Hood, and his bride from Brook-yn, N. Y., were over Sunday guests f their brother, Henry Couper, and

family. Mrs. Augusta R. Brigham, of Mal-Mrs. Augusta R. Brigham, of Mal-den, secretary of the Middlesex Coun-ty W. C. T. U., was greeted by a good audience at the Baptist church last Sunday evening. In addition to the address a good musical program was given by the choir with Miss Tenney at the organ, Misses Mildred Flagg and Katherine Kimball, violinists, and Miss Laurice Flagg, 'celloist. At the morning service of the Baptist church the male quartet furnished pleasing selections.

The Grange held a pleasant socia and business meeting on Wednesday evening.

Miss Leighton, of the high school faculty, has resigned to accept a posi-tion in advance.

Miss Addie Murray, of South Port-land, Me., is spending a week at F. H. Hill's with her relatives.



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Saturday, July 18, 1914.

AYER.

News Items.

Mrs. Willis A. Prescott and two children, Carrie and Merle, and Mrs. Henry O. Freeman and four children, Vangeline, Thelmar, Almeda and Don-ald, are at North Islesborough, Me., for several weeks.

Mrs. E. A. Willard and son Alston, of West Upton, are visiting with her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Hunting-ton and children, Fred and Ruth, and Mrs. Alice Mead and Miss Nellie Huntington left on Monday morning for a ten-days' visit with relatives in South Thomaston, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Williams are taking a vacation of two weeks at York Beach, Me.

York Beach, Me.
There will be service at St. Andrew's church as usual on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock with sermon on the character of Moses. Visitors will be very welcome. Last Sunday three children were baptized—Evelyn Irene Goss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Goss; May Elizabeth Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, and Ruth Silvery Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, and Mrt. George Stone.
E. O. Proctor and Charles E. Perrin, with their families, have taken a cottage at Hampton Beach-for three weeks or more. Mr. Proctor and Mr. Perrin spending most of their time there, coming home occasionally.
It is too early yet, owing to the

It is too early yet, owing to the rush of the legislature in its closing hours, to get a printed copy of the state tax bills, but the following towns in this vicinity, which shall be due on November 16, is given as follows: 1914 1913

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Ayer	\$4.647	\$4.3
Harvard	3.937	3.6
Lunenburg	2.800	2.1
Pepperell	4.987	4.1
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and Mrs. F. E. Wetherbee and two children, of Somerville, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wetherbee: Mrs. Flora Duncklee and daughter, of Roxbury, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Duncklee: Mrs. E. W. Jerome, of Albany, N. Y., and her daughter. Florence at the home of her brother, William G. Lyon. street in the form of a cold water bath from the power sprayer. The treatment appears to be effective. Hon. George J. Burns, who un-derwent a recent operation in Dr. Cod-man's hospital, Boston, is able to be about town. Although as yet quite weak, his condition is progressing favorably.

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Clipping.

favorably. An interesting story written by Phyllis Poor of this town will be found on page seven. The publisher of this paper has been the recipient this week of com-munications calling the attention of dog owners to have their dogs li-censed. In the past we have printed many of these notices free of charge, and whereas these communications are in the nature of advertisements, it seems no more than right that the town clerks of the different towns town clerks of the different towns should cause the facts to be adver-tised and paid for. In the future the publisher will expect that all such town notices will be paid for.

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Miss Mildred A. Nobriga, of Bel-mont, is the guest of Helen M. Barker. Miss E. S. Wilson, from Kalamazoo, Mich., and Mrs. Susie Williams, from

Worcester, are on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. H. C. Chapin, of this town.

Mrs. H. C. Chapin, of this town. The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange picnic is to be held at the town park, Ayer, on Wednesday, July 29. A baseball game will take place at eleven o'clock in the morning be-tween teams representing Groton and Shirley Granges. Basket lunch at 12.30, coffee being served free. Speak-ing at 1.30 by W. F. Gaunt, of New Jersey, National Grange lecturer, and Rev. A. H. Wheelock, State Grange chaplain. There will also be a can-ning demonstration of fruit and vege-tables by Mrs. G. S. Ladd, and a dem-onstration of the septic tank drainage

onstration of the septic tank drainage system by Edward H. Williams, of Rockland, The public is cordially in-vited to be present. William M. Webber, grand instruc-William M. Webber, grand instruc-tor, of Boston, made an official visit to Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., Tues-day evening. One candidate from Groton lodge and three from Harvard received the second degree.

Wolf Kapelack, of Newark, N. J., s visiting his brother-in-law, Hyman is. vis Fish.

À son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Slaw on July 3. The circum-cision took place last Sunday and was performed by Rabbi Wolfson, of Low-ell.

Clipping. The following clipping is taken from the Boston Globe of July 13: Editor People's Column-I was Inter-ested in the article published in the Globe of July 1, in the series of "War to years ago," describing the railroad service rendered to Gen. Sherman's army in the Atlanta campaign. I was a member of a party of sixty railroad men who started for Chattanooga on June 14, 1864-engineers, firema, con-ductors and brakemen, mostly residents of Lowell and Ayer, then Groton. Lu-ther J. Eames of Lowell recruited the company, We were given transporta-tion to Chattanooga and return-sworn into United States service-arrived in Chattanooga June 19, 1864, and were immediately assigned to our work on the Chattanooga & Atlanta railroad. Engineer, fireman, conductor and four brakemen comprised a train crew. The "caboose car" was fitted with con-ductor's room at one end, four bunks or berths at the other end for brake-men, and cooking utensils and food in center. Here the conductor and brake-men and coking utensils and food in center. Here the conductor and brake-men and coking utensils and food in cont backmen on of the brakemen was chef, and some crews employed a cook. I well remomber the first trip our crew made to the front with a train of fourteen cars loaded with cavalry horses and forage. We went to Ack-worth, Ga., unloaded our cars, swept them out and took branches from the traes and covered the floors of the cars, and then on those freight cars' were brought noble, brave men, wound-ed and some covered with blood-stain-ed garments, taken right from the fighting line, to be taken back to Chat-tanooga for hospital treatment. Every car was filled with the wounded. Four of the number died before we arrived in Chattanooga. I counted fourteen trains, or what was left of them, which lay alongside of the railroad between chattanooga and Ackworth, wrecked and burned and the material rendered and burned and the material rendered to flot years, the only ones living to my knowledge are. Jesse J. Angell of Hudso The following clipping is taken from the Boston Globe of July 13:

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stary quite short, and when I concluded my service in Chattanooga. in May, 1865, only two of the original number tained by personal experience there. D. Critchett: and now after an interval of fity years, the only ones living to my knowledge are. Jessen J. Angell of Hudson and myself. Patrick Donion. Athletic Carnival. The track meet and athletic carni-val to be held at the town park. Ayer, farangements are complete and give

