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LITTLETON

Rev. Chalmers P. Dyke, of Lowell, will occupy the Congregational pul-pit on Sunday. He is an excellent

Miss Anna Doyle of Sin Diego, Cal., ter of Mrs. Bessie Fletcher, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. P. Miss Florence Babcock of Dorches-

ter is the guest of the A. F. Bradlees. Hayward Canney, who spent two weeks at Bar Harbor, Me., has been visiting his home people and will return next Sunday to North East Harbor, Me., where he will remain two weeks before going to Concord, N. H., to resume his duties as secretary to be resume a secretary to

Ex-principal C. H. Cummings, who preside at the organ. Ex-principal C. H. Cummings, who returned from his wedding trip to California a week ago, was at Deacon J. W. Thacher's Tuesday and packed his goods, preparatory to establishing his home in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lesleur of

Miss August Roberts, who has been

The H. F. Proctors, the J. M. Hartwells, the J. H. D. Whitcombs and Mrs. Chester Hartwell and children autoed to Annisquam last Sunday and spent the day with the D. H. Woodbury family.

Littleton friends have received from Mr. and Mrs. F. Randolph Godfrey, of Anderson, Ind., announcement of a young son's arrival on August 15. A clipping from an Indiana paper is of much interest. It

Miss Dorothy Blodgett is boarding in Annisquam two weeks, previous to resuming her school duties.

Miss Helen Stockwell of Sharon has been the guest of her former school mate, Miss Marion Whitcomb, a few days this week.

Herbert M. Whitcomb spent the week with the Wellmans in Provi-dence, R. I.

Mrs. Joseph A. Harwood was pleas-antly reminded of her birthday this week Friday by receiving congratu-lations and friendly tokens and on the same day Mrs. T. C. Fletcher enjoyed kind remembrances of her pirthday.

The Congregational church will be turn next Sunday to North East Har-bor, Me., where he will remain two weeks before going to Concord, N. H., to resume his duties as secretary to the rector of St. Paul's Episcopal school.

The congregational courts will be open on Sunday. At the time of writ-ing the name of the preacher cannot be ascertained. Miss Helen Gliman will be the soloist and P. Corning Ed-wards, organist and choirmaster at All Souls' church in New York, will

> The catholic mission will give a sacred concert in town hall, Littleton Sunday evening, September 5. The mission is also preparing to hold a fair within a few weeks.

Roger Hubbard, of the St. Louis Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lesleur of Marlboro were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lesleur.

Robert Sanderson has been visiting his aunt. Mrs. A. F. Blanchard, in father, S. B. Hubbard, who is also entertaining Dr. Barton, of Cambridge, another St. Louis teacher.

in Sabago, Me., for several weeks, returned a few days ago to her home into camp at the Kimball cottages on with the H. S. Browns on King street. Monday. A party of women from Woburn go

reads as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Godfrey, residing at 1516 Jackson street, are the parents of a fine baby boy, Joseph Edward, born last night at 11.29. The new arrival completes the fifth generation on the mother's side. Mrs. Etta Taylor, 45, is the grandmother. Mrs. Emiline Clark, 68, is the great-grandmother. Mrs. Sarah Norris, 89, is the great-great-grandmother, All reside in the country north of Anderson. A great, great-aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Gustin, who is about 88, lives in Indianapolis. The baby's paternal grandparents reside in Massachusetts."

If plans were carried out women It plans were carried out women representing the cause of woman suffrage gave brief addresses on Littleton Common Friday evening at eight o'clock. Mrs. Johnson, of Harvard, was to be the chief speaker.

C. K. Houghton, of the Conant Company firm, went to Kennebunk-port last Saturday and returned with his family and the C. F. Flaggs on Wednesday.

Miss A. E. Chapman visited friends in Littleton last week Friday and Sat-

Everett Jones, of West Newton, has hired the Mitchell cottage up to September 10, and his three sons are enjoying the attractions of camp life on Long pond shore. Mr. Jones is principal of the Allan school in West

Arthur F. Bradley is spending a acation of two weeks at his hom forner of King and Warren streets.

C. E. Fay at the Wilderness has installed a telephone number—2-2. Telephone line 15 is being divided and part of the subscribers will be on a line that is less used, improving the service. The Everett Kimballs and Mrs. E.

F. Chamberlain and daughters went to Gardner Sunday to see Miss Gladys Kimball.

Miss Olive Flagg has been visiting friends in Providence, R. I. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Flagg and daughter Midded auto to Providence today and will return the first of the week, accompanied by Miss Olive.

Dr. Harris Derby and family, of St. Paul, have been visiting Mrs. Derby's brother, E. A. Flagg, and family this

ast Saturday afternoon was unusualwell patronized. Misses Helen and Bertha McCoy and two of George A. Kimball's daughters are in camp with the Camp-fire Girls of Westford at the South Chelmsford cottage vacated by the Franklin class of boys last Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sykes, of Lynn, have been guests of the Charles Burtts at Hartwell cottage. Shattuck street. Next month the John Craig

Kelley family will again occupy that

The P. C. Edwards family will close the Ledges the middle of next week and Mr. Edwards will return to his organ and choir work in New York. The automobile accident of last

Monday has aroused much criticism among our townspeople who are in-terested in having automobile laws Mrs. Emma K. Lemley, of Boston, visited Littleton relatives Tuesday.

Misses Lucy and Emily Adams have returned from their outing and are with their sister in Newtown. Miss Gertrude Johnson is spending ner vacation of two weeks at Nan-asket Beach. Her mother, Mrs. An-

lrew Johnson, will join her for a few lays next week. The old water pipes in the Conant

and Houghton system are being re-placed by new pipes and a company of Italian workmen are making good headway on the undertaking. Curtis W. Drew is now the owner of

a Ford, which he uses to advantage on his rural delivery route.

Littleton A. A. defeated Gleason-dale A. A. on the Country club grounds last Saturday by a score of games of the season. Crane pitched a fine game for Littleton, striking out fourteen men and letting them down with four scratch hits. A wild throw accounts for the opponents' score. The local team plays West Groton A. A. this Saturday in West Groton. A social dance is to be held in town hall on Saturday evening. September 4, by the local team, music to be furnished by the Colonial orchestra, of Waltham. Everyone is requested to give all the help they can as the ball team needs support. They are planning for two good games for Labor day and they ask everyone to turn out and

The George Howard family, Mrs. Mary Robbins, Mrs. J. W. Ireland and son William go to Nantasket Beach next Monday for a week. The G. F. Hibbards expect to be at Nantasket over the coming Sunday.

Miss Anna Bragdon is improving her summer home on Warren street by the addition of a side porch.

Misses Katherine Kimball and Bertha Love go today to Sagamore for ten days, representing the local societies at the C. E. convention.

Miss Cora W. Davis has spent a few days with friends in Milton this week. Mrs. Lucy Pickard arrived home on Thursday from a two-months va-cation, well rested and considerably

improved in health.

Mrs. L. A. Hager and daughter Alice are visiting in Bellows' Falls, at the old home place. Mrs. Stickney and daughter, of Au-

Augustus Hosmer, the oldest of F. A. Hosmer's children, entertained ten of his playmates at his home last Monday. The occasion was the young host's birthday, and it was a happy time for all present. Games occupied them an hour or more and then a delicious luncheon was served, to which they did good justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Parcy (Physik & V. 1997).

ing excursions increases. Last week the weather was unusually favorable and a party of thirty-six men and boys from Littleton set out with high hopes. A. E. Hopkins and a few others autoed to Swampscott. Other members of the party went by steam cars to the city. The outward trip on the water was agreeable and as there was practically no wind, seasickness was not a feature of the experience. The catch was large and many of the fish were of good size. The first prize for the heaviest fish, a beauty of twenty pounds' weight, was swarded to G. ty pounds' weight, was awarded to G. Armstrong, the second, for a fish weighing eighteen pounds, was captured by Frank Healey, and the third was claimed by Irving E. Smith for a seventeen-pounder. Sixty fish were caught by the Littleton men. Few members of the party had merely the fun of expectancy without a bite. George W. Whitcomb broacht home the most pounds of fish. The surface of the water was less smooth on the home-bound trip and two men in the number, finding the motion of the boat rather disturbing, longed for the shore. All together the excursion was ty pounds' weight, was awarded to G. shore. All together the excursion was acknowledged to be one of the best known to Littleton fishers.

Pleasant Excursion.

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The would-be excursionists to Nantasket were sorry to hear the patter of raindrops on the window panes early Wednesday morning, and those who went to Whalom a few weeks ago on a similar kind of morning grew faint-hearted at the possibility of another experience with wind and rain like those of the previous outing. So the number to venture out this time was small enough to be counted on the fingers of one hand. Conditions improved as the day advanced, however, and the weather was finally the best to be desired for such an outing. No mishaps or misfortunes were attendant, but all went well. A smooth ocean with a refortunes were attendant, but all went well. A smooth ocean with a refreshing breeze to relieve the intense heat occasionally, boats that were not over crowded, and then the attractions of the beach, furnished a really ideal day. Those who gave up the trip on account of the threatening weather conditions of the morning planned to try again this week Friday.

AYER

To the Editor:

It is to be hoped that there will b a large attendance at the special town meeting which the selectmen have called for Thursday evening. September 2, at 7.45 o'clock on the petition of persons interested in the proposed macadamizing proposed macadamizing of Park street from the laundry to the rail-road crossing because an attempt will then be made to reverse the deliber-ate action of the town at the annual meeting in 1914 when the same pro-

meeting in 1914 when the same project was defeated.

The place to transact the town business, except such as is so urgent that it will not brook delay, is at the annual meeting which is usually well attended by the voters as well as by all the officials and where the appropriations can be considered in reference to each other as well as separately. The attempt to do any other than urgent business at a special meeting usually indicates that some meeting usually indicates that some interested persons are trying "to put something over" by getting out enough of their sympathizers to prevail in a small meeting though they would have little chance at an an-

mual meeting.

This leads us to ask, What has happened since the annual meeting of 1914 to warrant asking the town to change its attitude toward the mat-ter? The answer is to be found in an item which appeared in one of our local papers last week foreshadow-ing this meeting and stating in sub-stance the following:

they ask everyone to turn out and help.

That there is in the treasury \$1000 appropriated at the last annual meeting to be expended with a like sum to be provided by the Massachusetts Highway Commission under the fourth of September.

The George Howard family, Mrs.

Mary Robbins Mass Annual meeting to be expended with a like sum to be provided by the Massachusetts Highway Commission under the spent this year as the commission wait that our highway department is not that our highway department is not Highway Commission under the "small town act" which cannot be spent this year as the commission will not furnish its thousand dollars here cause it wants to spend \$20,000 in extending the state highway from the Littleton line to the watering trough on East Main street which it will not do, however, unless the town macadamizes Park street, "the connecting link" as it is called; that if we do macadamize Park street, we may expect more help from the state in the future; that we will only have to raise \$1700 in addition to using the \$1000 raised for the other purpose; that we will get an additional mile and a half of state road making more than two miles in all for \$2700, which will require no care from the town; that we could to have a state highways for many vears so that it cannot fairly be said that if we now to have a state highways for many vears so that it cannot fairly be said that if we now to he situated will require no care from the town that we ought to have as many good roads as we can get; that we will have to expend \$200 to repair the Littleton road if the state road is not built; that the Highway Commission feels that we are getting more than our share of state highway; and that it would be a good business proposition for the town to macadamize Park street. will require no care from the town;

delicious luncheon was served, to which they did good justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Blood, of Yonkors, N. Y., gave their unche A. T. Kimball, and Mrs. Kimbell a cell on Thursday.

The Alexander Gregorys have another family of little cripples from Boston, to whom they are giving pleasant rides and good times in general.

Enjoyable Fishing Trip.

The popularity of the Saturday fishing excursions increases. Last week the weather was unusually favorable and a party of thirty-six men and boys from Littleton set out with higher saturded to Swampscott. Other members of the party went has been to be arty went has been to be and a few others autoed to Swampscott. Other members of the party went has been to be a decided and along the "Mohawk trail."

And we owe the piece of state high-

And we owe the piece of state high-way that we already have and will owe any more that we may get not to any desire or intention on the part of the Highway Commission to help of the Highway Commission to help us locally or to reward us for our lib-eral appropriations for highways but solely to the fact that in connecting Fitchburg and Boston to complete the northern route above mentioned it was cheaper to build through Ayer and Shirley than through Leominster and Langaster the way most Fitchburg and Shirley than through Leominster and Lancaster (the way most Fitchburg people preferred) because the grades were more favorable and advantage could be taken of more state roads already constructed. I say this with full appreciation of the uniform kindness which has been shown by the commission to the town authorities commission to the town authorities and for the purpose of emphasizing the fact that it does business in a large way and not in any petty spirit of rewarding or punishing certain towns which do or do not coincide with its wishes. Doubtless the commission feels that we should do what we can afford and would like to have us macadamize Park street, but I am consident that if it believes the state highway ought to be extended to the watering trough it will sooner or later be extended even if we do not macadmize Park street. If not this year, then next year, or soon at any rate.

But even if this confidence is unwarranted it does not follow that we

But even if this confidence is unwarranted it does not follow that we should now macadamize Park street without very serious consideration of the matter. It cannot be denied that no one in his senses would think of doing so for any local benefit the town will set from it or because Park street ought to have the preference in any scheme of macadamizing we may be willing to adopt as locally desirable. Park street has already had much more than its share of the highway money spent on it in recent years, much more than its share of the highway money spent on it in recent years, considering the valuation of the property and the number of people living thereon, and it is in as good condition as most of our streets. If we are to begin macadamizing, we should spend our money where it will do the most good for the majority of our people, not for the favored few who ride in automobiles. We should thoroughly repair East Main street, macadamize West Main street so far as the street railway tracks run in the middle of it, and finish Washington street before taking up Park street which can well wait until the other streets are done. And in the meantime we can done. And in the meantime we can n mind that both Park stree oral the Littleton road are good roads as roads go in the country.

I thoroughly appreciate macadam

I thoroughly appreciate macadam roads and like to ride over them in automobiles. I wish we could macadamize every street in town. It is simply the old problem which confronts us in our daily lives. Shall we spend our money for what we need now or for what we can get along without for awhile longer? Shall we buy a bag of flour or a pair of slik stock

And in considering the matter we should bear in mind that our tax rate is now \$19.50 with no prospect of a reduction in sight, but rather a probdelity of an increase; that we owe he paid next year; that we have already appropriated for highways this year \$500 more than the usual amount; that transferring the one thousand the cost of the work but will spend their money. Indeed, the cly's ow that sam; that whatever sum is maintenance is to an unusual degree row that sum: that whatever sum is orrowed must be repaid within five sorrywer makes by repair within average which is about as long as a manadam rood can be depended on to last without repairs; that we are liable for one half of the amount spent by the Highway Commission in retheir plants, hoping that at another election the people will reverse their decision and put Washington back in the west possible with any design of beneficial us, except incidentally, we are getting any more than we are justly entitled to. John M. Maloney.

To the Editor:

burndale, were mid-week guests at G. H. and F. S. Kimball's in New down district.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ireland and Miss Gladys Kimball, all of Gardner, were in town on Wednesday. coming in Mr. Ireland's automobile.

The Something Doing club met with the president on Wednesday are built. The arms missoneport of the theory upon which state highways are built. The arguments used the with the president on Wednesday in certain the program. The tennis court is fall program. The tennis court is fall program. The tennis court is family programs well and will soon be completed.

Mrs. Clifford Shedd and daughter Glenore are visiting in Bangor. Me. Miss Esther Ramsdell is at N. A Taylor's for a vacation.

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Miss Esther Stevens, of Somerville, was the endeavor while the mortgages and extractions and, if so, whether we should be more used by many the completed of program the tennis court is such that were made at the light and the millions that have been spend by the railroads, it's ultimate future is assured. Meanwhile the following is such that we can and at the ledges.

Miss Esther Ramsdell is at N. A Taylor's for a vacation.

Miss Esther Stevens, of Somerville, was the early of the the will go somewhat lower and at the ledges of the will be a good business proposition for the town to macadamize our streets white are a special proposition for the town to make further plans for the same that were made at the light and the following made by the local press have the tender of the best to the completion of the three will go somewhat lower and the street instead of the same than the proposition for the town to many years is being that the spring and the the spring and the market upward.

With the great resources behind the three thirty was the new thoughts the three the mindle with the great resources behind the three the will go go into the market in the same than the will not the their will go many the full than the proposition for the town to many the full than the win

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to the Panama exposition. About 5000 members of the Mystic Shrine gladdened the hearts of the hotel keepers and later the Eagles were massed here in great numbers at a general conclave of that order. They were generous patrons of the saloons and were extended courtestes of many kinds. As general business is very dull these bodies of tourists, though dependent upon the people who daily

float in and out of the town. The good prices being received for wheat should be reflected in the cities by increased trade, but conditions are so bad in other ways that it is difficult to resist the downward tendency incident to the business depression. The towns generally are "over done" in a business way and the absence of pay rolls result in a large element of unemployed, though thousands are engaged in harvest work. Yet this season of extreme activity is comparatively short and next winter will active in Spekers an army of men again see in Spokage an army of men dependent in a large degree upon charity.

The liquor interests are straining every nerve to render the people's will ingatory in the matter of pro-hibition as expressed at the polls last November, but thus far have been unsuccessful. While the saloon men unsuccessful. While the saloon men will dispose of their stocks in anticipation of the new law and go out of business throughout the state, the brewers seem inclined to hold onto their plants, hoping that at another

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WESTFORD

Center.

The basement at the academy building has been equipped with electric lights. This is a great improvement in every way and greatly facilitates the work of the janitor.

Miss Hilda Isles attended the tele-phone outing at Willowdale last Sat-urday. There was a large representa-tion from a number of exchanges and a most enjoyable time was spent with sports, boating, dancing and dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson have welcomed another baby boy into their family this last week.

Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher enjoyed an automobile trip to Ludlow, Vt., this week, going on Saturday and returning on Sunday.

The theft of a quantity of nice peaches is reported from the orchards of George H. Cadman one night re-

Mrs. A. H. Sutherland has been visiting relatives in Greater Boston several days this week.

Miss Dorothy Bunce has been a recent guest at the home of her aunt, Miss Bunce and Miss Loker.

Miss Eunce and Miss Loker.

