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HARVARD

Upwards of 500 people from this and surrounding towns attended the "Pageant of the dance" given by the Woman's club at Whitney's farm on Woman's club at Whitney's farm on Saturday afternoon of last week. From every viewpoint the affair was a success and the ladies feel justly proud of the results of their work. The demand for postcards of the dancers far exceeded the supply, but more have since been made and may be obtained from Mrs. J. E. Maynard. Mrs. Maynard also has several articles left at the grounds by those taking part and there may be had by the owners proving property.

Friends of Miss Alice Preston will

Friends of Miss Alice Preston will be pleased to know that she has ac-cepted a position in the Murdock Latin school in Winchendon.

Mrs. A. J. George, field secretary of the Woman's Anti-Suffrage associa-tion of Massachusetts, will speak on anti-suffrage at the town hall on Mon-day evening. September 12, at eight o'clock. All are cordially invited to hear this well-known and able speak-er.

The Misses Alice and Mabel Forsaith, of Watertown, are guests this week at the Kerley house.

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With the exception of the family of Philip Dickson, Sheep Island is devoid of summer residents, the different families moving out this week. The last to go were Mr. and Mrs. George Howe of Waltham, Mr. and Mrs. St. Cour and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke, with their families, of Medford Hillside.

We W. E. King with her back

Mrs. W. E. King, with her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Morse, of Southboro, were in town on Monday and called on old friends here.

Miss Josephine Baker, who has been in Boston the past week for throat treatment, is very much im-proved and returned this week Fri-

day.

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Misses Elizabeth and Ruth Savage, of
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An afternoon tea under the auspices of the Equal Suffrage league will be held at the home of Miss Helen Hildreth on Wednesday afternoon, September 15, at 2.30 o'clock. Miss Hazel Mackaye, of Boston and Shirley, will give a talk. Miss Mackaye is a sister of Percy Mackaye, the young poet, and is well-known among literary people by her own writings. All who are interested in equal suffrage are cordially invited to be present.

A dancing party will be given by the Harvard Social club in town half Saturday evening, September 18. Mu-sic, Eddy's orchestra of Hudson, Dancing from eight till 11.39.

The Pageant of the Dance.

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The pageant has now become history and it can well be recorded as the most chaborate and artistic performance ever given in the town. Although the weather man promised it unsettled, last Saturday afternoon proved a typical summer time and the people wended their way to the scene of activities in H. F. Whitney's field, adjoining the Bromfield grounds and eriginally a part of the Bromfield estate. The turf stage lay between two inclines one serving for the audience, while the descent from the north side made an ideal entrance, capped by a mammoth rock. The effect was picturesque in the appearing and disappearing of the dancers—on the upland pathway bordered with birches. The adjoining woods, beautiful fields and the lake, made a most perfect setting for the feetive scene—of heavier and

adjoining woods, beautiful fields and the lake, made a most perfect setting for the festive scene—of beauty and grace. The first to appear was Miss Louise Bateman of Arlington, in whom interest was doubly centered. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bateman, the latter being a native of Still River. She has great ability as a dancer, and none were

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fail for a two years; course; then taking up further study for this, her chosen profession.

The Maypole danced around by the children, was a source of enjoyment, it being pretty in color and a bit of old England in 1600. The Lord Mayor, Vera Willard; his wife, Hazel Hardy, and nage Wary Houghton game all.

much to the relief of the onlookers. The wagwam, camp-fire and general activity of the tribe, gave the right tone to this representation of the early days. Henry Mason was the chief of the Strohans and his dark-hued followers were prepared for their condict in dress and makeup by Mrs. N. A. Dill and Miss Annie Reed.

Following the wildness of the red men came the charming minuet of 1709—which was beautifully done—everyone keeping time and step to the dainty music. Gredt pains and training were expressed in this dance and

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After the sedate and dignified minute came the rollicking "Chorus jis, brought from England in 1899, and it many present it was a happy remining the second control of the country of the control of the country of t

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many present it was a happy reminder of the days when it was with them a favorite dance.

As the girls diessed in the garle of 1842 came down the pathway duncing the polks for that date, it made a fascinating sight as with their old-time dresses, capes and bonnets, they went through all the figures with spirit and gentility.

The waltz of 1860 was charmingly demonstrated by Frances Putman a little lady of eight years, but in her rendering of it none of the twirls, hows or graceful curves were omitted. Her make-up was quite perfect, in full-tucked skirt, tiny hat and hair in waterfall fashion in a net mitand slippers of that date.

The cake walk brought out another phase of the dancing art, when a score of pickaninnies came prancing down the green preceded by Newell Chester with his violin, and a Mammy carrying a huge watermelon, while her family followed, expectant of a feast which was not denied. Meantwhile the walkers went through all their frisky capers to the amusement of the audience. In their red-checked aprons and blended ribbons they mode a bright spot on the landscape. Mrs. Frederick Wetherbee had the respona bright spot on the landscape. Mr Frederick Wetherbee had the respo

Frederick Wetherhee had the responsibility of surbing this company.

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Dramas on the Recurrent Theme

As a prelade to this Miss Josephine Disney gave a musical moment, which held the audience fascinated by here perfected skill. This "moment" was far too short for the pleasure of the audience. Misses Katherine Russell and Grace Morse gave the La Furlana, an Italian dance, in the correct desired to his eye and suffered greatly. A doctenough, of a man who believed, but not enough, and of another who reaped what he had sowed.

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Still River.

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Vera Willard; his wife, Hazel Hardy, and page, Mary Houghton, gave a distinctive air to the gathering, while Miss Ruth Peters in Elizabethan dress, rode her white steed and Atwood Dickson, as a commoner, directed the donkey, whose cart was filled for the market place; this, with the following of "the people," made a very realistic scene.

Mrs. Thayer had entire charge of the costuming for this number.

The Indians held a pow-wow over their white captive, who escaped, much to the relief of the onlookers. The wagwam, camp-fire and general the very best makers of good hats in the country. Fall Hat time is here and we are ready to show you the New and Correct Styles. For a Correct Hat and one

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Mr. Hutcherson took a party of nine in his auto truck on Tuesday to the top of Mt. Wachusett, having no trouble in making the ascent. The time from leaving Still River until reaching the top was two hours.

Allow Mrs. Allow M. Haskell, Miss Esther Stone, Mrs. Anna H. Flanders.

Mrs. Adeliza A. Turner entertained he Birthday club on Thursday after-loon at the old Atherton homestead. Rogers Morse, who has been captain of a steamboat on Lake Sunapee, N. H., since close of his school, returned home on Wednesday, and is now making a short visit with relatives in Providence before taking up school duties again.

Miss Edith P. Fairchild, who has been spending the vacation with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fairchild, returned to her school teaching at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.. Wednesday. Last week Friday afternoon Mrs. L. H. Morse entertained a party of young people at the parsonage.

Miss Ruth Willard has a position as teacher in one of the schools in Lu-nenburg, and began her duties on Tuesday.

Miss Davis, of Lowell, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Morse a few days last week.

Sather Stone and Mrs. Anna H. Flan-ers.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Bateman

Malcolm Campbell took a few off on a fishing trip down Boston bor, returning on Tuesday.

and daughter Eleanor were guests of his brother and sister, Fred and Eliza Bateman, over the holiday.

Among the guests in Still River over the holiday were noted Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney and children, of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullin, of Lynn, with their mother, Mrs. Bridget Joyce; Miss Alice Lincoln, of Somerville, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague; two friends from Holyoke, with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Atherton; Mrs. Josephine Whitney also entertained friends from Worcester on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell B. Willard are entertaining their nephew, Lloyd Goddu, of Winchester. Miss Emma Butterfield, of Ayer, kept house for Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stone during their absence to the Stone reunion.

Business was rushing at the Red Maple Inn. Saturday to Monday, in-clusive. Several had to be turned away from dinner on Saturday. Warren K, Harrod and Misse Grace and Edith Farnsworth took up their teaching duties in Worcester Malden and Springfield, respectively

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WESTFORD

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Recent guests at Mr. and Mrs. Perley E. Wright's have been Mrs. W. H. Coulden, son Webster and daughter Elinor, of Nashua, N. H.; also, Mr. and Mrs. William Hideout and Mrs. Millard Jenkins, of Savin Hill. Dorchester. Mrs. Jenkins' early home was in Westford, the family home being at Chamberlain's Corner, in the house now occupied by the Eben Prescott family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. David Wallace, motored to Athol. Gardner and Worcester on Wednesday. Comping through Barre on the return trip they stopped for greetings with Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Read, Miss Carrie E. Read and Wiss Florage Parks.

Sunday and Labor day at camp at Forge pond.

As many as four auto trucks filled with passengers and many other automobiles passed through the Center on Monday, making our Main street seem for the time being like one of the main auto routes. These people were all bound for Nabnassett pond, company at the Center opened on Tuesday morning. Principal Roudenbush, at the academy, has for his assistants Miss Marguerite Young, who taught here last year, and Miss Marion Osborne, who taught last year in Shirley. At the Frost school Miss Clara Smith has for an assistant, Miss Bertha McCoy, and the other teachers are the same as last year, Miss Edith A. Wright, Miss Grant and Miss Croker. The enrolment at this school is about 140.

An interesting place to visit last Sunday afternoon for a number of Westford people was the Bolton Fruit Company at Bolton. With their extensive peach orchards it is an interesting sight to see the thousands of baskets of peaches being picked and packed.

An interesting baseball game, at-

All the schools opened here Tuesday for the beginning of the fall term, tended by one of the largest crowds of the season took place last saurday; Miss Issie A. Farker, principal, Miss afternoon at Whitney playeround heatween the Granteville winning by a score of 2 to 0. Fally one hundred people from here went to Townsend Labor day afternoon to see the pame between Townsend and Westford. The of 2 to 0, remains and the Townsend Later day afternoon to see the game between Townsend and Westford. The Westford team won by the score of 9 Hanley, who died at his home on Force Village on last Tuesday came as a severe shock to his many free discovered by the score of the contraction of the con

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Miss Corcoran a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Galushas, led the C. E. service most effectively and capably at the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

The William E Frost school will be very attractive in its fresh coat of paint, only it is a bit regretable that the work could not have been wholly completed before the heginning of school.

Wedding.

A quiet home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bridgeford on Thursday, September 2, when Mrs. Bridgeford's sister, Mrs. Grace M. Hodson, was united in marriage to Edgar E. Campbell. Rev. David Wallace, paster of the Congregational church, was the officiating clergyman, using the double ring ceremony. This was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the hride and groom. After the ceremony a very pretty wedding collation was served. Mr. Campbell is a very prosperous, well-known citizen of Townsend, having served as selectman and assessor for his home town. Mrs. Campbell was formerly a Westford girl, but for oall went through Shea and Bridgeford came home.

Page, who has been pitching great ball for Lincoln all summer, was on the firing line for Westford, and why he displaced Knight remains a mystery to the fans, for Knight showed much better pitching ability against the one o'clock train for New York and Philadelphia, where they will visit. On their return they will be at home at the Campbell homestead on Townsend hill.

About Town.

Westford

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Graniteville had a good, fast team on the field, showed lots of "pep" and out-played their. popponents in all departments. As 2 result the plant season for the Westford.

Among the business items a sum of money was voted for the Grange educational aid fund. Ayer Grange was invited to neighbor with Westford on Thursday evening. September 15, which has been accepted. The lecturer's hour was in the custody of the Sutherlands, who introduced the Sutherlands, who introduced the Sherburne and Miss Perkins were deslightful in duet with Miss Parish at the piano. Mrs. Weren A. Sherburne and Miss Perkins were deslightful in duet with Miss Parish at the piano. Mrs. Weren A. Sherburne, in two recitations, was equally as effective as her predecessors. George A. Cook, of Littleton entertained in solo with Mrs. Gardner Prouty as accompanist. Miliard Sawyer, of Groton, led forth with readings from authors of efficiency.

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Mrs. Helen Hamilton Taylor and Miss Susan Hanaford, of Lowell, were refreshment visitors at the Old Oaken Bucket farm on Wednesslav, and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Dame and Miss Bessie Dame on Thursday.

Center.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wright and son Kenneth made an auto trip to St. Johnsbury this week, visiting Mrs. Wright's sister and brother-inlaw, the Carrol E. Merrills. Mrs. Eliza Carter returned to Westford with Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

Mariorie Seavy, Marden Seavy and John A. Taylor, representing Westford in lawn tennis, defeated a sing-double team representing Tyngsboro at the Hairpin turn at the boolevard, Tyngsboro, last week Friday. The Tyngsboro team was mostly a picked Sherburne company, the others unknown.

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Miss Mary G. Stevens, of Lowell, was a guest over Sunday and the holiday with Miss Loker and Miss Bunce, Miss May Day goes to Pawling, N. Y., to teach this year. Miss Jennie Ferguson returns to Springfield and Arthur Hildreth goes to South Norwalk, Conn., teaching in the Technical high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Skidmore and little daughter Elaine, and accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Hartford, start the first of the week for an automobile trip through Western Massachusetts, going over the famous Mohawk Trail, on to St. Johnsbury, Vt., and home through the White Mountains.

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Forge Village.

Misses Annie and Ellen Towne, of New Bedford, have been visiting with friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hargreaves, of Beverly, were the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Lowiner, over the week-end.

Mrs. Ernest Longbottom, of East Lexington, who removed to Chariton this week, where Mr. Longbottom is employed, spent Labor day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett. Mrs. Frank Collins is teaching in Shirley.

Miss Edith Precious was the guest of relatives in Townsend Harbor over the holiday.

Mrs. Emily E Lewis, of Plattsburg, N. Y., and Mrs. Mary Antaya; of Leominster, spent Saturday and Sun-day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Nutting.

Mrs. Arthur Blodgett, of Medford, and Mrs. Mary DeRoehn, of Worcester, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver the last of the week. Cameron school reopened on Tues Cameron school reopened on Tues-day morning with Miss Edith M. Foster, principal. The teaching force remain the same as last year. In the absence of the principal, Miss Lettina V. Ward, who has been ill, Miss Fos-ter resumes her work. Miss Ward in-tends to resume her duties in a few weeks.

Weeks. The services at St. Andrew's mission for services at St. Andrews mission last Sunday morning were conducted by Rev. W. M. Ford. Until further notice services will be conducted at nine o'clock Sunday mornings instead of at 5.36 as heretofore.

On Labor day all the camps on the shortes of Force pond were occupied, An unusually large number visited the village.

After the summer's comping at Forse pond Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy have returned to their home in Lowell.

A. A. Wyman and family, of Somer-ville, have returned home after spend-ing the summer in camp here. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, of Boston, have returned home.

Master Roy Gorman, of Wheel-wright, has been the guest of his cous-in, John B. Gray.

Miss Hannah Coburn has entertained her cousin, Miss Harriet Shepard, of Cambridge, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Collins enter-ained Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kershaw ad little son of Lawell last Wednes-

Mrs. Edmund Hunt and children over returned after a visit at the home Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cockroft of offic. Mrs. Cockroft has returned conference with

Edmund and William Hunt were called to Barre on Thursday by the collection illness of their sister. Missisferah Hunt. The trip of fifty miles that was made in Elmer E. Nutting's auto.

LITTLETON

One of the attractions last Satur-ay evening was the dance in the wn hall held under the auspices of the Littleton Athletic association. There was a pleasant party with umple room for dancing, and good misti furnished by the Colonial orchestra of Waltham.

Another social function that claimed some of the Littleton people last Saturday evening was the dance given by the Saturday Pond School association at the Willows, following the eunion of the afternoon.

Lottie Black, daughter of Amos Lottie Black, daughter of Amos Black, was honored on her eleventh birthday, which was last week Thursday, by having a party given through the courtesy of Stacy C. Bates at his home in Newtown. A dozen children in the neighborhood shared the good time. Mr. Bates not only directed the games but entered heartily into them with the little people. Ice cream, cake and candy were served and a beautiful home-made birthday cake was much appreciated.

Judge Sanderson's family return to

Judge Sanderson's family return to heir home in Ayer this week. Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of Danvers, have been visiting at E. A. Takk's on Shattuck street.

The D. H. Woodbury family closed their Annisquam cottage on Monday and came back to their King street

Mrs. Annie C. Smith is spending this week with friends in Winthrop. The King's Daughters came out in

Miss Hannah Coburn has entertained her cousin, Miss Harriet Shepard, of Cambridge, the past week.

A fire bell and sprinkler has been installed in Abbot hall. Town water has also been put in which will be an added advantage.