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· ITEMS OF INTEREST

Judge-Describe what passed be-tween you in the quarrel with your. wife.

tween you in the quarrel with your, wife. Man on stand—The plates were regular dinner size, your honor, and the teapot had a broken spout. The Surbiton (England) fire brig-ade have a pet dog, Toby, who has been thoroughly trained in every branch of firemen's work. When an alarm of fire is given Toby turns out at once, and as soon as the engine is made ready he climbs the ladder and. takes his seat by the side of the fire-men. He will run up an escape when placed at the side of the house and go in by the window to see what he can find. When a jumping-sheet is held out below Toby knows at once that he is to jump into it. He has been train-ed how to put out fire. When news-papers are set alight Toby will extin-guish the finames with his mouth and his news. He jumps for to take so guish the flames with his mouth and his paws. He jumps into tanks of

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cd on file. A church bulletin has been placed in the parsonage yard of the Congre-gational church by the Who Do class of the Sunday school, composed of Russell Minen, Leonard Hooper, Ray-mond Harris, Paul Woodman, Leslie Wells and Lester James. About 140 from Ayer and Shirley went on a fishing trip to Swampscott last Saturday and had fine luck, about 500 pounds of fish being caught by the entire party. They hired a sail boat and anchored about ten miles out. James E. Richardson spent the first

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ellis last Saturday.

A couple of members of the fire de-partment was called out on Tuesday morning to extinguish a chimney fire at the residence of John H. Logue. Mrs. Hart, wife of the assistant at the failroad station, is at the Groton the railroad station, is at the Groton hospital recovering from an operation. Mrs. Edward Hughes arrived on Monday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Knowles, from Hamburg, Germany, making the trip on the SS. Cleveland of the Hamburg-American line, which docked in Bos-ton on Monday afternoon at one o'clock. Mrs. Hughes has been in Germany for the past 3½ years. Her husband went to Germany four years ago last June under contract with two of the largest manufacturers of rub-ber goods to introduce in that coun-60c. 20c.

of the largest manufacturers of rub-ber goods to introduce in that coun-try the curving and cutting of rub-ber thread for the manufacturing of elastic webbing. His contract ex-pired on June 1, but he has consented to remain until October, when he will return to this country. Mrs. Hughes will remain at the home of her sis-ter until her hushand returns.

er until her husband returns. Michael McGinness, a former well-known resident of this town, died suddenly in Ansonia, Conn., Wednes-day morning. His wife and family who reside on Leominster road were notified by telegraph. The deceased has been working in Ansonia for some years past. 'ears past.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mushrael, of Johnstown, N. Y., have arrived at the home of their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gionet, for a vacation of two weeks. They are former well-known residents of this town.

Mrs. Eddie Young, of Westminster, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Balch.

Mrs. George W. Balch. The churches of the town joined in a union service at the Baptist church last Sunday evening which took the form of a farewell and Godspeed to Rev. and Mrs. Archibald G. Adams, who leave this country on August 1 for China to engage in missionary work, a wealthy New York church having guaranteed the funds hecessary for the carrying of the gospel message by Mr. and Mrs. Adams. A goodly num-ber were present to say good-bye and extend all good wishes to the former pastor and his wife.

Obituary. The funeral of Samuel Sandlin took place from his late home Sunday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. G. E. Wood-man officiating. Burial was in the family lot in the village cemetery. Samuel Sandlin died last week Fri-day morning at nine o'clock from the effects of Bright's disease after an ex-tended illness covering a period of about a year. The deceased was born

William H. of Worcester, and Charles

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1914

SHIRLEY. News Items. George Thomas, nineteen years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Thomas, who is afflicted with tuber-culosis, has entered the tubercular hospital at Fitchburg for treatment. Joseph Wasilouski, a Polander, was arraigned in the district court at Ayer on Monday morning charged with maintaining a common nuisance. He was found guilty and was fined the sum of fifty dollars, which he paid for sale intoxicating liquors was plac-cd on file. A church bulletin has been placed in the parsonage yard of the Congre-gational church by the Who Do class of the Sunday school, composed of Russell Miner, Leonard Hooper, Ray-

and she started out again, but this time to ride and not walk. So far as could be learned the woman has no relatives.

Death.

About 140 from Aver and Shirley went on a fishing trip to Swampscott last Saturday and had fine luck, about 500 pounds of itsh being caught by the entire party. They hired a sail boat and anchored about ten miles out. James E. Richardson spent the first of the week with his brother in Put-nam, Conn. The Shirley A. C. play the Aver team at Aver this Saturday. Paul Woodman, son of Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Woodman, has accepted a position in the weaving department of Conant & Houghton. Littleton, and will commence work on Monday morning. Miss Newton Wilson, of Anniston, Ala., arrived at the home of her son, Ezekiel. J. Wilson, Monday for a tysist. Mrs. Wilson, Monday for a tysist. Mrs. Wilson, Monday for a keyist. Mrs. Wilson, Monday for a tysist. Mrs. Wilson, Sapending this week with her sister. Miss Abbie Gately, at Winthrop Beach. A special car for the Congrega-ing and returning will leave Whalom at six in the evening this Saturday. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ellis last Saturday. A couple of members of the fire de-

his employees who worked in the Salem tanneries of his firm and whose homes were burned, although the tan-neries were saved. Every Christmas he distributed about \$2000 in gold pieces among employees and friends. He was barn in the West End, Bos-ton, the son of Henry J. and Marcia (Curtis) Barnes, on September 20, 1847, and had always made his home in Greater Boston. Over thirty years ago he entered the leather trade as a partner in the firm of Ellot & Barnes. He later bought the entire business, which was incorporated a few years ago in order that it would be per-petuated in his name. M. Barnes was well-known in Shirley, where he has made many friends. About ten years or more ago he purchased the well-known Willard place just over the Shirley line in Lancaster and did most of his buy-ing in Shirley, and always manifested a deep, sympathetic interest in Shirley and its people.

Center

Mr. and Mrs. Myron K. Going, of Somerville, are guests at the home of Mrs. Charles Longley.

The Camp-fire Girls held a pleasant meeting on Tuesday evening with the guardian, Miss Mary A. Hobbs, on Center road. They were entertained by the tenor soloist, John von Aspe, of New York, who is visiting there.

Gladys Chapman, of Pepperell, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford.

Miriam Goodspeed left on Saturday for Jaffrey, N. H., for a short visit with Mildred Harrison, of Wollaston, who is staying there.

who is staying there. Charlie Longley, of Milloury, is spending at two-weeks' vacation at the home of Mrs. Charles Longley. Miss Mabel Snyder, who is studying music with Wesley Wyman, and who is staying at the home of Mrs. H. F. Grout, lost a gold watch and chat-elaine pin on Sunday evening, July 12, between the home of Mrs. Grout and the Unitarian church, or between the church and the home of H. A. Bridgman. Miss Allson B. Winslow left on

Miss Allson B. Winslow left on Wednesday for a short visit in Chester, N. J.

