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More QUALITY

Monday. James and Peter Smith were bearers at their aunt's funeral. were bearers at their aunt's funeral.

U. S. Knox and Mrs. Mary Foley have been to Providence, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Foley's sister-in-law, Mrs. Adolphus Leonard, who was formerly a resident of Littleton. But few weeks ago Mrs. Leonard buried her son.

A picnic party was held at Long pond on Thursday by the Baptist church of Ayer, two auto loads making up the party.

George F. Stone will sell by auction

George F. Stone will sell by auction his herd of cattle at his barn or Great road on July 28.

Dr. Derby's family, of Minneapolis, that was to occupy the Hartwell camp in the pines, could not meet the appointment here on account of sickness

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The Littleton Baptist Sunday school is represented this week at the Northield summer institute by Miss Ruth

The C. E. Juniors and the primary classes of the Baptist church will have a picnic at Long pond on Friday, accompanied by their superintendents and teachers. the most powerful SIX

The weekly food sales at the Bap-ist vestry continues to be well pat-onized on Saturday afternoons. increased to 122-inch

Thanks to the recent copious rains and the labors of Gordon Armstrong, the common is looking unusually well this summer.

The Odd Fellows will hold their regular meeting on Monday right, when four candidates will be initiated. Refreshments will; be served at the close of the meeting.

The members of the Odd Ladies' lodge journeyed to Leominster Tuesday night, going by automobile to witness the installation of officers of the Reliance lodge of Leominster. They were much impressed by the splendid floor work of the degree team and also report a good time.

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Enjoyable Trip.

A delightful observation trip to historic Concord was enjoyed on last saturday by twenty-two members of the Ayer Branch Woman's Alliance, including the following ladies: Mrs. Avis Fisher, Mrs. Marie Clark, Mrs. Nellie Kittredge, Mrs. Mary Harlow, Miss Emma Butterfield, Mrs. Ella Duncklee, Mrs. Carrie Bigelow, Mrs. Adelaide Proctor, Mrs. Harriet Lapointe, Mrs. Almanda Lawton, Mrs. Charlotte Hall, Mrs. Hafriet Bixby, Mrs. Margaret Chahing, Miss Addie Harlow, Mrs. Dalsy Beckford, Mrs. Ruth Fillebrown, Mrs. Lois Porter, Mrs. Annie Pheips, Mrs. Katherine Morrison, Mrs. Emily Robinson, Miss Bertha Filebra and Mrs. Estella Farnsworth. The trip was made in automobiles throdge the kindness of Messis. Fisher, McMisser 1921.

Pheips and Mrs. Lois postcards were purchased and sent to a member who was unable to attend through Enjoyable Trip. .

At the Old South bridge postcards; were purchased and sent to a member who was unable to attend through illness. The home of Judge Frescott Keyes was seen, whose wife spoke before the Ayer Alliance last year; also Sleepy Hollow cemetery was, visited, Antiquarian society, Moorelands, the home of the famous, Moore Early Grapes, Alcott house, Hawthorne house, the Wayside, Meriam's Corner and many other places of interest. Through the courtesy of the president, Mrs. Fisher, delicious ice cream was served to each one. Altogether the outing was a decided success and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

BOXBOROUGH

The Naighburhoud club calchrate its second anniversary on last weel Thursday. The meeting was held a Mrs. Albert Hartwell's and a very de

lightful afternoon was spent. Miss Laura Brown gave a reading, Mrs. 11. Laura Brown gave a reading, Mrs. 1.
Y. Nelson contributed a monologue and Miss Dean played a piano solo, lee cream and cake were furnished by the hostess. At the regular meetings refreshments are not permitted, as it is expected that the food furnished for the mind will be sufficiently stimulating, but on this reals occasion and ulating, but on this gala occasion and a very warm day ice cream was found to be quite as acceptable as Meredith, Mrs. Arthur Neison's sister, from Freenwood is spending several week

The tax rate this year is \$17.39 pe \$1000.

with her.

Born on Sunday, July 18, a daugh-ter to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wetherbee. Tuesday evening C. T. Wetherber carried a truck load of twenty-five Grangers to Harvard to enjoy the fine work done by that Grange in confer-ring the third and fourth degrees on large class

Next Wednesday evening Boxborough Grange will hold a lawn party on the town hall grounds. The usual attractions with dancing afterwards. Eddy's orchestra has been engaged. Charles Littlefield is confined to th house for a few days as a result of a too hasty exit from his team.

Ernest Barteau and family, Mr Edith Turner and family and Mr Gibble spent Sunday at Lake Boon. Harry Adams, of Fitchburg, was veek-end guest of the Lawrences.

Arthur Brown is putting in a bath-room. He is feeling much pleased with a promising colt which has re-cently arrived at his farm.

C. B. Robibns entertained his brother Howard on Tuesday from Los An-geles, Cal., and his sister, Mrs. Fletch-er, of Acton.

Remember American Watch Factory Company's band concert and dance, Littleton, July 24.

OUR ANNUAL MID-SUMMER

WILL OPEN ON SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 24th

The Mark-Down Season Is Now Here. Big price reductions are now in order on the balance of our Spring and Summer Stock of Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Shoes. It is the well-known policy of this store not to carry over goods from one season to the next. We plan to start each season with a fresh, new stock. We must, therefore, clean up the balance of this season's goods. This in brief is our reason for holding this Clearance Sale each year before the close of the season and while there is still ample time to get the benefit of several weeks' wear.

You will please note that the price reductions are substantial and that they are made from our former low selling prices on high-grade goods. We guarantee our goods the same as when full price is paid. Come early while the assortment is good. We know you will be interested.

MEN'S SUIT BARGAINS

The balance of this season's stock of Fancy Mixtures and Fancy Worsted Suits-all new and fresh goods. The better grades of Suits come from the well-known house of A. SHUMAN & CO., of Boston. These reductions are made from our former low selling prices. They are genuine bar-

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Every Straw Hat in our store is now marked

| | MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS | 34 |
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| | Cloth Hats for Men and Children Marked | Down |
| | \$4.00 Genuine Leghorn Hats for Men now \$ | 33.00 |
| | 25c. Straw Hats for Children now | 19¢ |
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| | 50c. Straw Hats reduced to | 39c |
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| | down for a clean-up. They all must go. | |
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Men's White Handkerchiefs..... Men's Cotton Hose in Black and Tan colors, a regular 2 pairs for 25c. 90 quality, price now Men's Police Braces, 50c. kind..... 35¢ Men's Police Braces, 25c. kind 17¢ 13¢

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| | Men's Silk Hose, seconds of 50c. quality | |
| | Men's President Suspenders | |
| | Men's Boston Garters | |
| | Boys' Blouse Waists, collar on, 39c. kind | |
| | Men's Umbrellas, regular \$1.00 kind, now | |
| | Women's Umbrellas, regular \$1.00 kind, | |
| | with Mission Handles, reduced to | |
| | Warner's Block Silk Limbrellas, a reg- | |

every Thursday at 12 o'clock noon during July and August. Store open on Monday, Friday and Saturday Evenings.

| M | IEN'S | SUMMER | SHIRT | BARGAIN | 8 |
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| UNDERWEAR BARGAINS |
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| We have taken several lines of our Summer |
| Underwear and marked them down for this sale. |
| 25c. Men's and Boys' Balbriggan and |
| Dark Gray Shirts and Drawers 19¢ |
| 50c. Men's Blue and Ecru Derby-ribbed |
| Shirts and Drawers reduced to 39¢ |
| 50c. Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Draw- |
| ers, special for this sale |
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| | Porosknit Underwear |
| | 50c. Men's Shirts and Drawers reduced to 35c |
| • | 25c. Boys' Shirts and Drawers reduced to 186 |
| | \$1.00 Men's Union Suits reduced to 894 |
| | 50e. Boys' Union Suits reduced to 396 |
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SHOE BARGAINS

All our stock of Men's and Women's Tan Oxfords is reduced in price. Also, many discontinued lines in Gun Metal and Patent Leathers for Men and Women are marked down to clean up at this

| sale. | | |
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| | Men's Tan Oxfords | |
| \$3.50 Ta | n Oxfords marked down to | 2.50 |
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\$3.50 and \$4.00 Gun Metal Oxfords now \$2.98 \$3.50 and \$4.00 Gun Metal Button Oxfords \$1.50 \$3.50 Gun Metal Rubber Sole Oxfords \$3.00

Boys' Oxfords

One lot Boys' Gun Metal Patent Oxfords that were \$1.50 and \$2.00, now

Women's Oxfords

One lot Tan Button Oxfords and Tan. Pumps that were \$2.50 and \$3.00 One lot Gun Metal and Patent Oxfords. in Button and Lace, were \$2.50 and \$3.00. now 81.48

One lot Gun Metal Oxfords and Colonial Pumps that were \$3.00 and \$3.50, reduced to

Misses' and Children's Oxfords One lot of Oxfords in Tan and Black Leathers, that were \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Women's Tennis Pumps

One lot of Black Tennis Pumps, Goodyear Glove make, regular \$1.50 quality.

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25c. Four-in-hands, price reduced to..... 25c. Button-on Tecks, price reduced to 15¢ 25c. Button-on Bows, price reduced to 15¢ 15c. Wash Ties, Four-in-hands, now....

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privileges for automobiles This Band is considered one of the Finest in the State and a fine con-

Mark Down Sale Hats and Flowers

East Pepperell

Cambridge, spent Sunday with Miss Serena Hall, of Littleton.

Hunt, is laid up with a sprained ankle

to visit friends for two weeks.

S. C. Bates in Newtown.

Lottie D. Woods

Miss Irene Dowd, of Nashua, N. H. is spending her vacation with Mrs George Hall, of Taylor street. LITTLETON News Items. Miss Chamberlain and Dr. Mack.

Florence Hunt, daughter of C. W nied by her grandchildren. Helen and Mrs. Sadie Pearce has entertained her friend, Miss Hartland, at Miss Betty Gordon. Mrs. Pearce has now gone to Sharor

to visit friends for two weeks.

Needham & Fletcher have completed a nice house for Reuben Taylor, of Westford, and are now busy at the common. They have begun three houses for Conant & Houghton syndicate and have another to build for the same company. They have taken the contract for H. W. Conant's house. The Spear house on Mill road is progressing well and nearing completion. This, too, is the work of Needham & Fletcher. David Millett is another busy carpenter with much work ahead. He has recently worked for S. C. Bates in Newtown. Miss Florence Reed, of Barre, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. G. Houghton, a few days.

Miss Augusta Roberts went Wednesday to Sabago, Me., for a vacation of four weeks. Her sister, Mrs. Henry S. Brown, leaves home next Monday for Oak Bluffs and will be accompa-

Mrs. George Holbrook and daughter Charlotte, of Arlington, have been the guests of Mrs. Holbrook's sister, Mrs. George W. Whitcomb. Edith Whitcomb will return with her cousin for a visit in Arlington.

Miss Lucy Houghton has entertained her Wheaton room-mate, Miss Janette Zimmerman, of North New Jersey, the past week.

Swampscott last week and or the day. E. N. Robinson was the fortunate man to capture the first

cert and Mudgett's orchestra furnished good music for the dancing Mr. and Mrs. Varnum H. Flagg and

Mrs. H. B. Priest and young son Houghton have spent several days at the Houghton homestead on Gold-Dr. McGhan has sold his Waltham house and for the present will make his home wholly on his Pingreyville

\$1550

\$2250

Miss Ella Peabody has improved in health much within the last few weeks, so that she is getting about on foot and driving daily. Mrs. F. S. Pingrey and daughter,

outing by automobile, visiting New-ort, R. L. Cape Cod and stopping for a short time at Onset, covering in all our days' time.

Mrs. F. S. Pingrey and daughter, drs. Eunice Pingrey, of Townsend, injoyed a trip to Rockport, Salem and Gloucester recently. At Salem hey called on Mrs. William Hazard, former neighbor, whose birthday on uly 5 brought her close to the nine-y year milestone, and found her in tery coul health and evenlent with ery good health and excellent spirits. Sherman Hardy and Harold Whitcomb have come home from Amherst enthusiastic over the boys' camp and the good times afforded by the pro-gram of the week.

Charles Littletield, of Boxborough, while driving his automobile over the Littleton-Acton road at high speed, hit a telephone pole and was thrown through the windshield, sustaining severe injuries that necessitated his removal to Concord hospital, where many stitches were taken and his wounds were bandaged. Many sensitional reports have been circulated but his condition was not as serious as people have been led to believe. He is making a good progress and is well on his way to recovery. His Charles Littlefield, of Boxborough,

well on his way to recovery. His automobile was not wrecked and in act can easily be repaired Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hardy, Jr. have celebrated Mrs. Hardy's birthday this year by taking a short automobile outing with Mr. Frost, of Arlington. Their itinerary has taken them to many of the well-known fruit farms in this section of New England.

Masons are at work on the foundation of H. W. Conant's new house on Shattuck street. A party of twenty Littleton men

prize.

The Grange was not happy in the selection of a good evening for the lawn party, but there were many present to enjoy festivities in the hall. Autos from neighboring towns brought many patrons besides those of our own town, and the sales and dancing fees were a source of profitable revenue. The Chelmsford Industrial School band gave a fine concert and Mudgett's orchestra furnish-

daughters, Louise and Edith, plan to leave town next week for a month at one of the Maine beaches, after which Mr. and Mrs. Flagg and Miss Louisa Flagg will make their home in Arling-

cently arrived at his farm.

Miss Eva Stearns was a week-end guest of Mrs. C. B. Robbins. Miss Stearns has been constantly teaching since she taught here several years ago, until last spring, when she was obliged to give up her school in Ipswich and return to Townsend to care for her parents, who are both quite feeble. She does not expect to teach again at present.

C. B. Robbins entertained his broth. ular \$3.00 quality, price for this sale \$1.98

IMPORTANT NOTICE—This Store will be closed Miss Esther Douglas, of Putney, Vt., Flagg will make their home in Arlinghas enjoyed the hospitality of the E.
A. Flagg family for a week.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hager and
funeral of Mrs. Smith's sister-in-law.
daughter Alice (Patty) have taken an Mrs. Nellie M. Foley, of Acton, last

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Saturday, July 24, 1915.

WESTFORD

Miss Florence H. Read made a brief visit in town the first of the week greeting old-time friends. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Knight are spending a month in Maine, visiting

The streets have been oiled this last The streets have been olled this last week, the work being done by two large Standard Oil trucks, the oiling heing followed up with the applica-tion of a thin layer of sand, allaying the dust and bringing a good allround result.

Mrs. Edward Fisher entertained at her home last Saturday afternoon.
In addition to the regular members. In addition to the regular members some of the summer guests in town were among those present. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the game.

Miss Bertha H. Norris, a former popular teacher at the academy, is spending the summer vacation taking a trip to the California exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitney enjoyed a motor trip with Littleton friends to Templeton last Sunday, dining at the Miss Hazel B. Hartford has enter-

ed the employment of the John Han-cock Life Insurance Co., Boston, and began her new duties on Monday of

this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Wright,
Livingston Wright and H. L. Wright
have been enjoying this week touring
the western part of the state, and in
Vermont, going over as part of their
litinerary the famous Mohawk Trail.
The party left Westford early Tuesday morning. day morning.

During H. L. Wright's absence at the store this week James B. Hart-ford has been assisting at Wright &

Miss Beatrice Sutherland is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation from the Lowell office where she is employed and is spending one week at Ocean Park, Me., and one week at Crean N. H., the guest of her aunt. 3

J. Marden.

Marden. Miss Product weather the week with at miss product weather in Lunenburg, all, and afterward visiting in Leominster. Mr. and Mrs William Warren, son Fred and daughter Carrie, of William Warren, son a broaden, S. L. were visit Ts ass week with Mrs. Warren's brother, Ralph Bridgeford, Mr. and Mrs. Warren and family are spending the month of July visiting the latter's relatives in North Chelmsford and Lowell.

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Beo truck to carry his produce to the Boston markets. Mr. Cadman has also purchased a fine new Reo roadmer for a sad cutter, receiving a bad cut

will soon be given over to the tax collector to issue the bills to the town's taxpayers

Postmaster Herbert E. Fletcher made a tour of inspection of the two R. F. D. routes this week with the carriers as ordered by the postal au-

Westford A. A. defeated Shirley A. A. at the Whitney playground last Saturday afternoon by the score of 8 to 2. Westford plays Townsend A. A. this week Saturday.

About Town.

Miss Luanna B. Decatur is at the old homestead farm for the summer vacation from her school at New Rochelle, N. Y.