Ellsworth E. Rose and sister, Carmel E., who have been spending the summer with their grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Splaine, have returned to Belmont, Master Ellsworth returns to resume his studies at Boston college while Miss Carmel enters the lichmont High school.

Miss Rita Smith of Lowell has spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Margaret Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Collins enterained from Lowell lost Wednes.

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arin and Mendelssohn drangea h wedding hes, and throughout dered ensemble music reception which was at-m or more friends from more distant localities. tended by Littleton They were assisted by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Priest, and Mrs. And Mrs. Priest, and Mrs. Priest and Mrs. Waldo E. Conant. Mrs. Priest and Mrs. Conant were handsomely gowned in lavender crepe de chine, trimmed with a darker shade of velvet and black satin, with beaded net overdress respectively.

The wedding gifts, consisting of much cut glass, silver and embroidery, china, two electric lamps, two clocks, several pictures, books, gold coin and checks, were prettily arranged in an upper room.

Wedding guests enjoyed the freedom of the extensive lawn where lees, to cake and fruitade were served. The bride and a heyy of her young friends cut the bride's cake, causing much fun as the ring, the wishbone, the

About Town.

Westford Grange gathered itself last week Thursday evening. The crowd, while not large, was important.

Graniteville team in the fourth game of the series on the home grounds in good numbers to the first meeting of the new season. Mrs. Marion Christie hind week Saturday afternoon. It goes without saying that this was admitted into membership. Severowd, while not large, was important.

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From a recent issue of a Dover, N

rrom a recent issue of a Dover, N. H., paper we quote the following for the benefit of those people who may be interested: "Affred Kimball Gar-land, a most highly esteemed citizen, died at his home at 65 Silver street. died at his home at 65 Silver street, this morning at four o'clock, aged 65 yrs, 10 mos, 2 days. Mr. Garland was born in this city October 24, 1849, the son of Thomas B, and Harriet (Kimbail) Garland. He attended was a graduate of the D. H. S. He then public schools of this city and was a graduate of the D. H. S. He then made two voyages to sea, after which he entered Erown university and later stock a special course in chemistry at the Massachusetts Technology. He was for a time connected with a manual recommendation of Passaic, N. ufacturing company at Lowell Mass and for many years was employed in the chemical department of the Cocheco Print Works. He went to Lawrence when the printery was moved, but after a few months re-turned here in ill health, suffering from a severe attack of Bright's dis-ease, from which he never recovered. Mr. Garland was a citizen of sterling character who was interested in the welfare and the advancement of the community in which he lived. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. David Hall Rice, of Brookline, and Miss Caroline H. Garland, librarian of the Dover public library; and one neph-ew. Lipine Hall Rice, of Syracuse,

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SHIRLEY

News Items

Mrs. Elizabeth Willard, mother of Ex-mayor Edward E. Willard of Chel-sea, has returned to her home after spending two weeks or more with her niece, Mrs. Charles H. Bliss.

Carl Badstübner commences on a ourse in pattern making at the Went-orth Institute on September 20.

Miss Doris White commences a course in physical training at Dr. Sargent's school at Cambridge in October. The directors of the Altrurian club have planned to hold a food sale on Friday, September 17.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Bronsdon will be pleased to know, that Mrs. Bronsdon is able to be up each day after her serious ill-

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church met in the church par-lor on Wednesday afternoon, nineteen members being present. The presilor on Wednesday afternoon, nineteen members being present. The presided Mrs. Alice L. Wright, presided. Important business being disposed of it was decided to hold a food sale in the vestry on Wednesday afternoon, September 22, at four o'clock. The sale will be in charge of the following committee: Mrs. Ruth Phelps. Mrs. Lottle Greenleaf, Mrs. Alice L. Wright, Mrs. Abbie J. Wells, Mrs. Ella F. Lawrence. The meeting adjourned to meet on September 29 in the church parlor.

Mrs. Clara Morton, of Weymouth, N. S., and Henry Como, of Ipswich, spent over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Whitaker, Mrs. Morton is a sister of Mrs. Whitaker and Mr. Como a nephew.

Miss Mabel Hazen returned to her school duties in New Haven last Sunday and Miss Barbara Hazen returned the latter part of this week to her duties as assistant at the Wadleigh high school in New York city.

Mrs. Alice L. Wright is preparing a barrel or so of second-hand clothing in response to calls from missionary workers and will be forwarded to their destination in two or three weeks. All those wishing to contribute second-hand clothing are respected to leave a more of the second contribute second-hand clothing are respected. quested to leave same at the home of Mrs. Wright, Chapel street.

Paul Woodman left on Monday morning for Portland, Me., for a va-cation with his grandparents.

C. R. White has been contined to his home again with rheumatism Mr. and Mrs. John Chesbrough en-tertained a party of sixteen relatives from Manchester, N. H. Labor day. They made the trip by auto truck.

Mrs. George Pomfret, of Waverley, with daughter Ruth and son Richard; also, Mr. and Mrs. John Pomfret, of Hudson, spent over Labor day with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pomfret.

Edward Sawyer Pratt has purchased the residence of Ezekiei Wilson, Lancaster road, for a home. The transfer of deeds took place on August 28. Ezekiel Wilson and family move this week Saturday into the upper flat in the residence of G. M. Ballou.

Mrs. John Desmond spent Labor day holidays with relatives in Marl-

George Holden entertained friends from Boston, Littleton, Ayer and Shirley Center last Sunday at his summer cottage, Robbins' pond. Din-ner was served on the lawn and the day most enjoyably spent. About twenty-five guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cutler and

Phillies is two dollars, and if enough people from Shirley signify their intention of going arrangements can probably be made to have the excursion trains stop at Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ballou, in com-Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ballou, in com-pany with Mrs. Laura Ballou and her daughter, Miss Hazel, returned home last Saturday evening from a three days' auto trip through the Berk-shires and the Mohawk Trail. The weather was ideal and the party en-joyed every moment of the trip.

Miss Gertrude L. Conant arrived the latter part of last week a three-months' visit in Cali-

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

daughter, Miss Gertrude L. Conant; also, Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Pevear, with daughter Ruth, of Swampscott, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Conant

uncle, Robert Holden, in Leominster. Miss Blanche Wells returns next Center.

Center.

Mrs. Charles Dustin, Miss Carrie ard; character sketch, F. O. Petts and Dustin and Harry Brown, of Reading, Mrs. Cameron.

summer.

and Mrs. George Ruffle and son Harry, of Nashua, N. H., were guests the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cram.

Charles R. Miner spent over the holidays with relatives in Providence, R. I. Mrs. Miner, with young daughter Kuthleen, spent over the holidays for Kuthleen.

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Mrs. Agnes Stebbins, aged 69 yrs. 11 mos. 2 days, passed away at the home of her son, George Stebbins, last week Weanesday evening from a complication of aliments. She was born in Canada and has been a resident of Shirley for the past thirty-three years. The last fifteen years of her life she resided at the home of her son George where she has enjoyed all the comforts of home. The near survivors are three sons, George and Charles, of Shirley, and Edmund, of Leominster; two daughters, Mrs. Albert Bodah and Mrs. Joseph Bovin, of Leominster, and twenty-five grand-children and two great-grandchildren.

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Funeral was held last Saturday
morning with high mass of requiem
being observed at St. Anthony's
church. Rev. Rosario Richard officiating. The bearers were the three
sons of the deceased, a son-in-law.
Albert Bodah of North Leominster.
a nephew, Charles Cross of Slatersville, R. L. and Alexander A. Glonet,
of Shirley. Burial was in St. Anthony's cemetery.

Mrs. Agnes Stebbins was highly respected throughout the town and was
an active member of St. Ann society

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Augustine Gionet, aged 75 yrs.

the latter part of this week to her duties as assistant at the Wadleigh high school in New York city.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie J. Tremblay last Saturday night.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Chesbrough on last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Carrie R. Bruce. of Boston. spent over the holidays at her hone in town.

Leon D. Mudgett was in Athol on Labor day and Tuesday exhibiting at the fair in that place 280 of his choicest dahlias. The week previous Mr. Mudgett spent two days at North Adams' fair, where he exhibited 250 dahlias.

Miss Mary Frederick spent over Labor day holidays at the home of her parents in Greenfield, N. H.

Mrs. I. B. Nelson and daughter Ruth have returned from a visit of several weeks to their home in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. David F. Goochee spent last Saturday at Revere Beach.

Mrs. Alice L. Wright is preparing a barrel or so of second-hand clothing sister, Mrs. Gus Lenton of New Brunswick

The deceased has been ill for about three years and has been contined to his bed since last April. He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Anthony's church.

Alexander Roberts, aged seventeen years, one of the boys at the Industrial school, died at the Clinton hospital on Wednesday morning from injuries sustained at the blacksmith and machine shop at the school just before the closing hour on Tuesday. Roberts was near the main belt in the machine room and the suction from the belt caused his apron to get caught in the belt and in an instant young Roberts was whirled around the shafting several times before the power could be shut off. His feet, less and arms were broken and he sustained severe internal injuries. He was rushed to the Clinton hospital, but only lived over night. A remarkable feature of the accident was that young Roberts never lost consciousness un-Roberts never lost consciousness un-

Roberts never lost consciousness until he passed away.

He had been at the school about a year. He resided in Haverhill, from which place his parents came on Wednesday and took charge of the remains. A memorial service was held at the Industrial school on Friday afterness. Service has the Robert of February Services of February 10 Rev C. F. at the Industrial Section on Friday at ternoon, September 10, Rev. G. E. Woodman, pastor of the Congrega-tional church, where young Roberts

attended, officiating.

Successful Field Day. Shirley field day, held on Labor day

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cutler and family left for Lowell on Wednesday evening where they will observe the Jewish new year. His place of busis ness was closed during that time.

The Alliance will hold a neighborhood meeting on Thursday, September 16, at the First Parish church. Mrs. Clara Bancroft Beatley, of Boston will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman, with Mrs. Eva Wheldon, sister of Mrs. Brockelman, left town early Tuesday morning for Jefferson, N. H., making the trip by auto, with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lenox, who came from their home in Windsor. Conn., by auto, Sunday morning. The entire party make an auto trip through the White Mountain regions and other places in New Hampshire. Mrs. H. W. Brockelman and Mrs. Wheldon will visit in Canada before returning home. They will be away about three weeks.

Michael F. Dunn, of Fitchburg, chairman of the ticket committee of the "Moran day" to be held at the Braves field on September 29, announced last Saturday that all Shirley people desiring tickets can secure them by leaving their names with Walter Badstübner. The round-trip price, including a grandstand seat for the game between the Braves and the Phillies is two dollars, and if enough people from Shirley signify their intention of going arrangements can

at least 599 of the townspeople, who enjoyed immensely the many good things that had been provided. The following is a lis, of the sports and winners: 100-yd. dash, boys under 18, Ralph Hersom 1st, \$1, Francis Desmond 2d, 50c.; tug-of-war, Frank Pelote and associates, box of cigars; 100-yd dash popp Toyaph Hutley of Pelote and associates, box of cigars; 100-yd, dash, open, Joseph Hurley of Ayer, 1st, \$2. Walter Badstübner 2d, \$1; 50-yd, dash, girls, Mildred Badstübner 1st, \$1, Hazel Diasmore 2d, 50c. The baseball game between the Whalom A. A. and Shirley A. A. was won with apparent case by the Shirley team by the score of 22 to 8. Only eight innings were played as the Whalom players felt they would be unable to change the results in the ninth inning. Ice cream, eigars and ninth inning. Ice cream, cigars and tonics were on sale on the field and

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Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant and aughter, Miss Gertrude L. Conant; Shirley Cornet band of a rosewood iso. Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Pevear, daughter, Miss Gertruge L. Conding.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Povear, with daughter Ruth, of Swampscott, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Conant attended the Conant-Priest wedding in Littleton last Saturday.

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Miss Agnes Holden is visiting her thanked the donors for the gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hocquard and and Misses Marion and Helen Brown, family returned home last Saturday of Quincy, were visitors last week Friftom their old home in Nova Scotia, day at the home of Mrs. Hattie P. where they have been spending the Holden.

Miss Hazel Harris, of Fitchburg, spent a few days list week at the home of her brother, Herace C. Har-

Miriam Earles, of Firehburg, spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bridford. The Misses Burnham and Miss Ruth Smalley returned last week to their home in Revere after visiting the San Francisco exposition and spend-ing the summer in the west.

Miss Mildred Evans began her sec-nd year at Fitchburg State Normal ond year at Fitch school on Tuesday.

Miss Della McMillan, of Ariington Heights, was a guest last week at the home of William Wilkins at Woods-ville. Clarence Clark, of Nashua,

guest over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, of Leominster pent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M spent Sund W. Carey.

Percy Mackaye, of Cornish, N. H., he well-known author and dramatist, spending a few days with his moth-Mrs. Steele Mackaye, on Parker

Mrs. Graves is visiting her sister.
Irs. A. L. Bumpus, at the home of A. Bryant, at the Congress. Mrs. A. L. Bur W. E. Barnard,

Miss Mabel Mortlock returned on Sunday to her home in Nashua, N. H., after spending a week with Miss Ruth M. Graves, Raymond Bradford, of Watertown spent the week-end and holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

' E Bradford The next meeting of the Matrons' Aid society will be held on Tuesday afternoon, September 14, with Mrs. A. G. Dunn

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Wing, of Brookline, are spending a few days at the home of Albert Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Longley, of Roxbury, spent the holiday at the home of Mr. Longley's mother, Mrs

Sara Longley. John Grout entered his sophomore year at Fitchburg high school on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodwell, of Nashua, N. H., have been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford.

Morris Lynch, assistant engineer on the new state road, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. John Stick-ney, left on Monday for Chelmsford, where he is to take charge of another state job.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockwkell and family, of Sharon, were guests Sunday at the home of Albert Adams. Miss Marion L. Holden left on Monday for Greenwich to again take up her work of school teaching.

Miss Margaret Longley returned on Tuesday to Bryant & Stratton Business college to complete her course. Rev. A. L. Bumpus returned to his parish in Brooklyn, N. Y., last week Friday after a vacation of several Friday after a vacation of so weeks spent at W. E. Barnard's Carl Boutillier, little son of Mr. and

bad fall one day this week, injuring his arm quite severely. The Center primary and grammar schools opened on Tuesday for the fall term. Miss Sarah Ross, of Ayer, again has the primary grades, and Miss Mildred Lunt, of Pepperell, has

William Boutillier.

he grammar grades in place of Mrs follins, who is teaching at the vil-Miss Ruth M. Graves left on Monday for Lancaster, where she has a position as school teacher.

Rev. Everett S. Burkett, of the Ban-Rev. Everett S. Burkett, of the Baptist church, conducted the service at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon.

The Shirley Center ball team was defeated last Saturday afternoon on the home grounds by the Fredonian A. C. by the score of 15 to 11. The game was closely contested throughout. F. Wing and Buxton were the battery for the home team, while the visitors used a trio of nitchers; unwisitors used a trio of nitchers; unweighted. visitors used a trio of pitchers; um-

pire Walenta The Woodsville baseball team, with A. Holden pitching, won a close game from Pepperell on the Pepperell grounds Labor day morning. The

team defeated the Woodsville team by the score of 19 to 4. R. Graves pitch-ed for the Center team with Buxton on the receiving end.

Norman R. Graves, who is enjoying a trip to Lakeville, N. S., is expected home the first of next week. On his return Mr. Graves will be accompa

nied by his mother. Harry Stone of Waltham is spending a few days at his house on Parker

Theodora, little daughter of Mrs L. Bumpus, who is staying at W. E. Bumpus, is quite seriously ill, and is under the care of Dr. Bulkeley of

John Bohanon received word on Wednesday of the death of his broth-er, Charles Bohanon, at Townseng, this week.

Miss Hutchins, who has been caring for Mrs. Jenkins, has gone to her home in Lunenburg and her place is being taken by Mrs. Bliss Gos

Charles Andrews at the North los a cow last week from poisoning. It is thought that the cow became poisoned from eating something in the pasture. Rev. Samuel G. Babcock, sufffagar oishop of Massachusetts, will conduct the service at Trinity chapel on Son-lay afternoon, September 12, at 3.15. It is hoped that all who can will take

divantage of this opportunity to hear

Grange

the bishop.