No doubt Westford is not alone in the veritable plague of mosquitoes caused by the rainy weather and dampness. It has been hard for man and beast to work in field and garden many days, and even the most carefully screened houses have not escaped the pests.

Proposed standard many has a second and the pests.

Regular services will be resumed at the Congregational church on Sun-day morning. The pastor will preach and a good attendance is hoped for after the period of vacation.

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At the Grange next week Thursday evening Miss Beatrice Sutherland will have charge of the program and will furnish some attractive talent from neighboring Granges, chiefly Tyngshoro. Applications for membership should be received at this meeting for the action in tailous.

There will surely be something doing this sat upday afternoon at Whitney plagground when Townsend A. A and Wesford A. A. cross bats in a contest of skill for honors. Townsend won the first came carlier in the season by the score of 2 to 1. Both teams have a strong line-up and a good game is anticipated. Westford was defeated last Saturday by Millord in that town by, the score of 5 to 4 in on eleven Phalm. 2 mane.

Successfully Given.

The mid-summer fete and band concert at Whitney playground last week Thursday evening. Under the auspices of the Westford A. A., was most embyaside and reflected the greatest of credit upon the members who worked so hard to make it the success it was. The grounds were handsonely ighied with many electing lights. The various attractions were well patronized and the band concert program given from 7.30 to 9.30 was no of the best and enjoyed by a large number of people. This concert was given by the Sixth Registing of the well-and of Lowell, consisting of twenty-tive pieces, and dater played for the dancing at the town hall, participated in by sixty couples, continuing auch one olooke. The fine summer cannot be the committees in charge factor the econing's success and a good stan. If money was realized by the event. The committees in charge of the westing's success and a good stan. If money was realized by the event. The committees in charge of the westing success and a good stan. If money was realized by the event. The committees in charge of the westing success and a good stan. If money was realized by the event. The committees in charge of the w mer night was surely a contributing factor to the evening's success and a good sun, of money was realized by the event. The committees in charge were as follows: Edward Fisher Harwood L. Wright, Oscar R. Spalding, Altred W. Hartford, Edward F. Harley, Ingalls Wetmore, Robert Present, Edward Hamlin, Dr. C. A. Blaney, Walter J. Merritt, William E. Wright and Clarence Hildreth.

Wight and Clarence Hildreth.

of the French residents of the village spent Sunday at Revere Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Adelaid Brade had charge of the village.

Miss Maria Cavanauch is spending this week at the home of relatives in Lawrence.

Miss Eva F. Pyne is spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilcox, of Royalston.

About Town.

The premium list and program of Middlesex-North Agricultural fair is out in paraphlet form. As the state will not allow any exhibition of cattle, on account of liability of the hoof and mouth disease, the Grange has marked by the transfers list. and mouth disease, the Grange has beach, marked up the premium list on fruit and vegetables and other realms of handiwork so liberally as to make it arday and Sunday of Mrs. Dege's six-an inducement to exhibit liberally and sunday of Mrs. Dege's six-an inducement to exhibit liberally and Sunday of Mrs. Dege's six-an inducement to exhibit liberally and Sunday of Mrs. Henry Catchpole, and form a larger area. The fair Daniel Sullivan is spending the rext will be held with Dracut Grange on September 15-16. Music by Middlesex County Training School band.

Mrs. John E. Burnett and little sea Leonard was the guest at the home of

West Chelmsford Grange gave a lawn party on Wednesday evening at Cameron park with hurdy-gardy music and moonlight accompaniment with Mrs. Harry Saxon as general promoter and prompter.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held on next week Thursday evening, when much left-over business will be up for disposal.

Joseph Sargent has bounded grans have a served, anaugh had charge of the affair.

William Burnett left last Friday for East Lexington, where he will spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. E. Longbottom.

Graniteville

Joseph Sargent has bought all the grass hay on the John Haley farm on Francis hill and on the Daniel H. Sheehan farm on Pigeon hill.

Prairie farm folks are busy prying potatoes-out of the mud. The expotatoes out of the mud. The expected rot has not developed yet in proportion to the one time mud and water that one time threatened mischief, averaging only about one rot to a bushel. The Prairie farm manager claims his extreme high hilling saved the crop. On the Old Oaken ager claims his extreme high hilling saved the crop. On the Old Oaken Bucket farm adjoining, with level culture and high ground, the yield is very much larger and so is the rot. Level culture or high hilling has nothing to do with the rot, as the Old Oaken Bucket has a piece on exceptionally wet ground and level culture and no rot. The degree of maturity of the potatoes was the vital factor.

Forge Village.

Joseph Leclerc has returned from a very enjoyable vacation spent through Canada, the Eerkshires and

Mrs. Joseph Leclerc and children, and Mrs. Henry Byron and children of Fitchburg are enjoying camp life at the Parrot cottage on the shores of

Elmer E. Nutting and party have returned from a very pleasant auto-mobile trip through the different

Mrs. Charles Andrews and children of Providence, R. I., and Miss Mac L. Curtiss, of Newton Center, have been recent guests of Mrs. V. C. B

Miss Marion Blodgett, who has been visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Blodgett, of Medford, bas returned home.

Mrs. William Weaver was a recent visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bledgett, of Medford. Miss Abbie M. Blaisdeil, of Wamesit, spent last week as the guest of Mrs. Margaret Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, to-gether with Mrs. John Carmichael and Mrs. Michael Keefe, enjoyed an outing at Namasket Beach last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Benoit and the

Misses Benoit enjoyed a trip along the North Shore last Sunday, making the trip in Mr. Benoit's new auto. Mr. and Mrs. John Venn and fam-

iar, and Mrs. John Venn and fam-ily spent the week-end at Nantasket Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Hans C. Dege.

Mrs. John E. Burnett and little son Leonard was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hennessey, of Lowell, on last Saturday.

Two weeks more of vacation are then the youngsters will prepare for school.

mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dane became heir to some twins on Wednesday.
Sarah Jane Davis, eighty and upwards, is visiting Mrs. John Warren Day. She was a familiar figure in live with her niece, Mrs. Miner.
Hiram Dane, a long-time resident of Westford, but of recent years a resident of California, is spending the summer here with his son, Ernest Dane, on the Nutting road. He is one the scarred veterans of the civil war. He is one that scars did
sensor.

Miss Veronica Smith on her return from a visit with friends in Lowell was very pleasantly surprised by a large number of heavy pleasantly surprised by a large number of her young friends who had gathered at the home of her parents to welcome her home. Miss Emma Brule presented Miss Smith all of those present. Miss Neilie Cavanauch made the address. The remainder of the evening was spent in games. Refreshments were served, wisses Emma Brule and Nellie Cavanauch had charge of the affair.

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Graniteville.

Little Willie Robinson, the eightyear-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J.
Robinson, while playing with companions on last Saturday morning, in
which a small rifle was being used to
shoot apples, was accidentally shot in
the thumb of the right hand by Walter Stuart, a companion. The boy was ter Stuart, a companion. The boy was attended by Dr. W. H. Sherman, and although the wound is painful, it is not considered of a serious nature.

Mrs. H. J. Healy, Mrs. R. J. Mc-Carthy and Mrs. Mary A. Healy have been spending the last few days at Revere Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McLenna and family have been at Hampton Beach for the last few days.

A Gala Day.

The members of Cameron Circle, C. are to pay the insurance on the F, of A., held a great gala day here church.

William Pollock, on the Cold Spring road, has not yet finished picking strawberries—not in the sense of behind with his work, but the strawberries are determined to linger.

For a cornfield that is a cornfield and not a this year's pretense, that is large and dark green, and in the carling-out business to stay, until frost calls on other business, adjust your wision in the direction of the field of Frank C. Drew that lieth between the strong towns the regular scheduled same between these two clabs the women Foresters assumed all the responsibilities of the day, conducted a line fine of amusement on the grounds, served refreshments of all kinds, ran dance in Healy's hall at night with Stony Brook and Little Tadmuck hill.

The old First Parish will resume services Sunday, September 4, after a restful vacation since the resignation of Rev. Julian R. Pennington.

West Chelmsford Grange held an open meeting Thursday evening at Historical hall. Mrs. Olive Merriam of Billerica delighted in recitation, and Miss Quigley of Chelmsford in song.

Grown-ups and children please all remember Harvard's big pageant the fourth of September.

Served refreshments of all kinds, ran a dance in Heady's hall at night with the Crescent orchestra furnishing the music; in fact, engineered everything from start, to finish, and in spite of adverse criticism from many of the wise ones" who predicted failure, they made a grand success of it, both socially and financially, and the day and evening were of great pleasure and profit for all. The circle in general and the committee in particular are to be commended on their foresight in taking advantage of this opportunity and they certainly made the most of it.

most of it. most of it.

Graniteville met and defeated its old rivals, the Townsend team, by the score of 6 to 6. The local club tried out a new pitcher named Smith, a tall, right-hander, and he was well supported behind the bat by O'Conneil, Mrs. Joseph Lecterc and children, and Mrs. Henry Byron and children of Fitchburg are enjoying camp life at the Parrot cottage on the shores of Forge pond.

Mrs. J. H. Jones, of Worcester, who has been visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett, for the past ten days, left on Wednesday for East Lexington, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Longbottom. Mrs. Burnett accompanied her.

Elmer E. Nutting and party have returned from a very pleasant autotime that did not affect the score. Cawley, a new man on the local club, per up a great came ground the keystone sack, nothing getting by him at second. George Reed, of West Chelmsford, impited a great game, not one of his decisions being questioned.

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Graniteville will probably not play this week, as some of the players are injured, while others will take in the Townsend-Westford game at Westford this Struckle will be seen to be a seen as the seen of the seen o

Townsend-Westford game at Westford this Saturday afterhoon.

After the ball game a very pleasant time was spent by the crowd at the different booths, during which a buffet lunch was served. All booths were liberally patronized and quite a neat sum was realized at the different side

attractions.

The dance in the evening proved to The dance in the evening proved to be a very enjoyable andar and with tuneful music and a large and merry assemblace, the dancing continued un-til shortly after eleven o'clock, when the Cameron Circle gala day came to

the Cameron Circle gala day came to a happy close. It was surely a grand good time all round and not one dull moment from beginning to end.

The following efficient committee is responsible for the success of the affair: Mrs. Bessie Robinson, chairman; Mrs. Etta Richardson, Mrs. Nellie Reeves, Mrs. Maria Wall, Mrs. Alma Benson, Mrs. Julia Wall, Mrs. Elizabeth Harrington, Miss Martha Doucette, Mrs. Mary Payne, Mrs. Lillian Marinel, Evelyn Bechari, Mrs. Emma Carpentier, Miss Marion Lord, Mrs. Edith M. Broks.

HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town.

Sophia White has returned to the home of Lester J. Hayden after a trip to Brattleboro.

It was said recently by a person of authority that there were at the pres-ent time twenty Hollis homes for sale, among them being the home of Mrs. Mabel Guething and Worcester Place. Miss S. Alice Worcester has been taken from the home of her sister in Gloucester to a sanitarium, about eight miles from there. She is gradually failing and still continues to be very helpless.

Marion Sanders has returned home after visiting with relatives in Nashua. Mrs. Harold E. Hardy entertained some of her friends at her home one afternoon last week. The afternoon was spent in sewing and a social way. Punch and fancy cookies were served

Holdridge was formerly Miss Florence Wadleigh, of this village.

William Bennett, of Providence, E. L. is the guest of his sister, Mrs. William Hosmer.

An auto truck party of twenty-live of the French residents of the village spent Sunday at Revere Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Adelaid Brale had charge of the village.

Miss Maria Cavanaagh is spending the little son of Mrs. Danser-ear, espending the last cemetery Saturday afternoon, and Mrs. Danser-ear, espending the last cemetery Saturday afternoon, and Mrs. Maria report Denault has been broaders from a fractional from a visit to Nashua last Sunday and are spending the week camping at Rocky pond with Mrs. George A. Ladd, who has been there for two weeks past.

Argust 14. The burial was in the last cemetery Saturday afternoon, family lot, where her father and brother Harry are laid at rest. The William T MacMaster and family will her daughter, Mrs. Sanderson of Merlose, Miss and family. Antherst last Sunday.

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William T MacMaster and family well.

Mrs. Arthur Diew continues to Mrs. Called and two c in the loss of her little one. He had not been well for some time and a short time ago was taken to a children's hospital where it was found there was trouble with the brain. Many beautiful flowers covered the little casket. Several pieces were sent by Hollis friends.

Andrey Enneroft, of Pepperell, who is a cossin of Miss Emma Spalding, of this town, recently underwent a vices of the operation at St. Joseph's Gans at Gans at

co-pated in Nashua.

Indley P. Lawrence and son Fred thended the funeral of Mr. Lawrence steer's husband. Henry Lecender in Pepperell. Saturday aftermon, August 14. Other relatives from the way attended were Mr. and Mrs. renee's sister's husband, Henry Le-lender in Pepperell, Saturday after-thoon, August 14. Other relatives from here who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Obediah Lawrence and family, Mrs. Iwa'id Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Al-bert Jordan. Miss Alice Lawrence, of Nashua, also attended. Mr. Letender was well-known in town. He was a stone mason and had been in the limiter business for some years past. The annual requirem of the Fletcher. The annual reunion of the Fletcher family, and descendants was held at Pepperell Springs on Tuesday. August 17. The gathering was very largely attended. A fine dinner was served in the grove at noon time and in the evening many drove to the bingalow of Mr. and Mrs. John Boynton for their annual corn roast. Several members of the Hills families were bresent, from Hollis, many Misses is ilies were present, from Hollis, many of them enjoying an old-fashioned straw-ride in Edward Hill's wagon.

Mrs. Norman Bennett spent last Saturday in Nashua. Last week Thursday proved to be a bright and pleasant day for the Sun-day school picule which was held at Morrill's grove. Many people, both old and young, turned out to help make the day a lively one. The boat rides were especially enjoyed by the children and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

The Ladies' Reading and Charitable society will hold their annual fair in the town hall this week Frifair in the town hall this week Friday afternoon and evening. Fancy articles, aprons, cooked food, canned fruit and candy will be on sale. In the evening a Dutch musical play, entitled "The loan of a lover," will be given with Grace Smith, Mrs. Leo McEnnis, Evelyn Brown, Hazel Lougee, Bertha M. Hayden, Mrs. Ralph Herrick and Mrs. Leonard Lawrence in the cast. Miss Lotta A. Clark will sing a group of Dutch songs and there will also be instrumental music. The proceeds of the entertainment The proceeds of the entertainment

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BOXBOROUGH

James Knight are Mr with in North Adams. Andrew Walke has returned from

Line dr is visiting with Mr

: Mrs. Turner very vained their neigh-fternoon at Bide-a-e age of the guests etween little Myrtle nonths old, to Mrs. 2ed ninety-two, and ames and delicious vided for their en-

ried a merry party ils to Harvard last offer truck. Besides arty included the Ruby Viets, and con Burroughs and have taken two p island, Bare hill

! West Medford, is P. Y. Nelson. and Muriel Poland Nahant.

Samon is entertaining Malden. Mrs. Ger-avd in Still River and was fatally injured in dect in which several tool in Malden a short

LITTLETON

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e Whitcomb is enter-ends, Miss Ella John-ero, and Miss Helen Miss in the taining ham.

Fred S. Kimball athome day exercises at week Friday.

Cummings and Mr. Coffin. als of Melrose, were recent week-end guests of the W. J. Ames family of l'ahattawan road.

The members of the Hound Patrol with their master. Jack Hardy, have arranged for an outing of a few days in camp at Long pond, beginning on August 30.

The Misses Gladys and Beatrice Woodbury have entertained their friend, Miss Wood. The H. W. Conant house on Shattuck street, the quarantine house on Harwood avenue and the Earl Spear

house on Mill road are progressing well and the latter is nearing com pletion. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Yapp en-joyed an outing last week Wednes-day, going on the excursion to Lake Winnipesaukee.

Mrs. Charles A. Kimball went Wednesday to Provincetown, where she has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Belle Harriman Lee, for a few days Hon, C. A. Kimball was among the number of invited guests present at the reception given to the governors in the flag room at the State House, Boston, Tuesday evening.

Miss Persis Jacobs and Mrs. E. F. Chamberlain and daughters, of East Orange, N. J., have visited the J. M. Hartwells of King street this last

There are large herds of cattle, sheep and goats at the U. S. quaran-

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Patch came home from Rowe Monday night after having spent a pleasant vacation. Mrs. Rolland (Houghton) Holt, of Belmont, has been visiting her father, C. W. Houghton, and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Houghton. Mr. Holt join-ed her Tuesday.

David Ferguson, of Lawrence, a Tufts student, paid a visit to his col-legemate, Edward Esten, Monday, He has a position with the land and har

Worms Cause Many Children's His

Carlisie last week Friday.

Mrs. L. A. Pickard, who has been taken a vacation of two months, returns and T. Warren's on Foster street this work Saturday.

Miss Eather Dodge is making slow but certain recovery from her recent operation at Clinton hospital. She is expected at Mrs. S. B. Hubbard's today.

P. M. Harwood, who underwent a very successful operation at Forest.

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SHIRLEY

News Items. The Farnsworth family, who reside on Ballou's hill, are planning to move to Clinton.

A second musicale under the direction of Miss Helen M. Winslow was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Marshall, Center road, on Wednesday and proved equally as enjoyable as the one given a week ago. Mr. Lalrade was present and words are inadequate to express the placeare inadequate to express the pleasure it gave Mrs. Marshall and her ure it gave Mrs. Marshall and her guests for the violin and vocal selections rendered by him were decidedly inspiring. Miss Harriet Winslow presided at the piano and much credit is due Miss Helen M. Winslow for the success of the musicales. It is pleasing to note Mrs. Marshall is gaining in health every day and before many moons have waned will be in a condition to sit with her family at meal times and join most heartily in the social atmosphere of the home life. Miss Helen M. Winslow has proved to be a substantial helper to Mrs. Marsubstantial helper to Mrs. Marshall at the right time.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Fitchburg and Shirley held a union plenic at Snell's grounds, Fort pond, last Saturday, about seventy-five being in attendance. Games were played and the day enjoyably spent.