Harry Saxon is building a house on Oak Hill road at Whidden's Corner, opposite the house of Walter A. Whidden.

Pearl Harmon, formerly of Westford, now living in Chelmsford, recently had the misfortune to break his right wrist while cranking his automobile. Also, noted from Chelmsford, is the death last week of the little eight-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Frink, who recently lived in Westford.

The restriction of Westford Wes Nabnassett is still the popular sum

The Pitkin family on the Read farm have given notice of vacating on August 1.

The attractive band concert at Lit-tleton this week Saturday evening is liable to attract some Westford music fad fans if the weather gets over its unattractiveness.

Haying is still waiting marching orders from the weather. Remember American Watch Fac-tory Company's band concert and dance, Littleton, July 24.

Lawn Party.

By the courtesy of the weather and the enticements of attractions a large company gathered at Cameron park, West Chelmsford last week Thursday evening, it being the annual lawn party of the Ladies' Benevolent so-ciety of the Village church. James Peck, the well-known electrician was lightning agent and decorator of the bandstand where gushed forth appetizing music by the Middlesex Training school band. The decorations, like the music, were of the order of harmony. There were races for the children at the early dawn of the evening under the direction of Rev. Mr. Hancock. Others who gave a good deal of help by personal labors in the sale of eatables and wearables were Mrs. James Peck, chairman; Mrs. Olin Johnson, treasurer: Mrs. James Reid, Mrs. John Burne. Mrs. James Mrs. John Burne. Mrs. lightning agent and decorator of the Mrs. Olin Johnson, treasurer: Mrs. James Reid, Mrs. John Burne, Mrs. George H. McGregor, Miss Lottie Snow, Miss Hazel Fletcher, Miss Helen Ripley, Mrs. Harry Saxon, Mrs. Josiah Smith, Theodore Robarge, Ralph Haberman, William Taylor, Westford, Brookside, Westford Corner, Oct. Williams and Granita. Haberman, William Taylor, West-ford, Brookside, Westford Corner, Oak bill, rioge Village and Granite-by west for investors.

The roads of the village have re-

Members of the Sunshine club enjoyed a day's outing at Revere Beach on Tuesday. The start was made in the early morning, the trip being made by electrics. All report a very aniavable time. made by electrenjoyable time.

The married men and single men played another interesting game of baseball here late Tuesday afternoon and this time the single men were the victors by the score of 13 to 4.

The berry season is now in full swing and owing to the heavy rains the crop promises to be a very large

George C, Moore, proprietor of the mills at Brookside and North Chelmsford, is seriously ill at his summer of 7 to 6. Both clubs made their scores in the third and fourth inspection of the care of a physician and a trained nurse.

Oscar R. Spalding has bought the standing grass on the John H. Decatur place. It is now all stored hay in the barn.

Fishing for bass at the Brookside mill pond is now more profitable than "waiting and watching" for the mill to call to labor.

The Y. M. C. A. of Lowell arcamping at Lake Nabnassett. Among the unusual sports and novelties is a straight-blooded North American Indian who comes to the Indian wiswam life in true nature manner and in addition gave an address on Tuesday evening in the Village church on "Camp and conquest life of the North American."

Foxes are scaling the poultry yards at the Charles W. Whitney farm and olisposing of poultry on unreasonable terms.

Miss Luanna B. Decatur is at the old homestead farm for the summer of the care of a physician and under the third and fourth intended up and the score stood 6 to 4 in favor of the visitors until the home team came in for their scores in both cases. Both pitchers then they accover the left man the score stood 6 to 4 in favor of the visitors until the home team came in for their scores in both cases. Both pitchers then they accover the left man up and the score stood 6 to 4 in favor of the visitors until the home team came in for their scores in the third and fourth in the companies of the Wistors until the home team came in for the inflight errors in both cases. Both pitchers then they accover the left in the score stood 6 to 4 in favor of the visitors until the home team came in for their flavor of the visitors until the home team came in for their flavor of the visitors until the home team came in for their flavor of the visitors until the home team came in for the visitors until the home team came in for the visitors until the home team came in for their flavor of the visitors until the home team came in for thei

in Milford, N. H., this week Saturday and will present a strong lineup. The trip will be made over the road in automobiles and many of the fans will accompany the team. The batteries for the game last Saturday were Donahue and Spinner for Graniteville, and Allen and Murphy for the Woodbines. John Spinner acted as umpire.

being present. Graniteville will play in Milford, N. H., this week Saturday

HARVARD

Yews Items.

The ball game this Saturday afternoon on Bromfield grounds will be
netween Harvard and the Bradley
fertilizer team of North Weymouth. Miss Mabel Cooper of East Boston visiting this week with Mrs. J. Mon

Mrs. Carl Stressman, formerly Miss Susie Marsh with her son, Master Roger Carl, from Ware, is visiting this week at the Terrace with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barry.

The Macamachekamuc Camp-fire Girls with their guardian took a morning walk on Friday, hitting the trail at 2.30 a.m. They carried their breakfast with them and prepared the morning meal while discussing the benefits derived from early rising.

The old Savage estate, the home of four of the earliest clergymen of the town of Harvard, has recently been purchased by George F. Poliard. Many of the old features have been restored with all the modern improve ments added making a most attractive home. The place has been leased by Allan Brooks of Boston and will be hereafter known as "Ingleside."

The next regular meeting of the Harvard Anti-suffrage association will be held at the Hapgood Memorial rooms next Monday afternoon at three o'clock. A full attendance is especially desired for important business.

On Tuesday evening a party of young people from the lake held a Victrola dance in George Pollard's barn which was gaily decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. Lewis B. Johnson, of Cam-

figure of the final degrees with the usual harvest supper at the town half on Tuesday evening. A class of twenty was given these instructions and upwards of eighty visitors from Fitchalso purchased a fine new Reo roadster.

Perley E. Wright has bought another large truck, a Reo. Mr. Wright expects to carry the produce for the Westford growers to the Boston markets this season, and with this good equipment will be able to do so in good shape. He has made trips this week with shipments of raspebreries and early apples.

At the recent special town meeting \$200 was voted to install a proper heating plant for the town hall. This money is to be spent under the direction of the selectmen. In relation to the articles for installing electric lighting for the town hall a committee consisting of the selectmen, H. V. Hildreth and Edward Fisher were and pointed to investigate the expense and report at the annual town meeting. The matter of purchasing a public dump was left in the hands of the selectmen. How meeting. The matter of purchasing a public dump was left in the hands of the selectmen. How meeting. The board of assessors are busy completing their work and the books will soon be given over to the tax will soon be given over to the tax collector to lesue the bills to the long and may people and start required the statch and eighty visitors from Fitchen as deduction his Asturday afternoon, felication his Ascurday afternoon, felication his head that required the stitchen as deduction his head that required the stitchen as deduction his head that required the stitchen as destrict and the injured bay. He is now getting at the injured bay. He is now getting at the injured bay. He is now getting at the season. It will have been made to do in stalling along finely and no serious Freshites and early subject to the head of the subject to the subject of the first to the season. The work of the ladies' demination to the selectmen. How meeting the past few days repairing the mill be and the property of the sample of the studies of the first the property of the sample of the studies of the first the property of the sample of the sample of the sample of the sample of the first the sample of the sample of the sa

denly at the home with her daughter, Miss Helen Barnard, on Tuesday morning, July 20, after a protracted season of failing health. She was born in town in the house now occupied by W. S. Watson, August 14, 1830, a daughter of William and Rebecca (Barnard) Willard, and always lived in Harvard. Mrs. Barnard was twice married, her first husband being Sherman W. Dolby, who died soon after being married and after his death was married to Abner Barnard. They lived together for fifty years. She leaves two daughters, Miss Helen L. Barnard and Mrs. James L. Whitney, both of this town, and one son. denly at the home with her daughter The new water reservoir on Francis hill has speed force enough to throw it over the roof of the New Stony Brook. It is not controlled by the speed limit laws of the state.

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The Woodbine baseball club of george A. Barnard of Clinton, four granddaughters, one grandson and ford, Conn., are at Mrs. P. S. Whittwo great-granddaughters. Mrs. Barcomb's for the summer.

Funeral services were held from her late home Thursday afternoon at littleton town hall on Saturday eventuating. Mr. Thayer rendered two selections. The deceased has been in very feeble health for the past two years and at last the end came very suddenly; her to withdraw. Funeral services were held from

Church Notes.

At the combined meeting of the Unitarian Sunday school and church at 10.45 on Sunday morning the pas-tor's sermon subject will be "Preserv-

The usual service for public worship will be held at the Congregaship will be held at the Congrega-tional church on Sunday morning at 10.45. The pastor will be in charge, taking as the theme of his sermon "By products." The quartet choir will furnish the music.

The bible school will meet promptly at twelve o'clock. A pleasant feature of recent sessions has been the presence of strangers who have come to the school after the morning service. A cordial welcome will be given all such visitors.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold their prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the church parlor. The subject for consideration is "Christ in me," and the leader is to be Miss usee Webster. The Woman's Benevolent society will hold their regular monthly meet-ing on Tuesday, July 27, with Miss Frederick Wetherhop from ten to four

LITTLETON

News Items.

Mrs. Charles H. Spaulding, of Lex-ngton, came in her automobile early n the week and took Margaret Hart-

headmaster.

Rév. and Mrs. J. C. Alvord have engaged a cottage at Winthrop Beach where they will spend their vacation during the month of August. Their address will be 295 Shore Drive.

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Mr. Alvord's prize story, "The iron cross," was read at one of the evening meetings of the Northfield conference by Dr. Erdman before an audience of 1800 people, among whomever several of the author's former Hopedale parishioners. On the following day 500 copies were sold to members of the audience of the previous evening. The hook has been translated into Chinese, German, Japanese and Tamie and will soon be written in French.

which is very much appreciated by ing woman as well as a fine speaker, was decided to close the ing woman as well as a fine speaker, was decided to close the ing woman as well as a fine speaker, was decided to close the ing woman as well as a fine speaker, was decided to close the church the second and third Sundays in August.

Ladies Social circle of the Unitarian church will hold a sale of all kinds of home-made food. The sale will be on the recently sold by Michael MoNiff, has been torn down and the lumber will be used in the building of a new house.

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nell has bought of mb the house recent; il street.

Robinson has gone her vacation and 2 the Sunday schoand Grace Stedman, o at Dea. J. W. Thach

weks. Robinson, who has in Royalston the las accepted a better posie at the Baptist vestr will meet the needs of s and the many camp-

McRitchie, of Concord is been visiting Adams of N. H. Whitcomb's. Donal Mrs. Charles Howard and John Adams, of Concord, red the former's parents, Calvin Howard, in the

Mr. Mrs. Wallace Robinson are parents of another little week ago. Mrs. J. P. Thacher spent end in an outing at Nan-

the week.

Houghtons went to New H., recently and brought daughter, Mrs. C. A. Mr and Mrs. W. W. Emerick and amily have moved to Randolph, Vt., where they have bought a farm.

It is expected that A. P. Gardner

will sing in the Congregational church choir tomorrow and give one

nard was the last surviving member of the Unitarian church before the Littleton has made an advertising reorganization in 1998. She always trip through the neighboring towns took an active interest in church affairs until feeble health compelled her to withdraw.

Littleton has made an advertising trip through the neighboring towns took a recurrent active to factory's band concert to be given in town hall park.

Littleton has made an advertising trip through the neighboring towns to the American Watch Factory's band concert to be given in town hall park.

Gordon Love is at Conant & Hough-

The service on Sunday morning will At the combined meeting of the Unitarian Sunday school and church at 10.45 on Sunday morning the pastor's sermon subject will be "Preserving antiquities" and the story-talk for children will be about "Heat and cold." Wilmot B. Cleaves will have charge of the music.

The parish picnic committee, Mrs. George T. Gale, charman, met Wednesday evening to make plans for the picnic.

The usual service for public worselves will be made of the plans for the sunmer and of the arrangements under way for the annual Sunday school picnic. A full annual Sunday school picnic. A full attendance is desired.

The lyceum program for the coming season is now being considered by the committee and will be announced

in a week or two. Last week's Congregationalist and nounced an attractive program for the summer conference of Congrega-tionalists at Isle of Shoals to be held July 29-August 8. This was issued through the secretary of the program committee, Rev. John L. Sewail, of Worcester Worcester.

Hayward Canney of Concord, N. H. is spending his vacation of three weeks with his parents at the Common. He will later go to Bar Harbor, Me., to be with the principal of St. Paul's school to whom he is secretary. Dr. Fox, after a practice of his pro-fession for eight years in Boston, has resumed the practice of dentistry in Barry's block, Ayer. He has an up-to-date office in an up-to-date build-ing. He will be pleased to see his former patients and any new ones needing dental service.

well home with her for a visit.

Congressman John Jacob Rogers was in town Wednesday and mergroups of politicians at station a common.

Hayward Canney, private secret, to the principal of St. Paul's school. Concord, N. H., is at home for a three-weeks' vacation. Following his stay in Littleton' he will go to Bar Harbor, Me., to be with St. Paul's headmaster.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Alvord have Another bad fire that threatened away. He covered the distance in his automobile in few minutes and was shortly back home to work in unison with Mr. Black and others who had come to the rescue. They tore off boards from the side of the barn and pitched the hay outside. There was an abundant supply of water was an abundant supply of wat close at hand and this with enemica close at hand and this with chemicals was promptly applied to the fire. The local department arrived on short notice and this was later reinforced by Concord and Ayer firemen, but by the time they arrived there was little to be done. Littleton people had colored.

restored within a week or two. Had the fire spread there would have been a terrible conflagration as the barn is connected by a long ell to the large house and there are several building across the road belonging to Mr. Bates.

This was formerly the home and property of Austin T. Kimball. Mr. Bates displays his usual courage and a ambition and as soon as the insurance is adjusted will have his barn repaired.

Merchandise and treasure to the value of \$66,500,000 moved between Alaska and the United States in 1914 an increase of \$4,000,000 over 1913,

Chile in the past five years has im-orted 6,603,923 tons of coal.

There will be an auction sale of personal property on Saturday morning July 24, at nine o'clock, belonging to cris H. Forbush, auctioneer, at his place in Acton Center. As Mr. Forbush is now living in Concord Junction, and he does not care to take all of his property with him, these goods will be sold on above date, and there will be bargains for those who attend the sale. J. J. Skahan, of Hudson, will be the auctioneer. J. J. Skaha auctioneer.

On Friday, July 23, Mr. Forbush sold for Harold Fay, of North Wilmington, a lot of cows, heifers and calves.

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a. m. for Ayer, then twenty minutes past the hour, up to and including 11.20 p. m. SUNDAY: Leave Ayer at 7.05 a. m. Leave North Chelmsford at

Leave North Chelmsford at 6.15

8.20 a. m., then the same time as week davs. Ayer, Mass., July 1, 1915.

Louis H. Cushing, Superintendent

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TOWNSEND

Miss Alberta Barber motored to Holden Monday for a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Effle Severance

Miss Esther Lane, of Gardner, is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation at the Seaver homestead, South row.

Master Nelson Bruce, of Forest Hills, is spending a part of his vaca-tion with his grandmother, Mrs. Ab-

The body of William LeClair, who died at his home in Mason, N. H., was brought to the Townsend station on Wednesday by Undertaker James L. Farrar and sent to Reading, where the interment took place.

Mrs. George French enjoyed the excursion trip Wednesday to Lake Winnipesaukee and spent a pleasant outing with friends at Laconia, N. H.

David G. Howard, who is associated with the Westinghouse Electric Company in Wilkinsburg, Pa., is spending a portion of his vacation in town with his parents and brother.

Miss Arline Wilder, of Fitchburg, came to town on Tuesday for a visit and outing on Wallace hill with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Wallace.

The Townsend Red Sox will play he Lunenburg A. A. in Lunenburg his week Saturday.

Mrs. J. Farley Quirk of Attleboro assed away last week. She was form-ily Mrs. James Farley of Townsend for many years and lived on the old Lewis place on Townsend hill. She had many friends here who will learn with regret of her death after a short

Dr. Fox, after a practice of his pro-Dr. Fox, after a practice of his pro-fession for eight years in Boston, has resumed the practice of dentistry in Barry's block, Ayer. He has an up-to-date office in an up-to-date build-ing. He will be pleased to see his former patients and any new ones needing dental service.

Remember American Watch Fac-Company's band concert and dance, Littleton, July 24.

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The Townsend A. A. were defeated by the Fitchburg Rovers on last Sat-urday afternoon by the score of 5 to 6, the winners scoring all their runs in the nin(h inning. The score.