N. J. A musical service was held at the home of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow on last Sunday evening with a good at-tendance. Miss Alison B. Winslow sang "Rest in the Lord" and John vor Aspe, the tenor soloist, gave sev-eral selections. Rev. G. E. Woodman, of the village, gave a short address. Organ selections were given by Frank J. Lawton and Mrs. Grace E. Wins-low. low

Mrs. J. Walker Ward expects to start her furniture for Florida next week, where Mr. Ward has been since his resignation as the local R. F. D.

ess. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 23, at the home of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow, Dr. Eliza Cahill, of Boston, will give a talk on "Heredity." Refrigerators and Porch Chairs STOPS NEURALGIA-KILLS PAIN

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in Boston and at the time of his death was 63 years and two months arrier.

Mrs. A. A. Adams, who has been spending a few days in Lunenburg at the home of J. D. Moulton, returned home on Sunday. old. Mr. and Mrs. Sandlin were married

Mr. and Mrs. Sandlin were married in South Deerfield thirty-six years ago last January and has been a resident of this town for thirty-two years. His life has been characterized by honesty and integrity. For eleven years he served this town as constable and po-lice officer, and many years ago was a member of the fire department. serving a few years as one of the engineers. The ball game which was planned The ball game which was planned for last Saturday between the Center team and the Shirley A. C. second team was called off on account of the death of the father of the manager of the visiting team.

of the visiting team. The Matrons' Ald society held a well attended meeting on Tuesday af-ternoon at the home of Mrs. A. G. Dunn. Preparations were made for the annual fair and sale which is to be held on August 4 in the town hall.

serving a rew years as one of the manadom as the bore of the lengineers. During the first five years of his residence in Shirley Mr. Sandlin worked for Benjamin S. Binney at the leatherboard. He then accepted a position as skinner in Alley Bros. & Place's tannery at Ayer and left the latter occupation to accept the position of farmer with Thomas L. Hazen, of this town. He also worked for brief periods as day and night watchman at the factory of the C. A. Edgarton Mfg. Co., and has worked for Gilbert M. Ballou, altogether, about ffteen years, the latter place was his last place of employment. The survivors are a wife; three will atterned meeting on Tuesday af-ternoon at the home of Mrs. A. G. the annual fair and sale which is to be held on August 4 in the town hall. On Wednesday evening, July 22, the Girls Sewing Guild will hold a lawn party at the home of Mrs. C. K. Bol-an entertainment, and candy, punch, ice cream, food and fancy goods will be on sale. Mrs. John S. Dustin, Wallace Dus-tin and Mrs. Harry Dustin and little daughter, of Townsend, were visitors Sunday at the homes of W. E. Barnard and Mrs. Hattie P. Holden. The Girls' Sewing Guild held its an-

Exhausted. Totally exhausted after a twenty-five-mile walk from Lowell in search of work, Mrs. Maggie Wiley, fifty-five years of age, who has spent nearly all the years of ner life in the mills and shops, fell last week Friday night at the foot of Cowdrey hill on the border line separating Shirley from Lunen-burg. Chief Burrill went to the scene in response to a telephone call and carried her to the Brookside boarding house in an automobile, where she revived after receiving at-tention Saturday morning. After a refreshing night's sleep and some good, wholesome food she had of work, Mrs. Maggie Wiley, fifty-five years of age, who has spent nearly all the years of her life in the mills and the spens of her life in the mills and the spens of near life in the mills and the spens of all last week Friday night at the spens of all last week Friday night at the spens of all last week Friday night at the spens of all last week Friday night at the spens of all last week Friday night at the spens of all last week Friday night at the spens of all last week Friday night at the spens to a telephone call and carried her to the Brookside boarding house in an automobile, where she revived after receiving at-tention Saturday morning. After a refreshing night's sleep and some good, wholesome food she had recovered to such an extent that she she could secure work if she could get to Clinton, Chief Burrill furnished her with funds and she was given directions how to reach that town. The story told by the woman was a pliful one. She said she had been out of work so long in Lowell that 'out of w

REAL ESTATE By virtue of a power of sale con-tained in a certain mortgage deed given by Michael W. Leahy to Thomas Moore. dated March 28th, 1906, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, South Dis-trict, book 3221, page 475, and duly assigned to William J. Healy by as-signment dated July 15, 1911, recorded with Middlesex South District deeds, book 3220, page 274. for breach of the condition contained in said mort-gage, and for the purpose of for-closing the same, will be sold at pub-lic auction, at the office of J. F. Far-rell, 162 Market Street, Lowell, Mass, on Saturday, the first day of August,

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called, bounded and described as fol-party at the home of Mrs. C. K. Bol-ton on Center road. There is to be an entertainment, and candy, punch, ice cream, food and fancy goods will be on sale. Mrs. John S. Dustin, Wallace Dus-tin and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dustin and little daughter, of Townsend, were visitors Sunday at the homes of W. E. Barnard and Mrs. Hattle P. Holden. The Girls' Sewing Guild held its an-nual election of officers on last Sat-urday afternoon. The following are Longicy, sec.; the officers, ex. com;: Mrs. C. K. Bolton, treas; Margaret Longicy, sec.; the officers, ex. com;: Mrs. C. K. Bolton, treas; Margaret Longicy, sec.; the officers, ex. com;: Rev. Francis E. Webster, of Wai-Rev. Francis E. Webster, of

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BEST PASTRY FLOUR By the Barrel \$5.50 By the Bag 70c. COMPOUND LARD, 10 ID Lot \$1.15	About Town. Perley A. Lund spent Sunday in Litchfield with relatives. Miss Mary Gerould has been visit- ing with many of her Hollis friends for several days.
SNIDER'S TOMATO SOUP 3 cans 25c.	
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QUARER OATS, Large Size 22c. MINCE MEAT 8c. Package	Miss Christine Scott, who has been quite ill with scarlet fever, seemed to be much better the past week.

BROOKLINE, N. H. BROOKLINE, N. H. News Items. The Friendly club of the Methodist church at Milford enjoyed a picnic at Lake Muscopotanipus on Monday. The pastor, Rev. James Seaver, and Mrs. Seaver were with them and assisted in making the day a pleasant one. Mr. and Mrs. Seaver, with a part of the number, enjoyed a few hours of the afternoon in making-calls at the Fuller, the little Bouchard girls, Ed-win P. Gerrish, Joseph Reagan. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, of Milford fortable at last reports—Mrs. Samuel Fuller, the little Bouchard girls, Ed-win P. Gerrish, Joseph Reagan. Mr. Ars. Ella Rockwood is at home for a painful carbuncle on the back of her neck. The friends of Andrew D. Rock-wood, of Chico, Cal., will be glad to know that he is out of the hoagt of the number is out of the back of her neck. The friends of Andrew D. Rock-wood, of Chico, Cal., will be glad to know that he is out of the back of her meck. Mrs. Luther Lawrence while Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lawrence while Mr. and Mrs. George Rockwood are at Acton, Mass. Edwin Wade and family are at the Mrs. Luther Lawrence while Mr. and Mrs. George Rockwood are at Acton, Mass. Edwin Wade and family are at the Mrs. Luther Lawrence while Mr. and Mrs. George Rockwood are at Acton, Mass.