Leon D. Mudgett's dahlias were one of the admiring features at the governors' conference in Boston this week. Mr. Mudgett's bed of dahlias on Leominster road, comprising about 7000 of the world's best varieties, is a

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wolff re-turned home on Tuesday evening from a week's visit in Bridgeport, Conn., making the trip by auto. Walter Wheeler, clerk at G. M. Ballou's mill, is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation. Miss Hazel Ballou is substituting for him during his absence.

Mrs. Annie I. Banks left on Wednesday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Shea, at Manchester, Mr. H. and is also planning to visit her sister in Goffstown, N. H.

Miss Etta Walsh, of Boston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. R. White. Miss Lividia Simonds, of Malden, is guest at the Park home, Center ad. Miss Simonds is a former well-

known resident. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Maylin have moved to Weatherfield, N. H., where they will engage in farm work.

Miss Lena Tewksbury left on Wednesday for a week's visit in Colebrook, N. H. Miss Eva Whelden, of Boston, ar

rived at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Brockelman, the first of the week for a few weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. French, with baby Ruth, of Fitchburg, spent the week-end and over Sunday with Mrs. French's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles.

Herbert G. Pratt, of Newton, has purchased Ezekiel J. Wilson's house of the bungalow type which is located on Lancaster road. Mr. Pratt is treas-urer of the Samson Cordage Works and buys for a residence.

Mrs. George M. Wheeler, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wheeler, has returned to her home in Fitchburg.

Miss Ruth Carter, of Winchendon, commercial teacher last year at the high school, was a visitor in town last Mr. and Mrs. Shipley W. Ricker and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris and fam-ily spent last Saturday at Revere Beach.

Miss Genevieve Harris, of Winchendon, paid a visit to her father. George Harris, the first of the week. During her stay in town Miss Harris was en-tertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Thomas E. Whittaker. Dr. Charles J. Peirce has purchased the Rugg house on Davis street for a home and contemplates making alter-ations before occupying the same about the middle of October.

Thomas D. Morin, selectman, and Constable Arthur H. Bassett and Frank Pelote, special officer, raided the house of Frank Cifreno on the Ayer road last Saturday night at about eleven o'clock. The raiding squad found and setzed four bottles of beer and a bag of empty bottles.

Tuesday for a week's visit at Oak and voters were in the minority. Un-Bluffs. Mr. Manning spent the first of the week with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Comant. At the close of the week's visit to Oak Bluffs Mrs. Manning and family will return to her home in Lyner.

Joseph T. Powell and brother, How-

Mrs. Sarah K. Bolton, who has been visiting at the home of her son, Charles K. Bolton, on Center road, has returned to her home in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Miller, a relative of Mr. Holton, who has been staying at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Everett Burkett, has also returned to Cleve-

Henry F. Grout and son John spen: Sunday at Magnolia with Mrs. Grout and daughter Mary, who are spend-ing the summer there.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Bridg-man have returned to their home in Brookline after spending several weeks in a trip to the San Francisco exposition. Mr. and Mrs. Bridgman will occupy their summer home on Center road during September. The Misses Smith, of Cambridge, have been occupying the house during the months of July and August.

Carleton Hunneman, Jr., of Brook-line, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton on Centrelland Mrs.

in the Center and are staying at the Brookside hotel at the village.

Miss Carrie Bradford is enjoying ; vacation this week at Oak Bluffs.

Mrs. Rice, of Templeton, is spend-ng a few days at the home of her ing a few days at the hon grandson, Horace C. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Woodward returned to their home in Fitchburg last week after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford.

Florence Wilkins, at Woodsville, is visiting relatives in Arlington Heights for a few days.

Sybil Storer, who is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Marsh, went to Oak Bluffs last Saturday for a few days.

The Girls Sewing Guild will hold its annual fair and sale in the town hall on Tuesday afternoon, August 31. lce cream, cake, candy and fancy articles will be on sale. A feature of the fair will be an auction sale of old framed pictures. Everyone is requested to bring any old framed pictures, which they be the fair will be a feature of the fair will be the feature of the fair will be the feature of the fair the fair the fair that the fair the feature of the fair that the quested to bring any old framed pic-tures which they no longer care for and help to make the sale a success.

Mrs. Henry Walenta and young son have returned home after spending a week with relatives in North Hinsdale, N. H.

Misses Helen Bradford and Mildred Evans, who have been spending the summer at Oak Bluffs, return on Monday.

Miss Bergstrom, of Dorchester, was a guest at the home of Albert Adams several days last week.

Dorothy Jubb, daughter of Arthur Jubb, visited relatives in Ayer and Fitchburg last week. Mrs. Ellen J. Adams went to Lu-

nenburg last Sunday for a short visit with relatives. The Shirley Center baseball team

The Shirley Center baseball team was defeated last Saturday afternoon by the Tinker hill team in the second game of the series on the town playground. The score was 9 to 4. The battery for the Center team was R. Graves, Seymour and Wells. The third and deciding game of the series will be played on Saturday afternoon. will be played on Saturday afternoon, August 28, on the grounds near the home of Miss Elsie Kirby. The teams are evenly matched and a good game is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrar have eighteen "fresh-air" children at their home at the North for a vacation.

Miss Service, who is staying at the tome of Miss Elsie Kirby, was taken quite seriously ill last week. She is under the care of Dr. Jones, of Groon, and a trained nurse. Mrs. A. L. Bumpus, who is recovering from the effects of an operation, is regarded to be getting along nicely.

The work of surfacing the state road has been completed from the road has been completed from the Lunenburg line to the Townsend road. In about a week, as soon as the filling in through North Shirley, is completed, the surface will be applied to the remainder of the road.

Rev. F. E. Webster preached an-other interesting sermon at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon and will conduct the service again on Sunday afternoon at 3.15.

Shirley Grange will hold neighbors night at the next regular meeting, Tuesday, September 7. Wachusett Grange, of Leominster, has been in-vited to be present and assist in the

program.

Rev. Frank B. Crandall will take for his subject at the First Parish church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, "An orthodoxy of conduct." Mr. Crandall has given some good sermons in a forceful manner since supplying the pulpit of this church. N. A. LaPrade sung "O love that will not let me go," words and music by Nellie Stone Howe, with fine effect last Sunday; also, giving a violin solo, Mr. LaPrade will assist the choir Mr. LaPrade will assist the choir again on Sunday morning.

LUNENBURG

News Items.

Miss Effie Welch, from Allston, has been visiting with Mrs. A. J. Callun Schools in town open for the fall erm on Tuesday, September 7.

The Boy Scouts were unable to appear at the Methodist church in the morning last Sunday, as planned, but will attend Sunday morning. Augus 29. if possible.

The touring party in the interest of woman suffrage held an open-air meeting on the upper common last Saturday evening. The weather was favorable, but the attractions at Whalom called a goodly number away Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant, in favorable, but the attractions at company with their daughter, Mrs. Whalom called a goodly number away Walter W. Manning, and children, left

to Oak Bluffs Mrs. Manning and family will return to her home in Upper Mountclair, N. J.

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The Fitchburg Business College stands for greater efficiency on the part of its graduates, and stronger demand for its graduates at better staries.

Dennis O'Neil will sell his household grounds by auction on Saturday afterber, August 28, at one o'clock, at his residence on Front street, corner of Phenix street, Shirley, There is a maight variety of articles to be sold. Solve rain or shine.

Contage. and he is now able to walk around ;

> Mrs. C. E. Woods and daughter Marguerite are visiting friends in Medford for a week.

Principal Claude A. Gray returned to his home in Lunenburg last Saturday, having been in Pennsylvania a month superintending the building of concrete chimneys. He expects soon to move to his new home near Worth cester, where he has accepted the principalship of a high school. Harold Harley has returned from his vacation and is again ready to

take his place as pitcher for the L S. Ulmer McIntire and family have gone to Randolph, Vt., for a two-weeks vacation and visit with friends and relatives. John G. Gilchrest will do his work as janitor while he is

Mrs. Frank E. Lancey went to Mil-ton. N. H., on Tuesday for a few days' vacation and visit with her sis-

Ralph I. Evans' new bungalow, which is being built beyond the home of William Jubb.

The Misses Smith on Center road are receiving a visit from a party of friends from New York. The visitors were unable to find a boarding place in the Center and are staying at the Proceeding and the Received Staying at the Received Staying Staying at the Received Staying S Miss Hattie Osborne, who has been

The very wet weather has sadly interfered with hay-making and there is much grass yet to cut.

Miss Carrie Bradford is enjoying a vacation this week at Oak Bluffs.

Much sympathy is felt for Calvin Much sympathy is felt for Calvin Miss Ellen J. Adams, who has been visiting in Townsend, returned last week to the home of Mr. and Mrs.

N. R. Graves.

Is much grass yet to cut.

Much sympathy is felt for Calvin Men's club will begin on Sunday evening, October 3.

Mr. Thayer will be the soloist at the morning service in the Unitarian on mowing on the Milton Fisk lot and church on Sunday, September 5.

the reins became caught in the cutter bar of the machine, throwing him to the ground, breaking two ribs off short and cracking others on the left side. He is as comfortable as can be expected and is doing well, but it will several weeks before he is able to e out again.

The school committee have decided the school committee have decided to enforce the vaccination have and the board of health has adopted the following rule: No child shall be ad-mitted to the public schools in this town unless it shall have first presented the teacher of the school it desires to attend a certificate of vacdesires to attend a certificate of vac-cination or exemption from vaccina-tion from the board of health. Such certificates will be issued by the hoard upon the satisfactory evidence of any reputable physician in accordance with the provisions of the statutes.

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HARVARD

News Items.

Fiske Warren, who is so absorbed n the single tax question, has just returned to Boston from Southern rance, where he has established a colony for the promulgation of his theories. His own settlement in this theories. His own settlement in this town is growing rapidly and he has persuaded several people to build line estates in the colony. Prof. Mason, of Boston, is one of the newest converts, Mrs. Warren is wholly absorbed in the Belgian cause. Her daughter, Mrs. Samuel K. Lothrop, and Mr. Lothrop, are spending a protracted honeymoon in New Mexico, where both are deep in archæological investigations, The younger daughter, Miss Marjorie, is at boarding school in England and intends to study for an Oxford degree.

study for an Oxford, degree Miss Irene Worthen and Miss Anna Miss frene Worthen and Miss Anna Squires, who camped last week at the pond and later visited a few days with Mrs. George Gale and Mrs. Turner, left town for their home in Arlington Heights on Monday. They took the overland route via Massachusetts avenue, hiking the distance. They are both athletic young ladge and faced ooth athletic young ladies and faced the twenty-eight-mile tramp with en-

husiasm Miss Ethel Allard, of New Haven Conn., who has been the past two weeks visiting with Mrs, William E. Craggs, returned home on Thursday.

The family of Charles A. E. Clark, of Tufts college, is at camp at Sheep sland for two weeks.

The Camp-fire Girls, with their nardian, Mrs. H. B. Mason, return-d from their camp at Warren's pond, Littleton, Monday morning. spending a most enjoyable outing of ne week camping, with boating and bathing W. F. Dickson and family broke camp on Monday at Sheep island and returned to their home in town. Mr. Dickson left Monday noon for a trip to his cranberry bogs at Plymouth. He will also attend a meeting of the

Massachusetts Cranberry Growers' association, of which he is a member to be held this week. Miss Lillian Chaffee, with a party of friends drove up from Somerville last Sunday in their new 1916 Hudson and spent the day with Leon Dadmun and family at their summer home here.

Dr. Austin Peters and Rev. A. C. Fuller, of this town, were the speak-ers before Groton Grange on Tuesday evening. Several members of this Grange attended the meeting in Gro-

S. F. Whitney, with his daughter. Mrs. Tarleton, of Watertown, who have been for the past six weeks at their home here, returned to Water-town on last Tuesday.

James Madigan is assisting on the R. F. D. service, qualifying as a substitute carrier.

Miss Eula B. Whitney is visiting relatives in Medford and East Bos-Miss Verna Whitney is visiting this week with Miss Hazel Dinsmore in

Grown-ups and children please all remember Harvard's big pageant the fourth of September.

The next regular meeting of the anti-suffrage association will be held at the Hapgood Memorial rooms on Monday afternoon, August 30, at three o'clock.

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Benevolent society will be held with Mrs. Edwin Hildreth at her home from ten a. m. till four p. m. on Tuesday, August 31.

The Tokatawan Camp-fire Girls of are camping for one week at Sheep island.

There will be a special town meet-ng on Wednesday evening. September 1, at town hall, the purpose which will be to raise the sum \$400 for use on the highways of the

The sewing class met Monday af-ernoon with Miss Hersey. Twelve ternoon with Miss Hersey. Twelve were present. The next meeting will be in the town hall, Monday, August 39, at two o'clock.

30, at two o'clock.

The "Victory Campaigners" visited Harvard Tuesday. The day was spent calling on the voters at their homes. In the evening Miss Florence Luscomb spoke at Still River at seven and at the center at 8.15. At both meetings she had a good audience. She is a very carnest and convincing speaker and although suffering from a severe cold she held her heavers to speaker and although suffering from a severe cold she held her hearers to the close. The guests, five in number, were entertained at lunch and din-ner by members of the local league. Great credit is due to the chairman of the selectmen and constable Harra-for the for the excellent management of the crowd in the evening. The next meeting of the league will be Wednesday. September 1, at two p. m.

Church Notes. On Sunday morning Rev. J. S. Gove. formerly pastor here, will preach at the regular church service at the Conthe regular church service at the Con-gregational church. The quartet choir will sing "He leads us on." Last Sun-day the people were treated with a visit from Rev. J. G. Miller, also a former pastor here. Miss Madeline Parker sang "One sweetly, solemn thought," arranged for soprano solo,

Services for the Unitarian church Services for the Unitarian church and Sunday school together will be held on Sunday morning at 10.45. The pastor's subject will be "Aids to worship." Extra attention will be given to the hymns, as the new hymn books have arrived. Special music in charge of Wilmot B. Cleaves.

The executive committee of the Unitarian Men's club is planning a special service of farewell for Mr. Bodwell on Sunday morning, September 19. The regular meetings of the Men's club will begin on Sunday evening, October 3.

************************* STARVE THE HESSIAN FLY.

The Hessian fly, being in the "flaxseed" stage in wheat stubble and in unharvested wheat from June till September or even October in the south, can

be destroyed by carrying out the following methods of control: First. - Burn where possible and safe all stubble and ruined wheat.

Second.-Disk all stubble and ruined wheat immediately after harvest where burning is imprac-

Third.-Plow under deeply all stubble and ruined wheatfields before Aug. 15, harrow the ground and roll if necessary.

Fourth. - Harrow, disk, pas-

ture or otherwise effectually de-

stroy all volunteer wheat Fifth.-As a measure preparatory to sowing, plow as early and deeply as existing conditions will permit. Disk, harrow and roll until a thoroughly pulveriz. ed, compact seed bed is obtained.

til after fly free date.

Seventh.—Rotate your crops if possible.-United States Department of Agriculture.

Sixth .- Do not sow wheat un-

FEED THE SOIL.

Conservation of Fertility Is a Duty to Posterity.

[H. L. Russell, Wisconsin station.] The processes of soil formation are continually in the making. Weathering is slowly but constantly releasing new plant food, while at the same time the processes of depletion, crosion, leaching and waste are lessening the value

of this asset. To conserve this bank account and to transmit it unimpaired to future generations is a duty which the human race owes to posterity; but, as with nearly all of our natural resources, man has wasted more than he has In earlier years when knowledge did not exist or was imperfectly appreciated wanton practices led to rapid depletion or exhaustion. Every virgin area that has been opened up for settlement by man has had its plo neer generation of soil miners, but if future human life is to receive adequate support from the soil sooner or later the soil tiller must quit robbing the land and feed his soil as he feeds his flocks.

The last decade or two has brought the American farmer to a more complete realization than he has ever before known of the duty that lies before him. The lessons that China and Japan learned a thousand years ago or more made their way slowly to ward the occidental world. Even the teachings of old England and the plains of continental Europe fell heed less on American ears. To our fathers the so called inexhaustible fertility of the magnificent Mississippi valley could never be used up, but the declining crop yield of a section, whether it is wheat, corn or cotton, spells lessening profit and impairment of capital.

Science has now shown in no unmistakable terms that as the chain is no stronger than its weakest link so the soil is no richer than the content of its most indispensable elements. Whether depleted of its potash or phosphorus by age long leaching or more rapid robbery by careless crop production matters little. The effect is the same.

Feeding Coop For Broilers.

This drawing shows the plan of my coop for raising Leghorn, Rhode Island Red and guinea squabs. I find this a paying way to get rid of many male chicks when about three months old. The lunch parlors on the automobile routes are my best customers. The coon is made of redwood flooring except the feed drawer, which is made of a store box. It is four feet long, two



feet wide and three inches deep. The drawer is covered with coarse wire netting. I put feed in the drawer once or twice a week and give a mash of corn or oatmeal and milk curd every other day. The chicks have plenty of water. The floor is covered with road dust, from which the chicks get grit. The top of the coop is solid, but there are two screens fitted in underneath. so that the cover may be raised on pleasant days .- Mrs. B. R. Buffham in Nebraska Farm Journal.

Cutting Hay.

Cut hay in the morning after the dew is off and rake into windrows as soon as the leaves are thoroughly wilted. Legumes (clover, alfalfa, etc.) especially lose their leaves readily and should be cured in windrows and cocks and not in swath. Two to three days in cocks should cure clover hay enough for the mow. Be sure all outside moisture (rain and dew) is off, and little danger will be experienced in mow burning, provided the crop was cut at the proper stage. You can't afford to lose the leaves by swath curing. They represent a large per cent of the nutrifive value of the hay.

If grains are cut for hay, cut in late milk or early dough stage. Allow to wilt and cure some in windrow, then put into cocks of good size, well-built and solid. The same method will apply to grasses except that they are often put in the haymow from the windrow .- J. E. Larson of Oregon Sta-

NOTICE.

The Town of Harvard will hold a Special Town Meeting in the Town Hall, Wednesday Evening, September first, at eight o'clock.