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| O'Connor, 3b | . 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | , |
| Frass, ss | | 0 | .2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | |
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Two-base fits—Green, Frass. Three-base hit—A. Deloge, Sacrifice hits—CConnor, Farrar. Sacrifice ity—Green. Stolen bases—E. Swicker, Moriarty. Double plays—CConnor to Babineau to Bodo; Frass to Babineau to Bodo; Frist base on balls—Begnoche 1, by Farrar 3. Struck out—By Begnoche 4, by Farrar 7. Time—1hr. 45mins. Umpire—McCormack.

Mrs. Mary Brown, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Jo-seph Thompson, enjoyed a motor trip to Boston and return the same day with a party of friends last week.

Ernest Kaddy and family, from Cambridge, were week-end motor guests with relatives in town. Miss Alice Welch is assisting in the postoffice in place of Mrs. G. M. Frye, who recently resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick, from Gorham, Me., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Hodgman, Bridge street.

on Sunday morning at the Baptist church from the topic "A cure for pessimism," and in the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. service will be conducted by Warren Elliott and the topic will be "Christ in me," and the topic will consider the service with pastor will conclude the service with sermonette on that topic.

Mrs. Whitney, from West Somer-ville, with her daughter, Miss Norine Whitney, have been recent guests of Miss Mabel Simonds at the Townsend tea-room.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler have returned to their home in the Farrar house on lower Main street after assisting at Camp Vinton for several weeks, and

A meeting of the social committee of the Y. P. S. C. F. A meeting of the social committee of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held at the home of Mrs. R. S. Ely on Wednesday evening and plans were made for a lawn party and social to be held at the Baptist grounds next Tuesday evening, weather permitting. An excellent program is being arranged with music, games and other attractions. Ice cream and cake will be on sale: also, candy and mystery packsale; also, candy and mystery packages. Should it be stormy on Tuesday the affair will be postponed until the following evening.

Mrs. M. C. Sherwin, from Nashua, N. H., is spending a few weeks with relatives in town.

Mr. McCracken and family, who have been recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Rusk, returned the first of the week to their home in Albany, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robbins, of Josselynville, have moved from the tenement in the Upton house, which they have occupied for several years, into the lower tenement of the Ben-

home on the Frank Wheeler farm on the Ashby read.

Mr. and Mrs. George Upton enjoyed an auto trip with a party of friends the first of the week, visiting Boston and the North Shore,

Rev. Joseph McKean occupied his Rev. Joseph McKean occupied his pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday morning, taking for his topic. "Who pays our debt to the Lord, and how is it done?" and making a strong and powerful appeal to his hearers to realize their own individual responsibilities which cannot be assumed and paid by another. At the Sunday school session it was voted to hold an open-air social for the Sunday school pupils and their friends some time in August and the following committee was appointed to confer with the superintendent and officers as to the necessary arrangements: Mrs. Henry B.

cessary arrangements: Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway, Clarence Jodery, Mary Smith, Georgiana McKean, Mrs. Mary Tucker and Allos Savor Tucker and Alice Seaver, and they met at the close of the Thursday eve-ning prayer service to make the necessary arrangements.

Mrs. Charles B. Stickney has re turned from a week's visit with rela ives in Somerville and vicinity.

Mrs. Herman Lawrence, who has been spending the past week with her mother in Mason, N. H., has returned to her home on Elm street. Miss Helen Plummer is enjoying a

at her home at Dr. R. S. Elv's. Miss Alice Seaver and Miss Georgi-ana McKean enjoyed a motor trip to Boston on last week Thursday, re-turning Saturday morning after an enjoyable visit at the home of Miss Seaver's sister, Mrs. R. H. Willard, in Dorchester. in Dorchester.

Mrs. Charles T. McDormond has returned from a few days' visit with her daughter in Boston.

The food sale held at the Baptist vestries on Friday afternoon of last week by the Ladies' Baptist Benevoweek by the Ladies Baptist Benevo-lent society was most successful. In spite of the heavy shower that came up at the hour of sale there was a good attendance and a ready sale of the bountiful supply of food with which the tables were loaded, Mrs. Herman L. Stickney and Mrs. Abbott Hodgman serving as clerks. Hodgman serving as clerks. About ten dollars was the sum cleared for

Mrs. Nellie Newell moved the first of the week into the west tenement of the William Tenney house on Main street, recently wacated by Mrs. Hattle Blood, and her granddaughter is spending the summer vacation with

The Alco Construction Co., of Bos ton, completed their work on the state road last week and the men and horses who have been located at Mrs. Robbins' barn on Elm street since the

that line he spoke very convincingly of the problem of indifference, the lack of intelligent workers, worldliness, foreign immigration and Romanism. Miss Alice Seaver then read a selection, entitled "From moon-phine to preceded." a selection, entitled "From moon-shiner to preacher." an account of the life of Rev. John B. Mills, of Virginia. The program was concluded with the study of the question box in charge of the president. Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman. The topic of the next meeting will be "Problems of the country church." and the place of meeting will be announced later.

LUNENBURG

News Items.

The athletic feature and out-door Mrs. James Willard and son Carl are stopping at the Sherlock farm on the Ashby road for a week.

Miss Grace L. Seaver, who is spending the summer vacation at C. F. Worcester's summer home in Harvard, called on friends in town this week. running high and broad jumps and a 100-yd, dash. In the afternoon the Lunenburg A. A. will play a team not yet announced.

Edward Walker, from Waltham, a former resident here, is at his home on the Fltchburg road for a few weeks' vacation.

Ralph Hayward, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hayward, of Bayberry hill, is recovering from a fall from the scaffolding of the barn, which was a narrow escape from serious injury, as in falling he struck his head and cut it quite badly, but is tapidly recovering from the effects of the injury.

Rev. Joseph McKean will preach on Sunday morning, at the Baptist church from the topic "A cure for intention of remaining in the several homes to which they had come, and they, with their mothers, are doing thely at the present time.

Lieut. Gov. Grafton D. Cushing, and Councillor Guy A. Ham, will be the speakers in the Congregational church on Wednesday afternoon, Juiz 28, Old Home Day, and it is expected they will remain for the banquet in the town hall which will be served by Charles H. Kenney, exterer the town hall which will be served by Charles H. Kenney, caterer. Tickets for the banquet are now on sale at the store of Warren Lewis & Co., and as the number is limited by the capacity of the hall it is a pretty good idea to secure them early

Members of the Village Improve-Members of the Village Improve-ment society have been very success-ful in selling ice cream at the open-air band concerts. Weather permit-ting, they expect to continue this line of business at the concerts yet to come. The proceeds of these sales are to replenish the treasury of the society and will be used to benefit and society and will be used to benefit and beautify various localities in town. Both commons have already received much attention and been greatly improved thereby. One thing much enjoyed and appreciated by the public are the fine new iron settees which have been placed on both upper and lower commons, and there are other features.

Carl Eugene Brown, Jr., is spending a part of his vacation with his uncle and aunt in Brockton. His sister, Miss Thelma L. Brown, will deliver the daily papers while he f

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bickford, who have been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. E. Brown, returned to their home in Brockton last Sunday.

ney have occupied for several years, it the lower tenement of the Benett house.

Mrs. Mary Adams, of Worcester, returned home on last Sunday after a pleasant visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Harley.

Robert T. Whitcomb spent a week n Middleboro and has returned

Miss Elizabeth Alexander, who has been camping out with a party of twenty other girls at Lake Monomo-nock, East Rindge, N. H., for two weeks, has returned to her home.

Mrs. F. B. Reed, of Brookline, is a summer guest at the home of Mrs. Fred L. Francis. Ernest K. Proctor and family are sisting friends in Keene, N. H. Remember American Watch Factory Company's band concert and dance, Littleton, July 24.

The many friends of Mrs. Jennie Hopkins will be saddened to learn that her death occurred at her late home in Boston on Sunday and the body was brought here for interment in the North cemetery by the side of her husband, who died on December 26, 1893. Samuel E. Hopkins and wife, with their two daughters, were formerly residents of this town and owned and occupied the farm now owned by C. C. Lane. They were members of the Congregational church, and for several years Mr. Hopkins was one of the deacons, which office he held at the time of his death. Mrs. Hopkins has always retained her membership in this church and was gladiy welcomed by all who knew her, whenever she could visit town. She is survived by their two daughters, Misses Alice and Carrie Hopkins, who have many friends in town who will deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their owned and occupied the farm now

dear mother. Church Notes.

On Sunday, July 25, Old Home Sunday, services in the morning will be held in the Congregational church and in the evening there will be a sacred concert in the Methodist church. Singing at both services by the united choirs of the two churches and others.

pathize with them in the loss of their

and others. Union services were held at the Methodist church on last Sunday morning and the pastor, Rev. Alfred Noon, gave a most interesting and instructive sermon.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Bryant are out of town on a two-weeks' va-cation. The best wishes of their parishioners go with them.

Miss Elizabeth Bryant was the leader of the C. E. society at the Congregational church on last Sunday evening and the subject, "What christianity has done for the world," was very ably treated. The different religious modern works. was very ably treated. The different religions spoken of were Mohamedanism. Buddhism, Confucianism, etc., down to the present day and the christian religion. At the Methodist church "Old hymns and old usages" formed a very interesting topic, greatly delighting all who attended the service. The manner in which hymns were sung in ye olden time was finely demonstrated and the pastor told of how they were sung in Amsterdam, Holland, as witnessed by him; also, in a large Methodist st of May ...

Interesting Meeting.

The West Townsend Ladies' Mission circle held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Abbott Hodgman, of Bridge street, on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, a goodly attendance being present in spite of the rainstorm which threatend to keep all at home. The meeting was opened by scripture reading was given. Hev. Andrew Gardiner, pastor of the town church in 1726, received the magnificent salary of \$33.55 per year! Rev. David Stearns \$52.80, and was pastor here until 1761. Many interesting incidents in the history of these early pioneers were given, showing that a good deal of time and research are being the was time.

Quite extensive repairs are being nade at the Congregational church, a ladies' parlor, 12x20, one story, is seing built in the rear of the church, two toilet rooms, new china closet enlarged kitchen with new wall underneath, a bulkhead which will be a great convenience for the janito be greatly appreciated and enjoyed for socials and extra gatherings.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesen, 88. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of MARGARET E. DONOVAN late of Townsend in said County, deceased, Whereas JEREMIAH DONOVAN the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the fourteenth day of September A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the state fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, United Court, Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First-Judge of said Court, this nine-teenth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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ALL SUMMER GARDEN.

There Should Be a Succession of Crops Through the Growing Season.

The way to have an abundance of the best of good things from the garden is to grow a succession of crops through the growing season, says a contributor to Farm Progress. In the average farm home garden great effort is made early in spring to have all the soil prepared and planted, but later in the season the crops are neglected and a large portion of the garden is allowed to lie idle and grow up to weeds. The best gardeners keep all of their rich soil working to its limit from early spring till late fall. As soon as one crop matures and is removed another is quickly planted to take its place.

It is simply wonderful what a common farm garden of rich soil will grow in one season if all of the soil is kep busy all the time. Where all the space is run to cultivated crops through the growing season the garden is an attractive place, and no part of it becomes hard and baked in dry weather as where patches are neglected after the first short crops have been har-

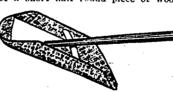
It is easily possible to grow three or four good crops in the garden from the space in one season through planting a succession of crops. From spaces where early lettuce, radishes, peas and such éarly quick maturing crops have grown other quick or standard maturing crops may follow immediately as soon as they have been removed. Beans, carrots, beets, sweet corn, cucumbers and others, for example, may follow lettuce, radishes and peas. Bunch beans may follow bunch beans in the same ground for at least three crops during the year.

In many cases, as with early bunch beans, sweet corn may be planted between the rows to be up and ready for cultivation as soon as the early crop of beans is out of the way. The soil is working all of the time, and other planting between rows may be done with a variety of crops Tomatoes are often started between sweet corn rows to be ready for blossoming and fruit ing as soon as the sweet corn is ready to eat, when the stalks are removed to let in light to the tomato vines.

By keeping all the garden space stirred and fresh for seeding it is possible to make a succession of plantings of several good crops to have them for use for a long season. By planting sweet corn, for example, early in the spring and then a couple of short rows about every two weeks till the middle of summer it is possible to have sweet corn for table use for several months during the summer and fall. Sweet corn may be planted at intervals from April to the last of July and bunch beans during the same time. Radishes may be sown and coming on for use in a fresh state from March till the

Ist of September in central latitudes. It is impossible here to enumerate all of the good things that can be had fresh from the garden during the middle of the summer and through the fall months by keering all the vacant spaces seeded and through seeding or setting out plants between rows of crops that will soon be out of the way. The good garden is the one that is full of spring, midsummer and fall crops growing and ripening continually in abundance.

Nail a piece of heavy sheet iron fifteen inches long to the curved surface of a short half round piece of wood.



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The hen's greatest profit producing period is the first and second years, and unless a hen is an exceptionally good breeder she should be disposed of at the end of her second laying season and before starting to molt.

Few eggs can be expected until the pullets are matured. If possible mark the pullets that lay in the fall and use them in the breed-

ing pen for the following spring. Soft shelled eggs are often caused by fowls being confined, becoming overfat and from lack of mineral matter. Uniform products command the best prices. Pure bred fowls produce uni-

form products.

Begin marketing the cockerels as soon as they weigh one and one-half pounds or attain a marketable weight. Market white shelled and brown helled eggs in separate packages.

When selling eggs to the country merchant or cash buyer insist that the transaction be on a quality basis. Ship or deliver eggs twice or three

Small or dirty eggs should be used at home. When taking eggs to market they should be protected from the sun's

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Economy

a penny carned. Benjamin Franklin

HE housewife should be very careful from whom she buys her bedding, especially her mattresses. According to many reliable authorities and statistics, she has been much imposed upon in this respect.

When she comes to consider that there are thousands of men of the lowest type, many of them having incurable diseases, who are engaged nearly all the year round collecting material for making mattresses from the city dumps and garbage heaps, she will then recognize that it pays to be very careful from whom she makes her pur

This is not so applicable to the higher priced mattresses, although some of those are found to have been made of old hair mattresses that have been repicked and treated with layers of shoddy and objectionable animal bairs the manes and talls of defunct diseased horses being employed in many cases.

The beaps and piles of old clothing found on these refuse dumps are bought by the small local manufacture ers and made in their factories into shoddy fillings for such mattresses and couch upholstery as may be sold at popular prices. These manufactured articles find their way into many department stores of a certain kind. Stores of the higher type have, as e rule, their own factories.

As much of the old clothing found in these dumps have been infected with contagious disease germs, which are only prevented from coming into contact with the face of the user by a layer of ticking, it is safe to say that many kinds of disease have their origin in such abominable bedding.

Every bousekeeper has seen what a few germs of fermentation will do when they find their way into a jar of her preserves. She will find this a good illustration of what the germs in such a dirty kind of mattress will do should they find entrance to the body. The safest plan, then, is to buy bed-

ding from a very reliable firm having the mark of their own manufacture If she cannot afford high priced bedding it is an easier matter to make it herself than run the risk of buying the cheaner kind. There are many very good grades of chesp mattress and pillow fillings on the market, including clean bygienic vegetable moss as well as felt. It is not a difficult matter to construct good bedding from these, especially for the beds and cribs of young children, who are so susceptible to infections.

A very good sanitary pillow for a young infant is made by baking the ordinary kind of nonabsorbent cotton in the oven until it is brown and fluffy This makes a delightful pillow for little head to rest upon and a cheap one also.

It is also timely to remark that before having any old bedding made over be sure to have it thoroughly washed and renovated by washing of steaming or otherwise disinfecting it. The making over process sets free many germs otherwise inactive.

w to Use the Cleansing Coal Oil. How many people really know the value of coal oil in housekeeping? Iron rust and stains of all kinds can be re moved from white porcelain tubs and sinks. It will clean and disinfect the tollet cheaper and better than anything else. The windows can be cleaned in the coldest weather with coal oil and a sponge or cloth. Simply use it as you would water, dry with a soft cloth and polish with another. It will take the black off your pots and pans when all other remedies fail. It will remove grease and dirt from your cas range and keep it clean. It will polish nickel and it will take the black off your sil ver that you don't use constantly with very little of the usual elbow grease. Cool oil will clean your kitchen paints better than anything else and keep

your lineoleum from cracking.