Neighbor's night at Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening proved very suc-cessful. There was a large attendance, about thirty members of Wachusett Grange, the invited Grange, being present, in addition to visitors from present, in addition to visitors from several of the surrounding towns. Past State Master George S. Ladd of Stur-bridge was expected to be present and speak, but for some unknown reason failed to appear. The program for the lecturer's hour was furnished by Wachusett Grange and was given in

The order of the program follows: Gypsy drill, leaders, Mrs. L. E. Harris, Mrs. Alice Vinton, gypsies, Mrs. Ben-ton, Mrs. Emma Halstat, Mrs. Eva Mrs. Alice Vinton, gypsies, Mrs. Benton, Mrs. Emma Halstat, Mrs. Eva Sandberger, Mrs. Susie Cameron, Mrs. Alice Symonds, Mrs. Maud Buss, Mrs. Blanche Shutt, Mrs. Clara Gregolre, Mrs. Bertha Phillips; dance, "Friendship," by F. O. Petts and Miss Gladys Cameron; Spanish dance by Mrs. Alice Vinton and Mrs. Blanche Shutt; singers, F. O. Petts and Mrs. Susie Cameron; vocal selections Miss Ressie Wass. on: vocal selections, Miss Bessie Wass

Following the meeting refreshmen Marsh and Mrs. Georgie Mason. A social hour with dancing and game.

followed.

It was voted that Shirley Grang-neighbor with Bexboro Grange on the evening of September 24. Shirley to furnish the entertainment turer, Arthur R. Holden, has elof the program for that eve A. A. Adams together with A. A. Adams together with the neg-turer have charge of the transports

LUNENBURG

News Items

The much talked of needed repairs on Lanhave been attended to at follow, so it is hoped the in better condition for the Mr. and Mrs. Warren and Mrs. T. B. Snow and Mrs. T. B. Snow and Mrs. T. B. Snow and Mrs. A. took a trip to Lake Son Tuesday for a few day. Expect big fish stories wattern.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwo daughter Virginia of Gathe week-end and Laber and Mrs. T. B. Snow.

Mrs. Alfred Dickson of N

Albert Reed and Har Boston gave their fri Burnell, a very pleasan on Sunday, remaining visiting Whalom park the various attractions Their conveyance was an E cycle tandem.

Rev. David Wallace and turned to their home in A Friday of last week. Mand Fannie Jones left the home at Lake Winneper in again occupying their Massachusetts avenue.

Mrs. Horace Parker went day to Ogonquit, Me., for at extended visit with her only daughter, Miss Linnette Parker, and with her will entrest and recreation at the seashore.

The Methodist church this week re sumed its regular Thursday evening service in the chaepl. Through the summer neighborhood meetings have been held at the homes of different members. Now as fall begins and cold weather approaches a return to the chapel will be very welcome.

Death. Mrs. Julia E. (Hadley) Stone whose serious illness from pleuro-pneumoni; was mentioned last week, passed away on Wednesday morning at seven after an illness of only five days. Julia E. Hadley was born at Hyde Park, Vt., May 12, 1840, and her early life was spent in that state, where she received her education and for several ceived her education and for several years taught in the public schools. In 1864 at Eden, Vt., she was united in marriage to Stillman Stone. Their golden wedding was observed in the town hall in 1914, when nearly everyody in town delighted to do them

body in town delighted to do them honor.

In 1865 Mr. and Mrs. Stone left Vermont and came to Lunenburg, where they have ever since made their home. Children came to bless their union, one daughter hand three sons. One only is living. Clayton E., who with his wife and four children lived in the same house with his parents in another tenement.

Mrs. Stone was a very popular policic spirited lady, beloved by all whe knew her and it is hard to realize that she has gone, never to return. She was a member of the Congregational church and Sunday school, the Ludies Sewing circle, the Lunenburg Grange, the Woman's club, the Birthday club, the Ladies' Relief corps and had a deep and loving interest in the D. of V., which tent bore the name of her loved daughter, the Boy Scouts, the C. E. society and others, all of which sent flowers to her funeral. There were many other beautiful flowers from friends and neighbors, all testifying by their sweet fragrance and beauty to the love of all who have

fying by their sweet fragrance and beauty to the love of all who have known and loved her many years. The funeral was held at her late Labor day afternoon the Center home on Massachusetts avenue last week Friday and the service was conweek Friday and the service was conducted by Rev. Robert A. Bryant and Rev. David Wallace of Westford, a former pastor here. Mrs. Henry A. Parker and Mrs. Ralph M. Blckford sang "Some day the silver cord will break" and "Sometime we'll understand. At the cemetery the Grange burial service was used. The bearers were four grandnephews. Frank, Robert, Richard and Winthrop Harley.

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GROTON

The thermometers ran up to ninety degrees or more here in several locali-ties during the extremely hot weather

The schools opened on Tuesday with a large attendance, but found with a large attendance, but found the extremely hot weather uncomfortable after a long, cool vacation. The high school opened with seventy-three pupils and the same corps of teachers. The new superintendent, Mr. Lyman, is on duty. Miss Lowe, the music teacher, has not at this writing returned from Maine. The children attending Boutwell school are delighted with their new quarters.

Frank D. Lewis went to North Brooksville, Me., last week to visit Alvan Goodell, his old classmate, at Lawrence academy. He stayed over

Announcement of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Bremis I. Tyrrell, at Jefferson, Ohio, on September 5, has been received here. The little girl is named Grace Elizabeth.

Edmund D. Collier came up for Labor day and took back his sons, who have been staying with "grandpa and grandma," to have them ready for the school opening in West Somerville on Tuesday.

George S. Knapp was awarded 6 first prizes, 4 second prizes and 2 third prizes for fruit—mostly apples—exhibited at the Worcester fair this week Monday.

Milo Harrington and family, includ-ing his mother, Mrs. Bradford Har-rington, have returned from Napo-

Miss Helen Forbes went to Fitz-william, N. H., Monday, where she has a position to teach in the first four grades, with thirty-seven Miss Gertrude Forbes returns to

Worcester this Sunday, having spent her three-weeks' vacation at her-home with her mother and sister. Miss Alice Kemp returned on Mon-

day from a ten-days' stay with rela-tives and friends in Hudson. Miss Corinne Fallon was home for

Last week Wednesday afternoon a Last week Wednesday afternoon a very enjoyable shower was experienced by the neighbors of Shirley road. It was mostly a "kitchen shower," though some other articles were included. It was given to Miss Maud Dickinson at the home of Miss Fannie Taylor. Refreshments were served. nie Taylor. Hefreshments were served and it is needless to say everybody had a good time. Of course, this means an interesting event to take place sometime in the happy future.

Rev. and Mrs. Endicott Peabody and their daughters, the Misses Helen. Rose and Elizabeth, were entertained over last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crocker at their country home in Burlingame, one of the fashionable suburbs of San Francisco. On Monday they were guests of honor at the luncheon Mrs. Herman Gade gave the New York building at the extension of the valley. The ceremony and congratulations

Mrs. B. J. Dowling, wife of Chief Dowling, came last Saturday from Marlboro and is visiting her husband with their two youngest children, Kransk and Dishber 1988. Francis and Delphine.

Mrs. Mary F. Marsh and aunt left town on Wednesday and have gone down east for two or three weeks. On account of rheumatism they are obliged to give up laundry work for the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gates visited

friends in Greenfield and enjoyed an auto trip over the Mohawk Trail re-

Mrs. Timothy Crowley recently en-joyed an auto ride with her son-in-law, Mr. McPherson, and visited her nddaughter, Mrs. Horace Cameron,

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson and daughter toured to Maine last week and visited York, Hampton, Old Orchard and Salisbury Beaches and stayed for three days at Salisbury Beach visiting

George S. Knapp and son, Lewis M. Knapp, attended the fair in Worcester on Monday. There was an estimated crowd of 50,000 in attendance.

the final match ball game in Townsend on Labor day.

The Groton Tea Pot had a busy day on Monday, Mrs. Estelle Collier entered the Groton hospital on Wednesday for a

slight operation. A gold bearing train went through Groton on Tuesday afternoon.

Groton on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claston McKean, of Nashua, N. H., were visitors this week at the home of Mrs. McKean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odber Folkins, of Station avenue. One faxy last week, while working for the Turner Construction Company, of Nashua, Mr. McKean was hit by a 2x4 timber which fell on his head making several stitches in the wound necessary.

Miss. Glades Hosen and Miss. Mrs. Theodora, of Ayer, were recent guests of Mrs. George Dodge.

The little daughter of Mr, and Miss. A. W. Lamb has been named Helen

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Miss Gladys Mason and Miss Marguerite Leonard left on the nine o'clock Monday morning train going train going Sarringfield and Chicopee, respective Springfield and Chicopee, respec Groton School opens on Wednesday, tively, to be ready for their schools

James Morris, of Lowell, was a visitor at S. P. McKean's over Labor

Miss May McKean is visiting in Somerville and vicinity.

The village improvement secti the Woman's club meets with Mrs. F. F. Woods on Monday afternoon, September 13, at 3.30 o'clock.

The Unitarian Sunday school will hold a picnic at Shattuck's grove, Baddacook pond, Saturday, September 11. Basket lunch. A barge will leave the town hall at 10.30 in the morning.

Views of the lumbering, mining, quarrying, pottery and glass industries will be on exhibition in the trustees...room of the public library until September 27.

until September 27.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church met on Thursday afternoon and elected the following officers: Mrs. James Harfrington, pres.; Mrs. Charles Earle, v. p.; Mrs. George Boynton, sec.; Miss Helen M. Moore, treas.; Mrs. Thomas Aitken, Mrs. William Whitehill, Mrs. Gilbert Durant, Mrs. Wallace Brown, Mrs. Edwin Leonard, directresses.

There was an influx of visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrington for the enjoyment of the holiday. Four members of the "Marvelous club," Mrs. Samuel Richards, also for the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrington for the enjoyment of the holiday. Four members of the "Marvelous club," Mrs. Samuel Richards, also for the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrington for the enjoyment of the holiday. Four members of the "Marvelous club," Mrs. Samuel Richards, also wister of the hostess, the Misses Grace and Agnes Snell and Miss Morton: also, Miss Sawyer, of Ayer, were the guests.

A beautiful and peculiar freak of nature may be seen at the Dodge nature may be seen at the

Wedding.

There was a quiet, but very pretty wedding at the home of Joseph B. Raddin of the Lowell r ad on last Saturday afternoon, when his daughter Lucy, the youngest of his children, was united in marriage to Hermon Albert Black, of Everett, About one hundred persons—relatives and friends of the bride and groon—witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. G. M. Howe, asing the double ring service.

The rooms were tast fully decorated—that where the ceremony took place had the green and white color scheme carried out by hydrangea and clematis with the green of asparagus and spruce. The wedding party entered the parlor as the Lohengrin march was played by Miss Alice Philibrick of Schools opened on Tuesday morn.

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The rooms were tast fully decorated and from the farm by the kindness and interesting event to take place sometime in the happy future.

Mrs. Henry Erving entertained herster, over Labor days also. Mr. Erving's sister and husband.

Born. Thursday morning. September 9, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles

J. Wright.

The band concert last Saturday evening called out a large attendance. All enjoyed "Wood up," which was so interestingly described last week in these columns. Mrs. Beers' corner solo was a special feature and was exceedingly fine. She was given vocifersous applause and responded with an encore. All of the band concerts given this summer have been very satisfactory and well patronized.

Rev. and Mrs. Endicott Peabody and their daughters, the Misses Helen. Rose and Elizabeth, were entertained.

The bride was gowned in white

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Schools open

the luncheon Mrs. Herman Gade gave at the New York building at the exposition. The Peabodys left for the west immediately after the closing of Groton School, but had only recently arrived in San Francisco, as they spent several weeks at a ranch en route.

'Miss Mildred Brown, a graduate of Simmons last June, is the domestic science instructor in the Peppereli schools.

Toses and lilies of the valley. The ceremony and congratulations being completed, refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served in the dining room by Mrs. Whitehill and Mrs. Gay of the Erown Loaf club, assisted by the younger ladies in passing. There were many presents, both useful and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Black going in their auto left for their honeymoon. They are to reside in Everett.

schools.

Miss Fannie E. Woods has a new
Ford touring car, equipped with electric lights, electric starter and all
other late improvements. Miss Woods
is her own chauffeur.

Robert, about six years old, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sargent of the
Old Ayer road, got baddy hurned one
day last week from boiling water,
which in some way feel upon him so
that the greater part of his body, except his face was affected. He is un
der the doctor's care.

Mrs. William F. Wharton left home
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obliged to give up laundry work for the coming winter.

Born on Tuesday, September 7, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cunningham.

Mrs. L. E. Baldwin and daughter Winnie, of Fitchburg, are visiting Mrs. Laurence Blood, of Court street.

Mrs. B. J. Crowley is entertaining her father, Michael Powers, of Worfgester, at her home on Pleasant street.

H. H. Rockwood has an automobile.

The September meeting of the Groth Bird club will be held on Monday evening. September 20, at eight o'clock in the lower town hall.

Mrs. Louis Gates visited

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Center.

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to safety.

Mrs, Edward Hallett, with her daughter Eva and her baby son, spent last week with relatives in Boston. Mr. Hallett had his vacation from the store at the same time and took charge of his sons. Warren and Edward.

H. C. Porter, station agent, spent Sunday and Labor day at his home

Mrs. Henry Turner and daughter Theodora, of Ayer, were recent guests of Mrs. George Dodge.

The little daughter of Mr, and Mrs. A. W. Lamb has been named Helen Elizabeth.

Miss Evadne Harrington returned on Saturday from a three-months' stay with relatives in Worcester.

Quite a large force of workmen is employed at the leatherboard mill and work seems to be progressing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Strand and son Lawtence enjoyed an auto trip to New Hampshire, spending the week-end with friends. On Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bliss spent the day in Boston, enjoying in the afternoon "The birth of a nation" at Tremont theatre.

On Friday, the four young people of the family followed the same pro-

nature may be seen at the Dodge farm, a snowball shrub in bloom. This plant bore its blossoms at the scheduled time last spring and seems

one.

SHIRLEY

News Items The directors of the Altrurian club will hold a food sale in the club rooms on Friday afternoon, September 17, at four o'clock. A large variety of home-cooked foods will be on sale.

Mrs. Alvah Watton, with son Har-old, is expected home the latter part of this week after a visit of two months with her parents in Maine. The Church street school held only one session on Thursday owing to the

intense heat. Mrs. I. R. Pruden, of Everett, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Marshall, Center road, Mrs. Pruden is a sister of D. Chester

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Dodge and Mrs. Fred Hosmer.

Miss Henrietta Ewings helped celebrate the eighteenth birthday of her niece, Miss Eleanor Whitney, in Lexington, last week.

Center.

At the First Parish (Unitarian) way of M. Mrs. Frank Murch was in her physician's care last week, and not Mrs. Myra Much, as was reported.

Mrs. John Long, who was injured last week by a bicycle, is reported by the Parables of the lost things—the his home nesday. the Parables of the lost things—the lost sheep, the lost coin and the lost son. Rev. Wm. Ware Locke is ex-

The Anti-Suffrage league will hold

Large auto trucks filled with ball Lothrop, of Winchester, visited until topic will be in the interest of labor, layers and their friends, passing Friday with her niece, Mrs. Edward his sermon text being "A social revolution." Epworth league meeting Mrs, Edward Hallett, with her topic, "My favorite bible chapter and daughter Eva and her baby son, spent why." Leader, Mrs. Walter Farrar.

At the Grange on Monday evening it is expected that the Mrs. George S. Ladd, State Lecturer, will address the members. Other features of the evening's entertainment will be current events by George L. Whitcomb, read-ing by Mrs. Louise Tenney and music in charge of Mrs. Mabel Brackett.

Monday evening a social dance was held in Memorial nath in charge of some of the young men of the village. Piano and Victor machine music was furnished for the dancing. Ice cream was served during the evening and a way served during the evening and a pleasant time enjoyed by the company

Miss Martha Catherine Neal. Derry, N. H., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Osgood, this week. Mrs. Fred Jefts, of Worcester, is en-

joying a week's visit as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leander C. Jefts. Townsend defeated Whalom at Whalom on Wednesday afternoon by

the score of 8 to 7.

Recently, while Mr. and Mrs. Leon Recently, while Mr. and Mrs. Leon and Mrs. Leon are ach one was given a small prize. With equal enthusasm the youngsters and Vermont, they were pleasantly entertained a couple of days at North Craftboury, Vt., at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Rowley and Miss Ruth Rowley, formerly of this town.