C. H. Haskell, B. J. Priest, J. E. Maynard, Selectmen of Harvard.



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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of H. WESLEY LEGG late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to EDITH MAY LEGG of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fitteenth day of September A. D. 1915. at him of clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the repperell Carlon-Advertiser, a heavypaper published in said County, the ast publication to be one day, at least, hefore said Court, this fifth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-

OMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-S. Middiesex, so, Probate Court, the heirs-at-law, next of kin and ther persons interested in the esof JONAS L. JENNERSON late of useful in said County, deceased, o NEWTON S. JENNERSON, a son ad deceased, anged to be an in-

certain instrument pur-the last will and testa-deceased has been pre-d Court, for Probate, by BLoule who prays that enality may be issued to uter therein named, with-surely on his official bond. to appear at a held at campridge Middlesex, on the comber A. D. 1915. the forenoon, to you have, why the Esquire

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Mortgagee's Sale Want to

By virtue of a power of sale con-tained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles E. Snowden, Robert Snowden and James E. Miller, Jr., to Annie L. Tewksbury dated October 1st. 1912, and recorded with Worcester County Worcester District Deeds. book 2043, page 282, for breach of the condition in said mortgage deed contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold by public auction on the premises or fuesday, September 7th, 1915, at two the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage deed to

"A certain parcel or tract of land

situate in the Southerly part of said Harvard, on the Easterly side of the

road leading from said Harvard to Stow, with the buildings thereon, containing 4724 acres, more or less, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the same on the southerly side of the road leading to Stow, at land formerly of E. W. Houghton and running thence by said Houghton land South 45° E twenty five rods and ten links to an angle; thence by the same land South 75½° E thirty two rods and ten links to a ditch; thence in the same direction by said ditch sixteen rods to a corner; thence North a corner; thence by a ditch thirty rods and ten links to an angle at the end of a ditch; thence South 84° F twenty three rods as the wall stands a corner at an oak tree at a corner of land late of Daniel Hartwell thence North 112 W fifty rods and thence North 12. W fitty rods and seventeen links by land of said Hart-well to a corner of land late of Farwell & Dixon thence by land of said Farwell & Dixon North 59. W fifty three rods, and fifteen links to a town road leading to a farm now or formerly occupied by John With ington; thence Westerly by said road to the road first mentioned; thence by said first named road seventy seve rods to the point of beginning with the privilege of the grantee her heirs and assigns, to draw water from the well on land on the opposite side of said road leading from Harvard to Stow by means of an aqueduct pipe which may be laid in the ground from said well to said buildings on said premises and to enter upon the prem ises upon which said well is situated for the purpose of laying or repairing said pipe and well, doing no more damage than may be necessary for

those purposes." Being the same premises conveyed to Annie L. Tewksbury by deed of Dixon dated November 26, 1909 and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, book 1920, page 582.

Also, another tract of land situate in the Southerly part of said Harvard, on the road leading to Stow and opposite the house of grantors, conveyed by this deed, containing five acres and one hundred and fifty-five rods, more or less, and bounded and

described as follows: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the same at an elm tree b land of the heirs of Sidney Bull, and running thence North 55° W eight rods and four links as the wall stands to an angle: thence South 35° W. twelve rods and seventeen links as the wall stands to an angle; thence North 62 1/2 W as the wall stands to an angle; thence North 52° W seventeer rods and seven links, as the wail stands, to an angle; thence South 42 at land now or formerly of Charles J. Addy; the last five courses being by land of said heirs; thence South 50° E by land of said Addy now or formerly, forty one rods and fifteer said road thirty six rods to the point

of beginning. Also, another tract of land supposed and partly in Boxborough in said and fifty two and 4 10 rods more or less, bounded and described as fol-

Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of the same at land now or tormerly of J. Hand and land now or formerly of John Farwell and running thence by said Farwell land South 47 ½ East by land of said Farwell seven hundred and thirty-six feet to land now or formerly of John Whiteomb; thence South 2° 25' W two hundred and forty four feet; thence South 71° W one hundred sixty five feet; thence South 80½° W fifty feet; thence South 47° 42′ W one hundred ninety six feet to land now or formerly of Joseph Withing ton; thence North 78° 25' W one hun dred and seventy four feet by said Withington land to land of said Rand thence by said Rand land North 38 W eight hundred and ninety-nine feet to the point of beginning.

All of the above described premises are the same premises conveyed to the grantee by deed of Dixon dated November 26, 1909 and recorded with and being the same premises conreyed to grantors by grantee by deed dated October 1, 1912, and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, book 2007, page 341; also, one norse, two cows, fifty fowl, mowing machine, horse rake, hay rack wagon, farm wagon, dump cart, sleds, pung, Democrat wagon. Concord wagon, old top buggy, cultivator, one Our Specialty is the Handling of the plow, three ladders, spring tooth har row, double work harness, single work harness, driving harness, grindstone spray pump, lot small tools, hay libarn, apples on trees and potatoes being the goods and chattels conveyed

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Saturday, August 28, 1915,

GROTON

News Items.

Mrs. Olive Wilson is to be the principal of the Boutelle school and Miss Kathleen Dunphy will be her assist-

Rev. Mr. Loomis, who was to be the supply at the Congregational church Sunday, will not be able to come. There will be another supply.

Millard S. Sawyer and William H. Fernald have been drawn for jury duty for the September term of the duty for the September term ivil session, superior court, to be held

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Tilton, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. litton, of Melrose Highlands, are occupying their cottage at Knopp's pond. Among their guests this week are Misg Rose Durivage, of Winthrop, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Jordan, of Lowell. Next week Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whidden, of Melrose, will the guests at Breezy Point.

Russell H. Haywood, of West cwasend, and Howard S. Frye, of Lunenburg, are two of the recent campers at Fernald's Landing, Knopp's pond. The latter is the cor-net soloist of the Lunenburg brass The other campers are more than enjoying the playing of this young musician.

There were lifty-six in attendance There were lifty-six in attendance, at Groton Grange on Tuesday night, it was master's night and the program was as follows: Selection, Grange orchestra; piano solo, Lewis M. Knapp; paper, "Hygiene," Dr. Peters, of Harvard; piano solo, Mrs. A. D. Holmes; paper, "Present day problems," A. C. Willard, of Harvard; selections, orchestra.

Arthur W. Shattuck stepped on a nail last Saturday and has been laid

Mrs. Harry Clapp has had a tele-hone put in her house—127-4.

Miss Aithea Boutelle, of Pepperell.

Mrs. Raddin was a trained burse by

Fair weather, without which no Fair weather, without which no picture can be a complete success, favored the Neighborhood club on Wednesday. By the courtesy of Fred cal was the Hesner, of Ayer, his log caidn and grounds on the shore of Sandy pond were at the disposal of the club for that day—and a merry, happy day it was to the eighty neighbors and friends who met there for their annual outing. The usual sports, swimming, bathing, rowing and fishing. That the nual outing. The usual sports, swimming, bathing, rowing and fishing were indulged in and games were played; also, the continuous social chat. A bountful repast as usual was enjoyed and the day closed with its lengthening shadows, but with no shadowy memories of the gathering. May they all be there next year

The Baptist church picnic was held with much success on Thursday. Vacation is almost over. All the

schools open for the fall term The topic for the C. E. society on

Sunday evening is "Frivolity—its" dangers and the remedies," Leader.

Miss Madeline Coughlin, of Hyde Park, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. R. Fitzgerald, West street.

family in their camp at Baddacook. and will remain over Sunday, her hushand going down for Sunday

The Boston Herald of Thursday, August 26, speaks of the approaching re of William Averill Harri-Mrs. Kitty Lanier Lawrence on September 21, at Trinity church, Lenox. Averill Harriman, son of the late multi-millionaire, is a graduate Robins Sampson, son of Mrs. Fanny Sampson, of this town.

Nesbit L. Woods and family are planning to make a trip to the White Mountains this Saturday. They will visit friends in Franconia, N. H., and go through other parts of the White

J. B. Raddin is having a good crop

Mrs. Fannie Forbes and daughter Helen, after spending a month with Mrs. Forbes' sister and family at their summer home in North Sudbury, are entertaining Miss Eleanor Jenkins, of Leominster. Miss Gertrude Forbes is home from Worcester for several weeks.

The band concert will be in West Groton this Saturday evening and will be followed by a dance.

Miss Fannie H. Prescott, of Cambridge, was the week-end quest of Miss Fannie E. Woods.

Miss Marguerite Cleary is visiting friends in Marlboro.

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Mrs. Della F. (Anderson), wife of Samuel H. Raddin, passed away on Friday modnin. August 2e, after an illness of less than forty-eight hours. She had been about her work, basy and happy as usual, antil Wednesday—eyen out in the field on Tuesday picking berries. Wednesday morning she felt unable to leave her bed, and in the afternoon Mr. Raddin thought it best to call in, partly as a friend

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on route 2, who is away on his vacation at Napoleonville, La., is sick there with the mumps.

Becky Worcester, an inmate of the town farm, fell while walking across a room in an ordinary manner and broke her hip. She is at the Groton hospital.

The date of the Baptist church pictic is set for Thursday at Shattuck's landing, Baddacook.

Arthur W. Shattuck stepped on a control of the same who officiated at her marriage ten years ago, officiated at her marriage ten years ago, officiated at her marriage ten years were her two brothers, Nathaniel and Clarence Anderson, and the two brothers of her husband. Howard and Clarence Haddin. The great abundance of exanderstood that the commence of the west in the family lot at Groton cemetery.

Mrs. Raddin was a trained nurse by profession, a graduate of the W. R. C., the Brownloaf civity low.

week-end with Miss Alice profession, a graduate of the West-nile her mother, Mrs. Clapp, here here here here is a member of ting relatives in East Weare, the W. R. C., the Brownloaf ciub and the W. R. C. the Brownloaf cirib and the Congregational church of this town. She had faced death several times in serious operations and though she may not have realized how criti-cal was this last illness, her frauds feel that she would have met the Besides her husband and parents she is survived by four sisters and two

This hospital is absolutely free. It school buildings recently erected nere is intended for horses owned by poor and in Groton.

men, and no charge for beard or treatment is made in any case. The improvements made lately on North Shirley buildings. Miss Alice Daw-

F. J. Sullivan, and the foreman is James McCarthy. Visitors are wel-come any day, at any hour. For ad-mission of patients application may

Death.

The V. E. Harriman household of the Old Ayer road were saddened on last Sunday morning by the sudden death of one of their number. Mrs. Mercy (Byam) Hosmer, beloved wife of Raiph H. Hosmer, a business man of Boston, one of the firm of the old, well-known F. H. Hosmer Company, of Fanueil Hall Market. Mrs. Hosmer's age was 32 yrs. 4 mos., and The V. E. Harriman household of

Mrs. Dennis Dugan is entertaining her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Crowley, and their little child.

Eugene Smith has returned from a five-weeks' visit in Walpole. Robert Bates is visiting with rela-tives in Fitchburg.

The Misses Rose and Esther Jarvis re enjoying a stay at Falmouth Heights Mrs. Chester Hill, is entertaining a friend, Miss Finnegan, of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hillson and little daughter Florence are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wheaton.

ticipated. They played on their op-jections: feld in Tyngstoro. On this saturday the home team will play on their own grounds against a Tyngsteam, beto team, but not, we understand, their opponents of last week.

There will be an open-air concert to the Groton Cornet band at Squan-crook hall on Saturday evening, followed by the decimal of the Cornel of lowed by a dance. Ice cream will be on sale during the afternoon and eve-

Clipping.

That there is an Asia w Lawrence free hospital for herses may not be known to all readers of this column. Ashton Lawrence belongs to the old Lawrence family, of Greton, and the following clipping may be interesting to many:

The Ashton Lawrence free hospital for horses, mantained by the Boston Work-Horse Relief association has give completed the second year of its existence, during which a dolly average of eight horses were treated and cared for.

This hospital is absolutely free the is intended for horses owned by poor.

Since the Squannacook bridge went hand and several for rebuilding automobiles have been especially numerous in this verifies. Consequently quite a stir was occasioned on Wednesday afternoon when Dr. Kilbourn's car, following they seem others, all floating the Stars and Stripes, appeared on Main strict and passed up Pepperell road, it was learned that the twenty-five men who occupied the seven cars were a committee from Reading who are particularly interested in school architecture and visited this town for the purpose of inspecting the grades of the color of the purpose of inspecting the grades of this color of the purpose of inspecting the grades of the color of the purpose of inspecting the grades of the color of the purpose of inspecting the grades of the color of the purpose of inspecting the grades of the color of the purpose of inspecting the grades of the color of the purpose of inspecting the grades of the color of the purpose of inspecting the grades of the color of the purpose of inspecting the grades of the color of the color of the purpose of inspecting the grades of the color of the purpose of inspecting the grades of the color of the purpose of inspecting the grades of the color of the purpose of inspecting the grades of the color of the purpose of inspecting the grades of the color of the purpose of inspecting the grades of the color of the purpose of inspecting the grades of the color of the purpose of the color of the purpose of the color of the color of the purpose

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Mrs. Morton Souther, with her little daughter, went camping Thursay, joining Howard Souther and amily in their camp at Baddacook.

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come any day, at any hour. For admission of patients application may be made at the hospital, or at the office of the association, 15 Beacon street, or at the Animal Rescue league, 51 Carver street, or to any becoming more noticeable, however as the days go on.

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died August 31, 1784 March 30, 1799 Wherem two farms came into the town. After a time to sell the farm be Col Sartelle and pa

Henry Farwell, youngest child of William and Elizabeth Farwell, was born in Groton on July 21, 1724. He fought in the French and Indian war and he also commanded a company at Bunker Hill, when he was severely wounded by a musket ball passing through his body near the spine. The ball was removed soon after the battle and he later engraved upon it the date, 1775, and preserved it as a precious relic. He lived near the bend of Farmers' row, south of the little brook running toward Hazel grove. He died on January 2, 1894,

Aaron Farnsworth enlisted as a private in Capt. Henry Farwell's com-

found on the muster roll, well A. Green.

To return to the subject of our sketch, it is recorded that Samuel Lawrence was present at the laying of the connection of the cornerstone of Bunker Hill monument and the fatigue and excitement of the subject of our through the state of the monument and the fatigue and excitement of a week's visit in Boston were and the Alliance held a company tection which resulted in his death on November 8, 1827, in his seventy-fourth year.

Susanna, his wife, whose sterling passed over it on a tour of inspection. This section of the road is declared to be one of the best in the state. The low-ner of the road was closed on Thursday and a detour has been established by way of Horsepond road the Center common, through the Alliance held a very successful sale on Thursday afternoon on the lawn of the First parish church. The sale was well attended and a good sum was realized for the treature of the Alliance for the trea

com- virtues shown as a patriotic maiden, until wife and matron, deserve to be held revolution he spent ing him eighteen years, died in Gro-money and performed to no May 2, 1845, aged eighty-nine, services, and at all Gee The Descendants of Major great energy, bravery Samuel Lawrence, Historical Sketch-

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Emerson says: "Go with mean people and you think life is mean.

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wanting in men and women "of positive quality" in "heroes" of equal tive quality" in "heroes" of equa-lustre by whom our own lives are quickened.

Obadiah Jenkins was a private in Capt. Farwell's company, Col. Presented is the Hobart place, 19, 1775. The length of his service was six days January 10, 1778.

SHIRLEY

News Items. Rev. J. W. Thomas will preach at the Baptist church Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. B. Clark in company with Mrs. Sarah Rugg, have arrived from a vacation spent in Wiscasset, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. David Goochee have rented the lower flat in the Livermore house on Chapel street, which will be vacated in October by Dr. Charles J.

Roy E. Meader, Baudette, Minn., a former resident of Shirley, a brother of Mrs. George S. Wells, and wellknown here, was married to Miss Grace Darling Pollard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron W. Pollard, of Shelburne, Vt., August 20.

The Matrons' Aid will meet with Mrs. Ralph Evans at the home of Mrs. David B. Marsh next Wednesday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Wilson, of

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Anniston, Ala., is expected to arrive in Shirley the latter end of this week.

Mrs. Wilson has been visiting in Harwich at the home of her daughter.

Mrs. Miller.

There will be a ball game between the Milford S. of V. and Hollis S. of V. teams, a boat race, swimming race, three-legged race, obstacle race, etc., and prizes are to be awarded by

Evans Arnold, of Peabody, is a visitor this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves. Miss Sadie Moulton, of Townsend, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams.

C. C. Lane, of Cambridge, publica-tion agent of Harvard university, is spending a few days at his summer home on Lunenburg road.

Mrs. Almond Wing, who has been visiting at the home of her father. Albert Adams, returned to her home in Brookline Thursday. The enext regular meeting of

Matrons Aid society will be held with Mrs. Elsie Evans on Center road. The upper section of the new state road through the North was opened the was marched from brary, the present president of Har-by that marched from brary, the present president of Har-to travel on Thursday and nearly a to travel on Thursday and nearly a bundred officials of the Massachu-setts highway commission, and the Massachusetts Highway association and on the muster roll, uel A. Green.

> a very successful sale on Thursday afternoon on the lawn of the First Parish church. The sale was well at-tended and a good sum was realized for the treasury of the Alliance. Phonograph selections added to the attractions of the afternoon. The tables were in the charge of the following: Food. Mrs. G. F. Buxton and Mrs. Luther E. Holden; ice cream, Mrs. E. J. Miller and Mrs. L. J. Farnss hooth, buston, Mrs. T. J. Parnse, Mrs. T. Parnse, Mrs. T. J. Parnse, Mrs. T. Parnse, Mrs. T. J. Parnse, Mrs. T. Parnse, Mrs. T. J. Parnse, Mrs. T. Parnse, Mrs. worth; mystery, Mrs. Thomas Hazen punch, Mrs. E. E. Edgarton; aprons Miss Agnes Holden and Mrs. Warres Wilson; candy, Mrs. Hills and Eldon Price.

> The Victory Campalaners who ar making a tour of the towns of Mass-achusetts, held a meeting in the in-terest of woman suffrage in front of the postoffice on Wednesday evening. One of the members of the party ad drawed the crowd making a dressed the crowd, making a very clever appeal, and an opportunity was given afterward to ask questions. A good crowd of women and children gathered to hear the speaker, but only a small percentage of the voters were present. After leaving the Cen-ter the Victory Campaigners went to the village, where another open-air meeting was held.

HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town. Albert F. Hildreth, William T. Mac-Master, Fred Holden and Frank Rule attended a practice meeting of the Warren Veteran Fire association in Pepperell on Monday evening. The Warrens are planning on going t Worcester to attend a muster in th

Miss Bernice Holmes returned to her work as telephone operator on Monday after a ten-days' vacation in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. A. F. Hildreth and son Henry returned home on Monday evening after spending a week in Francestown, N. H., with Mrs. Hildreth's reia

The Hollis Sons of Veterans and their families, members of the G. A. R. and families and members of the W. B. C. and families are to have a picnic at Morrill's grove, Silver Lake next week Thursday, weather pernits. of V. teams, a boat race, swimming race, three-legged race, obstacle race, etc., and prizes are to be awarded by George Morrill. Let all come and enjoy themselves and help make the day one to be remembered. All are to bring basket lunch.

A few of the members of the G. A. R. attended the annual encamp-ment at The Weirs during the pist Robert T. Babson and family ex-

pect to return to their home in Gros-cester, Mass., on Monday, after a three-weeks' vacation spent in Hol-lis Several Hollis farmers have been marketing early peaches the past

George A. Ladd has a new black-smith. The blacksmith and his wife are at present boarding at Norman Bennett's. The thirty-ninth annual encamp-ment of the New Hampshire Veter-an's association opened at Weirs, N. H., on Tuesday, August 24, with an exceptionally large number of veterans at the headquarters, buildings and hotels. A reception was given at headquarters by Solon A. Carter, president of the association. Some of

he veterans from Hollis are at the encampment for a few days Strong was in town this veek with his motorcycle. Mrs. William Gates has been hav-

ng a visit this week from her sister who lives in Nashua. Leon Moss and family, from Nashwere callers at S. M. Spaulding's

in Wednesday afternoon. The fair committee have set the late of September 21 for the Hollis Phyllis Snow, of Nashua, has been

visitor at the home of Francis A.

HARVARD

still River.

Mrs. Mary Waters, Mamie and Kathrine Waters spent Thursday at Nantasket Beach. Still River station was entered by burglars on Wednesday night. The telephone and gum machines were smashed, but the money had been taken from the gum machine by the

taken from the gum machine by the station agent on Wednesday, and it is not known how much was in the telephone, probably not far from two dollars. They broke the lock to the freight house, but nothing was there they wanted.

The annual picnic and old home day at Turner's shore on Thursday, was a grand success, a large number coming from out-of-town, as well as nearly everyone from this village. It was an

ideal day and everyone had a good time. About 125 people were present. Mrs. Fairchild entertained Birthday club last week Thursday. Fairchild entertained the Mrs. Anna Flanders is visiting in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stone have been ntertaining her nephew from Bos-Miss Laura A. Brown, of West Ac-ton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Willard.

Mrs. Julia Keves is visiting her daughter. Mrs. John Holmes, in Leominster. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Atherton en-

ertained friends from Holyoke Wedesday night, who were on their way

o the beaches. Herbert Atherton was in Springfield on Thursday. Mrs. Howard D. Stone is visiting at

Sallsbury Beach.

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The daily labors of the Bee, Awake my soul to industry; Who can observe the careful Ant, And not provide for future want?"

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Saturday, August 28, 1915.

News Items.

G. G. Witham, of Melrose, and Har-G. G. Witham, of Meirose, and Harold D. Wilson, of Somerville, candidate for the republican nomination
for county treasurer, were in town on
Wednesday. They are touring the
county in the interests of Adelbert B.
Messer, of Concord, for sheriff, and
for Mr. Wilson for county treasurer. The primaries which will determine winner will be held on September

Mrs. Grace Dickerman is entertain-

Freeman Wright, of Concord, N. H., is spending a few weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Weaver.

Mrs. George Reeve and sons, Waldemand ter and Albert, from Millbury, were salaries, guests of Mrs. T. Ward on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Blanchard

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Blanchard and family moved Wednesday from the upper tenement in the Dr. Fox house, East Main street, to the house Mrs. Blanchard has bought of Mrs. S. Wilson Smith, located on Maple The subject of the pastors sermon

at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be "The hero of faith." Sunday school at twelve. Praise meeting at seven in the evening. Sermon subject, "Last things," Mrs. Thomas is expected to be at home and assist in the singing.

Miss Christine Maloney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Maloney, Miss Julia Hooley, Frank Hooley, Mrs. P. H. Hooley and Mrs. Susie E. Mullin have been spending a vacation at Hampton Beach. P. H. Hooley also spent a few days at the famous resort.

intersects with West Main street, indicating the direction of the state highway to Fitchburg.

The Sandy Pond School association will hold their eighth annual reunion at the Sandy pond schoolhouse on Saturday afternoon, September 4. The business meeting will commence at two o'clock, followed by a short entertainment of music, vocal and instrumental, readings and speeches, after which a supper of baked beans, cold meats, rolls, pies, fruit and icc cream will be served and a social hour indulged in. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in this occasion. In the evening the annual reunion dance will be held, commencing at eight o'clock.

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There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. in the vestry of the Baptist church on Friday afternoon, September 3, at 2.30 o'clock. The Unitarian Girls' club will meet with Miss Grace Murphy on Wednesday evening. September 1, at 7.30 october 1.

Miss Margaret J. McMillan was recently given a "shower" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kinney in honer of her approaching marriage to Albert H. Woodhead, of Hopedale, formerly of Ayer.

Miss Doris and Master Donald Dickerman are guests of Miss Charlotte and Master Philip Park, of South Chelmsford.

Mrs. David M. Rynn and son Paul Lave been spending two weeks at Machester-by-the-Sea.

Elliott Barrett is taking a vacation from his duties in Mullin Bros, store. Henry E. Farnum, wire chief of the telephone company, is enjoying a vacation of two weeks.

When Adelbert E. Messer, of Contilers from Arlington were been spending two will be the following ladies: Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Priest, Mrs. Duncklee, Mrs. LaPointe and Mrs. Kittredge, Miss Sara A. Dunn, music critic on the staff of the New York Sun, will address the ladies upon "Music in America."

when Adelbert E. Messer, of Congrid, candidate for the republican assimination for sheriff of Middierex (County, went to A. C. Frizzle's garge at Concord Junction on Wednessiay morning he was amazed when he discovered that his automobile and accessories and ten dollars in money were taken during the early morning, probably about two o'clock. The thieves gained entrance to the garage through a window. They loaded the accessories, consisting of inner tubes, tires, lamps and horns, into the auto and drove off. Mr. Messer, for the present, is making his campaign in foot.

The of the most delightful social cances was held in the Sandy pond schoolhouse Tuesday evening. Music was furnished by Perry's family orchestra.

Address the ladies upon "Music in America."

Officers from Arlington were here last week Friday afternoon in search of an automobile thief who broke for an automobile thie of an automobile, and several pairs of new tires. The officers, after a consultation with Chief Beatty, toured the towns about Ayer in an automobile and then left for Fitchburg. So far as known the thief is still at large. The thefts of automobiles the form aritimes a new tires. The officer and several pairs of new tires. The officer and several pairs of new tires. The officer and several pairs of new tires. The officer as a known the thief is still at large. The thefts of automobiles the town and stole a new tires. The officer and several pairs of new tires. The officer and several pairs of new tires. The officer as a known the thief is still at large. The thefts of automobiles the town and stole a new tires. The officer and several pairs of new tires. The officer as the ladies upon in the committee into a garage in that town and stole as there is the automobile and then left for Fitchburg. So far as known the thief is still at large. The thefts of automobiles the town and stole a new tires. The officer and several pairs of one suitation with Chief Beatty town and stole as the weak Friday afternoon in search town and stole as the com

The Fitchburg Business College stands for greater efficiency on the part of its graduates, and stronger demand for its graduates at better waleries

The work of building the new house of William Cornellier on West Main street is going on fast. It is expected that the house will be ready for the plasterers in about two weeks. The house is a square two-tenement structure. 50x40 feet, with hip roof and dormer windows. It will make a valuable addition to that section of the town.

The state highway commission has caused attractive signs to be placed on both sides of Park street where it intersects with West Main street, indicating the direction of the state highway to Fitchburg.

The state highway commission has horse, attached to a buggy, was left standing on West Main street while the driver was making a call. In some way the animal became scared and made a wild dash down West highway to Fitchburg.

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their future nome in Ayer.

The national pharmacopeia committee, consisting of fifty-one of the leading physicians of the country, has made a recent regulation whereby druggists in no-license towns in the United States cannot sell whiskey or brandy even for medicine after Jansary 1, 1915, according to recent addruggists in no-license towns in the United States cannot sell whiskey or brandy even for medicine after January I, 1916, according to recent advices from Washington, D. C. The committee has declared officially that whiskey or brandy is neither drugs or medicine. The new edition of the Pharmacopeia will be issued January I, and after that time whiskey and brandy cannot legally be sold by druggists as medicine. This action will also stop the sale of patent medicines which contain large percentages of whiskey or brandy. The United States Pharmacopeia is the official list of medicine standards of the United States and unless a product is listed in it, it is not recognized as medicine in this country and cannot be sold as such. This action of the national pharmacopeia committee is the most sweeping that has ever been taken toward the sale of whiskey and brandy.

O. K. Pierce, Daniel W. Fletcher O. K. Pierce, Daniel W. Fletcher, John G. Allison, John F. Lentz, Frank S. Pierce and Edward O. Proctor attended the annual outing of Aleppo Temple, Mystic Shrine, at Nantasket Beach, last week Thursday. Leaving Boston the party enjoyed a sail about the harbor and then went to Nantasket, where they enjoyed themselves at Paragon Park. They went to Pemberton for dinner and later departed for home. The trip was much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas is expected home from Old Town. Me., this Saturday, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. T. Hartwell, for three weeks three weeks. Miss Alice T. Kane, of Lowell, has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Frank B. Sullivan.

Thomas F. Mullin attended the meeting of road builders at Worcester on Thursday as a guest of Frank S. Pierce, formerly superintendent of streets in Ayer. These meetings are called annually and are under the initiative of the Massachusetts highway commission, in the interests of better highways throughout the state. way commission. In the interests of better highways throughout the state. In the morning there was a tour of are spending a week at Old Orchard. Heach, Me.

The members of the Ayer Military Rifle club went to Gonstown, N. H., Saturday, by invitation of the club in that town, for a match shoot. All report a fine time.

A man giving his name as Abraham had a chase after his runnway horse on Tuesday afternoon from the upper part of West Main street to Ward's stable by way of West street, where the fleeing animal was captured. The

The Clinton Chamber of Commerce has taken steps toward the establishing of a fitney bus line between that town and the surrounding towns, including Ayer. The idea is to procure better means of communication than is now afforded by the steam roads. A couple of years ago there was a strong agitation for an electric car line from Clinton to Ayer, but the project failed to interest capitalists sufficiently to have them take up the matter of building such a line.

John Henry Whitcomb, one of our

John Henry Whitcomb, one of our oldest and respected citizens, was struck by the Milford, N. H., bound train leaving here at 10.46 Thursday morning, at the Townsend bridge, so-called, which spans the Nashua river on the Greenville branch track. Mr. Whitcomb had the small bone in the left ankle broken and he received bruises on the feet and nose. The train was stopped and Mr. Whitcomb was taken aboard and broaght to town. Dr. Frank S. Bulkeley attended him. The injuries are not considered serious. He was walking on the track when the accident happened. It was a narrow escape from serious injury. John Henry Whitcomb, one of our serious injury.

The Delano house, near the town farm, was sold this week to Joseph Robbins and Albert F. Arlin. The transfer was made, through the real estate agency of Thomas F. Mullin.

All citizens who are interested in having good roads here at very little expense to the town are arged to attend the special town meeting next week. Thursday, evening at 7.45

who has voted for every republican candidate for president since that time.

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"While Prof. Woodman's record is a good one, it is beaten by Peter Tarbell of this town (Aver), who is nearly interpretation of the control of the control

Caused Some Excitement.

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A young man giving his name as William F. Tobin, and his residence as Boston, was the cause of considerable excitement Monday night. Chief Beatty was informed by telephone earlier in the evening that a dead man had been found on the top of a freight train in the railroad yard. The chief immediately got busy in trying to find Frank S. Bulkeley, medical examiner. While waiting for the medical examiner to appear the chief made an investigation. He found Tobin on top of the freight car, intoxicated, with his feet hanging over the edge of the car. After the chief had taken him from his dangerous position, he asked Tobin where he intended going, to which the latter made several different answers, one of which was that he would go any place that the first freight train would take him. The chief took Tobin to the police station where he became sufficiently rational as to appear in court on Tuesday morning. Associ-

more happler than the little hostess herself. At the close of the party each child was presented with a favor as a souvenir of the occasion. Those invited, with their mothers, were as follows: Alexander and Lucy Barry, Mildred Barton, James Bulkeiey, Donald Fillebrown, Olive Fletcher, Margaret Jackson, Evangeline Langreaux, Geraldine Moore, Houghton Priest, Janet Sherwin, Audrey Winslow and Theodora Turner.

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More Ayer news will be found on the first page.

Special Town Meeting.

A special town meeting has been called for Thursday evening. September 2, at 7.45 oclock, to act on the following articles after a moderator has been choosen:

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to macadamize Park street from the end of the state highway to West Main street, and authorize the selectmen to make a contract or contracts therefor in the name of the town.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to transfer to the appropriation for highways and bridges to be expended in macadamizing Park street from the end of the state highway to West Main street the sum of \$1000, which was appropriated at the annual meeting, to be expended under the direction of the Massachusetts Highway Commission under the "Small Towns Act," so-called with an equal sum to be provided by said commission.

Art. 4. To see if the town will appropriate the following articles are the sum of \$1000, which was appropriated at the annual meeting, to be expended under the direction of the Massachusetts Highway Commission under the "Small Towns Act," so-called with an equal sum to be provided by said commission.

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K. of P.

Harbinger lodge, K. P., conferred the rank of esquire on a class of the Monday evening, Walter C. Winslow, C. c., presiding. Oscar C, Rand acted as vice chancellor, as master-at-arms. These officers were ably assisted in the ceremonial by Clifford E. Jones, grand inner guard, of Arcadian lodge, West Somerville, and Curtice R. Schrieter and Perdinand Figenbaum, of Arcadian lodge

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Birthday Party.

On Tuesday afternoon, August 24, from three to five o'clock, little Miss Clarice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Fisher, celebrated her second birthday with a party of her friends. Her parents; grandmother, Mrs. George J. Burns; great-greataunt, Miss Pillsbury, and Miss Esther A. Stone assisted her in entertaining. The little girl was the recipient of many flowers and other gifts. Pluk and white sweet peas decorated the table, the centerpiece of which was a birthday cake with lighted pink candles. The children amused themselves with their toys; the mothers, in watching the children. None was more happier than the little hostess herself. At the close of the party each child was presented with a favoreach

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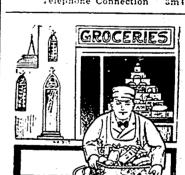
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Mr. and Mrs. William E. Johnson and little daughter, of Roselle Park.
N. J., who have been motoring and little daugner, or N. J., who have been motoring through the Berkshires and visiting Mr. Johnson's old home at New Ipswich, passed through town Tuesday calling on friends and acquaintances. choson as the kind benefactor of the late Mrs. Mary Merriam.

Walter F. Rockwood, Dr. Ethelockwood and Miss Gertrude Rockwood, with Mr. Kemp, of Peppered, as auto guest, left town on Wednes-day on a several-days' fishing trip to Lake Pleasant, Franklin, N. H.

Lake Pleasant, Franklin, N. H.
Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Evelyn
L. Warren gave a thimbic party at
her home on upper Main street when
about twenty ladies gathered and
were pleasantly entertained on the
veranda where refreshments were
served by the hostess and a social
hour enjoyed.

Thursday the Dorcas class of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Hattie Cook

Clifford Bliss, of Pontiac, Mich., is home for a two-weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bliss. Miss Lizzie Whitcomb is spending a few days at Caper Corner as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Adams.

Clarence Mead and family attended church last Sunday in Methuen in company with former superintendent E. L. Haynes and family. Master James and Miss Ruth Haynes accom-panied them home by auto for a week's visit in town.

Meek's visit in fown."

Mrs. Hannah Blood, who has been spending the summer months with her sister. Mrs. Arthur Barber, is away on a brief visit with friends in Pepperell. Robert Whiteomb, of Lunenburg, a guest of Mrs. Arthur Barber this

Mrs. Waldo G. Brown, of Manches

ter, N. H. is enjoying a visit with her mother. Mrs. Orland Barber, at Grandview form. Grandview form.

Russell Walker, brother of Carrie Walker, whice has motored 1969 miles through the White Mountains, made a visit at Arthur Barber's, Townsend hill, on his return vacation trip to hishome in, fectedly. Mossis, Arthur and David Barber perompanied him as auto guests to Gloucester, and from there the Barber brothers will visit their sister, Mrs. Edith Barber Wright, at her summer cattage at Oak Bluffs.

Oak Bluffs. Miss Teresa A. Crowley and Miss Gertrude Halladay Leonard, of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage as-Massichus Market Market

The Birthday club will meet in the vestries of the Congregational church on Thursday afternoon, September 2. Business meeting at three o'clock. From 3.29 antil two o'clock a food. candy and ice cream sale will be open to the public. Hostesses, Mrs. Helen Jefts, Mrs. Emma A. Clark, Mrs. Hat-

tie E. Cook. The Townsend Hill Improvement society are sorry to announce that their fair, scheduled for Thursday, August 26, was postponed on accoun of the farmers reporting that the fruit for sale and exhibition was not yet fully ripe. The fair and sale will be held at a later date in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Copeland are receiving congratulations on the ar-rival of a little son to their home or Townsend hill, weighing 614, pounds mame, Robert Anderson Copeland.

James Crowley and Oliver Robin-James (rowney and Onver Robinson, of Wobelin, who have been camping on Townsend hill, returned to their home on Sanday. Miss Mitjorie A Toparam, of Brockton, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Morse and Miss Adelaide Robinson. , who has been enjoying an out ing at the Elward Morse farm, als returned to their respective home on Sanday.

Albert D. Turner spent the week-end and ever Sunday with Mrs. Tur-ner at Newton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carrigan.

Miss Elizabeth Hodge is a guest this week of Miss Nellie Weston. Berton Bruce, of Forest Hills, is enjoying a vacation rest this week with his mother, Mrs. Abbie Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and two children, Master Edger and little Miss Phylis, have been enjoying an outing at Litchfield, Me.