How to Utilize Discarded Stockings For Holders and Dusters. Three useful ways of using discarded stockings: For ironing holder or hot dish lifter fold stocking in lengths of about nine inches and about one balf inch tnick. Stitch lengthways four times, take a book from an old garter and fasten on one corner for a

hanger. For a broom take the stocking and cut of the foot and slip over the han-ile down on broom part. This keeps it from spreading. Put a screw eye in

handle and hang it up.
For a dustiess mop take a mop stick and put a thickness of stockings on. if preferable silk ones can be put on

How to Make Table Pads Out of Old Bedspreads. To make good use of an old bed

spread wash the spread, mend all worn

places, cut the desired length and buy enough white cheesecloth to cover both sides. Quilt by machine, turn both ends together, stitch all around and you have one of the finest table pads in the market. It is much engler to trash than those you buy and costs about 75 cents at the most, including

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Saturday, July 24, 1915.

GROTON

Workers in the temperance campaign movement will be in town on Monday, July 26, and will speak in front of the town hall at twelve town hall at twelve Hon. Eugene Chafin, a. front of the town hall at twelve o'clock noon. Hon. Eugene Chailn, a, former candidate for the presidency on the prohibition ticket, and Dr. Hall, of California, a prominent Baptist minister of that state, will be among the speakers. There will also be two singers who will give vocal selections. Give them a good audi-

home on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. 6. action on the sources of the stalled at his home residence.

Mrs. Cyclidge and her three daughters and little son, Alden Kendall, who have been spending the past two weeks at Sandy pond, have returned to their home in Arlington. Miss. Ethel Sargent, a teacher at the Locke school in Arlington Heights, accompanied them. Mrs. Coolidge's mother, Mrs. Etta M. Cuiver, has let her cottage, which is a great addition to the cottage, which is well equipped with all the necessities and comforts for the summer holidays.

Remember American Watch Factory and position of the state of their last sleeping place.

Mrs. Action on the sources of Nashua, in Groton.

Mrs. Arthur Gardner, of Nashua, Mrs. Warren between and loving. Mrs. Arthur Gardner, of Nashua, and in prayer. The brother and his lovely sister, playmates and loving. Mrs. Arthur Gardner, of Nashua, Mrs. Warren and interpretation of the disease from which were parked above them.

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Distressing Tragedy.

The details of the appalling tragedy, more horride and distressing than has ever taken place in our quiet town, have already been given at length in the many daily papers circulating here. Some of these accounts are in the main correct, but there are statements in others which are utterly false. Harry E. Nutting, the crazed perpetrator of the worful deed which took the life of his heloved and only children. Everett, aged twenty-three, and Louise, aged twenty-three, was horn in Groton fifty-one years ago, and has always lived in his native town except for a short time when he was a young man. He has always lived in the Nutting homestend, which had been in the family for years. His habits and characters between the surprises of the strenum was full on the for awhile. He, with his wife and his father, flow, that the surprises of the surprises His habits and character-

the plans he had made and told Mr. the plans he had made and told Mr. Mason of a farm and business proposition which he would like him to undertake in connection with his son Everett, then working in a garage. This plan, made of his own accord, was to be tried for six months, after was to be tried for six months, after which, if all so decided, he would give them a ten-years' lease of his place. The two young men had entered into the work of the farm with much enthusiasm and in a manner perfectly satisfactory to the owner, he being their adviser and backer, assisting when he wished and felt able to do so. There had never been one word of discretement either as to his do so. There had never been one word of disagreement either as to his daughter's engagement or anything

else.

All went well until the week beginning July 12, when he began having fancies of failing crops and worries of different kinds in which there was real truth. Tuesday, July 13, was a day of great heat from which he suffered extremely, growing rapidly worse. The doctor was called and found his mental condition very serious, advising on Saturday that he be watched as there was a sufcidal tendency. He must be kept quiet and not crossed in will. Mr. Mason stayed with the family Saturday and Sunday with the family Saturday and Sunday

among the speakers. There will also be two singers who will give vocal selections. Give them a good audisence.

Charles Roderick Woolley has graduated from the Burdett Business college, completing the course in less than a year's study. The office applicance work was satisfactorily finished an one-half the usual required time. He received his diploma on Wednesday and has already accepted a good position in Canton.

Dr. Holmes has moved from Powder. Dr. Holmes has moved from Powder. How workings of a diseased brain one-half the usual required times and leave us here alone." But who can read the workings of a diseased brain one-half the usual required times and leave us here alone." But who can read the workings of a diseased brain of the August meeting.

Dr. Holmes has moved from Powder. How workings of a diseased brain or surmise the secret plans laid for carrying out a maniac's well laid schemes? That very day he might have arranged it all, but under a second to omit the August meeting.

Walter Flaridy has gold his newly-built cottage to Frank Balcom of Ayer. Whis soon to occupy it. Mr. and Mrs. Flaridy have returned by Misser with a property of the family and read the members of the family and read the newspapers. One of his family and read the newspapers. One of his was at York beach. L. G. Strand, ir., John Robinson joined the party on Thursday, it is understood, going by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sedley and daughters of Dorchester have arrived at their summer home.

At the meeting of the V. I. society of the August meeting it was voted to omit the August meeting as tay at York beach. L. G. Strand, including the stay at York beach. L. G. Strand, includin Dr. Holmes has moved from Powder House road to the Dr. Priest house on Main street, just vacated by Mrs. Sampson.

The C, E, society meets Sunday evening at seven o'clock. The next meeting will be led by Mrs. H. W. Taylor, Subject, "Christ in me."

Eleven members of the Birthday club of Leominster were entertained by Mrs. Clesson Currier, one of the club members, at her home here on Pleasant street Tuesday. They came over on the morning train and spent to Mrs. Nutting as she heroically tried to Mrs. Nutting as she heard two shots fired the had crept in his stocking feet stealthen heroically tried to Mrs. Nutting as she heard two shots fired the had crept in his stocking feet stealthen heroically tried to Mrs. Nutting as she heard two shots fired dative slept well until tower and well at the dative slept well until tower and well as the dative slept well until tower and well as the dative slept well as the dative slept

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Remember American Watch Factory Company's band concert and dance. Littleton, July 24.

Dr. Fox, after a practice of his profession for eight years in Boston, has resumed the practice of dentistry in Barry's block. Ayer. He has an upto-date building. He will be pleased to see his former patients and any new ones needing dental service.

Distressing Tragedy.

Brown Loaf Club.

Ayer, who died a few months ago in three lines were more or less three little only. Twenty cars were more or less three little only. Twenty cars were more or less three little only. Twenty cars were more or less three little only. Twenty cars were more or less three little only. Twenty cars were more or less three little only. The little only is a long string of cars standing on a pulling out of the yard for Fitchburg to take up housekeeping. In reality it was to give her a "shower" which many handsome and useful articles. All had a most enjoyable afternoon one of the surprises of the afternoon was Judson L. Crane, who was pressible off. A force of transfer to tanke up handsome are livedly in the light of the surprises of the afternoon the sides damaged and the latest off. A force of transfer to the particular to their neeting was said to be still the pleased to see his to take up housekeeping. In reality is the sides damaged and the light down grade in the same three the tracks meet the runnary handsome and useful articles. All had a most enjoyable afternoon was fully attention of the surprises of the afternoon to the surprises of the afternoon the strip of the surprises of the afternoon the strip of the surprises of the strip of the surprises of the afternoon the strip of the surprises of the strip of the surprises of the strip of the strip of the surprises of the strip of the surprises of the strip of the st

Time. Scatter Seeds of Kindiness's Let us gather up our sewing. For the affection has gote And Brown Loat members linger, chatting gaily with each one. For we find the sweetest comfort In the blessings of these times. We forget our daily trial At Brown Loaf club, and its good times.

K. A. Tarbell and Mrs. Carrie Humis-ton of Jaffrey, N. H. Mrs. Parsons, who has been for some time in the East, is soon to return to her Callfornia home.

Miss Elizabeth Jarvis is enjoying stay at Falmouth Heights. Mrs. Malley and little daughter frene are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, of Pepperell.

Mrs. Frank Worster daughters, Lois and Claire, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Williams. Mrs. Clyde Young, formerly Miss

Marian Donovan, who visited here a few weeks ago, is now in Michigan, Mr. Young having accepted a position in that state. Mrs. Young writes that they are very pleasantly located. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. B. Smith of Montreal, Canada, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell. Mr. Campbell is foreman of the construc-tion work at the leatherboard mill in

process of erection.

visit with relatives. Mrs. A. L. Harrington, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Blanche Wil-liamson and Miss Lillian Harrington. namson and Miss Lillian Harrington, also Miss Sylvia Lawrence, is enjoying a stay at York beach. L. G. Strand, jr., John Robinson joined the party on Thursday, it is understood, going by anto

who is soon to occupy it. Mr. and Mrs. Flaridy have returned to Milford, N. H.

John Carey is night watchman at the Squannacook bridge, now in pro-cess of building.

Mrs. Kean, who has been at Groton hospital for some time, underwent surgical treatment on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Webber and lit-tle daughter are enjoying a week's vacation in Phode Island.

had their sides damaged and the doors ripped off. A force of transfer men and repair crew cleared the

E. E. Chapman, of Ludlow, master tell the of the State Grange, was in town on estimate Thursday. Rev. E. S. Drown, D. D. of the and ke-

Episcopal Theological school, Cambridge, will preach at St. Andrew's E. H. C. Church on Sunday morning at eleven of Axis and oclock. The choir is asked to come E. H. F. in time for service; no rehearsal.

Her. W. M. Ford leaves Sunday for tory C. Sakonnet, R. I., for a visit to his mother, and after that will take a trip to Wonalancet, N. H., for the month of August.

Mrs. A. A. Farnsworth and son, of Keene, N. H., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dickinson.

special local regulation referring to the speed of motor vehicles.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Downing and two children and maid. Alice Guth-rie. left last Saturday morning for Ocean Park, Me., for an outing of two weeks.

Mrs. George Millson and two chil-Mrs. George Millson and two children and Miss Ma id Briggs are spending a vacation at Brake's Bland, Me.

The Y. P. A. S. of the Methodist church will sell ice openin and home-

made candy during the band concert this week Friday evening. Mrs. Leverett Greenlaw and deagh-

ter Ruth, of Leominster, visited Miss M. L. Brown last week. Mrs. George R. Downing is visiting in Concord and other places in New

A son weighing eight pounds was born to Dr. and Mrs. William Bryant on July 24

ion work at the leatherboard mill in miss Amy Louges is enjoying a process of erection.

Mrs. C. R. Dudley and children returned on Tuesday from a month's left with relatives.

Miss Amy Louges is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation from her duties at the National bank, returning on Monday to her work. After October or November first Dr. Glison will announce through this paper first his plans for future needed dental service for Ayer and vicinity.

Dr. William Bryant, of Worcester, who took the responsibilty of serving the public during the past few months and assisting the same during Dr. Gilson's illness, has closed his service this week in the Gilson dental rooms. Howard B. White Theodore Barry and George L. Osgood returned on Monday night from a two-weeks'

At the field day of telephone employees at Springfield hast Saturday the Fitchburg district relay team, consisting of four parks won first consisting of four consisting of four arts, won birst prize in a fast race. Misses Helen and Emma Kinnel of Aver, were runners on the winting team. Miss Emma Kinney were second prize in the potato race: I. it. Vail, manager of the Ayer exchange, wen four prizes, first in the three-legged races second in the standing broad jump, third in the running high jump and third in the potato race.

William B. Lowe, of Fitchberg, is

American Watch Fac

it is alleged was used in the murder of William Barnaby on the night of July 9, while not an entirely neces-sary piece of evidence, is yet valuable. Since the time of the homicide the government has tried hard the efforts of the missing weapon. The efforts of the officers were rewarded last Saturday forenoon when at 10.35 o'clock the gun was found quite a distance from the scene of the murder. The shotgun was found concealed under a heavy growth of underbrish. The government has tried hard to locate the missing weapon. The efforts of shotgun was found concealed under a heavy growth of underbrush. The gun, a single-barreled weapon, contained an empty shell and indications were that it had been recently discharged. Several loaded shells were also found near the gun. The searching party consisted of Chiefs Beatty of Ayer, O'Brien of Townsend, Burrill of Shirley and Dowling of Groton, and Hugo Pulkinen, who live near, where the murder was committed.

ton, and Hugo Pulkinen, who lives near where the murder was committed.

The discharge from custody of Joseph Smith, James M. Brown and Byron Blood followed an alleged confession claimed to have been made at the East Cambridge jail by Brown and Smith to Charles T. Flynn, of Fitchburg, counsel for Brown. In the confession the two defendants are said to have stated that Moses Blood is the man who fired the fatal shot.

According to Atty, Flynn, Smith and Brown both claim that the shot was fired in the sitting-room of the Blood house when Blood and the other members of the family feared they were going to be killed by Barnaity, who it is claimed was armed with a hatchet and a four-fgot stick of hard wood. The others connected with the murder tell in substance the same The Ayer A. A. baseball team which made such a good showing against Shirley A. A. on July 4, has been getting in trim for the game with Pepperell A. A. it in Saturday afternoon at the town park in connection with St. Mary's parsh field day. The local team feels confident of winnings.

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Harry E. Nutting, of Groton, who is charged with the murder of his son, Everett Nutting, and his daughter, Miss Louise Nutting, early Monday morning, appeared in court on Monday morning before Judge Atwood. The defendant's counsel, Frank Lawrence Blood, of Groton, in behalf of his client, waived the reading of the complaints and asked for a continuance antil July 26, which date was also acceptable to the government according to B. J. Dowling, chief of publice, who was notified to that of necoding to B. J. powing, chief police, who was notified to that effect by William J. Corcoran, district attorney. The defendant was held without bail and committed to the East Cambridge full to await trid. Chiefs Beatty of Ayer and Dowling of Groton accompanied Nutting to East Cambridge. Cambridge.

Red Bands for Travel Routes.

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The red blinds which adorn trolley and light poles along the main route going to Greenfield and about which there was an element of mystery last week, are now explained. They were painted by order of the state highway commission, which body is blazing travel routes through the state for the convenience of automodilists. The Hoston Transcript of last Saturday has this to say about the work of the commission:

The scheme of marking is one de "The scheme of marking is one devised by Col. W. D. Sohier, chairman, of the highway commission, and is on the same principle as that adopted several years ago in New Hampshire and also in Vermont, the only difference being that different colors are used here from those in New Hamp used here from those in New Hamp-shire and Vermont. It is understood, however, that Connecticut and Rhode Island and probably Maine will adopt the Massachusetts idea, and possibly New Hampshire and Vermont, when they have to renew their sixns, will change their colors so as to make the uniform throughout New

FREE Doll Stockings

Beginning Saturday, July 17, we will give free a pair of Doll Stockings with every pair of Burson Hose we sell. The Doll Stockings may be had in Black, White, Pink or Blue. Every little girl should have some for her dolly.

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that day has passed for many of the offenders. If it could be made clear that the person on foot has the same right to the use of the streets and ways as the person operating an automobile, that each should use common sense and care, it would be person of the country of the common sense and care, it would be person of the country of t

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street railways and those due to automobiles in this state do not seem to be very convincing. It is the cause of an accident quite as much as the number of persons injured which and all vas once more serene. The counts.

There is never a drunken motor man on the platform of a street car in this state—on the other hand hardly a day passes that the papers their liberty. This accidents the land of the very convincing. It was a long walk and maybe the cool, fresh air of the evening couled their wrath. Any way there was a slow retreat made back to the town and all was once more serene. The crowd wended their way homeward in this state—on the other hand hardly a day passes that the papers their way home in a friendly state of mind as there was all kinds of wisions of bandages, blackened outer.

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Extensive Alterations.

ledge of New York city. The object of their visit was to talk over the proposition of forming an organization of all the daylight lodges in the United States, of which there are tion of all the daylight lodges in the United States, of which there are eleven. An invitation was extended St. Paul lodge to send representatives to the New York city lodge, and J. Gardiner Willey, master, and T. E. Flarity were chosen and attended a meeting of that organization. Quite a number of St. Paul lodge have signified their intention of visiting their brethren in New York during the fall

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"'Tis to the Pen and Press we mortals All we believe and almost all we know."

Saturday, July 24, 1915.

AYER

News Items.

Lucius A. Wheeler paid a fine of \$100 in the Cholsea police court on Monday for driving an auto while under the influence of liquor on the Revere Beach boulevard on Juffe 25.

