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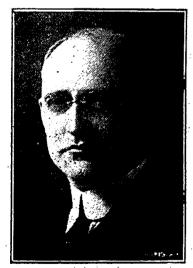
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AYER, MASS



NELSON P. BROWN of Everett FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY Northern Middlesex District

AYER

Miss Eunice M. Smith, of Franklin, N. H., is spending her vacation with her father, Fred A. Smith.

A most helpful and instructive afternoon was spent by the members of the Special Aid Society for American Preparedness at the lower town hall on Tuesday. Miss Fietcher, a nurse from the Peter Bent Brigham hospital, aught the making and was a special spec from the Peter Bent Brigham hospital, taught the making and use of moss pads, for dressing wounds and fractures, and compresses and wicks for surgical operations. Everyone present felt the afternoon had been most profitably spent. Miss Fletcher will meet the members again August 22, to give further instruction in Red Cross surgical dressings. On Thursday of last week three children, Hilda and Margaret Osgood, and Theodore Barry, aided by Mrs. O'Keefe and Elizabeth Bennett, held a candy sale at the home of Mrs. George L. Osgood. The proceeds of \$12.50 is to be used The proceeds of \$12.50 is to be used to buy socks for our soldiers on the Mexican border.

Mexican border.

George H. Hill gave a birthday party to several friends at his home on Pleasant street last week Friday night. The evening was spent in playing games and in having a general good time. W. E. Murphy presided at the piano during the evening. Light refreshments and clears added to the pleasure of the occasion. The party broke up in the small hours of the morning with best wishes for the host.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bassett Dickerman

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bassett Dickerman and their two children, Barbara and Elise, returned on Monday evening from a two-weeks' visit to Shelburne Falls, Ashfield and Holvoke

son Donald, who went with them, will return later. While in Ashifeld Mr. Dickerman acted as one of the bearers at the funeral services of Rev. Horace fallett, who had been connected with the church there for several years. Mr. Hallett was a former pastor of the Congregational church in Ayer.

The members of Hartwell hose company enjoyed their annual outing on Wednesday. They left on the 6,55 morning train for Boston, going from there to Bass Point, Nahant, remain-ing there for a shore dinner. In the afternoon they went to Boston to witafternoon they went to Boston to witness a ball game between the Boston and St. Louis Nationals. In the evening the theatre was the attraction. They returned home on the late train. Those in the party were Holden C. Harlow. Howard P. Fletcher, Henry G. Turner, Chester P. Perrin, Edward O. Proctor, Ira G. Dwinell, Samuel J. Andrew, Philip Andrew, Avery Smith. Ralph O. Jenkins, Howard M. Beverly, Herbert H. Proctor and Warren L. Preble.

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The county commissioners adopted the new lines for representative districts in Middlesex county Tuesday. The district which includes Ayer, under the new order, will be known as the twelfth Middlesex district instead of the eleventh, as formerly. The new twelfth district includes Ayer, Ashby, Dunstable, Groton, Pepperell, Shirley and Townsend. The new district includes seven towns, instead of six in the former eleventh district. The towns of Chelmsford. Carlisle, Westford and Littleton still remain in the eleventh district in the new line-up. They were formerly associated with Ayer. The twelfth district has \$265 legal voters and is entitled to one representative. Middlesex county has the same number of representatives to the general court under the new plan, but its districts are reduced from \$1\$ to 29. The total number of voters in Middlesex county, as given by the bureau of statistics, is \$157,032. The population of the county is 733,624.

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John G. Allison, a well-known en-gineer on the Fitchburg division, met with an unfortunate accident in the North station train shed in Boston on North station train shed in Boston on last Saturday night. He had just stepped from the locomotive that he was running, when another locomotive came unexpectedly behind him, struck him and threw him forciby on his chest to the station platform. One rib was broken, the floating ribs were separated, and he was bruised about the body. He was taken to his home here and has since been confined to the bed, although he is resting comfortably.

Burgiars broke into three dwelling houses on Washington street sometime between two and four o'clock on Thursday morning. The places entered were those of A. E. Lawrence, Miss Etta Green, Mrs. Gutterson, who occupies a tenement in the house with Miss Green, and Thomas F. Mullin. Nothing was taken at Mrs. Gutterson's or at the Lawrence house. A gold filled watch was stolen at Miss Green's and a valuable gold watch, the property of Mrs. Mullin, and forty-five dollars in money belonging to Mr. Mullin was taken at their place. A strange thing about the breaks is that no one in any of the places visited heard or thing about the breaks is that no one in any of the places visited heard or saw the robbers. Chief Beatty got to work promptly on the case, notifying all the cities and towns within thirty-six miles of Ayer to be on the watch for them. Although every effort was made there is no clue to the identity of the robbers. The work was done evidently by professionals. Entrance was obtained through open windows.