The holiday was very quiet here. Many going away from home. If C. Steph carried a truck load to West-

Charles Bohanon passed away Charles Bohanon passed away at his home on Brookline street early Wednesday morning, aged 75 yrs. 11 mos. 12 days. Mr. Bohanon had been in poor health for a year or so, and for several weeks he had been seriously ill with heart disease at Cak Bluffs, where he was spending the summer months in company with his second-duchter. About a week age. summer months in company with magnandaughter. About a week ago they returned to their home here. The deceased was born in Danbury, N. H., but for many years he had been a resident of this town. He was a veteran of the civil war, enlisting with the Ninth N. H. Infantry, and a brave soldier faithful to duty. He was a the Ninth N. H. Intantry, and a brave soldier, faithful to duty. He was a member of and took an interest in the Townsend Memorial association, G. A. R. post of Fitchburg, Anson D. Fessenden Camp, S. of V., and was also a member of the local-Cooper's International Union

a member of the local Cooper's International Union.

He leaves a sister, Miss Elsie Bohanon, of Nashua, N. H., a brother John of Shirley, and two grandchildren, Harry Bohanon of Attleboro, and Miss Lottie Bohanon of this town, who has had her hôme with her grandfather from childhood, and who have grandfather before the state of the state of

grandfather from childhood, and who has so faithfully and tenderly cared for him during his declining years.

The funeral was held from the Congregational church on Friday morning at 19.39 o'clock, the pastor. Rev. A. L. Struthers, in charge. Mrs. Florence Gwinn and Miss Hattie Sanders sang very touchingly "Saved by grace" and "The vacant chair." The bearers were Leon Z. Watkins, Melvin Davis, W. E. Robinett and Ralph Bush. Sons of Veterans. Interment was in the family lot on the Hinside Center cemetery.

Mr. Bohanon was a quiet, unoitrusive man and will be remembered as a good neighbor and citizen, and will be missed by all who knew him.

Mrs. Precious of Forge Village was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Michael Keefe, over Labor day. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tamlyn have

heen entertaining a party of relatives and friends from Boston. Jack Doherty and two step Wallace and Ross Connors, spent las-

Monday at Revere beach.

Frank Bateman and family returned Wednesday from a visit at Brock-Mrs. Henry Spaulding returned

Tuesday from a two weeks' sojourn in Pepperell.

The Harbor school opened Tuesday with an enrollment of forty-three pupils. The village is fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Bray as

Miss Myrtle Gray left on Tuesday to

Mrs. Sar Locke left Pinchurst for St. Louis, Mo., by ester, N. H., where she Tuesday for, who has been

or Proctor, returned to Hillsbore, N. H., on Wed-

Adams returned to y in the week from a other, Joseph Worces-Highlands. Mrs. C Smith returned from a laughter in Arlington on

Wednesda k, of the Boston Globe, Sunday guest of John Knowlto

The forced of Charles Conant, father of Frank Conant, took place in Littleton at two o'clock Friday. Harold Gray returned home Wednesday to prepare for his entrance to the M. A. C. on Tuesday of next week.

Death.

Another workman, it is said, jumped to safety.

The workman taken to Groton hospital quite recently has returned.

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The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Gray on Main street is very critically ill.

Born on Monday, September 6. a a ten-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid.

Mrs. A. L. Harrington accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Williamson, on her return to her home in Walpole. Miss Maude Kittregge, of Wellesley, spent several days with Mrs. Avery Hartwell and other friends of this village.

Coming on Wednesday, Miss Clara

The Anti-Suffrage league will hold to smooth the week.

The Methodist Brotherhood will this town, and a resident of this village for many years, died last Saturday morning at the Burbank hospital. For some time Mr. Hall has been in poor health, although since the death of his wife last April he has been living alone. On August the horsital, where he remained for a week. On his return he stayed at his home but one night, and finding himself no better, went back to the hospital, where he underwent an day morning Local No. 96 of the Coopers' Union have been invited to attend the service as Dr. Charlton's for his funeral, which

took place at his late home in this village on last Sunday.

He leaves one relative, Miss Lucy Shedd, of Leominster, who visited Mr. Ball nearly every day at the hospital. In accord with the request of the deceased Alonzo Blood will be appointed administrator. Had Mr. Ball lived until September 25 he would have been seventy-five years old.

BOXBOROUGH

News Items.

A successful corn supper was given by the Ladies' circle in the church vestry last Thursday evening. After a bountiful supper of corn prepared in many ways and various other good things several vacation experiences were given. Mrs. Viets, Ruby, Marion and Paul Viets, also Miss Sara Richardson gave very interesting accounts ardson gave very interesting accounts of their California trip. The music was given by Mrs. Frank Dodge, pianist, and a piano and mandolin duet by Mrs. Viets and daughter Marion.

Monday evening the library associa-tion gave a children's party in library hall, which was much enjoyed by the participants. All catered into the various contests the lucky winners in

closed the evening.

The holiday was very quiet here. Many going away from home. B. C. Steele carried a truck load to Westboro, where the Oddfellows had a field day. The Cunninghams also went there. Mrs. Page entertained the Dicksons from Lowell. George Braman of Westboro joined his family at his old home. The Withingtons received relatives from Fitchburg. F. W. Pym. manager of the L. C. Thayer Co., Boston, with his family of Revere spent the day with Frank W. Dodge. Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Turner with Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Turner with her three sons, who nave been spend-ing the summer at Bide-a-Wee cot-tage, returned to their home in Wal-

tham on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs Frank Dodge have now taken the cot Mrs. Percy Morton and little daugh-Mrs. Percy Morton and little daugh-ter, who have been at the Livermore farm for two months, returned to Watertown early in the week. Miss Bertha Livermore is at home for a three weeks vacation.

Mrs. Bailey of Northampton is the cuest of Mrs. Chas. Libby.

Mrs. George Waitt, formerly of this town, now of Warren, spent last week with Mrs. Chas. Waitt.

At the meeting Saturday evening John Coffey was appointed as school committee to take the place of Mr. Dean, who resigned, as he is assistant superintendent.

Mrs. I. H. Porter of Somerville has been visiting her chasin, Mrs. S. P. Dodge, the past few days at Grapevine cottage Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawrence and family of Silver Hill spent last week with the Hagers at their farm.

Most of our school teachers left this week, Miss Sara Richardson went to week, Miss Safa Inchardson went to Melrose, Mation Viets to Newton, An-nie Sherry to Millis, Paul Viets is su-pervisor of manual training of the Leominster schools, Katherine Sherry will not teach at present on account of

Mrs. Hall, who as Martha Hale, was well known here, was in the terrible fire at Acton in which two little children lost their lives. Mrs. Hall with her four days' old baby, was rescued and taken to the home of a minister in Acton in a very critical condition.

LITTLETON

News Items. Rev. O. J. Fairfield will Sunday complete five years of his ministry here with a sermon on "The outlook for religion." The parish worker for the conference, Miss Ethel Lillibridge, will be present at church and Sunday school to meet members of the narish Mrs. Thomas Hollohan, accompanied by her mother, returned from St. John, N. B., on Saturday. school to meet members of the parish give assistance in solving Sunday school problems.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis announce the engagement of their daughter. Cora Whitcomb, to Walter S. Speirs of

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burke of Shrews bury are visiting her aunts, Mr Dodge and Mrs. Fred Hosmer.

J. Harold Remick has spent the Water Works association in

Roland Houghton has returned to his studies in business college, going to and from Boston daily.

Mrs. Burke of Roxbury was a Sunday and holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. H. F. Hume. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner W. Prouty started Tuesday for the Adirondack Mrs., where they take their annual

Mr. Kniver of Kentucky, who is inarr. Kniver of Kentucky, who is interested in the cattle at the U. S. quarantine, was at H. F. Hume's over Sunday and Monday. Mr. Lee of Illinois
expects a shipment of cattle to arrive at the quarantine this week. Dr.
Day, one of the government veterarlang, was here inspecting the cattle. Cape called on rians, was here inspecting the cattle

on Labor day. The Congregational club has chose for officers the coming year, Dr. J. D. Christie, pres.; J. W. Dodds, vice-pres.; Mrs. H. F. Works, sec.; Harold pres.; Mrs. H. F. W. Conant, treas.

M. E. Somes is painting the guide posts and adding the names of some places to which tourists frequently wish to be directed. Good work. Miss Emily Whitney has sufficiently recovered from a recent illness to en-ter Fitchburg Normal school this

week. A daughter, Adelaide Gardner, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spear at Groton hospital Thursday forenoon,

September 9.

Mrs. John Day of Lynn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crane, a few days this week. Miss Josephine Love went to Fitch burg this week to continue her studies at the Normal school.

Mrs. Eunice Pingrey Bruce of Townsend visited her home people in Pingreyville last week.

In Pingreyville last week.

Jerry Carazone (Italian), while working at J. H. Hardy's, fell into a hole and wrenched his knee badly, necessitating the use of a plaster cast. The knee is doing well, but the patient will be unable to work for several weeks.



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MAINE

Charles Conant died Tuesday of chronic indigestion. He was sixty-seven years of age. Funeral services were held at Mrs. Addie R. Loring's, Liberty square, Friday afternoon, and the interment was at Westlawn cone-

Boston

RAILROAD

George Newcomb and family made an automobile trip to the White Mountains on Sunday and Monday and report very pleasantly of their outing Ex-Gov. Eugene Foss stopped in Littleton in his itinerary last Satur-day and addressed an audience of votset tubs. Good neighborhood. Apply

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AYER

News Items. Ex-Gov. Eugene N. Foss. who is a candidate for governor on the prohibition issue, addressed a fair sized gathering at the depot at 12.50 last

Chief Beatty has recovered two canoes which were stolen from the Nashua river which await an owner. Irwin H. Pillman and sister Gladys have returned from a visit with relatives in Newtonville.

George Stone has moved into the Whitcomb tenement on East Main street recently vacated by Abraham O'Clair, Jr.

Visitors noted are Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Boehm and son Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. William F. Boehm and daughter Helen, of Sayre, Pa., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Peterson; Mrs. Ella Truda, of Worcester, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. McCollester; Mrs. Atwood B. Keyes, of Henniker, N. H., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bigelow; Mrs. S. P. Morgan, of Waltham, formerly of Ayer, a guest of Mrs. Wilson. of Ayer, a guest of Mrs. Wilson,

Miss M. L. Brown has returned after spending a vacation in Boston and nearby summer resorts.

Another gold train containing \$5,000,000 from the British government to the J. P. Morgan Company. New York, passed through here at 1.35 Tuesday afternoon.

Labor day was observed here quietly as usual on Monday. Many took advantage of the double holiday in

Mrs. Estelle Landry had as guests on last Sunday her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith, of Everett; her brother-in-law, E. T. Robbins, of Fitchburg; Miss Helen Atkins, of Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. An automobile in which is the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Roger.

An automobile in which is the Hilbreth

tainly very wonderful and all the fa-cilities for sight-seeing were very per-fect. The party reached San Francis-co on August 23 and left on August 29, having a week at the exposition and for the general conference. Those from Ayer are members: Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hill, Miss Nettie B. Boe and Mrs. Susan M. Barker. They returned September 9.

Miss Madeline Carlson entertained a party of girl friends at her home on Fletcher street last week Thursday evening. The early part of the evening was spent in musical entertain-ment and games. Refreshments were ment and games. Refreshments were served at a very prettily decorated autmunal table and the party broke up at a late hour.

C. E. Perrin has taken the con-C. E. Perrin has taken the contract to but in an electric lighting plant for L. W. Phelps property at Mitchelville. The electricity will be generated by a Fairbanks-Morse kerosene engine. The dance hall and cottages will be lighted from this plant. Mitchelville. The electricity will be generated by a Fairbanks-Morse kerosene engine. The dance hall and cottages will be lighted from this plant. Ayer Grange has accepted the invitation of Westford Grange to neighbor with them on Thursday evening of next week. A barye will leave hor with them on Thursday evening of next week. A barge will leave from in front of Hardy's hall at 6.45 for that place for all who wish to go. Two other Granges have been invited to neighbor with Westford the same evening and there is bound to be a

good time for all. .

Harlow's auto. They returned Mon-day night by train. Ellis and Holden Harlow expect to make the trip again this Sunday in Holden Harlow's auto. M. L. Savage left for Montreal on Monday noon for his fall trip to. British Columbia. Fre will be away until next February.

George H. B. Turner and family motored to Beachwood, Me., last Sat-urday morning and returned Tuesday evening. They had a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Huntington and Ruth and Fred returned Tuesday night from Plum Island, Newburyport, where they have a summer cottage.

Mrs. Charles L. Farnsworth and Miss Marion Farnsworth returned from their summer vacation at Fello Bridge evening. They were called home unexpectedly as Raymond Farnsworth had an attack of tonsilitis which the summer of the summe

Charles W. Mason is expected to return home this Saturday from Center Harbor, N. H., where he has been spending a few weeks at his summer cottage. and they were sent for.

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nesday, September 15, at 2,30 p. m. The speaker will be Miss Hazel Mac-kaye, a talented woman and interest-ing speaker. The members of the surfing speaker. The members of the suf-frage committee are specially invited. There will be afternoon tea. Miss Hijdreth's home is at the center of Harvard. It will be an important and in teresting occasion.

mearby summer resorts.

Martin McGuane has moved into his new house on Pearl street.

Miss Hazel Flagg has returned from a visit in Onset and other Cape Cod resorts.

One of the most attractive flower cardens in the town may be seen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin wilson on Bligh street. In spite of the late season everything is in full bloom, a handsome rose bush being distinctly noticeable.

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Heresting occasion.

The Unitarian General conference of which Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hill, Miss Nettie B. Roe and Mrs. Susan M. Barker are members, spent last Sunday at the Grand Canyon of Arizona. A service was held in El Tovar hotel at five p. m. They left Sunday evening, and have, crossed the country since, reaching Boston Thursday evening. The trip has been very successful and most of the party have been well. Mr. Hill has suffered several days from an attack of neuritis. Miss Nettie B. Roe and Mrs. Susan M. Barker are members, spent last Sunday at the Grand Canyon of Arizona. A service was held in El Tovar hotel at five p. m. They left Sunday evening. And have, crossed the country since, reaching Boston Thursday evening and have, crossed the country since, reaching Boston Thursday evening and have, crossed the country since, reaching Boston Thursday evening and have, crossed the country since, reaching Boston Thursday as the United Standay at the Grand Canyon of Arizona. A service was held in El Tovar hotel at five p. m. They left Sunday evening and have, crossed the country since, reaching Boston Thursday evening and have, crossed the country since, reaching Boston Thursday evening and have, crossed the country since, reaching Boston Thursday evening and have, crossed the country since, reaching Boston Thursday evening and have, crossed the country since, reaching Boston Thursday evening and have, crossed the country since, reaching Boston Thursday evening and have, crossed the country since, reaching Boston Thursda spend a few week Powell Richardson.

Alpine lodge, of Fitchburg, will con-fer the rank of knight on five candi-dates of Harbinger lodge, K. P., next Monday evening. The visiting lodge will come in a special electric car.

Richbins, of Fitchburg; Miss Helen Atkins, of Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Landry were among those who attended the odd Fellows' clambake picnic at Nabnassett grove on Labor day.

The Unitarian Pilgrimage, which left Boston on August 10, has had a very pleasant and successful trip so far. The Canadian Rockies are certainly very wonderful and all the facilities for sight-seeing were very perfect. The party reached San Francis ning gear, which enabled both autos to proceed on their way by their own

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Jackson Mr. and Mrs. Wallam C. Jackson have been spending several weeks in Lowell. While away Mr. Jackson has been at a hostital for treatment for a holl on his leg which developed into blood poisoning. He is now much better and expects to resume his duties as a chemist at the Aver Tanning Company's shop a week from Monday.

The September Telephone Topics, a monthly magazine issued by the telephone company, has fine group photographs of the Fitchburg and Ayer discussions of the Fitchburg and Experimental Theorem 1988 (1988). graphs of the Fitchburg and Ayer dis-trict baseball teams, all girls. The local members of the Aver district team are Misses Emma and Helen Kinney, whose positions are pitcher and first base, respectively.

With this issue we commence the forty-eighth year of its publication, it will be our aim in the future, as in the past, to make our ten papers better than ever. We have twenty-live correspondents in the towns in which we publish a paper and are giving our readers as much as thirty-five columns of fresh news matter. We question very much if there is another local paper in the commonwealth of the size w, print that furnish as much local rew.