C. L. Farnsworth has just been awarded a road building contract that will cost the town of Walpole \$45,000. Mr. Farnsworth was awarded the conthat in competition with fifteen of the largest road builders in New Eng-land. The committee in charge of the work have been investigating dif-ferent types of roads since last Fen-tuary and selected Mr. Farnsworth's M. Dirita made the heart state of the tuary and selected Mr. Farnsworth's Ma-Drite goods as the best and most economical type for country roads. Mr. Farnsworth is one of our busiest road builders. He is just finishing a \$10,000 job in Winchendon and is about to begin on a large job in Hudson. He is also to construct the roads on the grounds of the Vesper clab in Tyngsboro.

Dr. William N. Cowles, a former w di-known physician of Ayer, who removed a few years ago to Catau-met, was in town on Wednesday.

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There will be no moving picture show this Saturday through the contileration of the management for St. Mary's parish field day. "The new exploits of Elaine" are making a big hit and are drawing good-sized audiences whenever shown. If you want to see some exciting revelations don't fid to follow this serial picture, one chisade of which is shown every Wednesday evening."

William Brown and family movel

William Brown and family moved to their summer cottage at Sandy pond this week.

Dexter Durkee, of Cambridge, has been engaged as night man in Brown's lunch room. He began his duties on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Going and young son, of Nashua, N. H., are visiting Mrs. Going's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward James.

Wilfred C. Parsons, of the firm of Harlow & Parsons, is absent from his place of business through illness.

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At the morning service of the Conceptions of the Sunder Mr.

At the morning service of the Con-At the morning service of the Congregational church on Sunday Mr. Strong will speak on the subject. "The business of resting." The evening service will be omitted in the interest of a union temperance meeting at the Haptist church. C. E. meeting at 6.15, Topic, "The parable of the vine." There will be no meetings during the month of August. month of August.

The pastor will preach as usual at the Sunday morning service in the Baptist church. Sunday school will be held at twelve o'clock. A union temperance meeting will be held in the evening at 7.39, o'clock, to which all are most cordially invited to at-

For other Ayer news see opposite

Annual W. C. T. U. Pienie.

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The annual picnic of the Ayer W. C. T. U. was held at the town park on Wednesday, the W. R. C. being invited to unite with the W. C. T. U. About fifty ladies were present and eight new members were received by the Union. Dinner was served at one o'clock, after which the meeting was opened by singing "Take it to the Lord in prayer," followed by prayer.

Mrs. Bessie Crawford, the president of the Union, introduced the speaker of the day, Mrs. Augusta R. Brigham, secretary of the Middlesex County W. C. T. U., who gave a short history of the W. C. T. U., beginning with the crusade which was started in Hillsboro, Ohio, in December, 1872, the leader being the wife of Judge Thompson, of Hillsboro, later called Mothe. Thompson, on account of the active part she took in the movement. She told of the growth of the society under the wonderful leadership of Frances E. Willard, until now the National W. C. T. U. numbers nearly 400,060 women and forty departments of work, which all have a bearing upon temperance and the prevention of alcoholism and spoke of the advance of temperancy sentiment.

The speaker called attention to the

an honorary member and made a few

MID-SUMMER

CLEARANCE

WILL BEGIN SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 24

We find on looking over our stock that we have much more merchandise than usual at this time of the year and in order to "clean up" in preparation for next season's merchandise already purchased we must sacrifice profits and part of the original cost on the balance of our Spring and Summer Stock.

WE BELIEVE IN CLOSING OUT EACH SEASON'S MERCHANDISE IN ITS SEASON EVEN AT A SACRIFICE

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Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS, HATS, CAPS, SHOES, ETC.

are really the lowest you'll find anywhere. You're not expected to rush in and buy anything whether it fits you or not. We expect to fit you and satisfy you as perfectly as we do when the goods are priced at regular prices.

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\$1.50 and \$2.00 value for Men, marked down to \$1.00

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BOYS' BLOUSES

UNDERWEAR BARGAINS

One lot of Men's Porosknit Underwear, 50c. value..... 35¢

Boys' Union Suits, 50c. quality, marked down to 39¢

SHOE BARGAINS

dren at bargain prices. Also, odd lots of Gun Metal and

Men's Oxfords

One lot of Men's Gun Metal Oxfords, \$3.50 value \$2.50

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Men's Patent Shoes and Oxfords \$2.50

\$4.50 quality marked down to.....

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One lot of Men's Tan Pedspeeds, \$3.50 value, now.... \$2.50

Ladies' Oxfords

\$3.50 value marked down to.....

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\$3.00 Ladies' Pedspeed Oxfords, Juniper Soles, now \$2.25 \$3.50 Ladies Tan Rubber Sole Oxfords now. \$2.50

#2.50 Misses' Pedspeed Oxfords, Juniper Soles, new \$2.00

\$2.50 Misses' Tan Oxfords, Rubber Soles, now. . . . \$2.00

One lot of 30 pairs of Ladies' Walkover Oxfords, Tan

One lot of 30 pairs of Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords.

\$4.00 quality marked down to...... \$3.25

\$3.50 quality marked down to \$2.95

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\$3.50 quality marked down to \$2.50

and Gun Metal, \$3.50 value, to close out for \$1.85

Black and Tan, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values \$1.00

Patent Leather Shoes and Oxfords for Men and Ladies.

Men's Gun Metal Oxfords, Crossett and Walkover-

Men's Tan Oxfords, Crossett and Walkover-

One lot of Ladies' Tan Oxfords-

All Tan and Black Oxfords for Men, Ladies and Chil-

25c. value, marked down to 19¢

marked down to 39¢

25c, value for Men and Boys, marked down to.....

50e, value for Men and Boys, marked down to.....

\$1.00 value for Men, marked down to.....

\$1.50 Cloth Hats for Men, marked down to......

\$1.00 Cloth Hats for Men, marked down to......

50c. Cloth Hats for Men and Boys, marked down to

25c. Cloth Hats for Men and Boys, now.....

25e. Children's Straws now.....

50e. Children's Straws now.....

One lot of Boys' 50c. Blouses, with or without collar

One lot of Boys' 25c. Blouses, with or without collar-

One lot of Men's and Boys' Balbriggan Underwear,

One lot of Men's Balbriggan Underwear, 50c. value,

All Straw Hats, Men's, Boys' and Children's, to close out-

MEN'S SUITS

sity Models of different styles in Fancy Mixtures and Wor-

The balance of our stock of Summer Suits, the new Var-

steds, from Hart, Schaffner & Marx and the Thempson, Show Company. One lot of Suits, fancy mixtures, regular price \$10.00 One lot of Suits, fancy mixtures and worsteds, regular price \$12.00, marked down to...... \$8.47 One lot of Suits, from the Thompson, Snow Co., in mixtures and worsteds, regular price \$15.00 \$10.47 One lot of Suits, fancy worsteds and cheviots, from Hart, Schaffner & Marx, and Thompson,

Snow Co., regular price \$18.00, now...... \$13.47 One lot of Suits, neat patterns in fancy worsteds. mostly from Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Chicago, regular price \$20 and \$22, marked down to \$15.47 One lot of Suits, fine worsteds, from Hart, Schaffner

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The balance of our Summer Stock of Boys' Fancy Suits to close out at the following prices: \$3.50 Suits with knickerbocker trousers...... \$2.47 \$4 (2) Suits with knickerhocker trousers...... \$5.00 Suits with knickerbocker trousers..... **\$3.47** A few Boys' \$4 and \$5 Suits, straight pants 98¢ and \$1.35

| One lot of Boys' Knickerbocker Trousers, 50e, value | 39¢ |
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| BARGAINS IN SUMMER SHIRTS | |
| One lot of 50e, Summer Shirts, with or without collars | 39¢ |
| One lot of \$1.00 Stag and Congress Shirts now | 79¢ |
| One lot of \$1.50 "Cluett" and "Arrow" Shirts now | \$1.15 |
| One lot of Men's Working Shirts, 50c, value, new | 39¢ |
| One lot of Men's Working Shirts, 50c, value, now | 42¢ |

| . NECKWEAR | |
|---|-----|
| One lot of 25c. Four-in-hands for | 17¢ |
| One lot of 25c, Washable Ties for | |
| 50e. Four-in-hands, Cheney Silks and flowing ends | |
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an honorary member and made a few remarks, saying that he felt that the write the work of the women in Ayer. He was followed by a reading from Miss Clara Thomas of an extract from the Widow Bedott papers which was received with applause by the audience.

The grounds were decorated by a large flag which was brought by Mrs. Richardson, who gave is history, as she is patriotic instructor of the W. R. C. The flag was woven in the bunting mills of Gen. Butlet at the time of the civil war, the stars and stripes being woven in. The flag was woven in the the uniting mills of Gen. Butlet at the time of the civil war, the stars and stripes being woven in. The flag was woven in the bunting mills of Gen. Butlet at the time of the civil war, the stars and stripes being woven in. The flag was woven in the the uniting mills of Gen. Butlet at the time of the civil war, the stars and stripes being woven in. The flag was woven in we members and plans are to be give. Mr. Martin three rousings good cheers who had charge of the union. We may be success. The presentation took may be engineer and firemen coming into Ayer surprised Kimball W. Martin. former foreman at the engine house, on Wednesday morning at seven ciclock by presenting him with a purse of titty dollars in gold to show their appreciation for past favors and treatment. The presentation in Reading on September 1 the work of the union. The flag was woven in the buntling mills of Gen. Butlet at the time of the civil war, the stars and stripes being woven in. The flag was woven in the termination of the civil war, the stars and the men the present to give Mr. Martin three rousings good cheers and their best wishes for his future success.

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SHIRLEY

News Items. Herbert E. Lawrence started to work again last week. Mr. Lawrence was injured by a fail on the ice last February and has been confined to his home since that time.

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Trueman Nickerson, employed as carpenter at the Samson cordage works, attempted to throw on an electric switch last week Friday morning after the starting hour of work at the factory. He held a piece of steel in his hand at the time which caused a short circuit and burnt hin severely on the right hand, arm, chest and head. He was rushed to the office of Dr. T. E. Lilly and nis wounds dressed. He was later taken to his home on Center road and on the following day, Saturday, he was taken to the Clinton hospital. Mr. Nickerson is about seventy years of age, which fact makes his condition decidedly serious. At last reports from the hospital the doctors stated that Mr. Nickerson was holding his own.

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Woodman and Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Woodman and family leave the first of next week for Northheld, where they will join the army of campers during the month of August. The many friends and parishioners of Mr. Woodman and family wish them a pleasant outing and parishing the formula of the control of the con

J. C. Ayer, lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting on Monday

Mrs. Shipley W. Ricker, of New Mrs. Shipley W. Ricker, of New York city, arrived the first of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris, for a vaca-tion of six months or more. Mr. Ricker will follow later.

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George Peneseau fell over the mowing machine at the Messrs. Edgarton and Hyde farm on Monday afternoon and severely tore the ligaments of his right thumb extending to the second joint. He was treated at the office of Dr. Charles J. Peirce.

Dr. Charles J. Peirce.

The Congregational church will hold its annual pieme this week Saturday at Whalom Park. A special car will leave the depot at 9.15 in the morning and the party will return on the regular cars. Attendants of the church and Sunday school are cordially invited.

parents in Amnerst, S. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Page, of Lunenburg, announce the arrival of a
daughter, born last week. Mrs. Page
was formerly Miss Lillian Descoteaux.

of this town. John von Alpe is visiting Miss Min-nie Hobbs at the Center. He is with the Every Woman Company under the management of Henry W. Savage.

Miss Mary Badstübner spent the week-end in Malden visiting friends. Walter Knudsen, of Newton High-lands, is visiting James Doherty, Jr.,

of Lan aster road for one week.

night nurse.

James E. Richardson left last Sat-urday at madmight on the Bar Harbor express from Ayer to spend over Sun-day at the home of his brother in Putnam Conn, and on Sunday, in company with his brother's family, made a trip by auto to New London.

Mr. and Mrs Fred D. Weeks, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Raymord Dwyer, of Friehburg, left last Sunday evening for a two-weeks' trip to Detroit and Cleveland, where, their horse, Fred W., is entered for the races.

Boys, was in the vicinity of the piggery on the school grounds last week
Friday morria 2 when he was attacked by a loar locenging to the school.
The tusk of the boar gored his leg to
such an extent that ten stitches were
needed to close the wound. It appears that one of the boys had struck
the animal with a stick which angered him and he started for Mr.
Plaisted, who was standing only a few
yards away, and was taken by surprise as he was not aware of the approach of the boar. Dr. T. E. Lilly,
the school physician, responded to a
hurry call and rendered the necessary and, assisted by Mr. Hutch, the
school norse.

Rev. William W. Locke's sermon

Rev. William W. Locke's sermon on "The voice of America" in the First Parish church last Sunday was excellent and worthy of a large congregation. On Sunday morning at eleven o'clock he will preach upon "Intimations of immortality."

Rev. E. S. Burkett will preach as usual at the Baptist church on Sunday. The Baptist church will hold all their regular services during the summer, as following their usual course the church will remain open.

Rev. G. E. Woodman will occupy his pulpit at the Congregational church on Sunday. The church will be closed during the month of August,

the pastor's vacation month. Mrs. George H. B. Clark, with son Kenneth, spent Thursday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pomfret in

The Shirley A. A. baseball team has disbanded. Most of the best players on the team have been engaged by other teams outside the town to play for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. John Donovan, of Chapel street, is confined to her home with

place for a town bandstand.

About 2000 people, including many from out-of-town, were present at the band concert on Tuesday evening, the special attraction being the two promarmy of campers during the month of an august. The many friends and parishioners of Mr. Woodman and family wish them a pleasant outing and a safe return.

The Church Debt society of St. An thony's church held a whist party in the church vestry on Thursday evening. Prizes were given and refreshments served.

J. C. Ayer, lodge, A. O. U. W., will be a possible of the same persuasive and forceful in argument and brought out many potent and interesting facts that appealed to the teresting facts that appealed to the home and gave numerous illustrations that were sound and logical why women should be allowed to vote. Miss
Wilson was the next speaker, who told
of conditions in the west before and
after the franchise was granted.
Both speakers were generously applauded.

Remember American Watch Fac-tory Company's band concert and dance, Littleton, July 24.

dance. Littleton, July 24.

Dr. Fox, after a practice of his profession for eight years in Boston, has resumed the practice of dentistry in Barry's block, Ayer. He has an upto-date office in an up-to-date building. He will be pleased to see his former patients and any new ones needing dental service.

Board of Trade.

in the morning and the party will return on the regular cars. Attendants of the church and Sunday school are cordially invited.

Miss Amanda Beaudette, of Spring-field, is spending a vacation with her sister, Miss Eva Beaudette.

Miss Lottie graylor, of Boston, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Laura Ballou.

The Universalist church will hold their annual picnic at Whalom Parist this week Saturday. The party will go and return on the regular cars.

Rev. E. L. Haifacre will enjoy the month of August at his home in South Carolina.

Fred Sawyer left town last Saturday evening for Pawtucket, R. L. where he started to work on Monday morning for the Smith Webbing Co.

A son was born last week to Mr and Mrs. Andrew Nita at the Phosnix.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Badstübner and family spent last Sunday at 1 needing dental service.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Badstübner and family spent last Sunday at Natasket Beach.

The Shrifey A. A. were defeated in Westford last Saturday afternoon by the Westford A. A. by the score of 8 to 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Lynch and family are spending a two-weeks' raction at the home of Mr. Lynch's parents in Amherst, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Page, of Limenburg, announce the arrival of a daughter, horn last week. Mrs Page and additional and many the probability of the present time about sectory to the proper of this citation to all the proper of the boys at the school for the boys at the school for the boys at the school for the probability of the present time about sectory to the description of the Shrifty and the school for the boys at the school for the boys at the school for the boys at the school for the probability of the present time about sectory to the foreign parentage. In closing he stated that the boys of the control of the school

Industrial School Alumni, which meets twice a year, once at the school and also at the Boston City club, where Mr. Campbell and also the trustees of the institution have an opportunity to keep in touch with their conduct; kind of employment, associations, etc., and that every boy who is discharged from the school until he reaches manhood's kept under a method of kindly surveillance through parole and other sources or until the school officials are satisfied that it is no longer necessary to do so.

sary to do so.

Mr. Campbell gave all present an of Lan aster road for one week.

Mrs. Laura Ballou and daughter
Hazel gave a lawn party to the members of the Social Service society of
the Universalist church on last week
Friday evening.

Charles It. White's chronic rheumatism has now developed into rheumatism has now developed into rheumatic fever. Dr. Bingham, of Fitchburg, is attending him and Mrs.
Charles Briso his been engaged as
might a line.