Last Saunday afternoon, at Atheuric park, a scrub game was played attempt the Townsend Red Sox and he All Saus, the Red Sox winning or the party of the factors. the All Stars, the Red by the scare of 13 to 6.

Charles S. Howard, who has been Charles S. Howard, who has been repending his vacation with his parents in from, returned to Worcester on Monday, where he commenced his duties in the chemist laboratory of Worcester Polytechnic.

Rev. B. A. Willmott occupied his former pulper last Sunday at the Pass Congregational church, Lowell.

The ter extra men under the charge of Stephen Farrat started in charge of Stephen Farrat started it to work Monday clearing to the and setting poles on the Brooking root to Milford, N. H. These men are employed by the Springfield contract-ing firm who are supervisite the work of setting poles from Fitch hung to Milford, N. H., for the Con-nection River Light Co.

Baseball.

Townsend A. A. received its second whitewash of the season last Saturday when they were defeated by the Graniteville team in Graniteville Paddy' Green of the Lowell New England league team was on the slab for Graniteville, o'Connell, late of Providence, being on the receiving end. Townsend plays Westford this Saturday in the second game of the series, in Westford. The score:

Prinn, rf	a b	1	bh 1	1 b	po 1	a 0	0
Lent, 2b,	2	1	0	6	2	0	á
Cawley, 2b.	1	1	1	1	. 2	3 2	0
O'Connell, c P. Green, p	3	1	0 2		36		
Hurley, ss	•	0	1	1	0	1	1
Healy, 1b	1	1	2	::	0	ò	0
Totals		~**		11	27	-5	2

W. Green, 88...
E. Swicker, cf...
Eastman, If. c.
Morse, 2b.
Rusk, c., If.
Purker, 1b.
V. Swicker, rf.
Morrick, 3b. Totals30 0 4 5 24 6 1

Two-base hits—P. Green, Eastman. Sacriff e hit—Lent. Stolen bases—Backingham 2. Left on bases—Granteville 2. Townsend 2. Frist base on criors—Townsend 2. Graniteville 1. Hit by pitcher—By Farrar, Bucking-lam and Obtomed. Bases on balks—By P. Green 1, by Farrar 2. Struck out—By P. Green 1, by Farrar 11. Passed ball—Rusk. Wild pitch—Fartar. Time—The 5am. Umpire—Reed.

Mrs. Fred Tenney, of the Center. was at her home on Main street last Saturday, preparing it for the occu-pancy of Mr. Ross and family, who will soon take possession.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mills, of Josseynville, have been spending a few days with friends in Leominster.

John Small, of Boston, spent the week-end with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Stickney. Mrs. Joseph Thompson, who has been visiting relatives in Winthrop for the past fortnight, has returned to her home on upper Main street. Mrs. Jean Driver, of Chicago, Ill.

spending the summer who is spending the sommer with friends and relatives in the east, has returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna, Ellis, of Bridge street, after spending a few weeks with friends in camp in Vermont.

Miss Grace Thompson returned on Friday evening of last week from a visit with friends in Sandwich, and will spend the remainder of her vaca-tion with her mother, Mrs. Charles l'atch. George Ellis, of Boston, is spending

the week-end with his mother, Mrs Anna Ellis.

John Day, from Mariboro, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Willard and daughter Martha, of Dorchester, who are spending their vacation with relatives in town, are at the home of Mrs Maria Willard this week

Albert Aker has re-entered the employ of F. H. Ormsby at the Belgrade rug factory in Josselynville.

Miss Alice Seaver joined a party of friends at the Center last Saturday in an auto trip to Harvard, where they visited Miss Grace Seaver at the etemp of Mr. and Miss C. F. Woreester.

Albert Wyman has been me the owner of the runabout owned by I. P. Sherwin, who has purchased the five-passenger. Ford, recently the property of Augustus Bruce. The Misses Lovering have return-

ed from a visit to friends and rela-tives in Winchendon and Leominster. Miss Bond and Mrs. Merrill, who have been guests of Mrs. Everett Pierce at Twin Maples, have returned to Boston Mrs. Daniel Wares, from Ashby,

has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wares at their home on the Fitchburg road. Mrs. Everett Higgins, of Maintreet, has been spending a few days ofth relatives in Boston the pass

George Blanchard, one of the old residents of Greenville, N. H., has moved with his family to the Upton louse in Josselynville the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway, accompanied by Miss Rose Kessler, have been enjoying a brief vication with Mr. Hathaway's relatives at Kittery Point, Me.

Mrs. Fred G. Smith spent a few lays with friends in Mason. N. H., he past week.

William Tenney has returned from a visit to friends in the western part of the state. Miss Evelyn Newton, a nurse from the Center, is assisting in the cate of Mrs. A. F. Stickney.

Rev. Joseph MacKern will take for his topic Sunday mortang, "Shall we saftge each other?" In the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Warren Elliott on the topic "Frivolity" its dangers and its remedy," followed by a talk on the subject by the pastor.

Richard MacElligott, from Rox-bury, is a guest of his uncle, Richard MacElligott, of Elm street, this week Mrs. Pert H. Wilson returned on Wedness, morning from a trip to Maine, where she has been spending a few weeks with friends.

Burton Bruce, of Forest Hills, a former resident here, called upon friends in town on Wednesday while visiting relatives at the Center.

Miss Phyllis, have been enjoying an order of the partial of the pa

the week-end with his family in Jos-selynville. Miss Una Walker accomconied him on his return for a fes

days' visit with her grandmoti Mrs. Edward Walker, of Walthan Miss Alice Seaver was confined to home for a few days last week

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart, of trockine, called upon free a room own on their way home to read rom a trip to Lake George

George Ball of Care r Miss Edith Wood the d of the late Lucius I' two little daughters and her nace

And Harry House was taken Jonday to St. Jameshie Courts Monday to St. Jeographic Legister of Nashbar N. H. where she inferwer octions operation on Transcriptors welfnesday Mrs. Etnest G. Wilson

inderwent an operation at the ac-isospital. Both patients are repor-ted by doing as well as can be expect-Mass Emily Our has left the So La. nicook hotel, where she has been en ployed, and returned to her home on Main street. A lady from Nishar, N II., has taken her place at the hotel

The fence enclosing the Homer residence on Main street is be ing repaired and repainted and ornamental gate posts have been set at at each of the walks, adding in a hi-the beauty of the place.

the ocally of the place.

Charles B. Stickney, of Joselyn-ville, has sold out his milling business to George Richardson, of this village, and Lewis Damon, of Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway

ing several weeks with his mother, Mrs. Anna Ellis, of Bridge street, has returned to his home in the west. Townsend Center on Tuesday, play-ing the wedding march for the happy

stands for greater officiency on the part of its graduates, and stronger demand for its graduates at better salaries.

A. B. MESSER FOR SHERIFF X Young Candidate to Give New Enthu-

siasm to Republican Party

For the first time in the recollection of the present generation, there is a contest on in Middlesex county for the Republican nomination for Sheriff and Adelbert B. Messer of Concord Junctics. tion, who has chosen to come forth as a contestant for the nomination against Sheriff John R. Fairbairn, has caused such a stir in the Republican ranks that the old line stand patters

tre wondering just what has hap-



ADELBERT B. MESSER

While the younger element in the while the younger coment in the fast reorganizing Republican party readily sees and gratefully accepts the reasons for the Messer candidacy, there are hundreds who have not vet awakened to the realization that Mid-dlesex county needs a lot of new blood if she is to retain her position as a Republican stronghold, which has

attorney.
"Del" Messer, as he is known to
the thousands of Middlesex voters,
paid the writer a visit this week and,
in a very informal but tremendously
impressive chat, set forth the situaion in a most convincing manner.

"There is no so-called inside dope to my campaign," declared Mr. Mes-ser. "I am a candidate because I can see the handwriting on the wall, and realize only too well that the time has come for the Republican party in Middiesex county to get out of its shel and do something that will justify its existence.
"Here in Middlesex we are of great

importance as reflecting on the party throughout the commonwealth, and it is here that the young Republicans who desire to see the successful culmination of the reorganization of the party, must put our shoulders to the wheel and do some good hard work.

"The Progressives who broke away from us in 1912 are now only standing from us in 1912 are now only standing on the threshold awaiting their op-portunity to step back into the Re-publican ranks.

"But they will not take this step un-less we who are now there extend a pressing invitation, and that invita-

tion must be carved out of the bright future, insuring a rejuvenation of the conditions within the party which three years ago drove these same Progressives from our ranks.

"There is but one way in which to do this. It must be done with new

on this. It must be done with new timber.

"Coar greatest obstacles to this re-building are the county officials who, for two decades and more, have cre-ated such conditions by laxity and area such accounts by anxily amounts management of our county affairs that, today, there is grave danger of the Lennocrats stepping in and taking possession of the entire county, as they did of the district attorney's often at the last election. tice at the last election."

A. A Falebrown, auctioneer, will sell by public auction at the storage ware-brace of Harlow & Parsons, Newton street, Aver, on Saturday afternoon, Axis: 2 at one o'clock, the furnishings of the Sherwin cottage at New N. H. See posters for particu-

ets H Porbush whil hold the sec-isheral arction sale of cows for the x Gage at the Derby stock is Coword Junction on Thursday ections, September 2, at one o'clock, a need of a good cow to fit your style of the conservation of the sale of the third property of the cos-cient for the conservations of the es-tent of the conservations of the es-tent first on a large and destrable of a kinds of property, including when goods. See posters for full treats.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway and Miss Rose Kessler returned on Monday from a few days' visit with relatives in Kittery, Me.

Harry Moore, from Marlhoro, formerly employed by Mr. Rusk at the granite quarries, visited old friends in town last Sunday.

Jerome Ellis, who has been spending several weeks with his mother.

Mrs. Anna Ellis, of Bridge street, has returned to his home in the west.

Miss Alice Welch attended the wedding of her friend, Miss Herlihy, at Townsend Center on Tuesday, playing the wedding march for the happy occasion.

The Fitchburg Business College

An Unfinished Story

By HAROLD CARTER

(Copyright, 1915, by W. G. Chapman.) "If John Ayre were to leave me." said Fitton & Co., "I don't know what

I should do." Fitton & Co. was Henry Fitton, the famous publisher. He had started in the business five years before, with a capital of a thousand dollars, and his record since then had been one of con-

Many publishers stated that they de-

tinuous success.

sired only literary merit in their productions, and not big names; but Henry Fitton meant it. He had brought half a dozen new authors to the front. He was always represented on the list of best sellers But John Ayre was the cause of his success.

Ayre was his head reader, and appeared omniscient. Ayre had never let a masterpiece slip through his fingers. He had an intuitive instinct which told him whenever a novel, submitted to the firm, was going to succeed. Ayre seemed able to plumb the depths of the human heart-in manuscripts. But not in life.

"Ayre," said Fitton & Co. one day, "I wish you were a mixer. I'd take you into the firm. But you aren't. You are only a mixer in theory. I wish you were the sort of fellow who could put a little personality into your work, make good impressions, and build up the business."

"I guess I'm only cut out to be reader," answered John Ayre. "You're a darned good one, anyhow,"

said Fitton & Co., and that was true. Ayre had picked that little schoolgirl manuscript from Arkansas, which every publisher but Fitton had rejected. He had spotted its human qualities, he had punctuated and revised it, and it had sold into three hundred thousand

He had taken that illiterate cowboy tale, with its marvelous realism, and changed the title, rewriting most of



name. That book had sold to the exsand.

seemed to have been through some dogs traveled six and one-half miles in mental stress which had changed his 28 minutes. nature. Fitten had suspected him of head reader.

killed its a mos in nineteen offices out of tweet tell the type of mind that produces fiction from the appearance of the story "What's f . Ayre?" inquired the

publisher

"A good rv. Mr. Fitton," anwoman in Washington. I am compelled to the you that it is likely to be of the season." "Why, can pelled,' Ayre?"

"Because I want to ask you not to accept it, sir," answered Ayre, and Fitton sare that he was trembling. Ayre left the manuscript on Pitton's desk and walked unsteadily away. Fitton I oked after him in some astonishment. Then, being himself no mean

Years afterward she realizes that she dozen scheming mamas were disap-

proud to go to him, but she writes a letter which remains unanswered. . So she puts her love into a book. But the story ends with the publication of the book. It isn't a story."

"But it's life," answered Ayre.
"I'll send it back," sald Fitten, wondering at Ayre's strange manner. "I'll write the girl that it's a good book, but we can't accept it in view of the conclusion."

However, before the letter and manuscript had been mailed Fitton received a visit from the author in person A very pretty young woman of about twenty-five came into his office. She attracted his interest immediately, less on account of her beauty than from the character in her face. "I called about my manuscript," she said, a little timidly.

"Ab, yes! Sit down, Miss-Miss Raymond," answered the publisher. "The fact is, I have a letter in the stenographer's hands at present, addressed to you. Your book is wonderful. But it is inconclusive."

"Life is inconclusive," answered the girl, and for a moment it seemed odd to Fitton that Ayre had used almost the same expression. "You bring your couple upon the

scene excellently," said Fitton. "We were greatly impressed. The setting is superb. In fact, Miss Raymond, your novel has the staging of a great success. But it doesn't end. What end there is is tragical. We don't re fuse to consider tragedy, but at least the ending must be made clear. Nov in your book the heroine simply con fides her sorrows to a book, trusting that the lover will see it and realize her feelings, which shyness prevented her from expressing. If you could change the end-"

The girl smiled wearlly. "I will think it over, Mr. Fitton," she an swered.

"I hope you will," replied the publisher, "because our reader, Mr. John Ayre, thinks highly of it. But here he is coming into my office. Now, Miss Raymond, I want you and Mr. Ayre to have a good talk-"

He ceased, for the girl had suddenly straightened herself and was looking at Ayre with the strangest expression upon her face. The publisher had only once seen such a look, and that was at the same time, for its answer was on the face of his head reader.

He looked at them in astonishment and then he understood. And, because he was human as well as a pub lisher, he went discreetly out and left them in his office together. When, ten minutes later, he ven

tured back, he knocked cautiously be fore entering. He heard a hasty movement within. John Ayre and Miss Raymond were standing opposite each other beside the desk. And the look on the face of each one made the publisher's heart very happy. For he loved John, in spite of his odd ways "Mr. Fitton, I have persuaded Miss Raymond to change her ending," said

John. "Yes," answered the girl slowly "For, you see, I know the sequel now." Fitton's hand descended hard or John's shoulder.

"John," he said, "if the sequel proves a success I'm going to take you into partnership. I believe you will devel op the qualities of a mixer after all.

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English setters and pointers hunt at drinking. But Ayre never touched the rate of eighteen to nineteen miles liquor, and made of a year be was an hour, and they can maintain this speed for at least two hours. Fox-About a very after Fitton's remarks hounds are extraordinarily swift, as is Ayre brought him a manuscript. It proved by the fact that a dog of this was written with the pen-a thing breed once beat a thoroughbred horse, which would have condemned it in covering four miles in six and one-half nine offices cut of ten. It was in a minutes. Greyhounds are the swiftest woman's hand, and it was tied with of all four-footed creatures, and their pink ribber a thing which would have speed may be regarded as equal to that of carrier pigeons. English grey-For usually one can hounds which are carefully selected and which are used for coursing are able to cover at full gallop a space between eighteen and twenty-three yards every second. It is said that a hare at its greatest speed never goes faster than at the rate of eighteen yards t swered the reader. "From a young second. These interesting statistics fully prove the right of the greyhound to rank as the swiftest of the quad-

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HAROLD D. WILSON

In a recent interview with one of our reporters he stated as follows: "We are on the dawn of a new Republicanism, a revitalized Republicanism, which will sweep the G. O. P. back into power in the entire United States as well as in the Commonwealth

of Massachusetts.

Young men must take the places of the old war horses who are years behind their time. While these old men have done valiant work in the past, they are no longer able to conduct a vigorous campaign in behalf Early Rose of the party. It is time for them to assume the role of counsellors and let the younger men shoulder the brunt of battle. If they are unwilling to step aside graciously, after monopolizing party favor for so many years, then they must be forcibly relegated to the

> vin the case of Joseph O. Hayden, county treasurer since 1885, or for was not on the public payroll. In fact, he has held his office for so long that he believes it is his by divine right and no longer feels the need of giving it his personal attention. The office is now 'manned' entirely by ladies.

"Mr. Hayden is now three score and 8 years old; he has received something like \$100,000 in salary from this county; he has held a lucrative position with the Somerville Journal for years; he is president of both the Somerville National Bank and the Somerville Trust Co., and is reputed to be worth more money than he can ever hope to spend in his advanced years, yet he wishes to continue as county treasurer until he dies of old salaries. What natters it to bless the black of the property of the black of the graduates, and stronger demand for its graduates, at better salaries. 10c. lb. ever hope to spend in his advanced age. What matters it to him whether he is physically unable to give the office the attention that it deserves?

Wagons old man. Perpetual tenure of office

to five years. Banks and large cor porations are daily learning through bitter experience the folly of letting the same men handle large sums of money year after year. Two terms, that is six years, or nine years at the most, should be long enough for any county treasurer to serve.

"The public ought to demand change. Mr. Hayden's thirty years of continuous and absolute reign as treasirer should cease. It is wrong. It is not good business. The voters of Middlesex County have been strangely asleep in this matter, as they have in nearly all county affairs. When they awaken to a realization of their negligence they will insist on a change and if the Republicans refuse to see their duty, the Democrats will soon dominate county affairs.

"By the way, it is a peculiar coincidence that 30 years ago, when Mr. Hayden first sought election, he advocated a change because the former treasurer had been in office for 16 years and was no longer an asset to the party because of his age.

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get busy and clean out that old mosscovered, arrogant county ring the Harold D. Wilson of Somerville Prov- Democrats will do it for us. They ing "Live" Candidate for County have already elected a district attor ney.'

Harold David Wilson of Somerville Harold D. Wilson, of Somerville, the was born in Cawker City, Kan., 1884; energetic young Cambridge and Som- resident of Somerville for 12 years; erville newspaperman, who is seeking educated in Arm Academy and Tufts the Republican nomination for county College; three years experience with treasurer, is giving the old county ring Bradstreet Financial Agency, during the shock of its life by the strenuosity which time he came in contact with of his campaign. He is placarding some of the largest banking and busievery town in the county with catchy, ness concerns in Greater Boston. original posters and claims that he He is treasurer of the Somerville will stump every city and hamlet in Publishing Company, Inc., and Manthe county before the primaries, Tues- ager and Editor of the Somerville News; also President, Treasurer, Manager and Editor of the Cambridge Gridiron

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Mrs. Willard Strong, of Vassalboro, Me., was a recent visitor at the home of her brother, Clarence Russell. Mrs. George Falconer, of Milford, with her friend, Miss Helen Johnson, drove over last week Wednesday and visited Mrs. Carrie Whitcomb.