Mrs. Christine Ross and son Robert are visiting Mrs. John Deans, of Lynn. Mrs. Frank Taft and son and Miss Priscilla Marsden left on Friday for Poscong, R. I., for two weeks. Mrs. James McMahan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Russell Miner, of Har-vard, for a couple of weeks.

Miss Ruth Steele, of North Brook-field, is the guest of Miss Hazel Murphy this week.

Miss Madeline Doyle, of Nashua, is visiting Mrs. Cragg Johnson for a

Miss Anna Margaret 'Gunshannor Miss Anna Margaret Gunshannon and Michael Edward Markham were married at Lakeville, Conn., the bride's native place, Monday morning at nine o'clock. Rev. Fr. Donahue, the pastor of the catholic church in that black are formation. that place, performed the ceremony and said the nuptial mass. Edward and said the nuptial mass. Edward Wilson, of Ayer, was the groomsman, and Miss Catherine Gunshannon, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bride was attired in a blue traveling suit. After the wedding, journey Mr, and Mrs. Markham will make their home in Ayer. Miss Elizabeth Markham, of Ayer, a sister of the groom, attended the ceremony. The groom is a well-known and very popular young man of Ayer, and is employed as a railroad clerk at the local station. The bride is well and very favorably known among her friends. favorably known among her friends. She lived in Ayer for over a year and some time ago returned to her native

A parcel post package containing five English walnuts was sent recently from Pasadena, Cal., to Mrs. M. A. Flagg of Bank Village, N. H., grown on a tree planted by Frank J. Boynton, her sister's husband, who previous to going West conducted a hardware store in Aver. where is now located the store Ayer, where is now located the store of L. B. Tuttle and the laundry. He left town after the destructive fire in 1872, when he was burned out.

Eleven members of the George J. Burns hook and ladder company enjoyed their annual outing Thursday. The party left in the early morning in two automobiles for Nantasket Beach with Leo O'Neil and Edward McNim with Leo O'Neil and Edward McNiff as expert chauffeurs. Dinner was had at the Nantasket House and supper at the Quincy House, Boston, on the return trip. Those who went were Robert Irwin, Joseph Kyle, E. B. Lewis, Harvey Winslow, O. Hartwell Kidder, Roland Seaborne, Ruel Scruton, Alfred Oikle, Alton Washburn, James King and A. Paul Fillebrown.

R. R. Patch, of Stoneham, is stop-ping at the Donlon cottage, Sandy

Mrs. W. G. Lyon moved this week from the Woods' house on Williams street to the tenement on Central avenue recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lord.

A nomination paper has been filed with the town clerk this week for Frank A. Torrey, of Groton, who is a candidate for representative in the new twelfth Middlesex district.

Alfred Smith, who is employed at the Putnam Machine Company plant in Fitchburg, dropped a casting on his foot recently, injuring it severely. He has been receiving treatment at the Burbank hospital, Fitchburg.

Miss Mildred Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music last June, with two other graduates, have formed a concert company and are playing at the summer hotels along the Maine coast. Fred J. Livingston, while driving up East Main street Thursday on top of a load of hay, part of the load slipped off, carrying him with it. He struck on his head, but escaped unhurt, except for a shaking up. The accident happened near Dr. C. A. Fox's house.

have reaped a big harvest.

One woman from Lowell, Mass., who was routed through Spokane, stopped off and registered, while swarms of autoists have entered the city for that was running, when another locomotive came unexpectedly behind him, struck him and threw him forciby on his chest to the station platform. One will be separated, and he was bruised about the body. He was taken to his home here and has since been confined to the bed, although he is resting comfortably.

August 19, at five o'clock in the afternoon, is the last day and hour for imperimentes, including the names of the candidates for town committees for the clock in the electorate for a choice in November.

Miss Helen Elizabeth Poels.

drawn the interest of the audience began to wane, many leaving the building.

After 1500 were drawn today general interest collapsed and the remaining 3000 numbers to draw, which will require two more days, will be drawn in the federal court room. "Of course you took a chance" you will say "the from a two-weeks' visit to Shelburne Miss Kathryn Gallagher, of Leom-Falls, Ashfield and Holyoke. Their inster, is visiting at Peter Tarbell's.