Mrs. A. Adams is visiting in

Mrs. A. A. Adams is visiting in Lunenburg this week at the home of Mrs. Peabody.

Ten from Shirley Grange attended the meeting of Leominster Grange or ast week Friday evening, making the trip in Fred Hewes' and Lewis Bradord's automobiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward E. Dill and daughters, Clarice and Helen, of Heading, were visitors last Sunday at the homes of W. E. Barnard and Mrs. Hattie P. Holden.

horse, Fred W., is entered for the races.

Philip Physical instructor in poultry at the State Industrial School for Boys, was in the vicinity of the pig-

Mrs. C. E. Bradford visited rela-tives in Fitchburg over the week-end Miss Ruth M. Graves has returned home after a visit of several days of the home of Mrs. Thomas Martin in Aver

Alden Briggs, of Brookline, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware, Hazen

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed and and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed and family left last Saturday for a two-weeks' automobile trip through the White Mountains. Rev. and Mrs Everett Burkett are occupying their house during their absence.

Robert H. J. Holden has purchased 1916 Overland roadster. The Catacunamang Camp-fire Girls held their regular meeting on last week Friday afternoon with Miss Ethel M. Holden.

Rev. Everett Burkett will conduct the service at Trinity chapel on Sun-day afternoon at 3.15. During the month of August it is expected that Rev. Francis E. Webster, of Wal-tham, will conduct the services at the chapel.

The voters of this district were giv The voters of this district were given an opportunity last week Friday morning to interview Congressman John Jacob Rogers in front of the postoffice, but few availed themselves of the opportunity.

The Misses Burnham, of Revere

of Mr. and Mrs. George Pomfret in Waverley.

Reed Chesbrough, who recently moved from Leominster and occupied the Crossman house, is confined to his home with sickness.

Benjamin Stevenson, of Boston, and

has just appeared. The book consists of a collection of six charming stories for children.

The Center baseball team will play The Center baseball team will play a team from Ayer on Saturday afternoon, July 24, on the new field near the home of Miss Elsle Kirby. Games are being arranged with Lunenburg and West Groton for the following Saturdays.

The Matrons' Aid society held a very pleasant meeting on Tuesday af-ternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bradford.

The next meeting of Shirley Grange, Tuesday, August 3, will be stewards night and the program will be in the charge of the stewards. Earl Graves and Horace Harris. At this meeting the ladies will provide refreshments for the men as a result of the competitive entertainment. of the competitive entertainment. Dr. Fuller is a visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Fuller, this

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of September A. D. 1915. at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, this, sixteenth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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Fried Eggs With Bacon.-Take four eggs, four slices of bacon, four sprigs of parsley. Put the bacon in a hot pan, keep turning all the time and remove the drippings. When the bacon is crisp remove from pan and put in the eggs, reducing the heat. The eggs must fry slowly. When done on one side or both sides put on hot platter.

Bacon and Egg Balls .- Have some hot fat in a deep pan. The temperature should be that necessary for fritters. Stir it until it whirls around quickly. Now break an egg into this miniature whirlpool and keep the fritter turning with the stick till the egg is of the consistency of a poached one and quite round; then lift it out and lay it in a not dish. Let the dish lean toward the fire to keep the eggs hot. Do as many more as you require in the same way. They will keep hot and soft in the dish before the fire for quite haif an hour. Serve either on a square of fried bacon placed on a fried crouton or on a dish with little curls of fried bacon between.

Delicious With Cream

Creamed Bacon on Toast.-Take half pound of thinly sliced bacon, a cupful of milk, a tablespoonful of flour, four pieces of toast, four sprigs of parsley. Put the bacon in a hot frying pan and fry until crisp. Drain off nearly all the drippings, sprinkle with flour and mix. Then add the cold milk slowly. Boil three minutes slowly. Stir quite often. Serve on toast garnished with parsley.

Served With Sauce.

Fried Bacon With Cream Sauce.-Slice bacon thin and put into hot fry ing pan, keep turning until brown, but not hard. Remove, put on slices of toast. Put a tablespoonful of flour into the pan with bacon fat, mix until smooth, put over fire. Add a cupful of cold milk and boil two minutes, adding a little pepper and salt. Stir until smooth and creamy. Pour over the bacon and garnish with a little chopped parsley.

Anna Thompson.



COLD WEATHER PIES. EAT ples are popular in England. They are made with any meat and often have a crust of pastry. Those made with beef are the

most popular. Baked Meat Pic.-Take one and a half pounds of beef, a quart of cut po tatoes, half a cupful of cut onion, half a cupful of finely cut carrot, two tablespoonfuls of finely cut parsley, a teaspoonful of salt, one-third teaspoonful of paprika and a tablespoonful of flour. Wash the meat, out in small pieces. put into a saucepan, cover with boiling water and boil slowly for two and a half hours; then add the onion, carrot. potatoes, salt, paprika and boil for half an hour. There must be a pint of gravy. Mix the flour with a little cold water, add and boil a few minutes Line bakepan with crust, pour in the

meat and vegetables, cover and brush the top with cold milk and bake for twenty minutes, or until light brown. Macaroni In This.

Italian Beef Pie - Take one pound of cooked beef, six ounces of macaroni. one pound of canned tomatoes, a table spoonful of shapped parsley, two teaspoonfuls of shopped shallot, one and a half outres of butter, half a pint of stock or water, half an ounce of flour, a tablesproads of worcester sauce onion and floor and brown them carefully. Add so is and stir till it boils. Slice or chop the ment and per in a buttered pie dish a layer of macareni, meat and parsley, Put tomatoes on top with a bit of butter. Bake for about half an hour.

With Stew Beef. Beef and Vegetable Pie.-Take about a pound and a half of lean stew beef, a cupfer of diced carrots, onehalf a cupful of cut onlon, a quart of small potatoes, two tablespoonfuls of salt, eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper, two tablespoonfuls of cut parsley. Wipe the meat, cut in small pieces, put in boiler. Add two quarts of boiling water and boil slowly for an hour Remove four cupfuls of the beef stock for a broth; then add carrots and onion. Boll thirty minutes, add pota-toes and seasoning. Boll twenty-five minutes and add parsley. Line bake dish with crost, which has been rolled Dale Nursery dish with crust, which has been rolled thin, pour in ment and vegetables, cov. er top with dough, brush with a little milk and bake in moderate oven.

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AN AFTERNOON GOWN.

Detted Cream Net Makes a Charm ing Frock For Summer Femininity



Dotted cream net combined with hello pussy willow taffeta is the maused in this charming after terial noon frock. A deep tunic accordion, plaited and of irregular length, falls over a plaited foundation of cream colored daphne silk. The tunic is finished with two wide bands of the taffeta. The bodice is simple, crossing in surplice effect with a girdle of taffeta, which ascends in a point very high on the right side. Two points of taffeta also trim the back.

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Good on Summer Menus. A green salad served with cheese outs or eggs, and a French dressing with whole wheat sandwiches, can be made the main course for luncheon. A choese souffle served with spinach makes meat unnecessary. Beets stuffed with creamed mushrooms and nuts are delightful, and a ring of mashed potatoes filled with creamed carrots and peas will please the most fastidious appetite. A canape, bisque or purce made of fresh vegetables, or a cocktail made of mixed fruits, is a good beginning to either luncheon or dinner. Desserts should be fresh fruits, fruit ices or gelatin dishes.

POCKETS AND SASHES ARE WELL LIKED.

Pockets are the proper thing these days, though not always used. The round and square patch pockets are giving place to slot pockets, some times back hip pockets in sure enough masculine fashion, while a new patch pocket is cut diagonally in half and stitched along its slanting edge. Sashes, when they appear, are fre

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A Story of the Great Blizzard

By GEORGE V. EDSON

It was the night that the great blizzard of 1889 came whirling down from the clouds. I, a medical man, was out en the road driving home in my buggy chasers inspect and obtain (that was before the day of automobiles) about 1 o'clock in the morning. The snow grew deeper and deeper, and I began to get uneasy. My horse now and again would stop and look about him, apparently as uneasy as I. Dumb animals, though they are more easily frightened than men, sometimes manifest a strong sense of danger under what may appear ordinary circumstances.

There was a large, square brick house beside the road a few hundred feet ahead of me. I could distinguish its dark bulk, there being no lights within.

Meanwhile I was becoming benumbed and drowsy. I remember reaching a point directly before the house, getting out of the buggy and floundering to the door. I hoped to secure assistance to get my borse under cover. This is the last I have ever been able to recall of being out in that terrible blizzard.

The next thing before me was the door opening and a man, very pale and excited, saying: "Come in. doctor. We were fearful that you would not get

The house was lighted and servants were moving about hurriedly, just as I had often seen them doing in houses where some one was very ill. The man who admitted me led me upstairs and into a room where a girl apparently about eighteen years old lay on a bed. My conductor turned down the bedclothing, spotted with blood, and revealed towels that were used to stop hemorrhage. I cautiously removed them, but, seeing the red fluid pour out, I quickly replaced them.

While thinking what to do I glanced about the apartment. The furniture was such as was used during the early part of the nineteenth century, the bed on which the girl was lying having s Early Rose canopy supported by four high posts. There were beary curtains to the windows. Near a fireplace stood two persons, an old woman and a young man, who were looking at me appealingly, and I knew they were begging me to save the girl's life. I noticed that their dress was old fastioned. They resembled each other, and I guessed they were mother and son. The mother's

arms were about her boy. Casting a glance at the man standing beside me. I saw that he was about the age of the woman with her son and judged that he was the husband and father. On a lounge lay a sword, and there was blood on the blade. I formed a conclusion, largely from the young man's agonized appearance, that

he had stabbed the girl. I had no instruments with me, but I needed none, for I saw that the girl was dying. To stanch that flow of blood was beyond my skill. I replaced the bedelothing and stood over the inthe others until it was plain that all was over, then turned away. After leaving the room it seems to me now that I walked into oblivion, for I was not conscious of anything till I felt something hot passing down my throat. opened my eyes and saw a man holding me, while another man was holding a flask.

I don't suppose that my vision, dream or whatever it was could have lasted over two or three minutes. The men saw me drive by the house they were in, a few hundred pards below, and, realizing that I was in danger, started after me. I had left my buggy and, bewildered by one of the whirlwinds been invented by which the variations that came without intermission, bad in lengths of support can be compen-

fallen in the snow. They put me back into my buggy and managed to get the team and me to their house, where a cheerful fire was blazing, and after another hot dose I was put to bed, where I slept soundly till morning. All that day the snow came down, whirling as it fell, and the next day also. It was seventy hours before the road became passable and I got away.

Before leaving I expressed a desire to go into the house before which I had been rescued. The persons with whom I had been lodged told me that it was vacant and the key in possession of a man and his wife living a short distance up the road. I begged them to borrow it for me, which they did, and I went to the house and en-

Now comes the singular part of my story. I had certainly not been in that house before, and yet I saw it just as I had seen it when admitted by the man who had led me to the bed of the stricken girl. The passageway was the same, the foom was the same, and there stood the great four poster bedstend. But the bed was made up, and there was no one except myself pres-

I inquired if any murder had been Carriage Repairing in All Its committed there, but no one remembered any such occurrence. At the same time I was told that the house was very old-more than a hundred rears-and much might have taken place there that would not be known

to succeeding generations.

What is my theory? Well, I am a medical man and in my old age am beginning to realize that there are many things in the universe beyond our ken. I have no theory, but I do not believe my vision was a mere

***************** HOW TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF THOSE DELICATE ORGANS, THE EYES.

It is undoubtedly true that we do not take sufficient care of our eyes. The eye is too delicate an organ, however, to be subjected to haphazard treatment. A sudden change from very bright light to darkness should be avoided, and if the eyes are weak the prevalling color in the room in which one spends most of the time should be some tint that is helpful to the eyesight.

Do not read while lying down. when rocking or when in a car. Do not use the eyes before breakfast, and do not read or sew in the sun, but let a good, strong light fall over your right shoul-der. Hold whatever you read on a level with the eyes, and do not bend over your book or paper.

TENNIS TOGS.

How to Know and Acquire Proper Outfit For Pastime.

All signs point to tennis as the leading pastime for the summer season. Specially made dresses, hats and sweaters for the sportswoman are much more attractive than usual. She can no longer be fooled by any "just as good for the purpose" togs which may be offered to her. This is a step in the right direction and promises a smarter gowned lot of women at the net this year than ever before.

Another improvement is also to be noticed in the fact that slim and stout women now adopt clothing which in color and cut conceals rather than accentuates their own peculiarities of fig-

One charming novelty is a coat and skirt suit of balbriggan of the same weave as that used in fine underwear. This is very attractive in old rose, hunter's green and old blue, the popular tennis colors. There is also a jumper suit of fine

blue and white striped flannel, having the white trimmings which make it very pretty for outing use. A very smart hat of white linen, trimmed with blue suede, is worn with this suit. Tweed flannel semifitted sweaters

are quite new and have collars, cuffs and sashes of plain white tweed, finisked with mother of pearl buttons. Box plaited waists in dainty colored chambrays, having polo collars and cuffs of white pique, are especially new and smart and go beautifully with white linen or serge tennis skirts. The

English skirt is also a feature, which is

on the smock model and laced at the

top, so that it may be slipped on and off over the head.

Embroidered hats are new and very becoming. They are of the coarse with them and will spend several weeks with white or the prison and the coarse top, so that it may be slipped on and off over the head. becoming. They are of the coarse white or tan straw, and the flowers are embroidered in linen on the crowns and brims of the hats in embroidery stitches, and they are sewed through and through. The brims are then faced with linen the color of the embroidery

matches the tennis skirt or suit. With the white tennis shoes white stockings are usually worn, though Miss many are selecting those of the color of the chambray blouse or the dark stripe valid, avoiding the appealing gaze of in the flannel suit, which gives an added note of color to these dainty out of door suits.

on the top of the hat. The embroidery

How to Adjust the Wabbling Legs of

Your Furniture. room, whether owing to imperfection of manufacture or to the inequality of About Town. the floor suface, are apt to wobble unsteadily at times, and this is a great trouble and annovance.

It is commonly remedied by a wedge or wad of paper, but this is an unsightly expedient, and it is interesting to note that an adjustable caster has sated for. The crux of this invention is a screw, so that the tread can be quickly and accurately adjusted, and it can be adapted to meet all requirements, from a billiard table to a small

How to Clean Your Sink In a Sanitary Manner.

Do you know that an old newspaper is excellent to clean an iron sink? It does not soil the hands, and it is sanitary, as it is burned after using, thus doing away with the unsightly and unsanitary sink cloth.

Pour on the sink about a tablespoon ful of kerosene, then wipe with the paper. A sink cleaned in this way is free from grease. It is glossy and sheds the water. Therefore it does not rust easily.

How to Keep the Kitchen Paint Bright and Clean.

Kitchen paint will soon acquire a shabby, dull look from the frequent cleaning that is necessary in this room. The use of soap only increases the difficulty, especially if the paints are varnished. A good plan is to boil one pound of bran in a gallon of water for an bour, then wash the paint with this bran water. It will not only be kept clean, but bright and glossy.

How to Keep Bread, Cheese and Cake Fresh.

Keep cheese in a cool, dry place, and after it is cut wrap it in a linen cloth and keep it in a tight tin box. Keep bread in a tin covered box and

it will keep fresh and good longer than if left exposed to the air. Cake also should be kept in a tight tin box. Tin boxes with covers like trunks, with handles at the ends, are best for bread and cake.

HOLLIS, N. H.

Eugene Stimson and Clayton Spaiding wheeled to Manchester recently to attend the 101 Ranch Wild Westhow and to see Jess Willard, cowboy world's champion, returning home the

Miss Lilly Eaton found on a Williams' apple tree an apple about the size of a hen's egg, and at the end of the same twig an apple blossom. Miss Hazel Griselle is spending a few days at Mrs. Tillie Britton's.

few days at Mrs. Tillie Britton's.

Monday afternoon Miss Beatrice Stimson was given a shower at the home of Mrs. George W. Hardy. She had many pretty and useful presents. After a social time the following program was enjoyed: Plano solo, Miss Bernice Holmes; vocal solo, Miss Lillian Keyes; reading, Miss Lillian Lovejoy; procal solo, Miss Lillian Lovejoy; vocal solo, Miss Doris Lovejoy; plano solo, Miss Hazel Lougee. Refreshments were served.

Mr and Mrs. Clarence E. Hale re-

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Hale re-turned from Connecticut last Sunday and are now at the home of Marcellus J. Powers.