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Miss Ethel K. Bruce, the milliner, is in New York to inspect the fall styles. She will return next week.

All persons who have plenty of flowers and would like to give pleasing to those who have none, would please leave them with Miss Adelaide Blood or Mrs. E. H. Bigelow every Tuesday, they will be sent to the different hospitals.

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The celebration of the Jewish new year began at, sundown was a supplied.

ferent hospitals.

"The people who care" will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Congregational church on Sunday. C. E. meeting at 6.15. Topic, "Friendships that are worth forming." Reports of the convention at Stow will be given. The subject of the evening sermon will be "Sidney Carton's sacrifice."

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Mr. and Mrs. Eilis B. Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. Holden Harlow motored to Portland, Me., last Sunday in Ellis B. est in the history of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Smith moved into the house on Nashua street. Wednesday, formerly occupied by the late Mrs. E. W. Whitaker. The house has Mrs. F. W. Whitaker. The house has been remodeled and put in first-class condition, the interior having been painted and papered throughout. Miss Maude Whitaker, sister of Mrs. Smith, will live with them.

Mrs. Hanson Savage, better known to Ayer people as Miss Bessie Kel-logg, is critically ill at her home in Two nurses and a doctor

are in constant attendance. Frank J. Neylan is very sick at the ome of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Neylan.

Daniel H. Neylan.

There were 800 people, including 100 from Ayer, present at the Odd Fellows' picnic at Lake Nabnassett, Westford, Monday. There was a baseball game between Robert Burns lodge of Ayer and Acton lodge, in which the former won by a score of 6 to 5. This was foilowed by swimming and boat races. A clam dinner followed these events. In the afternoon there was a three-legged race,

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Kittredge returned to town last Sunday after a two-weeks' honeymoon. They have taken up housekeeping in Nutting's block.

Alfred E. Olkle, d. g. c. c., Charles W. E. Force, k. r. s., and Oscar C. Rand, m. f., all of Harbinger lodge, K. P., attended the conference and banquet at the Hotel Raymond, Fitchburg, Tuesday evening. Dr. Roger S. York, of Boston, grand chancelor, Dr. D. S. Wentworth, supreme representa-

Thomas F. Kittredge, of Brown's lunch, was presented a substantial sum of money Thursday afternoon which was raised by his friends. The presentation was made by Martin S. Donahue in behalf of the contributors, Mr. Kittredge briefly extended his thanks for the gift and for the kind followed in the statement which is a sta

Thrilling Experience.

Howard W. Davis and his cousin, Charles H. Davis, of Harvard, recently had an experience in the White Mountains that they do not care to repeat tains that they do not care to repeat. The young men went by train as far as Concord, N. H., and walked from there to their destination. In the course of their explorations in the mountains a violent rain storm arose, followed by a heavy hall storm. The mountains a violent rain storm arose, followed by a heavy hail storm. The young men were unable to follow the trail on account of the severity of the storm and for several hours wandered aimlessly through the trackless wilderness. At last, finding the trail, they followed it to the nearest refuge camp which are placed along the trails in the machine had been in his store and the machine had been in his store and ning gear, which way by their own to proceed on their way by their own power. Fisk litterfield and one of the ladies in the other cars werg slightly injured. At the time of the accident the Hildrein machine was coming in a westerly direction from Littleton toward Ayer, using what is known as the back road. The littleton toward accident was going in the brokested automobile was going in the brokested direction.

Storm and through the trackless winders. At last, inding the trail, they defined a long the trails in the wilds of the mountains for the relief of those who are lost or who are left of those who are lost or who are temporarily overcome by the storm. These buildings are equipped with blankets sufficient to keep one warm in the coldest weather. Into this in the coldest weather. Into this place went the young men, where they remained till the following morning, when some travelers came that way and gave them directions as to where

Harvard by train.

Harry W. Davis says that the weather in the White Mountains changes so suddenly that travelers are caught unawares in a heavy hail or sleet storm—so heavy that it is almost impossible to see anything while the storm lasts. There have been several and the storm lasts. the storm lasts. There have been several cases where people have lost their lives in this way. Very often the weather changes from a bright clear, sunshiny day to heavy storms in a very short space of time. In order to proceed with safety one must be really which are

so-called, where the trains run in and out from Fitchburg to the yard. Dr. L. D. Sullivan was called and after giving treatment had the injured man removed to St. John's hospital. Lowell, where he was reported this Friday to be in a critical condition. The doctor went with Frazer to the hospital. An hour or so before the accident James I. Mills, mant officer, saw Frazer at the railroad station when the theatre train arrived from Boston. As the train was pulling out Frazer jumped on the platform of the head oaggage car with the evident in Frazer jumped on the platfold of the head oaggage car with the evident intention of stealing a ride. Officer Mills pulled him off and the last the officer seen of him was when the latter was crossing Depot square. It is thought that the injured man came here on the theatre train.

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Kelnoctor and George L. Donahue, an employee in Mr. Proctor's garage in company with three others. He purchased a lend three others. He purchased a lend three others. He purchased a lend three others. To payment he tendered the check drawn on the Exchanged a Prestolite tank with one of Mr. Proctor's large in the check drawn on the Exchange Trust Company of Boston. The check came to Proctor's garage in company of the count there had been overdrawn.

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defence. He said that he was a dear-er in second-hand automobiles and on the day in which he called at Proctor's garage he had a prospective customer in the machine he was driv-ing. He had no intention of defraud-ing any one when he presented the check as thought he had sufficient funds in the bank upon which it was rhome this Saturday from Center rbor, N. H., where he has been ending a few weeks at his summer tage.

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Miss Madeline E. Donlon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reynolds and son Douglas, of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Donlon, left Thursday to resume her studies at the Framingham Normal school.

Miss Alice G. Donnelly, bookkeeper of Selkirk, N. Y., and Miss Anna and Mrs. Hetting the Moods, N. H. Mrs. R. L. Bosworth returned to her home in Holyoke on Tuesday after frazan bishop of Massacnusetts, will preach at St. Andrew's church Sunday school.

There will be a meeting in the interests of suffrage in Harvard at the home of Miss Helen Hildreth on Wednesday, September 15, at 2.30 p. m. The speaker will be Miss Hazel Mackay and Mrs. Thomas S. Kitredge research will be Miss Hazel Mackay and Mrs. Thomas S. Kitredge and Morris Schwarty of A. Biodgett and

L. Drake of Townsend.

Directly after the opening of court
John D. Carney and John M. Maloney, who were counsel for five of the
defendants, announced to the court
that their clients were ready to plead York, of Boston, grains values.

D. S. Wentworth, supreme representative, a special guest, George E. Howe, g. k. r. s., Boston, and George Wrags, of the insurance department of the order, were present. The object of these conferences is to enthuse the members in furthering the advancement of the order as well as to instruct each of the above officers in the towns of the district as to their ducties and responsibilities.

The object of the expenses if such a disposition of the expense

Mr. Kittredge briefly extended his thanks for the gift and for the kind remembrances of his friends.

The following letters remained uncalled for at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending September 6: R. G. Farnsworth, John Holmes, A. R. Damon, Joseph Murphy, Mrs. Elve Wesster. mons when the officer serving it could not find the proper name of the person wanted. Swasey was placed in the dock and his trial proceeded. Deputy Sheriff Fillebrown, the first witness for the government, testified to going to Swasey's place of business on September 3, seized a, machine in which there were ten pennies and summoned the defendant to court. Joseph E. Johnson, of the Watch and Ward society, testified to going to Swasey's place on August 24. Tried the edge was the court was the

was being used, but he could see no wrong in keeping it, as every one that put pennies into it always received something, consequently there was no

lottery.

The court found him guilty and im-Both the Davis young men, in addition to being thoroughly wet and cold by the storm, were without food or drink for twenty-four hours. They finally reached civilization again and started on the homeward trip. They walked as far as Laconia, N. H., and came from there to their homes in Harvard by train.

Harry W. Davis says the weather in the color walked as far as says the weather in the color walked as far as before the color.

volunteer counsel, Swasey withdrew his appeal and paid the same as the other defendants.

The raids were made last week Friday morning and about twenty machines were seized and confiscated to the government, together with \$\$1.27 which were found in them. The complaints were drawn by Jefferson H. Parker, of Boston, assistant secretary for the Watch and Ward society. Mr. Maloney appeared as counsel for Hiodgett and Mr. Carney for Drummey, Borgati, Bartholomew and Mrs. Sliney.

and after a few minutes said he would go back to the store and wait for Silbaptis, ch. rch. Sunday morning at 10.45 will be "The gospel of good to wait, and when the check was prescheer." Sunday school at twelve.

Song service by the young people's sented to the cashier that official declared it no good. When Silverman had been in the evening. Subservice in the evening. Subservice of the evening sermon, "Days of heaven on earth."

Miss Ethel K. Bruce, the milliner.

Daniel H. Neylan had the misforment of the small finger on the large field. When some on the large field, where the trains run in and large few minutes said he would the railroad tower in the upper railr day evening as well as on Wednes-day evening. "Alias Jimmy Valen-tine" was the best picture ever shown here and its presentation kept the interest of the large audience every minute. If the other Monday night pictures are equal to it they are sure

to draw big crowds.

Next Wednesday night there will be another first-class show, leading with "The two natures within him," in three parts, and one episode of "The romance of Elaine," in two parts; alromance of Elaine," in two parts; also, the ever popular Pathe Weekly.

Eighth Annual Reunion.

The eighth annual reunion of the Sandy Pond School association was held at the old school building at the Willows last Saturday. The annual event and its associations mean more

urer, made his annual report which showed the treasury to be in good condition. The report was accepted. Mr. Fletcher spoke of a tablet which y one when he presented the as thought he had sufficient in the bank upon which it was to cover it. Attorney Wood, to the evidence being given, intat his client had no intention is anything wrong, and if the would be agreeable to the plan was willing to settle the Dr. Samuel A. Green was read in carried an arm bouquet of bridesmaid roses. She received a pendant and chain from the bride, while the best man was presented with cuff links by the groom. The ushers wore gowns of blue silk.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, which was performed by Harlan J. Ballentine, paster of the First Bap-

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will serve a baked bean supper in the vestry next-Wednesday evening from 6 to 7.30.

A regular communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening, September 13.

Work—Entered Apprentice degree.

Mrs. F. H. Chandler, the milliner, returned from New York city on Tuesbay, where she had been to inspect

It was voted to extend thanks to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Landry and Mr. and Mrs. James Nixon for their interest in the association and for the work and time freely given for its benefit. A vote of thanks was also extended to Mrs. Stella Landry and Mrs. Jennie Nixon for the beautiful decorations which were admired by

all.

The entertainment, which was in charge of Mrs. Lucie S. Richardson, was first-class in every way. The opening number on the program was the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the gathering; selections by an or-chestra composed of Misses Jane, Ger-trude and Gladys Briggs; reading. Mrs. Eunice Pingrey Bruce, of Towns-end; song, Mrs. H. H. Green, of Dor-chester, Fred W. Hosmer, of Ayer, and the Misses Mildred, Mary and Hester Lowe, of Fitchburg; violin so-lo, Miss Jane Briggs; cornet solo, Miss Gertrude Briggs, with Miss Gladys Briggs as accompanist for both solos; original poems by Miss Eliza Fuz-zard, a former teacher of the Sandy zard, a former teacher of the Sandy pond school and S. L. White, of Bevpond school and S. L. White, of Beverly, both read by Mrs. Lucie S. Richardson; original poem, Mrs. E. A. Barrows, of Groton; reading, Miss Clara B. Thomas, of Cambridge, Mrs. H. H. Green, of Dorchester, was the accompanist for the afternoon.

The president, Oliver K. Pierce.

then turned over the meeting to Patrick Donlon. Mr. Donlon, after a few words appropriate to the occasion, called for remarks. Those who responded were Samuel L. Taylor, of Westford, a former member of the Westford, a former member of the Massachusetts house of representatives; Rev. J. W. Thomas, Oliver K. Pierce, Augustus Lovejoy, Mrs. Nellie P. Smith of Everett and Mrs. Myrtle Brown Hayden, of Los Angeles, Cal., the two latter being former pupils of the school, Mrs. John E. L. Hazen and Mrs. Abbie Wells of Shirley, W. T. Hichardson of Westminster and others.

The meeting closed with the singing

minster and others.

The meeting closed with the singing of "America" by the audience. Supper was served to a large number.

The closing feature of the reunion was a social dance in the evening which proved a fitting climax to a most interesting and enjoyable occa-

which proved a fitting climax to a most interesting and enjoyable occasion.

Among the out-of-town people at the reunion were Willie Wheeler, Clinton; Bertie Brigham, Marlboro; Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt P. Stiles, Mrs. Warren Nutting, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Delette Robbins, Cliftondale; Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer and little Priscilla, Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Warren, Mrs. Gladys Eames and Missinez Eames, Worcester; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith, Miss Helen Atkins, Everet; S. L. Taylor, Westford; Mrs. S. A. Loring, Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bruce, Townsend; Mrs. Ida S. Hazen, Mrs. Wells, Shirlev; Hugh McDonald, Littleton; Mr. and Mrs. Asa Robbins, Waltham; Mrs. Myrta Brown Hayden and daughter Annie, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greene, Mrs. H. P. Boutelle, Carl Boutelle, Ray Greene, Dorchester; Mrs. William V. Lowe, Misses Mildred, Hester and Mary Lowe, Fitchburg; Mrs. E. A. Barrows, Groton; George Barrows, Ayer.

versed in his subject, and the illustrations are exceptionally good, large audience is earnestly desired. Provided the weather permits N.
H. Whitcomb and his family will auto
to Amherst today and visit the George
H. Chandler family, formerly of this

Goldsmith Conant, Jr., recently stepped on a rusty nail, from which resulted a high fever and sickness that have caused much anxiety. The family physician administered antifamily physician administered anti-toxin promptly with beneficial results and at time of writing his parents are feeling encouraged over his condition.

Wedding.

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The many friends of Miss Clara Boynton, formerly of this town, now residing in Marlboro, will be interested to hear of her wedding on Labor day to George Smith, of the same place. A few minutes before four o'clock Miss Alice Carroll, of Mansfield, began playing the wedding march from playing the wedding march from Lohengrin, and as the familiar strains event and its associations mean more than words can express to those who spent their school days here, as well as the former teachers who look forward to this day with feelings of affection and pleasure.

Nature provided an ideal day for the occasion, being absolutely perfect.

Lohengrin, and as the familiar strains were heard down the sairway from the robust above came the wedding party—first the ribbon bearers, Misses dia Farmenter and Jennie Vandemeer, foilowed by Miss Phyllis Smith, niece of the groom, as flower girl, and little the feet.

adorned with white rose buds. She carried a bouquet of bride roses with a shower of lilles-of-the-valley. She also were the groom's gift, a necklace of pearls. The bridesmaid wore blue silk, trimmed with thy rosebuds and carried an arm bouquet of bridesmaid roses. She received a pendant and chain from the bride, while the best man was presented with cuff links by the groom. The ushers wore gowns of

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tist church, of which the bride is a member, a reception was held during which the couple received the congratulations of many relatives and friends. Refreshments were served by a caterer from the White Front cafe, consisting of punch, ice cream and cake. A wealth of beautiful gifts, including cut glass, silver, furniture, brica-brac, gold and silver, table linen and in fact everything for one's home was received by the happy couple. Clifford Smith, brother of the groom, was master of ceremonies.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal couple slipped away and when they next appeared the bride was gowned in a blue broad suit with a white satin hat. They were soon whirled away in an auto amid a shower of good luck symbols and thus happily started on their wedding trip to New York. Upon their return they will reside at 166 East Main street, where a tenement has been prettly furnished for their occupancy.



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TOWNSEND

Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Adams, who have been spending their vacation with their mother, Mrs. White, have returned to their home in Concord. N. H., where Mr. Adams is employed in the state chemistry department.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods and Le Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods are week-land Woods are spending the week-end in West Brookheld, where on Saturday they will attend the golden wedding of Mr. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. William Greeley are Mr. and Mrs. windin offeets, receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Saturday, September 4, weighting 7% pounds; name, Charles

Oscela Patch, a former resident in town, has been visiting his sister. Miss Mary Patch, and calling on friends this week. Mr. Patch and wife are this week. Mr. Patch and whe are to start this week for their new home in Benton, Ark., going by boat by the way of New Orleans, the home of their son, Arthur Patch. Mrs. Will Cowdry went on Wednesday to see them off at the Boston wharf.