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# Opposite Depot

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lar." The fortunate enough to have that amount I concluded that the money could better be invested in peanuts, for I had been on the reservation which did not appeal to me, for wherever there was available land an Indian hut was in view and the large bodies of timber were reserved by the government. The land open for settlement is mostly ricky hillsides and clay hills. The fact that residence and improvement of land is required as in ordinary homested entry, and that settlers must bay the appraised yalue, ranging from 25 cents to \$3.50 the acre, one-fifth in advance, is not accentuated.

There is much land on the coast that is anything but an asset. The more one has the worse he is off. In my opinion nearly all of this land that has been open is of that character. Yet people, especially those from European countries, fare land crazy. Not one in a hundred who registers does so with the expectation of living on the land if he was, but thinks he could get easy money from the sale of the relinquishment.

The land conductor of the drawing states, however, that the first payment being made by the drawer, the buyer of the relinquishment.

In principle we can see no difference between this government.

In principle we fan see no difference between this government land lottery and the roughte game, except that there is a limit of twenty-five cents to this land lottery and the player must quit after his first and only play. Yet being under the auspices of Uncle Sam it is considered so respectable that the mayor of the city presided and an eminent clergyman on the program publicly invokes the divine biessing on the game.

Cheney, Wash., Lay 27, 1916.

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SHIRLEY

Charles McCarthy has returned af-er spending a few days in Maine. Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge held a successful food sale this week Friday afternoon.

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The Shirley Oracle

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Entered as second-class matter at the postomice at Ayer, Mass.

Saturday, August 5, 1916.

#### WESTFORD

Center.

Mrs. Helen K. Frost has returned o her Westford home after several weeks' visit in Providence.

Rev. Frank M. Baker and family, of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting relatives in town, the J. W. Brights and John P. Wrights.

Charles O. Prescott and Dr. C. A Charles O. Prescott and Dr. C. A. Blaney went down to Manomet the first of the week, where the Rev. Charles P. Marshalls are at their summer camp. Dr. Blaney has returned home, but Mr. Prescott remains for a longer stay. Albert E. Prescott is at home with his mother while his brother is away. brother is away.

Miss Pauline Wallace visited in Providence over Sunday.

Harwood L. Wright returned the first of the week with the Henry M. Wrights to Marshfield, where he has been enjoying the remainder of the

Dr. O. V. Wells has returned from an enjoyable vacation with his home people at Bakersfield, Vt. He was accompanied by his little daughter Eliz-

A. H. Sutherland is out with a Maxwell runabout which will be of great assistance in getting to and from the pumping station and his various other duties connected with his work. Under his supervision the standpipes have recently been re-painted.

scoutmaster Roudenbush, accompanied by Otis Day, Morton Seavey, Fred Robinson and Harold Berry, visited the Boy Scout camp at Lake Massapoag in Dunstable, going Saturday noon and returning Monday night. The return hike in Monday's heat was not an easy stunt. The local scouts, with Mr. Roudenbush, expect to camp next week, probably at Long-

The Westford A. A. baseball team scored a sweeping victory in their game with the Milford A. A. in Milford, N. H., last Saturday by the score of 14 to 0. The game scheduled for this Saturday between Fitchburg and Westford, A. A. been been concelled. this Saturday between Fitchburg and Westford A. A. has been cancelled, so the Westford team will not play this week. The association plans to give a band concert at Whitney playground the middle of the month, the date not yet being fully decided upon. Last season's event of this kind was a continuous constant of the month. real success and repetition of the same

The final services before the vaca-The final services before the vacation took place Sunday at the Congregational church with a good sermon and music by the girls' vested choir. At the evening service Rev. Frank M. Baker assisted pleasantly with singing and a short address. Mrs. Edna Ferguson Woods also gave pleasure with special singing. The pleasure with special singing. The sunday evening services will be sustained during the vacation. Miss Loker and Mr. Osgood will each have

The new teacher at the academy to take Miss Young's place at the opening of the fall term is Miss Helen F. Denfeld of Westboro. Miss Denfeld is a graduate of Welleslev college, class of 1941, and the Bryant & Stratton business college of Boston. Miss Oshorn is expected to return as Mr. Roudenbush's other assistant.

The recent inspection of the bosons line electric road by the for Control of the Strattor Contro

The recent inspection of the branch line electric road by Harlinead Inspector Ogden makes a change in the time of starting. The cars will leave th of starting. The cars will leave the Center at twenty minutes of the hour Special note of this should be made concerning the first cat in the morn-ing, which makes a difference of ten minutes, while or the other trips but five minutes' change is made. This change is owing to poor conditions in some parts of the roadhed between the Center and Brookside.

Mrs. Edna F. Woods, of Somerville. been spending several days this

has been spending several days this week with her home people.