Miss Evelyn Brown has finished her work in the Singer office in Nashua and expects to be at home for the

Tuesday night the Grange held it Tuesday night the Grange held its regular meeting with a very small number present. Miss Mabel Hinck-ley has resigned as lady assistant steward and Mrs. Perley Lund was elected in her place. The following program was enjoyed: Current events, written by Raymond Lovejoy, read by Harold E. Hardy; readings. Nelson Parkhurst and Mrs. Charles Smith. George Hale was gladly welcomed back to his old place in the treasurer's chair. He has not been able to attend since last March. Miss Grace Hardy, of Keene, is

Miss Grace Hardy, of Keene, is spending a few days' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hardy.

Ralph Powers spent the week-end in town.

Rev. Mr. Street, of Meriden, Conn. supplied the pulpit last Sunday as he did a week ago. Rev. Robert M. French and family returned home on Wednesday and he will occupy the pulpit on Sunday.

Misses Cora and Helen Guest are disiting at Alexander Denault's.

The district deputy and his attendants, with other Odd Fellows, installed the officers of Milford lodge on Monday night and those of Wilton lodge on Tuesday night. Charles Hale is quite ill with a severe case of indigestion. It is hoped

that he will speedily recover. The Camp-fire Girls met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. William Sanders. They are going camping at Silver lake beginning next Monday, and staying until the following Monday.

Mrs. Hodgman and son returned to their home in Lawrence last Saturday. Mrs. Minnie Lewin and two children, Reed and Isabelle, who have been visiting Bert Brown, have returned to their home in Hanover. Herbert Colby and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. An-derson Colburn.

Rodney Hardy and family are settled for the summer in their bunga-

Mrs. Wren Lund, after several years of suffering, passed away on last Saturday night. The funeral services were held in the vestry on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Mr. Dockrill, of Brookline, officiating. George A. Ladd, Miss Evelyn Brown. Miss Hazel Marshall and W. L. Marshall rendered "Sometime, we'll Miss Hazel Marshall and W. L. Marshall rendered "Sometime we'll understand" and "Abide with me." Mrs. Lund is survived by her husband. She had no other near relatives. Her body was interred in the South cemetery.

At the last two C. E. meetings Ralph Lovejoy has accompanied the piano with the violin.

To well known that the legs of tables and other furniture in a dining Mrs. George W. Hardy.

Charles Clinton has been working in Ayer, assisting a mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Going, of Nashua, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gates. Arthur Wright spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Nichols, returning to Fitchburg on Sunday

afternoon. Leon Moss and family, of Nashua motored to town on Sunday after-noon and visited Miss Clara Smith. William J. Gates and Walter Flan-ders are carpentering in Nashua. The work is being done on a build-ing belonging to Oscar Johnson, the

Wesley W. Ladd is pitching for the Nashua team in the Merrimac Valley league. Last Saturday the Nashua team played the Franklin team and defeated them by the score of 5 to 4. Up to the ninth inning the score was 4 to 0, in favor of the Franklin team. This was the second defeat of the

The Hollis baseball team played the Amherst team in Amherst on last saturday and defeated them. The game this week Saturday will be on the home grounds with the West Groton team.

Miss Bernice Holmes spent the week-end at her home in Pepperell. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Lund, of Dunstable, were in town on Monday. Mrs. Lund attended the shower given Miss Beatrice Stimson at the home of Mrs. Flora Hardy.

George A. Ladd dropped a large piece of ice on his foot Monday while on his ice route. He received a very bad bruise, but his physician said no bones were broken.

Hazel Lovejoy, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lovejoy, has been confined to the house for several days past. White playing croquet one day last week the mallet came off and hit her in the ankle. The ankle swelled and pained her very badly. The doctor thought no bones were broken, but she has been obliged to keep off of it until the swelling went away.

About the last of Hollis strawberries were taken into Nashua the past week and sold in the markets for twenty-four cents a box. Raspberries are now being picked for market. Clyde Eaton, from Manchester, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa B. Eaton.

Ralph Lovejoy enters Durham college this fall to study chemical en-

Miss Helen Crathern, who has

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Mrs. Patrick O'Connell and daughter Mary spent a few days last week visiting in Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Arthur Brown last week en-tertained her father, William Mar-shall, and sister, Mrs. Sherwood, of Primus. Minnie Taylor, of Fitchburk, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Car-rie Whitcomb.

Miss Eva B. Pyne, of Waltham, Mass., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Cady, has returned Mrs. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, with their children, and Miss Lena Wenberg, of Roxbury, Mass., who is visiting them, all went to the circus in Pepperell on lart world. Therefore, and the circus in Pepperell on

last week Thursday. Mrs. Ella Tucker, with her sister. Mrs. Wade, and family, have arrived at their home here for the remainder

of the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Quellette of Lowell, were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quellette. Mrs. Ellen Swett was a visitor in Nashua last week Tuesday.

Alice Whitcomb has returned from week's vacation spent in Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin are re-loicing over the birth of a boy, born

n Tuesday, July 13. Miss Victoria l'Ecuyer, of Fitchburg, was the guest last week of her brother, Alexander l'Ecuyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, with son Harold, have gone to Cliff Island, Me., for a vacation of two weeks. Miss Grace Whitcomb is enjoying three-weeks' vacation in Connecticut Mrs. Myra Standley and son George were visitors in Pepperell last week Thursday, attending the circus in the

afternoon. The children are not the only suf ferers from the whooping cough this summer, as several grown folks o the town are having a serious time o

Peter Bouchard, Sr., was a visitor in Fitchburg over the week-end. Mrs. John H. Whitcomb is in visiting with friends and rela-

town last week Friday visiting her laughter, Mrs. Frank Austin. Ralph Perkins made two trips : Fitchburg with people last Saturday who were going to the circus. George Manson who has been visit.

Mrs. Hammond, of Groton, was in

ing his sister. Mrs. George Shattuck has returned to his home in Eliot, Me Mrs. Victor Maxwell and daughter Helen were visitors in Lowell Mrs. Ella Rockwood is entertaining

Miss Farrar, of Leominster.

Miss Edith Stickney, of Hollis, is stopping with the family of Stephen

time of the largest congregations of the season was present at the services of the Methodist church last Sunday. Many strangers were noticed who are at present visitors in town. the afternoon of July 13 the Workers met at the home of the day was very hot ten member were present and a good amount of work accomplished. Mrs. Mary W. Beach read a poem written by her sister. Grace H. Farker, of Spring-field, Mass. The guest of the day was Miss Eva Pyne, of Waltham, Mass. Dr. Fox, after a practice of his pro-fession for eight years in Boston, has resumed the practice of dentistry in Barry's block, Aver. He has an upto-date office in an up-te-date build-ing. He will be pleased to see his former patients and any new ones needing dental service.

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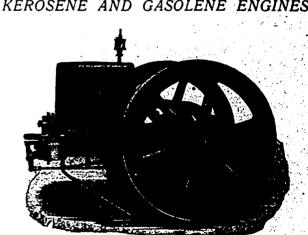
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PEPPERELT.

About Town.

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The Pennemaquan Camp-fire Girls are in training for a pageant play, aportraying the work of Camp-fire circles. It will probably be given the training to the August. last week in August.

Mrs. Arthur Lawson, with her daughter Ruth, came from Hartford. Conn., Monday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright; Townsend street.

The members of the Knights o. King Arthur, attended by Rev. Mr Beers, will spend next week camping Beers, will spend next week campulated Lake Massapolag, going on Monday They are to occupy "Camp Florida," They are to occupy Mr. Copp's cottage.

Principal D. L. Whitmarsh is spending a part of his vacation at hi old home near Blue Hills, N. H. H. is expected home about August Mrs. Whitmarsh has been the gue of Mrs. Appleton at Blakesmere dur-ing a part of the reast week, and will visit with other friends in town.

mg a part with other friends in town.

Mrs. Raymond Burns entertained for the week-end Miss Stronac and brother, who came from Boston.

They are the children of an old neighbor of Mrs. Burns in Nova Scotia, and Miss Stronac will be remembered as the young lady who went to Winnipeg, Manitoba, with Miss Mabel Burns some years ago, she is now at home from her far western home on a vacation of two months. She left both Miss Mabel months. She lett Margaret in good health. They are apparently prospering in their new home. Miss Mabel having a good position in Saskatchehaving a good position in Good position in Saskatchehaving a good position in Good position county, teaching, at eighty dollars a month.

lars a month.

At the morning service at the Methodist church the pastor will preach upon the subject "Home longings." At the seven o'clock service the subject will be "Light and gladness." There will also be singing at this service by a chorus of about fitteen Boston fresh-air children who are staying here at present with Mrs. Hardy. The Junior league service is to be discontinued until the first Sunday in September.

Mrs. Helen Pike suffered another idden ill turn from indigestion on turn from indigestion on

J. A. Frossard is on a business trip west. Mrs. Frossard went to Wilming-ton on Monday to spend this week with her daughter and family at the summer home at Silver Lake.

Miss Bertha Pierce expects to start on her return trip to her home in Anoka, Minn., next week, going on Monday to Westfield to visit her cousin, Mrs. Lucy Dow Cushing. Harold Winn and family and Thom-

as Gleason, of Marlboro, returned to their homes on Tuesday after visiting their relative, Mrs. Margaret Syl-

vester, in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Withrow, with Edith and Annie Hatherly and Dora LaBean, went to Whalom Park Sunday in Durant's auto. The young ladies of the party remained with friends in Fitchburg for a week's wight.

Vernon Grant, with a party of friends from Boston, including Mrs. friends from Boston, including Mrs. Grant and daughter, visited friends in town on Sunday, coming by auto from Boston. Vernon went west with his aunt, Mrs. Maria Coffin, about two years ago, but only remained there short time. He had grown at out of the knowledge of some of his former acquaintances here.

former acquaintances here.

Miss Kitty Murray spent last Saturday at her old home in town. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Shears of Aubarndale, and Miss Molly Flood of Cambridge, Joseph Flood acting as chauffeur. Madeline Marray went back with them in the autofor a few weeks visit in Cambridge

Mrs. Richard Cotton and son Edward start for her old home in Prince Edward Island on Sunday.

Leonard Lynch and wife and little were guests over the week-end Sunday at the home of his sisler. Mrs. Will Rouse, River street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris enter-tained Charles Harris, from Lowell, and Ned Patterson, from Elmwood. N. H., over Sunday.

chester, N. H., have been the guests the latter part of the week of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Beers at the Meth-odist parsonage.

Mrs. Vernon Harriman, of Aver, ac companied by her summer guest Mrs. Hosmer and children, Mr Barry and Mrs. Dow, of Cambridge came to Pepperell by auto on Tuesday to Mrs. W. W. Gillespie's. A little picnic had been planned by them for the five little children boarding there and the auto was well filled with dainties, including ice cream for the occasion. Miss Miller was brought by uto to spend the day also with her auto to spend the day also with her sister. Mrs. Gillespie and all were

sister. Mrs. Gillespie and all were given a royal good time, ending with an auto ride for all. an auto ride for all.

John and Mazie Canney came from Boston last week to the home of their funcle, B. A. Cotton. The little girl will remain here in the country through the summer, until her school opens in September, her brother re-

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went last week to Andover to visit 7 and 14, from 7.30 to nine o'clock Bliss, Mids Midsted Lunt, Mrs. James Fred W. the hay gelding, owned by relatives. His son Charlie accom- in the evening to examine and ap- Attridge, Miss Ethel Wells and Miss J. Raymond Dwyer of Fitchburg and

Molly Frazer returned here on irday after a ten days' visit with her nother, Mrs. Cutler, at Spencer.

Little Miss Marjorie Nash returned her home at Chelsea Monday, after a story of five weeks at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nash. She is much improved in health, Her father, Ernest Nash, camo up Saturday to take her back with

Plans for the fair to be held by the ladies of the First Parish (Unitarian) church on Thursday, August 5, are nearing completion. The committee already feel assured of its success aiready feel assured of its success from the interest shown by all con-nected with it. The committee of the entertainment are rehearsing the three-act drama, "Bachelor hall." This is written by the same author of "Mr. Bob" and "For one night only," oth plays having been given here

and recalled with pleasure. The cast is especially well chosen in the present play and the costumes, which are to be obtained for this occasion are both elaborate and appropriate.

Mrs. Charles Chapman is still suf-fering the consequences of a fall she had some weeks ago. She tripped on a rug and fell very heavily and being lone in the house it was some time alone in the house it was some time before assistance reached her and she was unable to rise alone. When her husband came from the garden she was assisted to her room. With char-acteristic energy and will power she cared for the bruises which covered her right side and has since managed to get about her home. Her right ner right side and has since manager to get about her home. Her right-knee is still, however, in a very bad condition, being partially numb from the knee nearly to the foot and it is feared it will be some time before it becomes well.

lawn in front of the Congregational church last Sunday evening was considered a success and will be repeated next Sunday evening. There were over a hundred in attendance, some in carriages and automobiles drawn up to the curb. Familiar hymns were sung and there were vocal and in-strumental solos. Miss Mildred Mor-gan will sing next Sunday evening and the hour is 6.45 o'clock.

Miss Hattie Keay, who is connected with the Riverside Press at Boston, was a recent guest at the home of the Misses Tucker at Heald's pond.

John Mahoney, who has been employed at Leominster, was overcome by the heat on Friday of last week and returned here Saturday. He is boarding at the home of Mrs. Spaulding on the Groton road.

Mrs. M. M. Richards went to Man-Mrs. M. M. Richards went to Manchester. N. H., Thursday to attend the funeral of an aunt. Mrs. B. W. Richards, who died there on Monday at the home of a niece. Mrs. Piper. Mrs. Richards was eighty years of age and came from here home at Pasadena, Cal., last May, with a relative residing at Burlington, Vt., who had been spending the winter with her. It is thought the long trip and change of climate may not have agreed with her. The remains will be taken to Pasadena by a nephew, Trueman Parker, of Lowell, who has spent his winters at Pasadena with spent his winters at Pasadena with Mrs. Richards for some time past. She will be remembered here in town as the aunt of the late A. S. Richards and although she has no immediate

family she has many nieces and nephews in the East, all through New There will be a meeting of the We There will be a meeting of the Wo-man's Equal Suffrage league at the home of Mrs. E. L. Tarbell next Mon-day afternoon, July 26, at 2.39 o'clock. Mrs. Grace Johnson of Harvard will address the meeting and all ladies in-terested are cordially invited to at-tend. The meeting will be continued in the evening at Ballroad square with other weakers and all vaters are most

and carriages. Miss Margaret C. Obea of President stret is spending a two weeks vici-tion in Nashua at the house of he, aunt, Mrs. James Howard.

nome on Franklin street this week.

Edward Robbins, of Boston, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. J. Willoughby, during the first of this week. He returned on Thursday to his duties as chauffeur for the widow of the late Mr. Bates, of Cobb. Bates & Yerxa.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles. Mrs. Helena Wilbur Elliott, of Bryn. Mawr, near Philadelphia, Pa., returned to her home on Monday, having

Pierce, last week Mrs. Walter L. Shattick has her little four-year-old nicee, Airce An-drews, visiting her from Fitching.

Mrs. William H. Bowman returned etery, on Monday from Charlestown, N. H., Miss where she had visited for the past bridge week, going to take charge of the household of her daughter, Mrs. D. It Child while she was absent Child at a convention at the Isle

Miss Carrie Shattuck, who is spend ing the school vacation in town a her home, visited friends in London derry, N. H., last week.

will move in immediately.

Arthur Tower, instructor at the playground, and Thomas Dwyer have been appointed by the board of selectmen as special solice for the playground.

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The water in the Nashua and Nis-sitistit rivers have been higher at several points during the week past

than during the spring months, Albert Pillsbury has been confined to his home during the past week with the trouble he has had with his feet, having been treated by several physicians for fallen arches without nuch relief. His brother Carl has been driving for Durant in his place.

Russell Wright has recovered sufficiently from his accident to be brought home on Sunday. His many friends were glad to see him on the street Monday, although his shoulder is still closely bandaged. His companion in the midden Lohn Lohn Lohn. is still closely bandaged. His com-panion in the mishap, John Leary, will probably be obliged to remain at the Groton hospital some time longer, although he is getting along nicely and the immediate danger to his knee His physicians give encouragement of a complete recovery.

The Champion card shop opened on Monday morning after a shut-down of several weeks. Miss Nellie Lorden is acting as clerk at the American Express office.

The E. H. Baker residence on Keyes' hill has been opened for the summer. A fine tennis court is being laid out on the grounds of Rainsford Deware at the rear of the residence.

ware at the rear of the residence.