Mrs. George Rockwood are at Acton, Mass. Edwin Wade and family are at the Tucker home for their vacation. Wal-ter Parker and family, including Miss Eliza J. Parker, E. E. Parker and family, the Jones and Edward Had-ley families and others are here at their summer homes. Mrs. Clara Stickney and niece, Miss Lawson, were recent guests of Mrs. Augusta Gould on the Mason road. Miss Matilla Betterley was the guest

Miss Matilla Betterley was the guest of her brother, Percy Betterley, last week in Worcester, Mass. George Betterley and family were guests at the Swallow family reunion at Dunstable, Mass., that was held there recently.

Forace Nye and Miss Kent are visit-ing with Horace Nye's family in New York state.

Mrs. James Segee has been the guest of Mrs. Clara Russell several weeks and expects in about a week to return to her home in Florida, first visiting in New Jersey and Michigan. Mrs. Segee is a stranger here but much pleased with the points in New Hampshire she has visited.

Are Not Pests.

Are Not Pests. By request we announce the arrival of the Calosoma Sycophanta in this town and Mason, as many people on finding them, thinking them some new, pest. They are parasites liberated in colonies in different localities to as-sist if possible in exterminating the brown-tail and gypsy moth caterpli-lars. The Calosoma is a beetle about the size of a medium dorr bug of a changeable green color, and have four long legs with which they travel rap-idly. They are easily frightened and the least noise. The adult beetles to the leaves while searching for to the ground and instantly seek shel-ter under leaves or rubbish. The Calosoma bettles are in the trees the favorite point of an attack on the branches and twigs, occasionally cling to the ground and instantly seek shel-ter under leaves or rubbish. The Calosoma bettles are in the trees the favorite point of an attack on the branches in ground and instantly seek shel-ter under leaves or rubbish. The caterpillars are attacked while the Calosoma bettles are in the trees the favorite point of an attack on the closer and steadied her by his strong arm. "Dorothy, I ask of you to come back once more. I am giving up the proudness in my blood. I know what you came tonight for. Answer my questions. Do you love me? Will you stay with me always? Will you give up your success?" Dorothy was powerless and she knew it. Five minutes passed. Then as if she had gained strength she whispered calmly: "Dick, I have come back to stay and I have come because, Oh Dick, I love you!" Richard Douglas smiled happily as he closed her in his arms and kissed her. "Wy darling" ha muznurad "The The caterpillars are attacked while the Calosoma bettles are in the trees, the favorite point of an attack on the caterpillar being in the middle of the back. They are firmly grasped by the sharp mandibles of the beetle and after many frantic efforts on the part of the victim to escape the integument is ruptured and the beetle proceeds to feed on the contents of the body. Very rarely do the caterpillars es-cape. Occasionally beetles will be seen carrying the caterpillars in their jaws. A very interesting little pamph-let is one written by A. F. Burgess, entitled "Calosoma Sycophanta; it's life, history, behavior and successful colonization in New England."

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Gods have favored us!" "Favored us; Ah Dick," she answer-ed blissfully, "they were compelled . And the firelight understood once more. Phyllis Poor, Ayer, Mass. New Advertisemonts FURNITURE MOVING AND AUTO EXPRESSING

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Fish Croquettes.

Stir over the fire in a saucepan one tablespoonful of butter, the same amount of flour and two-thirds of a cupful of milk or water. Boil up once and add one small half tenspoonful of salt, a dash or two of pepper; then remove from the fire and stir in the yolks of two eggs, Rub a deep plate with salad oil, pour in the mixture and stir in gently one cupful of flakes of cold cooked fish. Allow to cool thoroughly. Make out into cork shaped rolls. Wet the hands to prevent sticking. Roll in sifted breadcrumbs, then in beaten eggs; roll again in breadcrumbs, lay in a wire basket, hang in boiling fat and fry a delicate brown. Lift out with a skimmer and place on brown paper a moment to absorb superfluous grease. The finer the breadcrumbs the more certainty of success.

### Cookery Basket.

One of the objections to cooking with paper bags has been the difficulty in lifting the bag from the grid of the cause a haughty pride dwolt within him. A bitter smile spread over his face as he calmly lighted a cigarette and then gazed into the fire while he had leaned against the mission table. An hour passed and all was silence. The hard lines on his face had vanished, the bitter smile had gone and his eyes grew gradually tender. Then slowly he moved to her side; threw the fourth eigarette into the fire, then bent over her. He could hear the deep, regular, breathing and then wondering laid his hand on her dark head lovingly. "I love her," he murmured breath-lessily, "how could I be cold and hard, ah but I am a brute." Dorothy raised her head and then rose quickly. "Dick, what did you let me sleep for?" "I thought it best not to awaken you." he answered. She gathered the cloak around her but the hot tears trickled down her face and she said quickly: "I must hurry or I shall not catch the mid-night train. I—I—on—only came—to —to see the old home," she finished stammering. As she turned away Douglas caught oven without opening it and spilling its juices. This difficulty is entirely overcome by using the novel metal basket recently put on the market for this special purpose. The basket is of at-tractive looking metal, very light, fitted with handles and is to be lined. with special parchment paper, in which the food is placed. It entirely does away with bursting or heating bags and permits the food to be removed as easily as it would be from any ordinary utensil. Special bags or papers come fitted to the basket, which also has a lid and can be lifted directly on to the table if desired.

### Cherry Trifle.

Take a can of cherries and press through a colander to remove the skins and stones. Add to the pulp thus obtained one ounce of butter, one cupful of sugar and the beaten yolks of four eggs. Beat all together for five minutes with an egg beater and pour into a deep glass dish. Whip the whites of the eggs very stiff with one cupful of powdered sugar and arrange in an ornamental design on top of the trifle, sprinkling with a few finely chopped almonds.

### Substitute For Cream.

Some thrifty women make a substitute for cream from tea and egg. It is said to be the best substitute for cream that is known. They beat a fresh egg in a bowl, then pour boiling tea over it gradually and stir to prevent curdling. Use enough tea with the egg to give it the consistency of thick cream. This substitute requires quite a bit of skill in the making. The art lies in knowing just exactly how to prevent the egg from curdling.