It is hoped that the Westford friends will take an interest in writing to Walter Sleeper Edward Blodgert and Charles Roop at the Mexican border. Word has not been received from the last named of this tro, but he is supposed to be at El Peso. It does not take long to send a short letter, a postal or a paper, and it is very sure to be much appreciated by the recipients.

The committee in charge of the

The committee in charge of the Cavalry association reunion for next week Thursday have arranged for an attractive event. Ladies are invited this year to attend the outing. There will be a clay pigeon shoot at Whitney playground at 2.30 in the afternoon. The basebail diamond on the playground will be in readness for any members who may wish to engage in a ball game. The annual business meeting will be held at the association building at 4.30 o'clock, and at six o'clock the dinner will be served in the town hall. The enter-The committee in charge of the served in the town hall. The enter-tainment will take place in the upper hall at 7.45 and will include the Uni-versity quartet of Boston and other entertainers. Interspersed with the scheduled program will be the friendly sociability which makes the real success of any reunion.

The J. V. Fletcher library will close

at eight o'clock during August. The summer reading circle connected with the Tadmuck club was to have met this week Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth, but was postponed to next week Thursday afternoon, owing to an ill turn of Mrs. Hildreth's baby son

A Letter.

The following letter was received this week by Principal William C. Roudenbush from Edward Blodgett. who is at the Mexican border, and will spending their vacation motoring in prove of interest to Edward's Westford the different states.

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS friends, the letter being dated El Paso,

July 24: I presume you have heard of my enlistment in the national guard. Several reasons prompted me to make the move. First of all, I considered it a duty. The firm I work for also advised all young men in their employ to enlist. We receive full pay while we are away. At El Paso, where we are quartered, Stone and Webster controls the street railways in and around the city. My own company (E of the 5th) is also guarding a singlter and two large bridges owned by the same firm, so you see it is doubly interesting to me to know that besides giving my time to Uncle Sam I am also looking after private interests in which I enlistment in the national guard. after private interests in which I

chare. El Paso is a city of \$0,000, situated in a valley on the Rio Grande river. The city is divided into two distinct sections, the lower or river section, and the higher or mountain section, and the higher or mountain section. In the lower sections are the Spicks (Mexicans) and colored people. In the other are the whites and wealthy Mexicans. The business part of the city reminds one of Boston. The pub-lic buildings are very beautiful. Adobe shacks are the common dwellings of

lic buildings are very beautiful. Adobe shacks are the common dwellings of the Spicks. They are easily constructed, cool in summer and warm in winter. As a rule the natives or peons are very peaceful, but sometimes lose themselves and throw bottles or stones at us as we come back to camp from the city. We have had very little trouble since arriving here, although last night we were under fire for over an hour. The weather here is not as bad as we expected. The temperature is very high, but we do not mind it, as it is a dry heat.

The only thing the boys really dislike are the sand storms which occur only on calm days; never when the

slike are the sand storms which occur only on calm days; never when the wind is blowing. Sometime next month we expect to hike to Galveston. Texas; then its Washington, D. C., and home. I would like very much to have you write as mail is the only thing we have to look forward to.

A. E. Blodgett.

Co. E. 5th Mass. Inf.

Camp Cotton, El Paso, Texas. It is sincerely honed that many of Westford schoolmates riends westford schoolmates and friends will comply with this wish and send letters, postals, papers or any pleasant reminder of the home friends.

About Town.

Lizzie Heywood Skinner, who died at the Newton hospital on July 29, was a native of Westford, being the eldest a native of Westford, being the eldest of four daughters of Edwin E, and Mary K. (Fletcher) Heywood, and was born at the Heywood farm home on the Chamberlain road, now owned by Joseph Sargent. She will be re-membered by the older residents and wisited the Boy Scout camp at Lake
Massapoag in Dunstable, going Saturday noon and returning Monday
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heat was not an easy stunt. The local
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to camp next week, probably at LongSought-for pond, but arrangements
will have final decision at their meeting this Friday night.

Mrs. Gertrude C. Skidmore and a
party of guests motored to Marble-

will have man devenued ing this Friday night.

Mrs. Gertrude C. Skidmore and a party of guests motored to Marblehead and other points of interest on the North Shore on Wednesday of this week.

Week, revives many dear old memories, She was one of four children of Daniel and Mary (Bemis) Falls.

Her father, for many years, was staof Daniel and Mary (Bemis) Falls, Her father, for many years, was sta-tion agent in Westford. With her brothers and sisters they were among the larger scholars at the Stony, Brook school when the writer attended, in the days of jolly times and unhamp-ered individualism, except for an oc-casional florging screen.

Florida.