It is reported that on Tuesday Clar-nce Wyman "went a fishing" and caught from the river thirty-five horn

Many auto parties and others have availed themselves of the opportunity of attending "The birth of a nation" this week at Cumings' theatre, Fitch-

Last Sunday afternoon T. E. Flority, Robert Copeland, Fred Piper and Gerry Gilchrist went by auto to Ayer to assist the Ayer band at their open-

There were many home-comers and guests in town for over Labor day and delightful family reunions held. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Upham, Townsend hill, a pleasant gathering of eighteen were served a bountiful dinner by the hostess.

Last week Friday evening's concert by the band is deserving of special mention as being an exceptionally fine concert and thoroughly enjoyed by concert and thoroughly enjoyed by the large gathering of people in and around the common. By the couriesy and kindness of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Atwood the members of the band were served with a fruit punch during the concert. As the evening was warm this refreshing treat was enjoyed and much appreciated by the musicians.

Last Saturday afternoon the Towns end A. A. won the game played with the Milford A. A. at Athletic park. The score:

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Morse, 2b.
Merrick, 3b.
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Rusk, 1f.
E. Swicker, cf. Totals MILFORD A.

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It is estimated that on Labor day the largest crowd ever assembled wit-nessed the game at Athletic park be-tween the Townsend A. A. and Westford A. A. The score:

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Last Saturday evening, at the home of the groom, lower Highland street, Henry C Cowdry was united in marriage with Mrs. Alice F. Oakes, of Providence, by Rev. E. C. Charlton, pastor of the Methodist church. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present at the coremony. The bride is a new-comer in our village, having recently lived coremony. The bride is a new-comer in our village, having recently lived with her daughter, Mrs. Eddy Temple, until she became Mr. Cowdry's house-keeper. Mr. Cowdry is a resident of this town. The best wishes of their many friends attend them.

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On Thursday, September 2, at high noon, Edgar E. Campbell, of this town, and Mrs. Grace M. Hodson, or Forge Village, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's slate, first on the spacious veranda which was prettily decorated with foliage and goldentod, and was performed by Rev. David Willace of the Congregational church, Westford. The double ring service was used.

The bride's dress was of blue silk. The bridal couple were attended by the groom's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Truell, of Townsend hill.

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Mrs. George Ball and her two little groom's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Truell, of Townsend hill.

The happy couple were the ceremony, where they fook the train for New York and

Philadelphia on their wedding trip. Upon their return they will be at home to their many friends at their home on Townsend hill, "Mountain View ' farm.

Mrs. Hattie Blood has returned from a two-weeks' friends in this vicinity. vacation with

Mrs. Susie E. Waite, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Seaver, has returned to her home in Waltham. New cement sidewalks are being

New Gement sidewalks side being-built from in front of the Smirn resi-dence, opposite the station, extending as far as the Farrar residence on low-er Main street. The work is in Charge of E. H. Longley, of Ayer. Miss Rose Kessler, who has been

boarding for the past year at the home of Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway, or Elm street, has returned to her home in Boston.

The public schools commenced the fall term on Tuesday with a large en-rolment of pupils and the same corps of teachers. Miss Read, the intermediate teacher, is boarding at the home of Mrs. Cook, and Miss Bluisdell at the home of Mrs. Josephine Boynton. Mr. Cook, of Elm street, is acting as jani-tor of the building.

Miss Helen Marr returned on Mon-day from a visit with relatives in Na-mant and Boston and vicinity.

The Townsend Anti-Suffrage league are arranging for an open meeting to be held at Memorial hall at the Cen-er the first of the week. It is hoped at all interested in this important estion will attend.

Edward Upton and party from New Hampshire enjoyed an auto trip to the home of his brother, George Upton, the first of the week.

James L. Flynn and family closed their summer cottage on lower Main Mrs. Arthur Brown and Mrs. William Street and returned to Brooklyn. N. Y. They left on Thursday and were accompanied by Miss Margaret To-buck, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey and three children home of her grandmether in New York to attend school.

York to attend school. The Sherlock family have returned to their home in Connections ofter a visit to their farm on the Ashby road, and Miss Ada Clark, who has been with them, has returned to her home or Main extent.

Great improvements are being made Great improvements are boiled made on the exterior of the Buptist church. The old wooden steps extending across the entire front of the building have been removed and a flight of cement steps with rails at each side are to be built at each door with a cement walk etween leading to a door in the vesbetween leading to a door in the vestries, which will necessitate a change in the arrangement of the vestry later. A new walk has also been built from the sidewalk in front of the building to the west door of the vestry. The work of building these steps is in the charge of Louis Piper, of Ashby.

Harvey Hodgman and Miss Gam-mon, who have been enjoying their vactaion at the home of Mr. Hodg-man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman, have returned to Lewiston.

The West Townsend Brotherhood held their first banquet of the season at the Baptist vestries on Tuesday evening with a good attendance. At the close of a plentiful repast the president, Mervin Wares, introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Ferdinand Peterson, from Boston, secretary of the Sunday school department of the American Baptist Missionary society, who proved a most pleasing speaker, and held the intense interest of the audience in the relation of the events of his life in the early days in Karsas and Colorado, with the pedular experiences undergone in introducing the gospel into the rough life of the west. He was given a hearty work of thanks at the close of his address. After several Vietrola selections the teacher, Rev. Joseph Mackern, give a brief talk and the program, closed with the singing of "America."

Mrs. Mary Tucker and family have mayed from the Mervin Hodgman

Mrs. Mary Tucker and family have moved from the Mervin Hodgman house on the road to Josselynville into the Charles Patch house on Main street, recently occupied by Mr. Bell was present and gave the patrons a was present and gave the patrons a and family.

George Ellis, of Boston, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Anna

Ellis. Prouty, ss. 4 1 1 1 2 1 0 Selynville, are spending a week at Thermalem, rf. 5 1 0 0 0 0 0 their camp at Ward pond. Ashburnand entertaining Ealaza Meand family, from Leominster. nam, and family, from Leominster, Mrs. Mary Tucker and family and her brother, Irving Kendall, from Fitchburg, who is visiting them, also ent Labor day there.

Randell Brayton, who has been Randell Brayton, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, returned the middle of the week to his home in Providence, R. L. and Albert Adams and friend returned by auto to Providence on Monday after a few days visit, accompanied by his sister. Employed the Mr. West. Mr. West.

Miss Gertrude Wilson is stepping classes in the auditorium.

with her sister, Mrs. Wright at the Center during the absence of her will be held at 7.20 o'clock in the mother, who is still under treatment church parfor. Miss Harriet Mason at St. Joseph's hospital Nishna, N. H., will be in charge the subject being.

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Everett Pierce and party, from Brookline, spent the week-end with his family at their summer cottage, "Twin Maples," on Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Raiph Willard and little daughter Martha, who have been spending a three-weeks' vacation with relatives in town, returned to their home in Dorchester by auto on Monday evening.

At the recent business meeting of the Baptist church the following ofthe Baptist church the following of-theers and committee were appointed: Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway, clerk; Perry W. Sawtelle, treas.; Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence, aud.; Perry W. Sawtelle and Fred A. Patch, deacons 2 years; Rev. Joseph MacKean, Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway, Perry W. Sawtelle and Mrs. Lucy Lawrence, committee on arrangements for the annual roll call Mrs. Herman W. Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel Wares and Perry W. Sawtelle, delegates to the Baptist association at the Highland Baptist church, Fitchburg, in October.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene LaBounte recently entertained his father. Charles LaBounte of Danville, P. Q.; Mr. and Mrs. Doucette, of Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Booth, of Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. Emily Lewis, of Plattsburgs, N. Y., and Mrs. 0, Antaya, of Leominster. Mrs. Etta Rockwood was the guest last week at the home of her son in

dren have gone to Gardner, Mass. to visit her mother, Mrs. Frank Gil-more, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank touclette went to Sandown last week Sanday and were the guests of Eugene LaMeres. Chester Eliot went to Boston with Dr. Holcombe last work Taesday and had the casts on his legs changed. He is progressing nicely and expects

o be able to walk again soon. Mrs. Myra Standley and son George were the guests last week of her sis-ter, Mrs. Hartwell Stevenson, of West Newbury, Mass.

Mrs. Alexander Ross is spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Wiliam Hall. Mrs. William Dodge entertained her twin daughters last week, Mrs. Flor-ence Keith and Emily Telfer, of

Brockton, Mass. William O'Connell was a visitor in Pepperell last week Thursday.

Mrs. William Dinsmore and baby, who have been spending the last four weeks with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Gilkey, has returned to her ome in Framingham, Mass.

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The funeral of Nathaniel Hobart on last week Wednesday was largely attended, many coming from out of town. It was what might be termed an automobile funeral, there being eighteen of them in line to the cemetery, the only horse drawn vehicle being the hearse. Among those from out of town were George Hobart of Manchester, James and Eldorus Fessenden of West Newton, Mass, Mr. Johnson of Nashua, James Russell of Mason, Mrs. Henry Tarbell and Mrs. Hohert Sherwood of Pepperell, Mrs. Maud Lackey of Groton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace, Walter Rockwood, Mrs. Minnie Knight and Mrs. Fletcher of Townsend. The Townsend and Pepperell lodge of odd Fellows and the Pepperell lodge of Relockahs were also represented.

HARVARD

was present and gave the patrons a very interesting talk. It was voted to invite Shirley Grange to neighbor with Harvard Grange on Tuesday evening, September 28, if arrangements could be made.

ments could be made.

Mrs. Susan J. Savage left Monday forenoon for an extended motor trip through Northern Vermont and New Hampshire. returning by way of the Berkshires over the famous Mohawk trail, going as a guest of her son. Wm. H. Savage, of Fitchburg, in his new Jersey, formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland, is a vice president of the New Jersey touring car.

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Mrs. Gestrude Wilson is stepping with her sister, Mrs. Wright, of the classes in the auditorium.

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Edward MacKean has returned to the home of his brother, Rev. Joseph With relatives in Worcester.

George Willard and son Mont-steven | There will be special music.

At the evening meeting last Sunday teen of the connection to be a deep interest that the convention to be a local union, was present and spoke earnestly as an advocate of a large citendance at the convention to be held in Stow this, afternoon and evening. Over forty were present and church. So one with the connection to the report of the connection to be a deep interest. with relatives in Worcester.

George Willard and son Mont-steven there seemed to be a deep interest.

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from Brookline were week-end guests of Mrs. Maria Willard.

The following committee has been appointed as a field day committee from the Baptist Sunday school to confer with the committee at the Center: Rev. Joseph MacKean, Perry W. Sawtelle, Justin C. Hodgman and Miss Alice Seaver. the count men, Miss

Sunday school at twelve o'clock. All classes are asked to be present. The farewell service for Mr. Bodwell has been postponed to Sunday morning. September 26. Rev. James C. Duncan, of Clinton, is expected to the the process.

That has been decided by our eminent jurists. * * We feel that the majority of the people of this country are still ready to anode by the decisions of its supreme court is the rock upon which our democracy rest. It is not even a question of women's rights without the ballot. * * Four nation already has a clumsy, an invividity electorate. We cannot see that by adding another large hook of voters in presumably the same proportions of educated or unclosed that by adding another large hook of voters in presumably the same proportions of educated or unclosed the president wilson on the death of his wife, simply because "Mrs Wilson was opposed to woman suffrage and influenced the president in his stand against the petition of women for equal rights."

In February, 1912, in an appeal made for funds for the National American Woman Suffrage association by Miss M. Carey Thomas, she

Mr. Taft has said that the pass of our country now is how to get a question clearly before the voters. The duties of a voter tre not ketting any less.

In an editorial in the Boston Her-ald at the time of our list municipal election, attention was called to "Los Angeles where the ballet at the list election contained not only long colquestion contained not only long con-summs of names, but 4s referendem questions, 30 of which related to pro-posed constitutional amendments, while the rest dealt with bond issues and all sorts of technical questions."

Ams. Etta Rockwood was the guest last week at the home of her son in Everett. Mass.

Miss Marie Marchant, of Newton. Mass, and Miss Eva Pyne, of Waltham, Mass, were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cheries Dunbar have closed their home here and gone to Sandown for an indensite time.

Miss Blanche Fessenden is spending a couple of weeks at The Wiers as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Heron.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hall, Mr. and Wrs. Alpha Hall, Mr. Alpha women of this country. In Philadel-phia, recently, one of their speakers only claimed three per ent. Accept-ing their wider claim, that leaves ninety percent of the women of this country who are either opposed or country who are either opposite indifferent to the imposition of political duties upon them. We feel indigenant that heavy political duties should be imposed on this majority by a small, active, well organized minority

of women.

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All of the women that I know who would be of use politically in our state are now working as hard as they can on the boards of institutions, on the boards of institutions, on the boards of institutions, on the boards of charity, in their charch work, and last but not least to my mind, in the much derided home of the modern women. We feel that our value in public work as non-partisans is much greater than it we were affiliated with any political party. In order that any voter is to have his vote effective, he must be one of a successful political party. When our national administration changed from republican to democratic the heads of all the federal bureaus were changed except one—the head of the children's bureau, Miss Julia Lathrop, a **woman, neither a republican nor a democrat. This would seem to be one very good argument for women continuing public work as non-partisans. * **

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lic work as non-partisans.

We anti-suffragists are not idle, luxurious women, as is often claimed. I would like to give you a few of the names of our women and the work they are doing. In Massachusetts, the president of the Massachusetts association has long been Mrs. James M. Codman. She was from 1885 until 1995 on the State floard of Lunacy and Charity. For twenty-five years, she was overseer of the poor in Massachusetts, being one of the first two women elected to this position in the women elected to this position in the

women elected to this position in the state.

Miss Mary S. Ames, the president preceding Mrs. Colman, is the vice president of the Women's Municipal League of Boston: a member of the executive council of the Massachusetts Branch of the Women's Welfare Development of the Women's Welfare Chief Women's Welfare Development of the Women's Medical Research of the Women's Municipal Research of the Women's Welfare Research of the Women's Welfare Research of the Women's Welfare Research of the Women's Municipal Research of the Women's Welfare Research the National Civic management of a Mrs. C. D. H. a.

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Church Notes.

The usual services will be held at the Congregational church on Sunday. The morning preaching service at 10.45 o'clock will be in charge of the taster. Music under the direction of Mr. West.

Working women.

Mrs Arthur N. Dodge, president of our National Ari-Suffrage association, is president of the Federation of Day Nurseries of New York city; director of the in the Leader of she started the New the National Work cirman of the Wo-

of Philanthropy 3 own member of the Suffrage association tozard, a vice presi-ors Women's Munithe only woman xecutive committe ommittee of Fourommission. In this

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Boardman, chairman ard of the American ing under her 4000 practising all over an anti-suffragist. more names I could Tarbell, editor of the szine, and Mrs. Riggs Wiggin).

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American Woman Suffrage associa-tion by Miss M. Carey Thomas, she urged that "those who were today contributing to other reforms should withdraw or curtail their contribu-tions to other causes until the ballof for woman is secured." That seems for woman is secured." That seem to us as narrow-minded as it is pos to us as narrow-minded as it is possible for anyone to be. In a public resolution taken by the New England Suffrage association last year the antisuffragists were referred to as "using polecut tactics." We suppose this is policial, cautical but groups as her political capital, but we can see no reason why women should be forever dragged into the mire of politics with abuse of this kind on the insistence

of the County's citizens, and it is not over-stepping the bounds of truth to say that where the average man makes acquaintances. Mr. Fairbarn by his unfailing courtesy and kindly consideration, has made friends.

consideration, has made friends.
Mr. Fairbairn was born in Boston
on the 26th day of January, 1851,
and moved to East Cambridge in
855. He received his education in
the public schools of Cambridge and the public schools of Cambridge and in 4374 opened a real estate and insurance office and built up a large and successful business. From early manhood he took an active interest in the affairs of the city and was elected to the Common Council in 1889 and for

At each succeeding election he has been re-elected by large majorities. During his term of office over 66,000 unfortunates have been committed to his charge and his humane treatment, coupled with the splendid system maintained by him in both the Jail and House of Correction, has won for him not only the friendship and you and House of Correction, has won to him, not only the friendship and good will of those committed to his care, but the admiration and commendation of those who for various reasons come in contact with the Sheriff and his

New Advertisements.