Nathaniel Hogart, who was taken ill last week, suffered a shock early Sunday morning and is quite weak. May Pierce spent last week at York Beach, Me., and is to spend the sec-ond week of her vacation her at

Mr. and Mrs. William Boutelle are entertaining their nephew, Clarence Reton, of New York,

On last week Thursday Mrs. Arthur Brown entertained Miss Marjorie Sherwood, of Pepperell, and T. E. Thorpe and daughter Nettle, of Hart-ford, Conn.

Miss Jemaine Ecauchemin of Fitch-burg was a visitor last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alexander Ecuyer.

Mrs. Hattie Cady and grandson, Frederick Keep, of Everett, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Charles and Carl Clifford, who have

neep up in Greenfield for the past sev-in weeks, have returned home. Mrs. Walter Parker entertained Mr. ad Mrs. David Childs, of Friendship. Mrs. Ellen Swett was a visitor in Nashua last week Wednesday.

towns.

Both Sunday schools are to bine in a pienic which is to be held at the pond on Saturday, Mrs. Wal-ter Parker is to have charge of the ner tables and there is to be all game in the afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Dockrill has returned from his St. John trip. He reports that the rain is as plentiful there as here. During his absence his place has been taken by Rev. Benjamin Wilmott, of Roxbury, Mass., and Mr. Harmon, of Popperell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ordway, of Belmont, Mass., were the guests last week of Dr. and Mrs. Holeombe. Mrs. Eilen Sweit last week enter-tained Mr. and Mrs. George Need-ham, of Milford, and Mrs. Frank At-wood, of Nashon.

Wood, or Nashou.

John Whiteomb motored to Fitchburg with Ealph Perkins hast week Wednesday, from which place he took the train for Keene, where he visited friends and relatives for a few days. Dr. Holcombe attended the fiftleth anniversary of the Kendall cousins' pieme at Granbury, Conn., on Au-gust 12. It is a rare record for cous-ins to have so met for fifty consecu-tive years.

Mrs. Mary Gerrish last week en-tertained Mrs. Dickerman and daugh-ter Louise of Allston, Mass.

Children's night at the Grange was disserved on last week Wednesday in the children gave a president of three large business concerns which ought to be all any man can attend to? What matters it to him whether he is handicapping the party that has favored him for so many years?

Children's night at the Grange was disserved on last week Wednesday in the disserved on last week Wednesday in the following gave a most creditable entertainment under the direction of Mrs. Fred Hall, and the Muscovite sponding to the interweaving railway nets of Germany and France. This lack of railway facilities has been one of the disadvantages that the Russians have had to overcome during the party that has favored him for so Standley; exercise, "Queen's gifts," Lillian Bouchard, Donald Burke, Winnifred Hall, Bessie Wheeler, Joey (unclette; song, Wilfred Bouchard).

Munifred Hall, Bressie Wheeler, Joey (unclette; song, Wilfred Bouchard). "Such a spirit is not helpful to the Republican party at a time when it is struggling to regain its lost prestige. Party leaders cannot expect the young men, the real party workers, to enthuse over the candidacy of such an old man. Perpetual tenure of office has no particular charms for the ambitious young man who is willing to get out and hustle for party success. "The state wisely limits by law the tenure of office of a state treasurer of office of a state treasurer."

Liman Bouenard, Donaid Burke, Wienifred Hall, Bessie Wheeler, Joey outside Technical, Hall, Bessie Wheeler, Joey outside Technical, Hall, Bessie Wheeler, Joey outside Technical, Hall, Bessie Wheeler, Joey outside Hall, Bessie Wheeler, Joey marching and a general good time,

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PIERCE inte of Pepperell in said
County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to krant a letter
of administration on the estate of said
deceased to JOHN L. BOYNTON of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

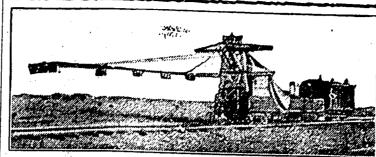
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge
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at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to
show cause if any you have, why the
same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed
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least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this ninth
day of August in the year one thousand
nine hundred and fifteen.

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RAILROAD BUILDING AT NIGHT



utilized as a lighting plant. Project- be cast ahead where the work of prelights are placed, while other lamps and labor is possible.

Pictured in the accompanying en- | are located at intervals along the arm. graving is an apparatus that is being By means of this arrangement plenty used in Africa to permit of railroad of light can be shed upon the portion construction at night, reports the of the track that the arm overhangs, Scientific American. A freight car is while beams of the searchlights can ing from a tower built at one end of paring the roadbed is under way. The the car is a light arm that extends lighting plant permits of carrying on far out over the track. At the ex- work in the cool hours, while the tortreme end of this arm two search- rid sun has retired below the horizon.

WARRING NATIONS HAVE BEEN WELL SERVED BY LINES

importance of Communication in the Great Struggle Shown-Russie's Lack of Facilities Has Froved a Scrlous Handicap.

Effective railway mileage has played only had well-equipped, well-trained men to deal with in the eastern war gically invaluable net of railways. struments of first importance in every Russian defeat. On the western front, where the fighting has been more stationary, the highly developed railway system of Germany meets the equally nighly developed railway system of France. How well France and Germany are prepared to meet the emergencies of war transportation as compared with the other belligerents is shown in a recent bulletin issued by the National Geographic society. The of the bulletin reads:

"The total length of the railways of the world is about 750,000 miles, of which considerably more than fourfifths falls to the continents of Europe and America. The United States leads all the other nations of the world in the total of its railroad mileage, though it is proportionately behind some of them. Belgium, now back of the invaders' lines, is one of the best-supplied territories in the a mile; this is lower than the averworld for rail communication, and the railways of Great Britain, Germany and France are equal to almost any strain that a war traffic may put upon them. Europe possesses more than 212,500 miles of railway lines, of which about one-third falls to the share of the central German powers, the Gerempire and Austria-Hungary. Germany, with its 210,000 square miles of area, has about 40,000 miles of rail line, while France, with its 208,000 square miles, has 32,000 miles of track-

Russia and Finland, together, with a total are of 2,695,616 square miles, or harbor. In addition to its commercial very nearly ten times the size of Ger- importance the road opens up some of many, have a railway mileage slightly the finest scenic features on the island less than that of Germany. In great part, the Russian railways are far-

rope, Italy has some 11,250 miles of railroad, so laid down as to bind almost her entire frontier by a rail line fringe; Spain has about 10,000 miles of track; Great Britain and Ireland have 24,600 miles, and Austria-Hungary has a total mileage of about 28,

The United States has about onethird of the total mileage of the world. There ore 65,000 miles of railway on the continent of Asia, about 26,000 miles on the continent of Africa and 21,000 miles in Australia. Japan, with Korea, has only about 6,500 miles of railway, and China has a mileage which totals about the same.

The railways of Germany, France

and Austria-Hungary have been developed with considerable attention to their value in times of war. This feature of railway development has been especially prominent in Germany, where the state has presided over the growth and destinies of steam line communication. Several great trunk lines traverse Germany from her western to her eastern frontier, and these lines are prepared to bear almost any strain. Along the French border an all-inclusive network of failroad has been laid, while Germen railway lines parallel the Russian frontier and receive feed lines from all parts of the empire.

Vote of Thanks Chicago owes a vote of thanks to the men of her steam railroads. The way they met the recent crisis (the street car strike) and helped carry the million Corkers of this city to and from their tasks was a marvel of speed and efficiency. They lived up to the best traditions of American railroad. ing-and greater praise than that cannot be applied to any work done on steel highways .- Chicago Journal.

some Dividends to Those Who Own the Stock.

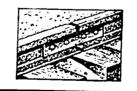
owns 22 locomotives, 44 passenger potent part in the winning of mod- cars and 520 freight cars. It has ern battles. The Russians have not 35,000 feet of wharf and can store erty from Ewa to Kahuku plantation. theater, but, also, a wonderful, strate- writes a Honolulu correspondent of The German railways have been in- by this railroad, amounted at the time \$310,600. This is one example how the land along the line has increased in which means that every two years the the railroad, which was \$196,980. The gross earnings of the road twenty years ago were \$120,000, and now they are \$1,300,000; the freight earnings were \$43,000 and today they are \$813,-000; the Lassenger earnings were

\$25,000, and now they are \$369,000. cars. road, which starts in Honolulu, taps apple plantations, a sisal plantation, a \$2,000,000 naval station and dry dock, and indirectly taps one large American army post and one of the which guards the entrance to Pearl of Oahu.

RAILS ALLOWED TO EXPAND

Scientific Building Provides for the Effect of Heat on the Lengths

Anyone who is observing will no tice, if walking along a railroad track in winter, that the ends of the rails do not meet. There will be a space between the rails of from one-fourth to one-half inch, according to the



track and climatic conditions. On side tracks the rails will often be found butting together or spaced one inch apart, all within a few hundred feet This is simply because the tracks are unimportant and are laid with as little expense as possible.

The rails on the main line of a trunk road will be found equally spaced with unending regularity. This is done on account of the expansion of the rails in the hot summer, for if the gap was not provided when the steel was laid, the heat would cause such a tremendous end pressure that the tracks would assume a grapevine appearance. -World's Advance.

Crossings to Be Guarded. New Hampshire has passed a law placing the protection of railroad grade crossings in the hands of the public service commission, which has ordered that each city and town shall maintain warning signs at a reasonable distance on each side of crossings. The signs must be of enameled metal, 24x12 inches in size, and have white letters on a blue ground. If any town neglects to set such signs for 60 days it forfeits one dollar for each day. Anyone injuring or defacing the signs is liable to a fine of ten dollars.

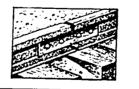
DEPEND ON RAILROADS VALUABLE LINES IN HAWAII

Railroad System of Island Pays Hand-

Twenty years ago the railway system on the Island of Oahu, Hawaii, had 231/2 miles of track. Now there are 127 miles, including plantation spurs. At first this railroad almost ruined its promoters. Now it is one of the best-paying investments in the Hawailan archipelago. The company 20,060 tons of sugar. Taxes on prop-Commerce Reports, which is tapped the road started to \$28,853; in 1914 the taxes on the same property totaled value in the last twenty years. The railroad paid \$87,324 in taxes in 1914, company pays back to the government the amount of the subsidy granted to

Twenty years ago 79,000 passengers were carried yearly, while in 1914 about 1,140,000 persons patronized the There were 907,000 passengers carried one mile twenty years ago; in 1914 they numbered 15,435,000. Passenger rates show less than two cents age rate on the mainland. This railfive of the largest sugar plantations in the Hawaiian islands, all the big pineseveral stock farms and several rice and banana plantations; skirts the shores of Pearl harbor, where the United States government is building strongest fortifications under the American flag, Fort Kamehameha

length of the rails, character of the



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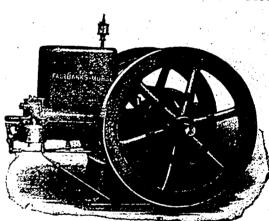
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Saturday, August 28, 1915.

PEPPERELL

About Town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deware spent week-end at the home of her par ents on Brookline street.

Mrs. Linville Shattuck is ie weeks at Ossipee, N. H., where husband is employed.

Mrs. Laura Herrig Kelley came or

Mrs. Laura Herris Reduction Tuesday for a short visit at the home of her grandparents at Woodside.

Bernard Shattuck, who has been clerk at Passaconaway Inn. near York, Me., during the summer, this being his fourth season there, somewhat expects to go from there at the close of the season to Bethlehem, N. H. He is usually afflicted with hay figure at this season of the year and Bethlehem is becoming recognized as a Mecca for all having this trouble.

Street Commissioner Blood has Street Commissioner mood actions been preparing the roadbed on Brook-line street this week before commencing the work of putting on gravel, the sum of \$500 being appropriated at the spring town meeting for continuing the graveling toward F. E. Turner's residence from A. F. Parker's, where the work was carried last year. Phyllis and Patricia Thayer, the lit-

tle daughters of Jerry Thayer, of Rochester, N. H., are visiting at the home of their grandparents on Pleas-Mrs. Hutchinson and two children from Milford, N. H., have been recent guests at the home of her sister.

Mrs. Spurgeon Cuthbertson.

Recent summer guests with Mr. and Recent summer guests with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell were Mr. and Mrs. Von Rapp of Philadelphia, Mr. Von Rapp being connected with the Walker-Longfellow Mfg. Co., of Boston-Also, Rev. John Prince and wife of Rockland. At present Mr. and Mrs. Hill and two children of Rosindale are staying with Mrs. Maxwell, intending to remain until Labor day. Mrs. Hill is a relative of Dr. Noyes, who, with his family have occupied the Harris cottage on Pleasant street through two summers.

Misses Josie, Molly and Evelyn Flood, their brother, Jack Flood, and Mr. Shears, all of Cambridge, motored to town on Sunday visiting Mrs. Thomas Murray for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower have gen spending the week at Peters-

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Cuthbert an, and are spurgeon vurnoers son went to Sunapee Sunday for an outing. Their little son Kenneth is in Fitchburg with his grandmother.

The valuable horse belonging to J. W. McMurray was badly injured on Tuesday evening. It was being driven near the center by the oldest son. Harold McMurray. The lights of an approaching automobile blinded the driver and he did not see a team tred at one side of the street until he collided with it. His carriage was overturned and he was thrown out, but at one sees lided with it. His carriage was but turned and he was thrown out, but turned and he was thrown out, but turned and he was thrown out. the shafts attached to it until with the shorts the Fitchburg station, its legs were badly lacerated, the flesh and cords both being injured. The hadding all possible to save the animal as it is a fine driving horse and has been a great pet in the family Mrs. Joseph Dansereau has gone to

beach at Clifton to visit friends. Mrs C E Smith and little daughfrom Wayland have been visiting Mrs. Smith's me Hazen, this week.

Mrs. Fred A. Parker, tak hill, entertained her brother. Frank Felch, with his wife and daughters. Minerva and Middred, from Townsend on Weds

The members of the Ready Workenclosed Acoma lodge were en-Warren Blood, at her sammer Mrs. Witten Blood, at her siminer camp to. Like Massaperiz on Thursday. It was expected that about all of the tweve members would be present and Mrs. Mats Blood from Gardner and Mrs. Abbie Shattick of Townseed who were former members were also expected to be present. The text, were conveyed to the camp by Mr. Bl. of in his big barge and brooks are a, the same manner. the same manner. brought tores if tal dinner and a good

Mrs. May Goodwin, who has been sending the sammer in town with spending the sammer in town with Mrs Hardy, spent last week in Boston G. Harold Tower has been using his the weather as a jitney and has several parties speken for already to take to the Rudyingham fair at Salem, N. H. M Graham spent Wednesday of this week at the home of his daughter at Derry N. H.

The committee of the Oak Hill Im provement for August planned to hole an entertainment on Monday evening hall to suit the more elderly at their ball to suit the more elderly people of the society. An old-fash-loned spelling match was spoken of and the dance program was to be mainly the square dances. Their plans were agreeably upset, however, plans were agreeably upset, however, by a party of young people, who were attracted by the memory of former good times. The number of twenty-five or less, expected, was increased to about sixty, and the modern and round dances speedily superseded the others. Everyone had a good time, however, even those who were in charge and were given such a surprise party. Ice cream and cake were on sale and well patronized.

Mrs. Julia Robbins is suffering fron a severe attack of neuralgia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lens Dayls, where she was taken at the sician' is in attendance several time

daily. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Darling spent Tuesday with friends at Fitchburg. Mrs. Sarah Patch was well remembered on her seventy-fifth birthday at the old homestead, which was built anniversary on Monday, receiving a by him many decades ago, the host shower of sixty-five cards and twenty and hostess being Mr. and Mrs. Olis bouquets. A party of relatives came Merrill, who, with their family, now

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS up from Groton by auto, bringing her occupy the place. Guests were presa fine birthday cake and entertaining her, instead of expecting to be entertained. A few other friends called during the afternoon and evening to wish her many happy returns of the day.

> D. H. Hardy for the past two weeks were Miss Nellie Moore of New York, Miss Dalsy Jones of Boston, Guy Wil-liams of Cambridge, James Carrican Summer guests at the home of Mr. llams of Cambridge, James Carrican of Jamaica Plain and Allen Hallett of of Jamaica Plain and Alten Hallett of Boston. A dancing party was given in their honor to which many of the young folks in the neighborhood were invited. As the guests are all possess-ed of much musical ability with exellent voices the evening proved very entertaining.

Mrs. Deveda Shea, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Spaulding, returned to her home in New York on Monday. Sidney Tower has been in Boston

recently employ Motor Company. employed by the Winto Mrs. J. F. Brown, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Cook returned to her home at South Lan-

Miss Gertrude Dane went to Ocean Park at Old Orchard, Me., on Wed-nesday for a week's stay.

Mrs. Norman Shattuck of Leomin r was the guest of Mrs. Helen Pike first of the week, going from here Wednesday to visit relatives in

Groton. Groton.

The following, taken from the columns of the Boston Post of last week Friday, will be of interest to many in town who will recall Dr. Mudge as the pastor of the Methodist church in town for four years, 1887-1890, incinsive: "Rev. James Mudge, S. T. D. of Malden, has just celebrated his seventy-first anniversary, with fifty years of writing on religious topics to look back upon. Dr. Mudge has the honor.

pack upon. Dr. Mudge has the hour of standing alone in length of serv ice for the Zion's Heraid, having writ-ten 11,500 articles since his first es-say shortly after his graduation from college at Middletown in 1865."

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hayes went to Marble-head on Thursday of last week for a day's outing, going by auto.

Miss Mildred Morgan returned last week Friday from Nelson, N. H., where she had been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Struthers and family of Townsend, at their summer home in the foothills of Mt. Monadnock.