### Fiannel Cakes.

For these take one quart of flour, one tablespoonful sugar, one tablespoonful salt, two large teaspoonfuls baking powder, two eggs and one and one-half pints milk. Sift together flour. sugar, salt and powder. Add the beaten eggs and milk, mix into a smooth batter that will run in a thick stream from the pitcher. Bake on a hot griddle a rich brown color in cakes as large as saucers. Serve with maple sirup.

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### Saturday, July 18, 1914.

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### About Town.

A union meeting of the three protes-tant churches was held last Sunday evening at the Congregational vestry. Rev. J. E. Cross, of Nashua, addressed an unusually large audience on the subject "Will the old book stand?" It was a most interesting and en-thusiastic gathering. thusiastic gathering.

Walter Spaulding, with his wife and son, of Worcester, are spending a vacation at his old home on the Groton road.

Forrest Winch left Wednesday to join his wife in Providence, R. I. Frank Hopkins, from Maine, is siting his brother, Leland Hopkins, Mill street.

- Mr. and Mrs. Julian Shattuck wel-comed a tiny son, 6% pounds, on Tuesday, July 14, at their home in Tuesday, Jul East Village.

Mrs. F. H. Parker is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Glover, of Leominster.

Francis Tully, from Beachmont, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. S. Thompson Blood,

of Concord Junction, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Blood.

The aged mother of Jerry Flynn, of The aged mother of Jerry Flynn, of Oak hill, came here from Salem by auto ambulance on Friday of last week. She was accompanied by her two daughters: to care for her on the way and even then was much exhaust-ed by the journey as she is ninety-four years of age and is still suffering from the effects of the fright received during the zecent Salem ince when she during the recent Salem fire when she lost her home. Her daughters are still remaining with her and Mrs. Flynn will probably remain here permanently.

Mrs. Laura Dudley, of Natick, is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Willis Kimball.

Little Philip Prescott, son of A. Little Philip Prescott, son of A. Newman Prescott, met with quite an accident on Monday by simply falling from his crib to the floor. The phy-sician found he had injured the col-lar bone, amounting to what would be a break in an older person. He was obliged to strap the little fellow's arm and shoulder to subdue the pain and prevent further injury. prevent further injury.

prevent further injury. Plans for the field day for the employees of the Pepperell Card Com-pany and guests on Saturday, July 18, have been somewhat changed. Instead of going to Silver Lake dt is to be held at the driving park in town. Three floats are to carry the party to the grounds where games and dinner will be in order. In the afternoon the Pepperell band will furnish music for dancing in the pavillon which is erect-ed for that purpose. There will also be a band concert in the evening. A most pleasant informal meeting o'cloci

A most pleasant informal meeting of the East Village Social club was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Raymond. The gathering was held on the lawn, the nome of sits A. A. Raymond. The gatherizg was held on the lawn, the fine, grove of maples giving abundant shafe and coolness. The vice-presi-dent, Mrs. Swasey, presided, in the absence of the president, Miss Jordan, who is still in Providence. In the ab-sence of the secretary pro tem. The theme for the afternoon was "Vacation," a paper on the subject be-ing read by Mrs. John Pierce. There were nine members present and five invited guests, these last being Mrs. W. F. Dennen and daughter Dorothy; Miss Dora Rice, Miss Twitchell and Miss Gertrude Nokes. The hostess and her daughter, Miss Gertrude, served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake, terminating a deserved delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake, terminating a de-lightful afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols of Lawrence were summoned here on Sunday by the death of George Stark. They were formerly residents here and Mr. Nichols was employed in Herbert Raymond has been taking an enforced vacation from his duties at the store of P. J. Hayes, owing ta di nis nose on Sunday. Samuel S. Blood and family of Nam

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rowe have mov-ed into the Bancroft house on Towns-end street. The property is all ready. Mrs. Frank Messer has returned from Laurel, Del., arriving here on Wednesday evening. The climate farther south did not agree with her younger children so she cut her in-tended visit short.

An invitation dance is to be held at Oak hill hall on Monday evening un-der the direction of the committee for this month, Mrs. McElhenney, Mrs. Gaskill and Mrs. Florence Men-tion

A daughter was born to Mr. and rs. Frank Locke Dow on Sunday ening at the residence of Dr. F. W. Lovejoy, where they had been visit-ing from Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McWilliams are taking a two-weeks' vacation at Hampton Beach.

Mrs. E. J. Darling has been enter-taining a former neighbor, Mrs. Sharpe, who now lives at Houston, Texas. She went from here on Fri-day on her return trip home.

Rev. P. R. Stratton and family and

vours nephew are camping at Silver Lake, Hollis, going on Thursday of last week. A few boys, members of the Knights of King Arthur, are also occupying tents nearby and enjoying the outing.

Mrs. Otto Shattuck is again at her home, not having received the benefit expected at the hospital in Nashua.

Mrs. Amos Boulia and son Kenneth have returned home from a visit at Lebanon, N. H.

Louis Brown, of Rochester, N. Y., visited his uncle, Irving J. Rowell, in town last week.

Mrs. Roswell Lawson suffered an at-Mrs. Roswell Lawson suffered an at-tack of acute indigestion on Monday. It was caused no doubt by a cold drink taken when she was somewhat warm and tired by her work of the afternoon. Dr. Qua was called and gave temporary relief immediately, and the attack is passing off, although she is still weak. she is still weak.

Charles Beane, of East Jaffrey, N. H., was in town on Monday to attend the funeral services of his relative, the late George Stark.

Mrs. Andrew Pillsbury went to Munson last week to see her daughter Marion who is in a sanatorium there. She also visited relatives at Westfield

quite a good many years, have moved<br/>to their new home in the America<br/>to their new home in the America<br/>Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dwyer will<br/>cccupy the house vacated by the<br/>Wrights, instead of their former tene-<br/>ment on Cross street.In connection with the playground<br/>to get him down. The had got half way up<br/>waked to get him down and had to send to the<br/>playground, with the<br/>trip of fifteen miles on foot, taking<br/>about two hours each way for the<br/>playground about eight o'clock and<br/>the starthome was made from the<br/>playground about eight o'clock and<br/>the day more serious that<br/>o quickly in sports of bathing, swim-<br/>ming and rowing, with a picnic lunch<br/>hat no and a rest in the cool grove.<br/>No accidents occurred to mar the<br/>at noo and a rest in the cool grove.<br/>No accidents occurred to mar the<br/>at noo doubt beneficial to the participants.<br/>Nathaniel W. Appleton spent the<br/>past week at his summer domain o<br/>of Boston.Is all cardiner.<br/>It is summer attempts have<br/>the summer attempts have<br/>the starting point is the playground.<br/>the starting point is the playground direct.<br/>The Oriental pageant play called<br/>in the prescott hall on August 27<br/>modubt beneficial to the participants.<br/>Nathaniel W. Appleton spent the<br/>past week at his summer domain o<br/>for Boston.It are visiting here seturned from the<br/>of Boston.Nathaniel W. Appleton spent the<br/>past week at his summer domain of Boston.Of Boston.It are visiting here seturned from the<br/>playground tene play such of Boston.Nathaniel W. Appleton spent the<br/>past week at his summer domain of Deston.Of Boston.Mire All cost and<br/>play the summer domain of Boston.Nathaniel W. Appleton spent the<br/>past week at his summer domain of the such as the such as the summer domain of the such as the such asumer domain of the such as the play such