The monthly social of the village church. West Chelmsford, on last week Thursday evening was a village green gathering, Westford being well represented. The Middlesex Training School band of North Chelmsford furnished special delights of the evening. Much was for sale and much was sold, and into the treasury it went like gold.

The Cara'ry regions will take cheep.

Forge Village,

and charge of the coachere, the the efforts of Miss Edith Foster

Mrs. James W. Ireland and son Wilham Mrs. Manue Herrweil and son Wal-lam, Mrs. Manue Herrweil and sons, Austin and Albert, with Mrs. Mary Robbins, of Littleton, are all enjoy-ing camp life at the Splain, cottage on the shores of Forge pond.

Mis. Clarence Hill and son Robert, of Leonmister, and Miss. Catherine Sheehan, of Leonmister, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Hugh Daly On last Sunday Rev. W. M. Ford conducted the services at St. Andrew's mission. The mission will be closed until September 10, in order that Mr. Ford may have his vacation.

The berry season is now on and many pickers have been seen returning with well filled pails. The Misses Rose and Margaret Dare spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paquette and family, of Nashna, N. H., are occupy-ing Dr. Murray's cottage on the shores of Forge pond.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley had as their guests on Sunday, Martin Judge and Mr. Hoyle, of Lawrence. Miss Rhoda Kilmister, of Providence, R. L. is spending her vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Naylor, Pine street.

Mrs. V. C. Bruce Wetmore and sons Robert and Moreland, are at the White Mountains

Rev. and Mrs. Williston M. Ford are

Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Ford notice of the state of the summer home in Ayer. Later, they motored over to Leominster to the summer home of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas L. Fisher at Legate hill, where all were delightfully entertained.

Bey, Thomas L. Fisher will occupy the pulpit at St. Andrew's meson on Sunday, August 27, when a comma-nion service will be held. With the exception of this service the church will be closed throughout the month.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley motored over 200 miles on Sunday. They went as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fatrick Wheeling, of Lowell. The party first went to Hampton Beach, where din ner was enjoyed. They then motored to Salisbury Beach and homeward through the various cities and towns. An auto truck with a large party from here and Graniteville motored to Revere Beach last Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Simpson, of Boston, returned Sunday after a pleasant week's visit at the home of Mrs. Eliza-both Sulvin beth Splain.

Little Florence Blodgett of the Ridges is ill at her home with the measles. Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Bicknell, of Somerville, spent the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Car-

michael. Arthur Blodgett, of Medford, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards.

A large bull dog was found floating in Forge pond last Sunday by the board of health agent, Albert A. Hildreth. A large stone had been tied around the animal's neck and thrown dreth. into the water. There is a fine of \$100 for any one throwing dogs or cats into the pond. If anyone has animals to dispose of they should notify the board of health. It is hoped that the guilty person will be found.

The annual picnic of St. Catherine's church. West Graniteville, will be held on Saturday, August 12.

Graniteville.

Mrs. A. R. Wall, with her two daughters. Mary and Cecilia, are spending a few-days in Revere. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conture have recently returned from a very delight-

ful vacation spent in Canada. ful vacation spent in Canada.

J. Omer LeDuc was taken to the Lowell General hospital by Dr. W. H. Sherman on last week Friday, suffering from an attack of appendicuts. An operation was performed on Saturday morning that was entirely successful and the patient is now getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Emma Fite and son Wilhar, a Philadelphia, Pa., have been recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Fite at the parsonage. Mrs. Fite, who is the mother of Rev. A. F. Fite, paster of mother of Rev. A. F. Fite, pastor of the M. E. church, will remain here for a brief time, but Wilbur Fite has al-ready left here for his home in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilson, of New York city, are visiting relatives

swing and the many people who pick them daily return home with well filled baskets Miss Nettie Hanning and Miss Dirac Gagnon are spending their vacation at Revere Beach.

The parishioners of St. Catherine school when the writer attended, in the days of jolly times and unhampered individualism, except for an occasional flogging served as a sort of curb by the teacher. They were helpful in study and knew the law of obey. The law on trout fishing took effect on August 1.

The household of W. R. Taylor are entertaining as relatives Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cushing and Warren, Jr. of Florida.

The monthly social of the village church, West Chelmsford, on last hand, basefull game and sports of al-kinds during the afternoon, to be fill lowed by a dance in the evening

#### HARVARD

News Items.

The Nashaway Campenre Girls returned on Tuesday from a delightful vacation of two weeks spent at Drake's Island. Me. The money which made the trip possible was obtained not easily, but by hard work on the part of the girls and their leaders. The first event to contribute to the camping fund was the Easter sale, of final tertain. The rest of the entertair ment will be mostly eating, talking and shooting dead doves.