THE TOWN OF HARVARD Board of Registrars of Voters

The Board of Registrars will be in session for registration at the Selectmen's Room in the town Hall Saturday, Sept. 11, from 7.30 to 9 p. m. Charles H. Haskell, Benjamin J. Priest, John E. Maynard, James L. Whitney, Registrars.

Harvard, Mass., Sept. 7, 1915. REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the First National Bank, at Ayer in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business September 2, 1915. Resources

Loans and discounts \$420,985.92 Overdrafts, unsecured 591.31 U.S. bonds deposited to secure circula-tion (par value). 20,000.00 U.S. bonds pledked to secure postal savings deposits (par value) equities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged

ubscription to stock of Federal Re-3.750.00 10.000.0

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HOLLIS, N. H.

Albert Winslow Trow of Arlington, Mass., was in town in his auto on last week Friday and called on his cousin, Mrs. Mary Hildreth.

Announcements were received in town last week of the wedding of Miss Lou Mae Dutton of Montpelier, Vt., to William Warner Worcester of Vt. to William Warner Worcester of this town. They were married in Ver-mont on Wednesday, September 1, and are to reside in Hollis at the former home of the groom. George A. Ladd and family motored

to Ashburnham, Mass., on Sunday and called at William Europee's. Mrs. Flora Ord was in town on Monday, bringing home her little son Allan, who has been spending the week with her in Waltham, Mass.

Wm. T. MacMaster and family were week-end visitors in Townsend. Nathaniel Pierce, who makes his home at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Hardy's, was quite ill last week, but seemed to be much better the past week.

Lewis G. Woods, who has been very feedile for some months, was able to ride to town one day last week with his daughter Dalsy. Carl Shepardson, who is employed by the Steel Drill Co., in Athol, Mass., spent the week-end and holiday in town, He returned to Athol on Mon-

day evening and expects to be accompanied soon by his wife and Mrs. Brit-ton, who are making preparations for

Mrs. Maria Bradley has returned to her home after spending several weeks with her niece, Miss Clara Smith. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lund and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Lund of Dunstable, Mr. and Mrs. Perley A. Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lund and Eugene Stimson drove to Whalom park on Sunday and spent the day

Emma Beatrice Arlin returned to her home in Townsend on Saturday evening after spending the week in town with her sister, Mrs. Wm. T.

A cooking school meeting was held at the home of Miss M. Arvilla Hardy on last week Thursday afternoon. Miss Bates was present and gave dem-Miss Bates was present and gave demonstrations in canning string beans and peaches. About forty ladies were present and at the close of the meeting Miss Bates treated the ladies to ice cream. It is said that there are to be lessons in sewing given in the near future.

Mrs. Francis A. Lovejoy and children and Thelma and Loring Locke spent last Saturday at Canobie lake, where a pleasant time was enjoyed.

Mr. Thistle, the new principal in the high school, and Miss Hession, the grammar school teacher, are boarding at Mrs. Eugene Wheeler's. John Bacon of Milford, who is uperintendent of schools here, was

separation on Tuesday,
Several people from town attended
the races, which were held in Nashua

Mrs. Wm. Gates' sister from Nashua who has been visiting in town, returned to her home on Tuesday. Isabelle and Marie MacMaster returned home on Sunday after spend-ing a week in Townsend at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Annie Blood from Hudson was in town in an auto on Tuesday after-

Miss Lucretia Johnson, librarian of the public library at Medileld, Mass, and who spent two weeks at Miss Arvilla Hardy's, returned last week. Mr. and Mrs. Itoy L. Macusick, who have been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Quincy, have re-turned to their home in Marion, Mass.

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The Economic club met for the first time this fall on Thursday afternoon of last week at Miss Avilla Hardy's.

Over forty attended. Miss Bates set up an apparatus out of doors and demonstrated the art of canning peaches, corn, tomatoes, beets and beans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Dutton an-Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Dutton announce the marriage of their daughter. Lou Mae, to William W. Worcester, of Hollis, at Montpelier, Vt. Wednesday, September 1. Miss Dutton has been assistant high school to have been paid \$607,000 and \$17,273.33 interest. From the report \$1,987.80; First National of Malden, it is impossible to learn whether these \$464.18; Union National, \$1,021.86;

postmaster here.

On last week Thursday the S. of V. and G. A. R. held a picnic at Silver lake, enjoying a very pleasant day. The grounds were decorated with flass and a small flag was given each person as an admission ticket. There were not many at dinner but the attendance grew larger at about one o'clock. The score of the baseball game was 5 to 7, in favor of Cari Guething's team, who played against William E. Lund's team. Helen Morrill won the girls' boat race, Carrie Brown the girls' tub race, Priscilla Wallace the girls' swimming race. The boys' boat race was won by Henry Mayo, the tub and swimming race was

Mayo, the tub and swimming race was won by Maynard Wallace. The men's swimming race was won by John Adais with Raymond Lund second.

Camp Delta closed the season Tues day evening with a private mask ball at the town hall. No men were invited. In spite of the bad weather this summer they have thoroughly enoved themselves.

Nathaniel Pierce has been quite ill with head trouble the past week. John Adair and Miss Adeline Duyal are guests at the home of Fred Muz-

James Thistle, of Chelsea, arrives on last week Friday to prepare to take up files duties as principal of the high school, boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wheeler. Miss Hessian, who hill school, now teaches in the grammar school and will also board with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wheeler. Miss Annie B. Newton has returned again to teach at the primary school. She is staying with Miss Arvilla Hardy.

While away from home Mr. Mitch.

While away from home Mr. Mitch-ell was taken with a severe attack of appendictis. He was taken to one of the Boston hospitals and operated up-

Mrs. Helen Wetherbee, who some dark relative to them? pital, has returned for further treat-

Dr. Cleveland, of Maine, has bought the McNayr farm just over the line in Pepperell. He expects to make ex-tensive improvements and establish a

Miss Hazel O. Marshall has return- 1887 he was raised to \$2,371.95, and in

Mr. Parkhurst. Mr. Grant and family moved Mon-

The biennial Hollis fair will be held on Tuesday, September 21. Every-thing points to a successful fair and ary was the only advantage that has a good dinner will be served.

Miss Proctor, of Watertown, Mass., has taken up her duties as assistant high school teacher. She is staying with Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin.

COUNTY FINANCES

Harold D. Wilson, Candidate for the Statistics Warrant a Change:

treasurer concerning the highly superior brand of bookkeeping which he professes to employ on the county books, a certain Cambridge newspaper certain degree, to the present time.

In 1897 the Somerville Journal Co. did man of many years' experience and a cum laude graduate of Harvard recently began to delve into the published reports of the treasurer. For nearly a week he dug through the reports of thirty years at the State Law Library, the only place where he could office in 1910, when an attempt was complete file after the treasurer. Library, the only place where he could find a complete file after the treasurer had informed him that he had only a few of the later copies. His conclusions are proclaimed in the appended sions are proclaimed in the appended terially. article. His only further comment is There were little side perquisites are deliberately confusing.

termed "Treasurer's Report" is, even be determined. to the most erudite accountant, an deductions which can be made from him around. these reports and certain pertinent! questions can be raised.

fully enumerated while \$9,375.51 paid nected with others. to witnesses is bunched without Up to 1893 there appears no record segregation?

it not made plain in the report?

Under Third Eastern District Court | In other words, the treasurer has de Now as a matter of fact did he send the Somerville National Bank. enumerated?

that he is a subscriber?

as well as in the temporary loans is if nothing worse. there no statement of rate of interest

ive to the report, which the treasurer may possibly be able to answer if he sees fit, but why with his, as he claims, on and is now doing as well as can wonderful system of accounting does be expected, and considered out of he leave the public absolutely in the

> There are other things, however, that by long and careful study may be adduced.

The present treasurer first took ffice in 1886. For the first four years until 1890 the reports are so meagre Sidney Wentworth, who expected to return to Durham on Tucsday morning, was so badly poisoned with ivy that he could not go.

that little can be learned. However, a record of the salary of treasurer can be found. In 1886 he drew \$1,800. In

ed from a two-weeks' visit with her 1888 received \$2,500. This salary reaunt, Mrs. Flora A. Moore, of Hudmained fixed until 1898, when it was mained fixed until 1898, when it was Mr. Parker, of Pepperell, who is increased to \$3,500, at which figure overseeing the plastering of the Alexander Denault house, is boarding with of his incumbency he has personally Mr. Parkhurst. drawn \$78,671.95. But this has not lay into the building which has been been nearly the entire salary expense itted up for them out of the old store. of his office. In 1890 he employed an The Grange held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening with a very good attendance. The program was sole aid for eleven years. He then as follows: Piano sole. Miss Addie M. Eastman; reading. The country lad vs. the city lad." Mis. Robert M. lad vs. the city lad." Mrs. Robert M.
French: current events. Ein Danck.
lee: Grange Journal. George H.
Hardy; character sketch. Edward S.
Cave. The Overseer of the State
Grange, Andrew Felker, addressed
the meeting upon agricultural subjects. Although this was an open
ficeting very few outside of the
Grange were present.

The total cost of assistants during the treasurer's regime
has been \$23,665.14, making a total salary expense of his office of \$102,337.09
in twenty-nine years.

in twenty-nine years.

But it must not be thought that salaccrued to the treasurer in this office. "Perquisites" are generally hard to trace, but in two particulars we can glean enlightened information from the records. Up to 1890 the records are so imperfect that there is no trace of where printing was done, but in that Republican Nomination for County year the Somerville Journal Co. did Treasurer, Believes the Following certain of the "Court House" printing, amounting to \$230.15. He continued With his curiosity aroused by the job in other departments, until 1897, proadcast advertisement of the county when the district courts went under

that if the treasurer's system is like that went along with the printing. his report, the controller, to whom he refers, must have found antiquated of the county has often appeared in bookkeeping systems to start with if the Journal and subscription charges he ordered that of Middlesex County are frequent. In 1900 \$10 was paid for copied throughout the state or if his this purpose by the Truant School at bookkeeping is O. K. then his reports Chelmsford and in 1908 \$6.00, with scattering \$2.00 charges. How many The hodge-podge of figures turned Journals go to county officials under out by the County of Middlesex and bunched "newspapers" charges cannot

Another little side line was his affair of mystery. To the average lay traveling expense account, which has mind it is in most parts an impene- aggregated \$694.43. In 1914 it was trable labyrinth. If the accounts are \$70.45. Perhaps this public-spirited as unintelligible as the published re-official can explain how, as traesurer, ports, it is no wonder that the treas with his duties entirely within the urer is fighting tooth and nail to retain Court House, he can call upon the taxhis office. There are, however, certain payers to give up their money to cart

But most brazen in his use of public office for private gain is his record of Why are the \$4 peddlers' licenses bank deposits. He is president of the of Louis Kniznik, Jr., Laheed Polano Somerville National Bank and is re-Ladd and Sophie A. Oboozbub so care- ported to be directly or indirectly con-

as to what banks were the depositories Among the receipts is \$560,000.00 for of county funds. The following are the banks and the money paid in in-In the expenditures \$635,693.77 is terest by each from 1893 to 1914: Somnamed under the same item. In the erville National, \$18,674.31; Cambridge former the Beacon Trust Company is National, \$5,581.13; First National of not named. In the latter they are Lowell, \$2,677.97; Lechmere, \$8,828.46; teacher for the past two years in this town. She is a graduate of Middle-bury college. Mr. Worcester is a graduate of Dartmouth college and is now junior partmer of Flagg & Worcester Co., and programmer of Flagg & Worcester Co., and it not made plain in the report? tham Trust Co., \$16.48.

there is an item "William A. Forbes, posited a fraction less than 45 per clerk, cash for postage, etc., \$141.05." cent. of all of the county moneys in

over 7000 letters or did he buy "etc.," It is very difficult to determine from and if so why were the items not the reports just how much money the treasurer keeps on deposit, but some of Why is there a lump item under the stated amounts of "cash on hand" Support of Prisoners "John R. Fair are interesting: Dec. 31, 1885, \$37,bairn, cash for papers, \$59.15," while 121.39; Dec. 31, 1888, \$41,075.41; Dec. directly below it is "Banker and 31, 1899, \$188.147.19; Dec. 31, 1900, Tradesman, subscription, \$5.00," and \$204,812.61; Dec. 31, 1913, \$71,282.62; also under "Support of Middlesex Dec. 31, 1914, \$58,845.95. There was County Training School" the various evidently a sudden drop in the balsubscriptions are enumerated? Why ances carried after the investigation this discrimination? Does Mr. Fair of 1910. The rate of interest paid on bairn subscribe to the Somerville Jour- deposits is naturally lower than the nal, of which the treasurer boasts con- loaning rate and it seems clear that trol, as well as the keeper of the the contracting of very heavy loans Truant School, whose report shows so that tremendous balances are carried at various banks, particularly the Why in the report of the county debt | Somerville National, is bad business

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LITTLETON

News Items.

Miss Mary Kimball entered Fram-ingham Normal school Wednesday, Miss Evelyn Kimball, who had hoped to return this week to Bridgewater Normal, is still suffering from inflammatory rheumatism. Charlotte Woodbury has gone to

Concord to school, and takes the train daily with her sister Evelyn.

Misses Thornell and Ames, two of

Misses Inormal and Ames, two of the new teachers, are with Miss Thacher, Ex-Principal C. H. Cum-mings and Mrs. Cummings were week-end suests at Miss Thacher's. Miss Lillian Wilder, of New Estate road, is spending her vacation of two weeks at Hampton Beach.

The Littleton bisecall team played against Westvale at Concord Junction last Saturday and were defeated by the score of 12 to 4. The local team played a good game with Lunenburg on the home diamond in the forenous teams and were her the concording to the state of the concording teams. on the nome diamond in the forenoon on Labor day and won by the score of 19 to 6. In the afternoon West Groton team defeated the Littleton boys by the score of 9 to 3. There was a large and enthusiastic crowd of spectators to watch both the games on Monday.

Mrs. Holbrook and granddaughter Josephine, who have spent several weeks in Maine, returned last week to H. F. Works' home.

H. F. Works' home.

Charles Waite, of Boston, has bought of George F. Stone five acres of land at the corner of Great road and Gilson Mill road, and says that he plans to build a bungalow and a garage next year. It is his intention to make this town his home part of the year if not wholly. The papers were passed last week.

Arthur Roberts, who has been for ix months on the U. S. S. Leonidas, six months on the U.S. S. Leonidas, gaining valuable experience in coast surveys at Colon in the Republic of Panama, and farther south where the temperature averages 135 degrees, arrived recently at Portsmouth harbor. He will come home on September 23 for a month's furlough.

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Mrs. M. B. Wilder, of New Estate road, has recently entertained her mother. Mrs. McWain, of Ludlow, Vt., and an aunt, Mrs. U. L. Martin, of Rockland. The two, guests are eighty-five and eighty-two years, respectively. pectively.

Warren Twisden was in town on Monday, visiting his mother and his dister at the Common. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Conant, of Shirley, are spending a week or two in

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant enter-ded many relatives over the week-nd and Sunday. Among them were Ir. and Mrs. Francis Conant, Mr. and Knowlton of Boston Wright of Lowell and Miss Edith Mer-dam of Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Munson, of Walpole, were Saturday and Sun-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. William

Mrs. Chaining Brown and daugh-ers spent list week at her childhood ome in Wolfboro, N. H. Elmer Canney's little daughter, rom Cambridge, has been visiting her randparents.

Mrs. George Conant has been stop-ing with Mrs. A. M. Hendley. Miss Mabelle Pickard was a Sunday and holiday guest of her mother at J. T. Warren's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quinlan pre-sented their infant daughter. Doro-thy Evelyn, for baptism at the Con-gregational church Sunday evening. Miss Grace Prue, the Brighton dis-rict nurse, and Lewis Gillette, of brockton, spent last week at Hon, rank A. Patch's. Mr. Gillette came his touring car and took his host nd hostess riding every day, on one casion covering a distance of 106 diles. Miss Louise Whitney was a neckend and holiday guest of the

nes, miss , rek-end and atch family. The Baptist Woman's Missionary society will hold its first meeting for the season on Wednesday. September 15, in the church parlor. It will be a union meeting with a social hour a union meeting with a social hour and refreshments, and will be ad-dressed by Miss Helen Monroe, of Cambridge, vice president of the New England district of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Missionary The ladies of all the churches are cordially invited to attend Fred J. Caulkins, of Medford, made Labor day visit to his mother and rother at the Baptist parsonage on

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Yapp and baby Esther, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kim-ball and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kim-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hartwell left town on Wednesday for California. They expect to be away nearly three months, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith have returned from their Annisquam stage in time to assume ilities at the Hartwell homestead. The George F. Browns have con

duded to move to Lexington instead of Little in and returned the key to dr. Priest's house.