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left town Thursday afternoon for her old home at Baie Verte, N. B., for a few weeks' stay.

affected and the muscles of his face. Dr. Qua was summoned but gave lit-tle encouragement that he would re-cover as he had suffered two slight shocks previously. Toward night he passed into an unconscious condition from which he never rallied, passing away at two o'clock on Saturday morning. The deceased was born in Cam-bridge Nevember 23, 1844. In Septem-ber, 1869, he was married at Charles-town to Miss Hattle H. Hamilton of that place and their three oldest chil-dren were born there. The family re-

der the direction of the committee for this month. Mrs. McElhenney, Mrs. Gaskill and Mrs. Florence Mention.
Latest reports from E. A. Glison at the Lowell hospital are encouraging. The surgeons are fairly confident of saving his arm and no efforts will be spared to give him its use if possible. He walked about his room on Wednesday morning between two nurses. Verner Bancroft is spending a week with relatives in Melrose.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Boynton, of Haverhill, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, The Forward club are planning to hold a rail-day frolic at Bennett's grove on Saturday, Games and sports of Lawrence, Robert A. Stark of this town, deorge H. Stark of this town, Services were held Monday after
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town. Services were held Monday after noon at his late home on Crescent street, Rev. J. B. Lewis officiating and interment was in Woodlawn.

News Items. Elgin Grenache has been confined to the house for a few days this week suffering from the results of a kick from a horse which he received in Lowell a short time ago.

Mrs. Nye and two children from Leominster are visiting Mrs. Nye's mother, Mrs. Henry. Letender, of Heald street.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Boyntan of Haverhill were week-end visitors of Mr. Boynton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boynton of Heald street.

Miss Helen Greenhalge of Pawtuck-et, R. I., who is summering at the Page farm on Townsend street, rendered a very effective solo at the Can-

regational church last Sunday morn Everyone was delighted with the rare quality of her, voice Roscoe Woodward and friend, Miss

Townsend of Lockport, N. Y., are guests of Mr. Woodward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Woodward, o Park street.

Mrs. H. S. Powers of Brookline, N H. spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. C. G. Willey on. Franklin street. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shattuck of AIr. and Airs. Russell Shattuck of Worcester have returned from a hon-eymoon trip to Portland, Me., and are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shattuck on Oak hill be-fore returning to their new home in Worcester.

She also visited relatives at Westfield before returning. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, who coupy the boundary series. Wr. and Mrs. Edward Dwyer with She also visited relatives at Westfield before returning. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, who coupy the boundary series and series of the L. B. S. of the Congregational church a lawn party and food sale will be held Wed-nesday afternoon and evening, July 22. Food sale at four o'clock, home-made candy, ice cream and cake for sale. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dwyer with

local people under the personal direc-tion of Miss Alice Eudora Chapman tion of M of Boston.

new home on High street, recently purchased of A. Q. Lawrence.

Miss Ruth Smalley, Miss Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Little, of Revere, were and Mrs. Little, of Revere, were guests at the home of Mrs. A. S. Burn-ham at Woodsville on Sunday. Mrs. Little is spending the week with Mrs. Burnham.

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1914

Miss Hazel Cummings is making a short visit in Fitchburg with her grandmother, Mrs, Chase. Misses Pauline and Priscilla Sweet-er are spending several weeks at Weymouth. spending several weeks at

. RED WHIPCORD DRESS

For the maiden who is spending her

will have a strong appeal. It is

first season at high school or boarding

These skirt tunics are circular in shape, fitting where they are applied

Revolutionizing Dishwashing.

that makes long the period of every

The same expert tells us that it is

not yet available to the modern house-

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About Town.

Walter Converse who works for Lester J. Hayden, cut some of his fingers with a jack-knife so badly that it was necessary to take him Joseph's hospital to have them dress

O. L. Eaton, who recently sold his place known as the Stickney farm, expects to move back to Nashua. Joseph Gates, who has been very poorly for some time, has so far re-covered as to be able to get into his poorly

shop again. The Hollis Woman's club will hold its annual field day at Verder's grove, Long pond, Wednesday, July 22. A box lunch will be served.

Graham Blood was taken to St. Joseph's hospital Wednesday evening and operated upon Thursday morn-ing by Dr. G. S. Hazard for appendi-The operation was successful eitis although the appendix was in bad shape. At last accounts he was com-fortable.

HARVARD.

Still River.

Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Speed, pastor of the Clinton Baptist church occu-pied the pulpit here in exchange with Rev. L. H. Morse. school, the charming gown illustrated bright in tint and new in design. The color is tango red, the chemisette, Rev. A. N. Stanton, pastor of the First Baptist church of Natick with sleeve frills and collar being in fine thirty-six boys have been camping at Bare Hill pond and Sunday morning he and twenty-six of the boys attend-ed church here. white embroidery. The wide girdle is of silk. The width of the girdle is noticeable on new gowns. The mate-

rial used for the gown was whipcord. Miss Edna Flanders has so far re-covered from the scarlet fever that the nurse has gone, but she will be quarantined for sometime longer. Sleeves are of many varieties. Some are set on a very long shoulder line coming well down on the arm; some Mr. and Mrs. Caruth are entertain-ing two of their grandchildren from Gardner. are of the kimono variety; more recent ones are cut ragian style, and the

A few days ago little Rowland Wil-lard, less than four years old, at-tempted to climb his father's wind-mill tower. He had got half way up when his mother saw him and she was terrified. She managed to climb up to him, but he had caught his clothes in some way so she could not get him down and had to send to the latter admits of many variations of "set in" forms. Many of the new sleeves start from the waist line and many are of the bat wing variety. Modish yokes are to be seen either in the front or the back of the new coats, and the skirts, too, show the same idea in the yoke effect, for many of the tunics are set on the skirt four or five inches below the waist line.

not the time spent in washing dishes, but the time spent in drying them,

Mrs. Emil Savino and daughter Aneta are visiting her cousin, John Fellx. not sanitary to rub each piece of china with a dish towel of doubtful cleanlibeen using the steam drying method with dishes, which unfortunately is

f Boston. Robert Wright has moved into his Memorial hospital, Worcester, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fairchild gave

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fairchild gave a party to their daughter, Mrs. Victor Newcomb, Thursday afternoon in hon-or of the third anniversary of her marriage. The only drawback to the occasion was the absence of Mr. New-comb, who is at their home in Ruther-ford, N. J. He expects to get here for a short visit later in the season

galvanized drain pan and a removable wire rack into which the dishes are placed and which allows them to stand

upright. The rack is of various sizeslarge for plates, smaller for saucers, which to h

BOXBOROUGH

News Items.