William Graves has bought the standarg grass on the John H. Decatur farm.

As planned at present the Middlesex Training School band will deliver music on August 24 to all who have the ear capacity to receive, or Whitney park, when Wesford Granto will never band, speaker and sports. Should or band, speaker and sports. Should it he a poor have day the gods will be delivered at the town hall.

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Rev. Lyman M. Greenman will
preach the sermon at the Congregational charch or Sunday motions.

The chorus choir will furrish the
music for the service. The bolds
school will meet as usual at twelve
o'clock, Y. P. S. C. El meeting at 7.06
o'cook, Miss Dyar, leader, subject,
"The consecration of friendship."

Prof. Kennedy's eight-cylinder Cad-illac automobile caught fire Tuesday morning while standing on the com-mon, and but for the prompt action of Ralph Emerson and others with exof traiph emerson and others with ex-tinguishers would undoubtedly have been destroyed. The fire started from a leak in the gasolene feed pipe.

Miss Doris Houghton is camping with a party of friends at Nabnassett Lake, West Chelmsford.

Mr. Winslow's Ford truck, from Ayer, went over the bank wall just below the residence of William Hanna on last week Friday morning. There were two men and four barrels of lime aboard. The car turned turtle, but luckliy both men escaped by jumping Mr. and Mrs. John Bagster, with Mr. and Mrs. John Bagster, with Mr. and Mrs. James Barry, employed as mail carriers at the Winter Hill station. Boston, are camping at Bare hill pond for their two-weeks' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Bagster will also devote a part of their time visiting with their sisters at the home place.

Misses Celia and Margaret Bagster. Harry F. Whitney has rented his cottage on Whitney's Island at the pond to a party of Mariboro young men, most of them regular summer visitors here.

Miss Fletcher, of Cambridge, a teacher at Wellesley college, is a guest this week of Mrs. M. F. Cobb of the "Crossways."

of the "Crosswdys."

"Mr. Wilson Wili." a three-reel feature: "Jim Regan's last raid," two reels: "A human hound's triumph," and "The fighting four," a great compedy," is the program for the motion picture show on Saturday evening. Special arrangements have been made to present the All-Star feature play, "The melting pot," that has just finished a week's successful run at the Park Theatre, Boston. Watch for the date. Special announcement next Satdate. Special announcement next Sat orday.

Grange.

The Grange held their regular meet-The Grange held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, conferring the final degrees on a class of nine candidates. About 100 were present. The supper was served in the lower hall and was in charge of Fred Wrangham, and consisted of cold meat, stuffed eggs, rolls, pastries, fruit and coffee. Following the supper the members and visitors adjourned to the hall, enjoying a general social hour with music and dancing. The Grangers also voted to hold their annual fleid meeting with the State Grangers' field day at Lake Chauncey. Westboro. Transportation has been arranged for by automobile at seventy-tive cents the round trip, leaving Haryard common at ten in the morning, and leaving Lake Chauncey at five in the afternoon. There will be bowling and pool rooms open; also, the dance pavilion with a five piece orchestra. State Grange speakers will also adnembers and visitors adjourned to the State Grange speakers will also ad dress the Grangers in the auditofium. The date is Friday. August 11, and all those desirous of taking in this delightful trip will leave their names with the committee. S. H. Waters. A. T. West and F. J. Wrangham.

WILL SLOAMS LINIMENT RELIEVE

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PRESIDENT SUSPENDER CO. Shirley, Mass.

Fitchburg, Mass., July 18, 1916. the Board of Selectmen of the town of Aver.

Your petitioner, the Lowell & Fitch Street Railway Company, respecifully prays that it may be grant ed a location for a turnout or siding on the southerly side of its present ocation in Central Avenue, in Ayer, substantially as follows, viz:—

The westerly terminus of said pro-osed siding connects with your petioner's present location in said street t a point about 252 feet easterly from blumbia Street, and thence extends n an easterly direction in said street and connecting with said present ocation at a point about 320 asterly from the place of beginning. substantially as shown on a plan filed with your Honorable Board.

And your petitioner further pris a side tract connecting with said-proposed turnout and located substan tially as follows, viz:-

Beginning and connecting with said urnout at a point about 105 feet easterly from the westerly terminus of said turn at whene running westerly near the southerly line of said Central power as your Honorable Board may ing with a track, there located, known pose to erect and maintain all neces is the Ice Track, substantially as sary poles, wires, and other fixtures shown on sail plan filed with your and appliances over and along said Honorable Board.