The committee for July of the Ladies' Aid society. Mrs. Herbert Wilson and Mrs. Allan Parker, will hold a food sale on Friday afternoon, July 30, at the ice cream parlor of Mrs. Elsie Copp. The sale is to commence at three o'clock and orders will be taken in advance for any variety of cooking, and may be telephoned to Mrs. Wilson. Brookline street, whose cooking, and may be telephoned to Mrs. Wilson, Brookline street, whose

call is 54-11. knee is still, however, in a very bad condition, being partially numb from the knee nearly to the foot and it is feared it will be some time before it becomes well.

The Community Sing held on the lawn in front of the Congregational church last Sunday evening was considered a success and will be repeated next Sunday evening. There were lawn and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robbins. They all report the horned lawn and many and mond lifts very fine inst pouts and pond lilies very fine just now in that locality.

Mrs. Sarah Patch had quite an ill Mrs. Saran Paten had quite an inturn on last Saturday, owing no doubt to the extreme heat and humidity. A physician was summoned, but she did not regain her usual health until after the cool breezes came from the north on Tuesday. She is now very comfortable and improving.

Mrs. John Marshall, the nurse, is at resent assisting at the Groton hos-

Henry Latuck and family moved to Moreoster this week, storing most of their goods here. Mr. Latuck has had work near that city for some time past with Llewellyn True, who has his teams at work on a state road in process of building.

in process of building.

The terrible double tragedy which occurred early Monday morning in the home of Harry Nutting on the Groton road seemed incredible to those in this town who had had dealings with him in the past. Mrs. Nutting has the sympathy of her many friends in this community in her treat loss and trouble. great loss and trouble.

Mrs. Francis Lawrence came home on Wednesday from a week's stay with her husband in Bridgeport

Mrs. Laura Glover, of Quincy, has been the guest this week of Mrs. M E. Swasey, Hollis street. Miss Lena McGrath is spending the summer at Hotel Mitchell Vort summer at Hotel Mitchell, York Beach, Me.

Thomas Tarbell returned to New York on Sunday afternoon, having a position in an insurance office in the Equitable building. He has been

and trip to Bedford last week to visit her sister, Miss Alice Tucker, return-ing home on Monday.

Mary Adele Boynton spent several cays recently at Newburyport, visiting friends. She returned home on Tues-

Harry Wesley Legg died at his sum mer home on Oak hill Wednesday, July 21, after a brief illness. He would have been thirty-two years of would have been thirty-two years of age on July 25. He was born in All-ston, the son of Wesley E. A. and Hattie M. (Swam) Legg. He was edu-cated in the public schools of that place and as a lad was of exceedingly good intellect and given to generou a father and two sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Chapman, of this town, and Mrs. Harvey Benson, of Melrose. The remains will be taken to Arlington this drews, visiting her from Flickburg, mains will be taken to atmospher while her parents are taking a trip week Saturday forenoon for interment in the family lot in the Arlington com-

Miss Edna Kittredge went to Cambridge on Thursday to spend the week-end and Sunday with her broth-er, Oscar Kittredge, and wife.

The Knights of King Arthur will week at Camp Florida.

Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R. will hold their annual pienic on Thursday, July 29, at Mrs. Fred S. Bancroft's grove. Dinner will be served at one o'clock. Members will invite friends.

Remember American Watch Fac-Company's band concert and dance, Littleton, July 24. The Ladies' Benevolent society

To the Editor:

In last week's issue of your paper we noticed an item in regard to the change of janitors at the high school and would like to add a few facts. and would like to add a few facts.

Six years ago Mr. Homes was hired at a salary of \$350 for the twelve months. During the vacation the large lawns have to be cared for weekly, the schoolhouse cleaned, floors offed and everything put in order for the beginning of another year. Mr. Humes thoroughly understands the work in all its details and stands the work in all its details and gave such perfect satisfaction that during the following years of service the committee raised his salary twice —lifty dollars, and again twenty-five

dollars—so that for the past two years he has been receiving \$425 per annum. The present committee although vacation in Maine. The present committee, although acknowledging that Mr. Humes has filled his position to the perfect satisfaction of all concerned, and earned every cent of the money paid him, want to show the citizens of Pepperell what they can do to save money for the town, and called bids from the two janitors of the high and grammar schools. Mr. Humes bid \$700, that being fifty dollars less than they were previously cared for by one janitor. Mr. Dwyer bid \$550, thereby getting just seventy-five dollars for the care Mr. Dwyer bid \$550, thereon had just seventy-five dollars for the care as he has been receiving \$475 for the care of the grammar school alone.

Mr. Hume's past record and experience, his knowledge of steam heating

are of no account- it is only the dol-The janitor at the grammar school

'Dry" Leaders to Speak Here.

Hon. Eugene Chaim heads the distinguished group of speakers for Prohibition. Pepperell will be homored by a visit from several notable speakers in behalf of the temperance reform next Monday afternoon when Hon. Eugene Chaim, twice the nome of his party for president of the ince of his party for president of the United States, and Dr. C. J. Hall, a noted Chautauqua lecturer, will speak from their automobiles here in town. At East Pepperell the meeting will be held in front of the postoffice at 2.30

held in front of the postoffice at 2.30 p. m., and at Pepperell Center at 3.30. Miss Buckingham, one of the most renowned soloists of the country, will sing at this time. This is a very attractive feature at all of these meetings, as Miss Buckingham possesses a voice of rare beauty and culture. In a trans-continental tour, made during the last year, wherever she has appeared it is said that her equal has not been heard.

HARVARD

News Items.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will give a lawn party on the green in front of the church on Eriday evening, July 39. The proceeds of this party is to be used as a starter for a piano fund.

Miss Jessie Cameron left early this week for a visit to her aum and fam-

not been heard.

Mr. Chafin is a recognized authority on the temperance question and has Fisher's Island, Conn.

Week for a visit to her aunt and familieum.

Clar on the temperance question and has Fisher's Island, Conn. not been heard. made a life-long study of the subject. He is in great demand in all parts of the country, as he is a speaker of great ability. An address by Mr. Chat-in is never forgotten and many of his iddresses are regarded as classics in the temperance reform.

In case of inclement weather this meeting will be held in the Congregational church.

Playground Notes.

The Boy Scouts are making use of the Boy Scouts are making use of the playground to prepare themselves for a dual track meet with the Groton troop. All the members of the Pepperell troop are arged to come often perell troop are arged to come often tage on Lovers' Lane has arrived and work will begin right away. to the playground to practice the various events. This is necessary in order to insure a good showing on the part of the Pepperell team. One of the stipulations of the meet is that every hoy must take part in at least one event. The date of the meet will

News Items Mrs Whitne of Mrs G

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Miss D h home study for chiliren during the vacation.

Mrs Care (Shackley) Lund, wife of George L. Land, passed away at her late home on last Saturday evening late home on last Saturday evening after a long diness of paresis. She was a queet home body and her chief interests were in her home and her husband who survives her. Funeral services were held from the church vestry on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Mr. Dockrill, of Brookine, officiating, A quartet consisting of Miss Hazel Marshall, Miss Evelyn Brown, George A. Ladd and Wilbur Marshall rendered "Sometime we'll understand" and "Abide with me." The bearers were Eugene Shattuck, Charles Wishire, William E. Lund and Wishire, William E. Lund and Wishiram T. MacMaster. The deceased was laid to rest in her husband's family lot in the South cemeters. Sha was distributed was reasoned was laid to rest in her husband's family lot in the South cemeters.

tery. She was fifty-three years of age SHIRLEY

News Items.

A meeting of the Whiteley Park association will be held in the public library reading-room on Monday eve-ning, July 26, at eight o'clock.

F. W. Weeks of this town, took sec-F. W. Weeks of this town, took sectored money in the 2.09 class pace at the grand circuit meeting in Cleveland. Ohio, Wednesday. It was the first start this year by the local gelding and while he started slow, getting a third in the first heat and a second in the second, he won the third heat. He was the favorite all the way through The heats were

third neat. He was the law, the way through. The heats were won in 2.04%, 2.06% and 2.08%.

Mrs. MacElroy was taken to the Clinton hospital on Friday to be operated upon for gall stones. Mrs. Elliott, of Everett, is visiting at the home of J. Fred Brown for a

week or so. Olive Marsh, of Hillsboro. H., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Provost, for a few days.

Mrs. J. Edwin Pomfret, with Earl, left on Wednesday morning for a two-weeks' vacation at the home of her sister in Chazy, N. Y. Miss Arline Wilbur is spending a

The fire-department was called out on Thursday morning at 1.15 in response to an alarm from boxes and 43, which proved to be fa alarms, a simple case of pure mall-ciousness. An item in another column of this

An item in another column of this paper, which was printed too late to make the correction states that the Shirley A. A. have disbanded, which is untrue. They have a game scheduled with the Westford A. A. which will be played in Shirley on Saturday, Mr. Chaisson died this morning at

the home of his son, John Chaisson,

Leominster road.

Center. Thirteen from Shirley Grange at The janitor at the grammar school is a young man, who, according to this own account, knows nothing of steam heating.

Mr. Humes is a veteran of the civil war and cannot take up different work as a younger man might.

They say it is becomes, but time will prove it.

A Friend of the Old Soldier.

"Dry" Leaders to Speak Here.

Thirteen from Shirley Grange at tended the meeting of Harvard Grange on Tuesday evening when the third and fourth degrees were worked on a large class of candidates. Those why went were A. A. Adams, Ralph Graves. Earl Graves, Henry Crowe, Mrs. N. It. Graves, Thomas Evans, Arthur R. Holden, Miss Ruth M. Graves, Harry N., Brown, Percy Farnsworth, Elmer Wilkins, Everett Buxton, Raymond Wood.

Gilson Blake, of New York, who is travelling with the Chantauqua asso-ciation, which is to be at Clinton on Saturday, expects to spend Sunday at the home of Mrs. Anna F. Dakin. Harry Stone returned to Boston last week after spending a few days at his home on Parker road.

HARVARD

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Egarton and Mr.

and Mrs. William Wheaton are guests with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maynard at The Elms.

Mrs. John A. Cleaves is very sick with rheumatic fever. Her sister, Miss Madeline Parker, is with her, attend-ing to the duties about the house. Word was received here this week of the death of Mrs. Thackara, daugh-ter of Gen. W. T. Sherman, and sister of Mrs. Paul Thorndike, of this town. Mrs. Thackara's death occurred in

The King's Daughters are to hold a sale of food and practical articles at the home of Miss Helen Hildreth on Thursday afternoon, August 5.

The Misses Wallace, of Dorchester rding with Mr. and Mrs. A. A Hutcherson.

Sod's Love Boundless as the Univers There is no end to space; This fact the mind must face Through endless years of time; Through age on age sublime.

If we could reach the star, In boundless realms afar, Most distant from the sun; Space would be just begun. O realms without a shore!

Who wisely rules all space. And loves the human race With love so deep and grand, No mind can understand.

O love beyond degree! O love that sets us free! If only we believe Full pardon we receive. And peace, and fullest joy
To be in His employ;
And find His service sweet
Until in heaven we meet.
S. L. White, Beverly, Mass.

South Africa yearly imports over \$350,000 worth of eggs.

TOWNSEND

Harbor. Miss Myrtle Gray is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Worces-ter at their camp in Harvard.

Harry Gage, the lecturer and writer, was a guest of Mrs. Jennie Cooper one day this week. Mrs. M. E. Covell, who has been disting at Pinchurst, returned to her nome in Shelburne Falls on Wednes-

ay.

Mabel and Frederick Campkin are iray's.

Perley Prince has re-entered the employ of Spaulding Bros. at the leatherboard mill. Dr. Walkins' daughters, who have

been visiting at Riverview, returned to their home in Worcester on Sunday, Miss Hester Burdett returned Sat-urday from a week's visit in New York.

Since the putting in of the new bridge across Witch brook, half way between the Cape and the Harbor, several springs of automobiles have been broken, caused by the elevation of the road bed at the approach of the bridge. Lawrence Morgan, the R. F. D. man, has broken two car springs Among others are two men from Pep-perell, who have broken the springs of their machines. Had the bridge been built higher or the road bed of a different grade, much inconvenience and expense would have been avoided.

There will not be any mid-week or Sunday morning services at the Con-gregational church during flev. A. Estruther's vacation. The Sunday school and C. E. meetings wil be held at the usual hour, but during the oth er services the congregation are condially invited to worship at the sister

church on the hill. Dr. Charlton was called to Mason N. H., Tuesday to attend the funeral of William LeClair, seventy-nine years of age, a G. A. R. veteran.

Rev. E. C. Charlton's sermon topic Sunday morning will be "A school of pur thought" and in the evening he will give a talk on "America's tirst seamen's Bethel flag," which flag will be on exhibition at the service.

Oliver Clark is moving this week into the little Pessenden cottage on Main street. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Piper are en tertaining this week Mr. Piper's neph-ew, Mr. Garden, of West Lebanon, N

Miss Edith Farrar went to Lunenburg this week, where she will be employed in the home of Mrs. Arthur Cook.

Miss Gladys Farrar, who has been spending her vacation at her home here, has returned to Waltham, ac-companied by her sister, little Miss Hazel, who will make a short visit. George Paulson of New York is stopping at the Park hotel during the construction of the Nutting mauso-

Clarence Sherrin is enjoying a va cation at the home of his sister in Greenfield. Charles Henry Hildreth, employed by the Boot and Shoe Recorder Co., of

Boston, has been spending several days of his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Angie Hildreth Lang. The Fitchburg district employees of The Fitchburg district employees of the telephone company will hold their annual field day at Whalom on Satur-day. The many friends of Miss Ella Wilder of the local exchange will be interested to know that she will play left field in the baseball team comosed of the Ayer girl operators with the Fitchburg district.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bruce leave on Sunday morning for Rockport, where they will spend their week's vacation as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sears. During Mr. Bruce's absence

ame of Mrs. E. L. Tartelel next Mony afternoon, July 25, at 2.50 o'clock.

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an auto party from Fitchburt Tuesday consisting of her brother. Abday consisting of her brother, Abday consisting of her brother. Abday consisting of her brother, Abday consisting of

R. E. Portley is taking a week's vacation from his duties as crossing tender at the railroad station, and with a friend from Lowell, is camping at one of the cottages at Bare hill pond. A. W. Robinson is taking his place at the crossing.

Wright, Mrs. Leon Walter Lund of Nash-Lund of Litchfield, his Edith Fairchild, went to attended the funecal L. Lund on Tuesday and family expect to a circus in Clinton in his auto truck.

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The Misser Wellage of Floreboster. Paulson, who has charge of the construction, and it is expected that the work will be completed during the summer months. Townsend is the birthplace of the owner, E. Z. Nutting, who is now associated with the Woolworth Company, New York. He is the son of the late Mrs. Emily Hildreth Nutting, formerly of this town and of Ayer.

ITEM OF INTEREST.

Groats, or fourpenny pieces, were ast coined in Great Britain in 1856. The Great Western Railway Company was incorporated in 1825 for the construction of a line between London and Bristol.

French scientists have found that, rubber, unless kept in perfectly dry air is subject to the attacks of mi-Germans hold property in England

British troops serving in India are paid by the Indian government. The tonnage of the Great Lakes fleet in 1914 amounted to 2,939,786. This country's "travelling public" last year was an army of 1,004,081,346.

tears when severely wounded.

worth about £84,000,000

The Victoria Cross was first instituted on January 29, 1856,

Female architects increased over 200 percent in the last ten years The Philadelphia Board of Education is considering the advisability of establishing a trade school for women.

Manchuria in 1914 imported 16,600,-000 gallons of kerosene Dominican Republic 1915 crop of

cacao is valued at \$3,286,000 New Advertisements.

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About 2 acres of land, 1 mile from village on road leading from Towns-Center to Fitchburg, situate in said Townsend on the East side of the road leading from the house of Charlie Alf Parker to the so-called

Field" place, bounded: Beginning at the northwest corner thereof and southwest corner of land of F. A. Worcester heirs; thence South about 192 West on the East side of said road 16 rods and 10 links to a corner of land formerly of P. P. Wakefield; then S. 78° E by sail Wakefield land 16 rods, 6 links to a corner in line of said Worcester Land; thence N 112 W by said Worcester land 16 rods, 18 links to a corner; thence N 79° W by said Worcester land 19 rods, 16 links to the place of be-

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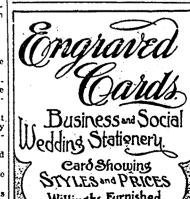
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