Friday evening, July 10, the Grange This Smart Model Is Designed In Serviceable Whipcord.

MISS' SPRING GOWN.

Finally evening, July 10, the Grange held an open meeting at the home of the lecturer, Mrs. George Burroughs. The large plazza and grounds were lighted by Japanese lanterns. A musi-cal program was given, consisting of mandolin duets by the Viets sisters, plano solo by Mrs. Ralph: Whitcomb and selections on a Victrola. Ice cream and cake found ready sale, the plano fund.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Albert Littlefield entertained her mother, Mrs. Charles A. Heminway, of Framingham, and her uncle, Calvin A. Heminway, from Wenatchee, Wash. This was Mr. Heminway's visit to Massachusetts for twenty-five years. wenty-five years.

Mrs. E. C. Mead, who has been quite sick for two weeks, is much better.

Mrs. Earle A. Littlefield was a re-cent guest of Mrs. Guy W. Green, of Pepperell. The Neighborhood club met with Mrs. Franklin Dean last week and to celebrate the first anniversary of the club a delightful four o'clock ten was

Wallace Woodward is visiting his niece, Mrs. Bertha B. Shattuck.

Mrs. M. E. Wood fell and fractured, two of her ribs last Monday. As Mrs. Wood will reach her eightieth birth-day in September it is a serious acci-dent for her.

Hugh McNamara fell from a load of hay in his barn on Monday after-noon and was quite seriously injured. It is reported that one arm is para-lyzed.

Mrs. Joseph Poland and three chli-dren had made all preparations to start on Tuesday for a six-weeks' visit to Mrs. Poland's old home in Canada, but the youngest boy, Fairfield, had an unfortunate fall and injured his nose so severely that the journey had to be given up by all for the present.

Mrs. Amasa Richardson celebrated her ninetieth birthday last Thursday.

Michael Denchy, with his family, of Lawrence, who is spending his vaca-tion at his father's, has been renewing acquaintances with friends in the east part of the town.

The Grange held a successful lawn party at the town hall and grounds on Wednesday evening. The weather was

Vednesday evening. The weather was leal and the various sports were well

Ina Wetherbee is visiting a cousin in Bolton.

Mrs. Livermore is entertaining her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, of Waltham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown, of Groton, were Sunday guests of Mrs. John Whitcomb.

The Saturday evening dances held by the Library association, which have been so popular in recent years, will begin at Library hall this Saturday

Lincoln Turner is visiting friends

The weekly prayer meeting was held on Tuesday at Library hall.

Miss Marion Viets has been study-ing basketry the past year and has some fine specimens of her work. These have been so much admired that at the request of friends she will open a class and teach the various kinds of basket making during the summer vacation.

The friends of Miss Grace Cobleigh

The friends of Miss Grace Cobleigh were surprised to learn that she was married to Ernest Thompson, of Wal-tham, on July 6. She graduated from Fitchburg Normal this summer and was supposed to become a teacher in the fall. Mr. Thompson has been in town a number of times as planist for an orchestra from Waltham which played for a series of dances during the spring here. It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Thompson took their wedding trip to Maine and are to live

wedding trip to Maine and are to live in Waltham.

Mrs. Michael Griffin is still very low at the hospital in Boston, and no hopes are given of her recovery.

The Livermore's name has been

idded to the telephone list and they

Mrs. Ada Durkee was the guest of some friends from South Boston on Wednesday at their summer camp at

Mrs. Viets has recently entertained a friend, Miss Tripp, of Providence, and taken her to a number of inter-esting places in this vicinity, including a visit to the Clinton waterway.

Items of Interest.

A box of matches rested on a table in a Phippsburg, Me., office. A gen-tleman laid down his glasses on the table. The glass lens focussed the

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Samuel S. Blood and family of New York city are at their summer home on Oak hill for the summer.

Miss Nettle Kimball went to Ever-t on Wednesday visiting friends.

Nothing to complain of this week concerning the weather from farmer's point of view. Hay ma the Hay makers have been working nights and Sun-days to make up for lost time. One farmer made a record of twenty-one double horse loads in one day, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fay Wilson and her daughter Evelyn are visiting with Mr. Wilson at Lawrence.

Miss Annah Blood left here on Fri-Miss Annah Blood left here on Fri-day and with a companion, an asso-clate teacher. Miss Jones of Bloom-field, N. J., will sail from New York on July 18. They go by the Anchor line on the SS. Cameronia, New York to Glasgow. They had engaged pas-sage on the California of the same line which eccently wort on the rooks near sage on the California of the same line which recently went on the rocks near Liverpool, damaging her bow so bad-ly she was dry-docked. Miss Blood gains by the exchange as the Camer-onia is the largest ship on that line.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donnelly and family are enjoying their new pur-chase, having moved into the Dr. Fletcher house last week.

Miss Jennie Merrill is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otts Mer-rill, Oak hill, taking a vacation from her duties as nurse in Fall River.

Little Helen Parker went to Nash-ua yesterday with her uncle, Thomas Parker, for a visit at his home.

The stove dealers, Lord, Stone & Co., from Otter River, are doing quite a thriving business in town. They re-cently received a carload of new stores. Their delivery teams certain-bu does them credit does them credit.

H. I. Whipple is still in town, al-though he has practically severed his connections here. It is understood that he intends taking a long vacation at least from business.

Gladys Chapman is spending a few ays with friends in Shirley.

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with her cousins, Alice and Florence Chase, visited the past week at the Horace Robbins farm off Hollis street.

Miss Katherine Dwyer is spending fice vacation with her aunt, Mrs. icholas Sliney. Mrs. Daniel Hardy has her usual Mrs. Daniel Hardy has her usual number of Boston fresh-air children at her home on the Groton road. Miss L. D. Woods will leave town on Wednesday, July 22, for a two-weeks' vacation. Her millinery es-tablishment will be closed during that

time. The taxpayers of the town will be pleased to learn that the rate this year is \$21.25 per \$1000. This is a decrease from the rate last year which was \$22.40.

### Grange Notes.

Prescott Grange met at their hall on Friday evening, July 10. The meet-ing was along patriotic lines and the members of the D. A. R. were invited guests. The chairman of the commembers of the D. A. R. were invited guests. The chairman of the com-mittee for the evening was Mrs. Fred Bancroft and the following program, which was both entertaining and in-structive, was presented: Plano solo. Molly Fraser; paper, entitled. "Corn-wallis," Miss Mary L. P. Shattuck; violin solo, Howard Shattuck; paper, "The witches' prophecy," Miss Flor-ence Sibley. Refreshments followed the program and a social hour was

the program and a social hour was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held on

The next meeting will be held on the evening of July 24 and is to be in charge of Mrs. G. E. Shatuck and Mrs. P. J. McDonald. One important feature of the evening is to be the "Sectional luncheon." For this each person is asked to bring a tray, knlfe, fork, spoon, plate, saucer, napkin and a few pennies in their pocket. This promises to be an unusually interest-ing meeting and a large attendance is hoped for.