And that yer petitioner may be authorized to perate its railway ever the two locations so prayed for by By Wesley W. Sargent, Pres. Store Closed Wednesday After-noons means of elect city, or by such other motive power as your Honorable Board may at any time approve; and all necessary les, wires, and other fixt ires, and a; oliances over and along said location

LOWELL & SITCHSURG STREET RAILWAY COMPANY. By Wessey W. Sargent, Pres.



Ayer, July 26, 1918. Ordered that a public hearing be by publishing an attested copy of said Monday, the twenty-first day of Turner's Public Spirit and The Aye August, 1916, at eight o'clock P. M., News, newspapers published in said in the Selectmen's Room in the Town Ayer, at least fourteen days prior Hall in said Ayer at which time and thereto; and that the clerk of the place all persons interested in said board mail written notices of the time petition may appear and will be and place of said hearing at least seven-heard; that the petitioner give notice en days prior therto to all owners of of the time and place of said hearing by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in Turner's Public Spirit and The Ayer News, newspapers published in said Ayer, at least fourteen days prior thereto; and that the clerk of the oard mail written notices of the time and place of said hearing at least seven days prior thereto to all owners of real estate abutting upon that part of the way, along, across or under which the line is to be constructed, as such ownership is determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation.

JOHN D. CARNEY, DOUGLAS C. SMITH, LYMAN K. CLARK, Selectmen of Ayer.

A true copy of petition and order Broilers; also Pullets. Any number of Fowl, Roasters and hereon. Attest:

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Fitchburg, Mass., July 18, 1916.

Fitchburg Street Railway Company it may be granted a change in the lo

cation of the easterly terminus of its racks substantially as follows, viz:-

By moving said easterly terminus

terminus of the tracks and location of

authorized to operate its railway over the location so prayed for by means

of electricity, or by such other motive

at any time approve; and for that pur-

Ayer, July 26, 1916,

Ordered that a public hearing by

August, 1916, at eight o'clock P. M.,

in the Selectmen's Room in the Town Hall in said Ayer at which time and

place all persons interested in said

petition may appear and will be heard; that the petitioner give notice

of the time and place of said hearing

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JOHN D. CARNEY,

LYMAN K. CLARK,

A true copy of petition and order

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Selectmen of Ayer.

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#### SUMMER COOKING the Board of Selectmen of the town of Ayer. Your petitioner the Fitchburg & SHOULDN'T GOOK commister Street Railway Company. Leominster Street Railway Company, respectfully prays that, for the pur-THE COOK pose of making connection with the tracks and location of the Lowell &

Getting dinner ready in August is just as comfortable as in November—if you use a

#### outherly about four and one-half fect to and connecting with the westerly Florence Oil said Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway Company and from said easterly terminus as so changed, extending Cook Stove thence westerly about 110 feet to and connecting with your petitioner's tracks as row located substantially as hown upon a plan filed herewith. And that your petitioner may be

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CHARLES A. McCARTHY, Prop. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of SARAH JANE SCALES late of Townsend in said County, deceased, testate

Middlesex, without requiring souther on his bond, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of September A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all devisees and legatees named in said will, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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F. M. ESTY, Register.

PETITION OF AYER ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY FOR POLE AND WIRE LOCATIONS.

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To the Board of Selectmen of Ayer, Massachusetts:

Respectfully represents AYER ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY that it desires to construct a line of poles. wires and fixtures, including the neces-sary sustaining and protecting fixtures upon, along and across the public way or ways hereinafter named.

Wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, it may be granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires, together with such sus-taining and protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked Sketches No. 29 and No. 31, dated July 20, 1916.

Your petitioner agrees to reserve space for one cross-arm at a suitable point on said poles for the telephone

The following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Old Groton Road As per sketch No. 29 8 poles Elm Street

> As per sketch No. 31 12 poles AYER ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

By L. WHITCOMB, Business Manager.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1916. BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Aver. July 26, 1916. Ordered that a public hearing be held on the foregoing petition on Mon-day, the twenty-first day of August, 1916, at eight o'clock P. M., in the Selectmen's Room, in the Town Hall in said Ayer, at which time and place all persons interested in said petition may appear and will be heard; that the petitioner give notice of the time and place of said hearing by publish-Townsend in said County, deceased testate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased not already administered, to GEORGE A. WILDER of Townsend in the County of Middlesex, without requiring sureties on his bond, or to some other suitable tests for the said hearing at least seven days prior thereto to all owners of real estate the received to a said hearing at least seven days prior thereto to all owners of real estate the received to all owners of real estate the received the received to all owners of real estate the received ing an attested copy of said petition abutting upon that part of the way upon, along, across or under which the line is to be constructed, as such ownership is determined by

preceding assessment for taxation. JOHN D. CARNEY, DOUGLAS C. SMITH, LYMAN K. CLARK,

Selectmen of Ayer. A true copy of petition and order thereon. Attest:

· LYMAN K. CLARK, Clerk.