Death.

Mrs. Lillian E. Ewing, wife of John Ewing, passed, away early Sunday mornia, aged forty-five years, leaving besides her husband a daughte ing, bosides her husband, a daugnter Elsie and a son Henry. Mrs. Ewing is also survived by four sisters, Mrs. John Martin and Mrs. William Selph-er of Westford, Mrs. John Whittier of East Taunton. Mrs. Thomas Keliher of New Holfford, and a brother, Wil-

liam Albert McDonald of Lynn.
The family came here from Eng-land. Mrs. Ewing was a member of the Church of England, attending the Baptist church in Littleton when her health would permit have been devoted faithfully to he

have been devoted faithfully to her home and family.

Services were held at the home on King street Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. L. Caulkins, while the Odd Ladies, of which Mrs. Ewing was a beloved member, conducted the service of that order at the grave in Westlawn cemetery. The floral offerings were profuse and appropriate. Mrs. L. A. Hager and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell sang "Some day the silver cord well sang "Some day the silver cord will break" and "Some day we'll un-derstand." A large number of rela-tives and friends were present at the

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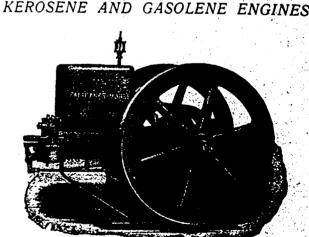
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PEPPERELL

About Town.

Mrs. A. C. White and the Misses Welch, from Bangor, Me., arrived here on Sunday, summoned by the sad news of the sudden death of their sad news of the sudden death of the sister, Mrs. Nathaniel Shattuck, on the preceding day. Her brothers from New York and Norway, Me., and Rev. A. C. White arrived on Monday.

Hon, Eugene N. Foss spoke in Itali-road square last Saturday afternoon, the three principal heads of the address being progress, prohibition and properity. He named national prodress being preserved attention of pro-prosperity. He named national pro-hibition as the paramount issue in the coming election. Eighteen states have already adopted state-wide prohibi-dready adopted state-wide prohibition and four more are about to vote on the issue. He claimed that the of \$2 500 000 000 was expended annually for intoxicating liquors, and that in the state of Massachusetts the liquor traffic costs directly \$2.70 for liquor traffic costs alirectly \$2.79 for every dollar in license fees collected, and many times that indirectly. Quoting from a statement made by Abraham Lincoln on the very day of his assassination, "Slavery is abolished. The next great question will be the overthrow and abolition of the liquor traffic." As usual, in the crowd which assembled, the men'were consciouses. ssembled, the men were conspicuous

Miss Lena McGrath returned from York Beach, Me., on Saturday, where she has been employed during the

J. J. Willoughby and family, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Carroll Robbins, and husband, went to Lex-ington by auto last Sunday to visit Howard Willoughby and wife.

Leland Hopkins, who now has a position in Heywood Bros.' manufactory at Gardner, was at home with his family over Labor day. They expect to move next month, as soon as a suitable rent can be obtained.

The following clipping, taken from the Nashua items of the Boston Globe, dated September 1, will be of interest to many who recall P. A. Hammond to many who recall P. A. Hammond during his years in this town as treasurer of the Champion card shop, in the years following its building: "Miss Dorothy Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Johnson, of 19 Shattuck street, and Holland B. Hammond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phineas A. Hammond, of 3 Hall avenue, were married vesterday at the home of the married yesterday at the home of the bride by Rev. Daniel I. Cross of the Pilgrim Congregational church. They will motor through the White Mountains and Canada. The brid-has been a teacher in the public and the bridegroom is in business in Lawrence."

Burton K. Humphrey and family moved from their High street tene-ment this week into the house occu-fied by L. A. Johnson and family, re-cently vacated by the Gagnon family. . Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrill were in town visiting friends over the holiday, coming by auto from Concord. N. H.

News of advancement of any of our Pepperell boys is always welcome. Wallace Willoughby, who moved from here to Leominster with his family accepted a position on repair work it the shop connected with the leading comb manufactory. He his been pro-moted at increased salary and it now seems he has decided to make that city his home, as he has recently burchased a modern cottage out in the way between Leominster and Fitchburg.

Miss Nellie Errington removed last Miss Nellie Errington removed Isst week Friday from the tenement in the house of P. J. Kemp, corner of River and Main streets, to one of Charles Jewett's tenements on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trenhelm, of Sitchburg, visited relatives in town over Sunday and Labor cay.

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A large auto van containing thirty-five people or more, come from Worscoster on Labor day. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Winship, Tacker aven in the occusion being the second annual remains of the Anderson family, held in town. They accided about noon and a fine micro-Anderson family, held in town. They arrived about moon and a line factor dinner was the first number on the program. General enjoyment of the surpounding tolds within strolling distance and games in the adjoining playeround tok up much of the afternoon. At about six o'clock, after three cheers for their host and hostess, the log truck started toward Worcester with its jolly load. Friends from Groton also drove un during the day to roun in the festivities. day to join in the festivities

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Agents from the Massachuserts Watch and Ward society, with Sheriff Fillebrown, of Ayer, were in town on Friday of last week, locating and removing five slot machines alleged to partake of the "lottery" system. The machines were taken from the stores of W. Drumper, Mrs. Beaulieu. machines were taken from the short W. A. Drummey, Mrs. Benulieu, Mrs. Sliney, the fruit store of P. Borgatti, and that formerly conducted by Charlie Stephanelli. The owners of the stores were cited to appear at the district court in Ayer on Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jewett and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boynton, Park street, over Sunday.

Charlie H. Parker returns to his studies at Phillips academy. Exeter, N. H., next week. Eugene Donnelly and Robert and Carl Deware will start in Monday at Phillips academy, at Anover, having had a preparatory year at Lawrence academy, Groton.

Mrs. Jasper Shattuck and Mrs. Adolph Heber with her guest from Manchester, N. H., spent the weekend at Sandy pond, Ayer.

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS last week from Boston to Plymouth for a day. This week she went to the Methodist camp-meeting at Sterling

Smith, of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nash and

daughter, of Chelsea, spent the week-end and remained over Labor day with his parents on Ashmont farm. Miss Alice Deware returned from Oak Bluffs on last Saturday, where she had a position during the sum-

William Holman, the photographer, has moved, with his family, to Fitch

Mrs. E. B. Heald has been entertaining her cousin. Miss Katherine Beatley, of Roxbury, at her cabin on Townsend street this week.

David A. Weston, who has been at the Nashua hospital for treatment, re-turned home last week much improv-

Rev. J. B. Lewis and family returned home after a month's vacation on Saturday. Regular Sunday services were resumed at the Congregational church Sanday morning. Reginald Tower, a former Pepperell boy, was the soloist at the morning service. In the soloist at the morning service. In the evening there was a community sing held in front of the church, Miss Andrews rendering a solo and Mr. Andrews rendering a solo and Mr. Mrs. Addison Woodward gave at Rev. and Mrs. Wm. H. Ress wide.

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Silas Shattuck was in town from Dracut over Labor day, calling on friends. Although past his three score and ten years, he is very active

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Lakeville.

A record breaker on Tsherz was considered by Mr. and Mrs. Fronk's Keenedy and guests at Rocky padd as week. The four members of the arry caught 131 fish, mostly perch, one of which weighed a pound

Many from town drove or matored to Whalom park, Labor dey, Among them were noted Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shattuck, who went with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gray from Townsen I; also Judson J. Willoughby and family, Ernest Robbins, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robbins and daughter Middred, In another party, Mrs. S. J. Richardson, Benjamin Brooks, Mrs. N. M. Gutterson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weston and Nashua friends.

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A party of eleven, including Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Chas, Lawrence, Mrs. Harry Lawrence and children spent a day at Lake Massapoog last week, joining friends from Nashua.

from Nashua. Miss Ethel Wells returns to her duties as teacher in her new position at Peabody this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Annis visited with friends at Somerville on Labor

Methodist camp-meeting at Sterling with Mr. Beers for the day.

Prof. Edmund Woodman, Mrs. Woodman and their children, of New York, are visiting at the home of Dea. N. P. Smith, Jewett street, Mr. Woodman is a professor of geology at the university in New York and Mrs. Amy Woodman was formerly Miss Amy Smith, of this town.

Were recent guests in twwn.

Mrs. J. A. Lawrence entertained her sister, Mrs. E. G. Sprague, from which is parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burns, returning to his work at Lakeville Friday.

Miss Hazel Richards motored here from Manchester Sunday, Her friend, Miss Elsie Northrup, did not accompany her, as she has gone from Manchester to Warner, N. H., where she is staying with an elderly couple.

Frank Bennett, with his wife and daughter Dorothy, and his parents, little daughter Thurlo spent Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John O. Bennett, went to York Beach, Me., on last Saturday, Koch at Townsend.

motored up from Boston Lost Sanday
to spend a few hours with Mrs. Wieksell, who is still with Mrs. Phelps on
Park street.

Mrs. Ann Davis of Nashua street is
visiting relatives at Mariboro and
Hudson.

she is employed as a teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everts of Roxbury spent Sunday and the holiday at the home of her parents.

Morning service will be held at the Unitarian church next Sunday at 10.45 and the Sunday school will hold its regular session at twelve o'clock partially spents.

Providence. R. L. to resume her school duties on Monday.

George Brown of New York is visiting his sister. Mrs. Ivan Parker. Only hill.

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At the Main street grammer school. The building the new teachers are Miss the d Hena Davis of Sanford, who takes Miss. Grach Harring and a school of the Court Henn Davis of Santord, who takes his to Harrington's place, and Miss Olga it Lefgren of Lowell, who takes Miss his Pond's place. At the Groton street, the building Miss Bernice Adams is taking in Miss Anna Churchill's place. Miss has been considered to the control of the cont houlding Miss Bernice Admiss to Miss Miss Anna Churchill's place. Miss Harrington is teaching at West Acton. fourth and fifth grades, and Miss Churchill is at Concord. Mrs. N. S. Wood has been substituting for Miss Morton at the Center school this week.

tra. John Coffey is taking his place at the Boston and Maine station. at the Boston and Maine station.

Alexander Oditts and family moved here from Hubbardston and will occupy the Palmer house on Tucker avenue, their goods arriving by autotruck on Tuesday. Mr. Oditts intends to open a variety store in Tarbell's block, corner of Main and Mill streets.

The L. A. S. are to serve a New England supper at the Methodist vestry on Wednesday evening, September 15. The committee in charge are Mrs. Lucretia Martin and Mrs. Georgianna Kimball

ower, a former Pepperell boy, was here soloist at the morning service. In on Thursday morning and from there he soloist at the morning service. In on Thursday morning and from there he evening there was a community will go to Portland. Me., where she ingheld in front of the church, Miss, will make an extended visit with her Andrews rendering a solo and Mr. 2006.

Mrs. Addison Woodward gave a Parker, all of Merminac, N. H., and Mrs. O, M. Nash, a duet.

Mrs. Addison Woodward gave a Mrs. Sears, of Nashua, over Sunday, the party coming by auto-riends at Manchester, N. H., list on Wednesday evening in order to Miss Mildred Hasings, language.

to of Germale E. Mc-stown, to John Joseph Needham, was solem-seph's church on Wei-mber S. Rev. T. I. Cogh-The bride was attacked to the sister, Marion F. Meddward A. Coppinger, a groom, was best man, ed in a modish traveling one with black hat. The left by taxicab immedithe ceremony ing the ceremony to the to catch the Boston i New York, where they short wedding trip. On Mr. and Mrs. Coppinger

308 Highland avenue. oghts.

is well-known in town,
of the late William Mcvas educated in our puba graduate of Pepperell 4. After a course at Normal school she has few years past, until last she tendered her resigna-test wishes of her many wn will go with her to her

Oliver Thaver has gone to Lenox.

The second annual outing of the The second annual outing of the Pepperell Card and Paper Company, held on Labor day, proved even more of a success than last year. Changes were made in several details of the arrangements and the attendance was larger. Although the weather of the orning did not seem propitious on, giving one of the pleasantest afternoons Starting at about nine o'clock many

ed guests were conveyed to of the fivited guests were conveyed the the scene of the outing, Babbatassett driving park. The procession was led by the Pepperell Military band and Mrs. Fannie Lawrence recently entertained Mrs. George Hardy, Mrs. William Saunders and Mrs. Sarah Sullivan, all of Hollis, N. H.

Mrs. H. W. Beers intends to start the last of this week for her home at Grand Island, Neb., after a visit of mome weeks with her son. Rev. W. H. Beers. In company with her son. Rev. W. H. Beers. In company with her son and family she enjoyed a short sea trip from Lowell, is a guest at his home.

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Mrs. J. A. Lawrence entertained her sister, Mrs. E. G. Sprague, from Worcester last week. John Lawrence, who is now at Springfield, also came for the week-end, both remaining over Laber day. Other guests for the holiday at the Lawrence homestead were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed and child, Mrs. Harriet Hall and Mr. Bills. all of Nashua.

Lester and Ray Chinn of Brighton in park and the ball game in the afternoon.

Robert Burns made a short visit for Mr. Deware the procession started back toward the park. The part of the park selected this year was a little father removed than the oak grove formerly the scene of any event of this nature. The dinally form Manchester Sunday. Her friend, ing. and dance pavillions were this procession started back toward the park.

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by all.

Telephone connection was established on the grounds for the day, but was not called into requisition for any accident. One of the girls in the running tace systemed a slight injury to her foot othe winter, Miss ((Connell)). She was conveyed to her home, but was able to be about the next day.

The committee are to be congrativated that nothing more serious occurred to may the pleasure of the day.

The Misses Harriette and Marion Claim enloyed a mater ride to heston.

Camp-Fire Girls' Onting. Last Friday ifternoon, right and friends.
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maquan and Camp Paugus were
guests of Miss Anna Boynton at Sweet day with Mrs. Charles Bates, of that

Briar holge.

Miss Boynton is the assistint guardian of the Paugus Circle. The girls of this circle, acting as hostesses arrived first with Miss Gertrude Carter, guardian. Members of the Hollis circles with their guardians, Mrs. French and Mrs. Hardy, and the Panners. and Mrs. Hardy, and the Pennema-quam circle with their guardian, Mrs. Beers, arrived later. Camp Paugus won some nature lore honors before the arrival of the others. The mem-bers of the camps were welcomed by

the arrival of the camps were welcomed by Miss Boynton, who also outlined the program in an original poem.

All gathered about the camp fire attired in their hiking costumes to eat their lunches and each one was asked to tell an anecdote. Following this the guardian and members of each circle donned their ceremonial robes and gathered for the grand council fire, which was in charge of Miss Harriet Dow, who has under her charge, as head guardian at Palmerton, Penn., eight circles of Campfire Girls. She is also particularly interested in the Nissitissitt circle No. 1, which was started under the direction which was started under the direction of her sister, Miss Lucy Dow, two

Since States we be to see from the state of the state of

Clapp enjoyed a motor ride to Boston on Friday and spent the day with

Miss Edith Lawrence, of Brookline

is spending a few days at her home in Pepperell. in Pepperell.

The L. B. S. of the Congregational church will hold a supper on Thursday evening, September 23, at 6.30. The regular meeting of the L. B. S. will be held that afternoon.

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Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., will hold a lawn party on Monday afternoon and evening, September 23 from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9, on the lawn of F. S. Bancroft. There will be a of F. S. Bancroft. There will be a food table, candy table and vegetable table, the articles for sale. There will be a free entertainment in the evening.

William Ames and a lady friend, from Haverhill, and Mrs. Harry Trenholm, of Fitchburg, were guests of Mrs. Frank Smith on Labor day.

High School Notes.

The high school opened on September 7 with two sessions, from 8/30 to 11.45, and from 1 to 3.45. No change in the teaching force.

One new study has been addedcommunity civies with a class of forty The seniors and juniors will take

chemistry this year and European history.

The principal will be glad to meet parents at his home on Main street every Monday evening.

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Coat. Owner can have same by app.ying at the office of the Lowell and Frichburg St. Ry. Co. Ayer, and proving property.

FOR SALE—A Buick Automobile Model 10, cheap for cash. LOCK BOX 145, Ayer.

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