Following the news of the disaster at Galveston last week much anxlety was felt here by the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Ben McMannon, who re-McMannon's mother, Mrs. Julia Robbins, and also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson, remaining for

Charles Dane and family, from Lowll, are guests at the residence of C. L Dane, Heald street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Duffe came from Putnam, Conn., Monday, for a visit with Mrs. Duffey's grandmother, Mrs. John Frazer.

The ball game between the Hollis team and the Pepperell A. A. on last Saturday afternoon at the playground resulted in a victory for the Pepperell team by the score of 3 to 2.

Frederic Tune intends to take a few days next week attending Sterling camp-meeting, going Monday and re-turning on Labor day.

Miss Alma Thorgerson, of Man-hester, N. H. is visiting Mrs. Monde N. H., is visiting Mrs. Mande East Village. Mrs. Gilbert, of Troy, N. Y., is a guest of her nieces at Fairview farm he past week.

George M. Newhall, Townsend Street, Monday evening, August 23, Mr. Newhall, Townsend Street, Monday evening, August 23, Mr. Newhall performing the ceremony. The bridal couple, accompanied by Mrs. Edward Hammond, the mother of the

commencement at Dart-He has been acting as hea counsellor over a party of young fel-ows from Boston and the cities at amp Wawona.

Fred Belcher, of Winchester, was week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shattuck at Brookdale farm.

Misses Annah and Margaret Blood went to Marblehead for the day on Tuesday, in company with Miss Whitney and Miss Gillespie, from New York, their friends, who have been spending part of the summer at J. H. Holt's, Mt. Lebanon. The party were conveyed in Durant's auto.

The second annual reunion of the Boynton family was held on Saturday, August 21. Thirty-three of the de-scendants of Isaac Boynton gathered

from Townsend, Lowell, Everett Watertown, meeting relatives and friends whom they had not seen at least since the reunion last year. The company partook of a social collation at noon, which was held under the shade of the clms on the lawn. The weather of the day was ideal for out-of-doors pleasures and much enjoyed by the entire company.

Mrs. A. G. Pike entertained over the week-end and until Tuesday her unt, Mrs. O. A. Gelino, and Mrs. Gelino, from Beverly; also, an uncle, James White, of Norwich, Conn., and Mrs. R. H. White, of Boston.

Rev. D. R. Child returned to town

held on Sunday, September 5. The Sterling camp-meeting is in session August 29 to September 6, and quite er are planning to attend a few days.

We regret the typographical error in item of last week concerning the age of Fred E. Dodley. It should have read 1871, instead of 1781.

Nashua street. day of last week from a visit to her uncle, Elmer Boynton, of Watertown. Miss Bertha Johnson has been taking a two-weeks' vacation at the home On Tuesday of her parents in town. On Tuesday she went to Greenfield to visit her

Waldo Morgan, son of Lawrence Morgan, who has been a student at the Pepperell high school, in his sec-ond year, left Tuesday to take up his studies at Mt. Hermon school, Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson

A pleasant social gathering held on Friday according was felt nere by the relatives of Mr. A pleasant social gathering was and Mrs. Ben McMannon, who reside at that city. On Friday of Cast week a telegram was received by their relatives in town that they were safe, and although their home was badly damaged by the flood. More particulars are expected later. They were visitors here last spring at the home of Mrs. being Miss Billington of Boston, Orthon McMannon's methor Mrs. Letter 1995.

> two weeks in Worcester, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Myron Murphy, and sister, Mrs. M. J. Dowling. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Savage, form-

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sayage, former expenses for the remainder of the er residents in town, now living at Lakeville, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy the past week at Pinehurst.

If every other garden in town has been damaged more or less by the extense of the Bradley Varnum lot Wellington.

week at Pinepurs.

If every other garden in town has been damaged more or less by the extendered damaged more or less damaged dama blacksmith shop on Groton street. The plants look very flourishing, standing seven and eight feet high, and some that have been allowed to run up to blossom are still taller.

Miss Harriet Morgan, who has been Miss Harriet Morgan, who has been taking a two-weeks' vacation at the home of her father. Lawrence Mor-gan, at Fairview farm, returned to the past week.

The marriage of Walter A. Farns-worth, son of Fred P. Farnsworth, of Brookline, N. H., to Miss Lizzie Myrtle Hammond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Hammond, of Groton, oc. Edward G. Hammond, of Groton, oc. freed, Mrs. Laura Herrig Kelley.

Arthur Tower held a tennis tourna-ment at his home on Thursday after-noon of last week, about twenty young people being present. Douglas Willett and Flora Boynton played

Harold Pillsbury 2d, Durant, West Groton, 2d; number of each, 12 for the first, 10 for second and 6 for third; eight-pound shot-put, W. Fallon 1st, Howard Shattuck 2d, Gerald Willett

Howard Shattuck 2d, Gerald Willett 3d. Final score—Pepperell troop 46, West Groton Troop 26. The judges were Dr. A. G. Kilbourn, Groton, and Rev. D. R. Child. Timer, C. M. Gage. Starter, William Richards. Francis Drumm rendered good assistance to Instructor Tower as scorer.

The Boy Scouts of both troop acquitted themselves very creditably, and considering that the boys of the visiting troop have not had the advantage of our boys in having a ground for practice, their work is to be especially commended. Much

on Friday afternoon of last week twelve boys participated with the instructor. All enjoyed the fine swim and rest by the pond. The party afterward explored Heald's mine and followed the stream to Pepperell springs by way of the gulf and then change in the method of lighting the street, A proposition was read by William Plattner, a consulting ensured for killing and then consulting consulting the streets. A proposition was read by William Plattner, a consulting ensured for killing and the streets. terward explored Heald's mine and followed the stream to Pepperell Springs by way of the gulf and then over Oak hill home. It proved one of the most varied hikes yet taken.

An all-day hike was taker. Thursday to Silver Lake, Hollis, the result of which it is not possible to learn at this time.

A Narrow Escape. The eleven o'clock train on the Mil-ford branch was half an hour late on Thursday noon, owing to a mishap near Squannacook Junction. As the Rev. D. R. Child returned to town Monday to take in the special town meeting and to be present at the contest of the Boy Scouts at the playground on Toesday. He will return to Ogunquit for his family, who are expected home later in the week. Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. H. F. Hobart, who have been visiting Mrs. Child, are who have been visiting Mrs. Child, are man was rather aged, and lune. He ignortion the engineer winstled for a full step of the provided from the full step. The protecting form of the same and the provided form and was seen lying on the extrement the truth and his present over the truth of the provided form and the provided form of the Methodist church the pastor week.

At the Methodist church the pastor will take for his theme at the Sunday morning service, "Man's chief end." There will be no service at seven o'clock. No services will be had escaped any injuries. The body on Senday of Sunday age of Fred E. Dudley. It should have read 1574, instead of 1784.

Miss freme Walsh, of Medford, came on Wednegday for a visit with her friend, Mrs. Jennie MeDonald, of walk with assistance when Ayer was

was made by W. H. Drury and carried that the sum of \$250 be raised and sphoporlated for the use of the board of health for the balance of the daughter, also of Lyan, were guests on Sunday, coming by auto. hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy. A large number enjoyed the festivities, guests from out-of-town heing Miss Billington of Boston, Orrin Savage and Lester Chinn of Brighton. A fine midnight collation limished the evening's pleasure.

Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick is spending two weeks in Worcester, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Myron Murphy, and sister, Mrs. M. J. Dowling.

commissioners as a committee to investigate conditions. The result of their report and the survey made by a civil engineer, Roy Fisher, appears a civil engineer, Roy Fisher, appears in the present article, also the petition those interested, which reads a follows:

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the Town o

Pepperell opposed, the modersigned, respectfully state the commissioners to extend rater at 200 Townsend and Milhon the analysis of the cifes of a 3ded! George T. Green, Frances E. Webster, S. Ellza-Pinkham, Susan Hamilton, Nellis suite S. G. Jana Bancroft, Annie L.

ball performing the ceremony. The performing the personal proble of the personal problem of

of a week or more with Miss Matten
Hughes, a former recomments at
Cushing academy.

The East Village Social cight are to
be entertained by Miss S. M. Noke
and her daughter, Mrs. Victor Geiger
at their home on Lowell street on
September 1. It is to be an all-day
meeting, with lossket lanch; if the
weather should prove umpleasant the
meeting will be perfected unit Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Waiter Shattinck left
Friday morbing by anto for a few
days. It ip ands. New Hampshire
Charlestownish in Cheriodaective point.
They are expected back the first of
next week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andrews, of Frichaug. Mrs. Shattincks
brother and wife, accompanied them
Miss Gladys Morse who has been
spending the past year in town with
her sister, Mrs. Forrest Winch, went
to Providence, R. L. Thursday, as her
parents have lately returned there to
live from Pennsylvania.

E. Boynton Merrill is expected
home next week from West Swanzey
X. H., where he has already
meter on Tuesday aftermouth where to in Tuesday aftermound when as the arst event of the
kind ever held on the home plays
ground, proved quite a success
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was a strong dissenting sentiment.
The generosity of the donors of the
library and land was made a plea that
no land given by them to the town for
purposes as stated, should be sold or
allowed to be used for any other purpose. Another point was made that if the deed contained a clause specify-Starter, William Richards. Francis Drumm rendered good assistance to Instructor Tower as scorer.

The Boy Scouts of both troop acquirted themselves very creditably, and considering that the boys of the visiting troop have not had the adventing to ground for practice, their work is to be especially commended. Much credit is also due those who had the preparation of the meet in charge. The prizes for the contestants, in the form of badges, made by Mrs. C. M. Gage, were pinned upon the victors by A. P. Wright.

At the hike taken to Heald's pond

Instructor Tower as scorer.

The lead contained a clause specify ing that the land should be used for library purposes only, a sale by the library purposes only, a sale by the library purposes only, a sale by the first the proposition was accepted by this town.

On motion of Harry W. Hutchinson the vast voted to accept this proposition was accepted by the proposition was accepted by the sale by the first two manded to accept the proposition was accepted by the sum of the proposition was accepted by the sum of the proposition was accepted by the sum of ing that the land should be used for

Streets. A proposition was read by Mr. Boyden, of Shirley, for the Shir-ley Electric Company, as follows:

Prior to entering upon the proposition of purchasing the electric light
and power distribution system located
in the town of Peppereil, we respectfully submit a synopsis of the present
situation and conditions, together with
a survey and appraisal of the tangible
property owned and controlled by the
municipality. The information required for the loventory was obtained
by making a careful system located
fully submit to synopsis of the present
triman, president of the Connecticut
Hiver Transmission Company, dated
June 24, was read by E. A. Johnson,
by making a careful synopsis to a request for quotation for by making a careful survey in the field. The data being taken from the field. The data being taken from the thirtheth annual report of the board of gas and electric light commissioners, which report is for the year ending June 39, 1814.

The town of Pepperell own and maintain necessary poses.

pany agrees to operate the transforming equipment in accordance with the instructions of the town's authorized representative. The electric company will, upon request, extend within the town its poles and supports to accommodate additional street lamps to an amount not to exceed \$50 per lamp, without charge, any cost in excess to be paid by the municipality.

Commercial service—It is proposed to distribute and sell electric current for light, heat and power at the following rates.

Lighting A price of 12 cents

wing rates: Lighting A price of 12 cents per kilowait hour for all electricity used, with a minimum charge of \$2.00 per year per meter.

\$5.00 per year per meter.

Fower A price of 12 cents for the first 109 kilowatt hours useper month. A price of 5 cents for the next 409 kilowatt hours useper month. A price of 5 cents for the next 400 kilowatt hours useper month. A price of 2 cents for the next 400 kilowatt hours useper month. A price of 2 cents per kilowatt hour for all over 1500 a minimum charge of \$5.00 per year, per meter.

Extensions will be made on the public highways of the town for commercial services when the cost of the exception does not exceed \$50. All exceptions exceeding this cost will be made upon guarantee of reasonable with no the investment. The company will extend its service wires one

Ann acheight of lind in standpipe to be of 30,000 standpipe and to authorize said cominissioners to issue bonds, notes or scrip as provided in chapter 111, acts of 1908, amount of to exceed \$10,000, same to be dated May 1, 1915, and made payable in sums of \$500 on first of May, 1916, and in sums of \$500 on first of May, 1916, and in sums of \$500 on first of May, 1916, and in sums of \$500 on first of May, 1916, and in sums of \$500 on first of May, 1916, and in sums of \$500 on first of May, 1916, and in sums of \$500 on first of May, 1916, and in sums of \$500 on first of May, 1916, and in sums of \$500 on first of May, 1916, and in sums of \$500 on first of May, 1916, and the high in sums of \$500 on first of May, 1916, and the mill equipment on the mill

raising a sum of money for engineer-ing purposes, and report relative to municipal lighting, was brought be-fore the meeting by a statement from William Plattner, a consulting en-gineer from North Attleboro. He is an authority on the point of municipal lighting and gave several facts re-garding the same, stating that he was prepared to account

sponse to a request for quotation for electric power for use in Pepperell, and which is as follows:

Our service will in a very short tin

ant the postponed bird walk will be taken. This meeting will serve as the regular one for September, as the sixth is Labor day, and attention is called to the change of date and hour. The Warrens had a very enthusias-tic practice meeting Monday night, there being about lifty present, the machine working elegant and the machine working elegant and the boys getting a first class stroke. With several more such meetings there is no doubt, under favorable weather conditions that they will give a good account of themselves September 8 at the muster held by the New English Fair association at Worcester. There are reduced rates on the re-road that will be announced later. Thest practice meeting will be on F-day night. August 27, followed another Monday night, August 30. is hoped that there will be a full as tendance.

Practice tells the so boys get bifsy.

The District Nurse association has secured Miss Kathleen Hay as dis-trict nurse, who will commence her duties September 1. Miss Hay has had special work in schools and comes highly recommended. She will

The historian presented to the chap-ter from Mrs. Heald a copy of The New England Primer, which was framed in glass to preserve it and so a specimen page and the wooden covers could both be seen. The historical item for August was

in connection with this gift and a short account of the quaint little school book. It was voted to hold a lawn party and food sale in the near future and also that a committee of three, consisting of Miss Mary L. P. Shattuck, Miss Annetta S. Merrill and Mrs. Elizabeth B. Heald, convey to the town meeting to be held that eve-ning, the chapter's approval and in-terest in the erection of the George Washington Memorial building in Washington, D. C., which was to come and evidently interested in this special article. It is understood that n proposition has been laid before them to furnish power from this same electric company, passing through Pepperell if the proposition was accepted by this town.

much fun and joility. About five or much fun and Jollity. About five or six of the "scholars" were left stand-ing when time was called and to im-partially award the prize provided for the best speller. Miss Blood used one of the counting-out rhymes of child-hood days and Mrs. Edwin Richard-son was the lucky one to receive the reward. The fruit punch served from a colonially decorated table of buff and blue by the hostesses was most gratefully enjoyed after the streng-ous mental efforts of the "Daughters" and their friends and the meeting closed with a social half-hour.

TOWNSEND

Harbor.

Mrs. Luther Fitch and daughter, Miss Nellie Fitch, of Pepperell, ere guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Lane.

Dr. Gurgin received five dollars from the Sunday school to be used in his work at Walden university, Nashville, Tenn.

Twenty-five dollars have been presented to the assessors of the Townsend Harbor parish by the members of the Ladies' Aid.

Mrs. W. H. Watson, with her little laughter, M. J. Watson, of Craig, Mo., are expected guests at Harbor farm. Mr. Knowlton has left his summer home at Magnolla for a short time and is the guest of his son, John Knowlton.

Miss Dorothy Phillips, who has been visiting at Pinchurst, on Friday returned to her home in Medford, accompanied by her aunt. Miss Mary Cruikshank.

Arrangements have been made by means of which the social club will have the parish building for its head-quatters. The next regular meeting will be held on Saturday evening. Sepwill be need on Sayuroay evening, especimber 4. At the business meeting last Saturday evening the following officers were elected: Ralph Brake, pres.; William Buckley, v. b.; Miss Myra Morris, sec.; N. G. Proctor

Mrs. Myra Gardner is entertaining friends from out-of-town.

Mrs. George Straut is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Proctor, in Needham. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Teele, of Arlington, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner,

Miss Marie Kennedy, of Somerville, s a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mrs. Sara T. Locke, of St. Louis in

wisiting at Pinchurst. The engage-ment of her son, John Harold Locke, and Miss Virginia Maddox, both of St. Louis, is announced. The wedding will take place on October 9. A party, including Mr. and Mrs. Breath, Mrs. Horgan and Mrs. Jen-

nie Searle, on Monday motore through adjoining towns, dining i The Monday club held a delightful

pienie at Whalom on Thursday. Mrs. George Cummings, who ha been under the doctor's care covered

Miss Hester Burdett is still on th sick list, but is improving. The large settling tanks that have been installed at the leatherboar mill, effects an entire saving of colo and stock by using the same wate and stock by using the same water continuously. They are proving very satisfactory on the tryout, although they entail an entire new system of

piping and pumps, John Vincent, of Wey Mr. and Mrs. Halph B. spending a few days with A. Dudley Bagley.

Mrs. Fred Caupkin, of West Haven Conn., who is on her return trib from a visit to the exposition in San Franisco, is a guest of her sister, Mr. Adney Gray.

The As You Like It club, makin

the AS 100 Like it citil, making the trip in autos, met on Tuesday af-ternoon with Mrs. George, Brown in Lunenburg. A literary entertainment was enjoyed and refreshments served, Mrs. Brown was assisted by her two daughters, the Misses Alice and Mat

tie Brown. The Monday club was happily en The Monday cuto was mapping tertained this week at the home Mrs. Thomas Harvey. A chief feture of the afternoon was the presentation and serving by the hoster than the control of the serving by the hoster of the serving by the host of the serving by comes highly recommended. She will ture of the afternoon was the pre-be located at Mrs. H. N. Tower's on High street. Telephone 21:2.

Grown-ups and children please all remember Harvard's big pageant the fourth of Southenbur.

At the Congregational church of Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers sermon topic will be "What men think of Christ and what Christ thinks of men." C. E. subject, "Frivolity- its dangers and the remedies," Leader, Violet McKenzie. Miss Annie S. Begg, of Leominster ormerly of this town, has been the mest of Mrs. Dora Chandler this

commercial failures of the United States last year were \$244.

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