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Death.

George Henry Stark was stricken of Mrs. Dakin and Mrs. Felton, with a shock while at dinner Thurs-day of last week. His right side was is spending the week in Revere.

News Items

Miss Rheta Lennox. one of the of-fice staff of the Samson cordage works, left town this Saturday for a week's vacation at her home in Jefferson, N. H.

At the band concert on Thursday evening Fred Sleeper played a bari tone solo "Galety polka," and was obliged to respond to an encore.

Little Marjorie Wheeler entertain ed many of her little friends Thurs ed many of her little friends Thurs-day afternoon at a party given in hon-or of her fifth birthday. The after-noon was spent very enjoyably, games were played and very dainty refresh-ments were served on the lawn. Mar-jorle was the recipient of many pretty gifts. The following attended the party: Misses Priscilla Woodman, Kebbleen Minae Woormer Continparty: Misses Priscilia Woodman, Kathleen Miner, Margaret, Caroline and Elizabeth Dodge, Bertha and Mabel Penneseau, Hannah Wilson, Anna Facette, May Clark, Ruth Whit-aker, Dolly and Doris Knowles, Evelyn Seymour, Laura Boucher, Blanche Boucher, Joseph Tremblay, Richard Lilly and Milton Johnson. Those

Lilly and Milton Johnson. Those helping to entertain were Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Tremblay, Mrs. Boucher, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Johnion

The county tax for Shirley this year is \$1535.52 and the state tax is \$2800, making a total of \$4335.52.

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At the First Parish church on last At the First Farish church on last Sunday Rev. Arthur G. Singsen 'took for his subject "The universal church." and John von Aspe, of New York ren-dered sweetly and with expression two solos, one after prayer "God that madest earth and heaven," and fol-lowing the sermon "Boneturer" Mussi entry and neaven, and rol-lowing the sermon "Repentance." Miss M. H. Parker accompanied him. On Sunday, July 19, Mr. Singsen will take for his subject, "Dying to live." Hour of service at 11.15.

Miss Dunbar is a guest at the hom of Mrs. Dakin and Mrs. Felton,

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Fashionable women in St. Peters cup. burg are painting tiny figures on their faces and necks. Elephants, trees and geometrical designs are the common-est patterns. This revival of the idea

of the old beauty patch was intro-duced by the Russian woman painter Nathalie Gourtchakoff.

Manville A. Martin, of North New-port, Me., has a sword cane that was owned in 1515 by Father Dupe, who translated the Greek bible in French. The blade of the sword is covered with quaint and curious engravings. The sheath is made of red cedar, but which some time has been stained a which some time has been stained a darker color. He also has a beer mug that came over on one of the fleet of boats with the Mayflower in 1620.

THE REALISM OF THE "MOVIE" There is almost no end to the amount of expense, time, and ingenu-ity which may profitably be put into the construction of a moving-pleture film. That of "The last days of Pom-peli." for instance, involges moving masses of hundreds of people, pre-sent careful and excellent acting, and in many of its scenes has a claim to be considered an artistic creation. And such expensive films pay because one may be exhibited for months to two or three audiences a day in great cities and small towns, in many places simultaneously, and at an advanced price over the poorer and cheaper films. The latest plece of this kind of realism has been the sinking of a real steamship at sea in order to oarry out for the movies a represen-tation of Hauptmann's "Atlantic." says the New York Herald. This is how it was done. A steam-ship plying between New York and Copenhagen was chartered outright for three days with her full comple-ment of officers and crew and steamed into the North Sea prepared for ac-tion. On board there were five hun-dred passengers, "especially invited," and among them were a large num-THE REALISM OF THE "MOVIE"

tion. On board there were five hun-dred passengers, "especially invited," and among them were a large num-ber of expert swimmers, divers and professional life-savers. A second and smaller (and probably outworn) vessel was bought outright, christen-ed the Roland, and after many scenes of the story had been enacted on the larger vessel, the smaller was scut-tled and sunk while swimmers, divers and life-savers played their parts in the water about her, the camera mer-rily clicking meanwhile from the oth-er ship. The total cost of the film is said to exceed \$120,000. designs.

When the dishes are washed they are to be placed in the drainer and scalded by pouring over them boiling water. They will then dry of themselves and thus save the housekeeper or fifteen minutes' time on every dishwashing.

New Dustless Broom Covers.

Many housewives do not possess the so called "string" long handled mops for hardwood floors and still cling to the old fashioned method of fastening a more or less disreputable duster over the broom when they use it on the floor, or they may use the broom for cleaning walls in the same fashion For such women the new broom cover would be of especial interest. It is made of heavy unbleached muslin. while the lower part is made of a good firm quality of cotton plush. The bag is shaped to exactly fit the broom, tied with tapes and slips on and off very easily, and tests have proved that It is much more efficient than the use of the ordinary dustless bag or the common one of canton flannel, especially for cleaning wall surfaces.

Violets For the Table. Of the value of violets for table decoration on certain occasions nothing need be said, but with all their charm they must be used with great discretion, else the effect is likely to be strangely disappointing. It must never be forgotten that the electric light is extremely trying to all purple flowers, so much so that some of the finest and most expensive violets take on a dull, inky appearance when exposed to it and require very special and difficult combinations to make the best of them. On the other hand, with the right choice; of, colors and forms. most beautiful and artistic results can be obtained by means of the simplest

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sun's rays so that in a few the matches were in a blaze.

Mount Katahdin, in Piscataquis county, Me., has an elevation of 5200 feet, and is the highest mountain in according to the the state, United States Geological Survey. The age or mean elevation of the entire state of Maine is 600 feet above sea

New Advertisements



NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Chapter 102, Section 143. Revised Laws directing the duly appointed of-ficer to forthwith kill or cause to be ncer to forthwith kill or cause to be. killed all dogs within the town which are not licensed and collared accord-ing to the provisions of this chapter and to enter a complaint against the owners or keepers thereof will be en-forced from now on. Get your dog licensed at once.

> CHARLES A. KIMBALL wn Clerk.

Littleton, July. 16, 1914.

FOR SALE—Forward End 2-Horse Vagon, new steel axle, tires 3-inch teel. JOHN S. PRESTON, Harvard, 1445

FOR SALE-90,000 Apple Barrel Shaves: some 2-inch Chesinut Plank: also some Chesinut Timber. L. J. FARNSWORTH, Shirley, Mass. 40tt

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