The newspaper which makes a se-cret of its circulation has a good rea-son for its but the reason is never the one that is given to the advartisor.

#### SHIRLEY

News Items.

Judge Warren H. Atwood has awarded Sylvan Thomas of this town the sum of \$67 and Louis Lapointe of Ayer the sum of \$50. The above awards was the result of a counter suit, Mr. Thomas suing Mr. Lapointe for the sum of \$1000 for damages alleged to have been done Mr. Thomas' suit, Mr. Thomas suing Mr. Lapointe for the sum of \$1000 for damages alleged to have been done Mr. Thomas house and furniture by Mr. Lapointe while he was engaged in raising same. Mr. Lapointe sued Mr. Thomas to recover for work he done in raising the house. Consequently both parties broke about even, with Mr. Thomas just \$17 ahead of the game. However, when both parties has paid counsel and court fees they will be considerably out of pocket.

Several members of the Boy Scouts of Westminster have joined with eight members of the Fitchburg Scouts and are camping out at the Shirley reservoir, under the direction of Scoutmaster Kendali of Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Sanderson spent Tuesday in Boston. His son Garnet. of Malden, returned with him for his annual vacation of one month.

Alvin Buckheim, of Concord, was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Buckheim, the first of

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Authier, of Litthe management of the Brookside boarding house. Mr. and Mrs. Auther come well recommended, and as a family will make a good asset for the town. Mr. Authier is a clerk for the Boston and Maine railroad.

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Mrs. Howard Willoughby, of East Lexington, a former well-known, resident, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Marshall. Mrs. Marshall is having her shelter wired for alcetric lights.

August.

Miss Mildred Evans leaves this week for Irwin, Pa., where she will visit Mr. John W. Evans.

John W. Evans.

D. Chester Parsons is having his garage wired this week for electric lights.

Herbert F. Taylor, the first superin-Herbert F. Taylor, the first superintendent of the Shirley Industrial school, and recently superintendent of schools in Magara, N. Y., has just been elected superintendent of schools in Manchester, N. H., at a salary of \$4000 per year. Mr. Taylor is a graduate of Dartmouth college, class of 1894.

Mrs. Marshall's health this summer is better than it has been for some years past and she is now able to walk around the house and grounds unassisted. Mrs. Marshall goes motoring when the weather permits, and takes as much out-door life as possible, which has materially helped her physical condition. She still takes treatment from her Boston specialist, who is gratified over her progress.

St. Anthony's field day will be held on the church grounds, August 12. The committees in charge are working hard to make the day one of enjoyment. A fine list of sports has been arranged, with prizes for the winners. A special prize of a silver cup for mile running race has been donat by Raymond Dwyer, of Fitchburg.

Walter Knowles and Joseph Murphy spent last Saturday and Sunday sight-seeing and fishing down Boston harbor, going by motor boat from Win-

Charles McCarthy is spending a few days this week at Fort pond.

The Alliance will meet with Mrs. Willfam Hill on Flat hill next week Thursda yafternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Clarence Clark returned to he home in Hinsdale, N. H., Wednesday, Her sister, Alta Graves, went with her for a short visit.

A large number from the Center and Woodsville attended the Old Home Day celebration in Lunenburg on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bertha Freeman, at Wille, is visiting friends in Maine. Miss Florence Potter is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wyman.

The annual picnic of the Alliance was held at Whalom last week Thursday and was attended by a good number of members and their friends.

ber of members and their friends.

At the meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening the third and fourth degrees were worked on three candidates. Following the degree work supper was served in the lower hall, the supper committee being Thomas H. Evans, Miss Midred Evans, Mrs. Ida Evans, George F. Buxton and Everett Buxton. Visitors were present from Lunenburg, Growere present from Lunenburg, Gro-ton, Pepperell, Leominster and Ayer

Mrs. Clarence Clark, of Hinsdale, N. H., is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.

Eleanor Longley is spending a days in Magnolia with Mary G who is there for the summer.

The Matrons' Aid society will meet on Tuesday afternoon, August 8, at the home of Mrs. A. A. Adams, Miss Emma Hubbard and Charles Hubbard, of Princeton, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Farrar.

Stanley F. White, of Newark, N. J., Rev. Remsen B. Ogilby, who was to is spending a vacation at his home in preach at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon, was at the last minute unable to company the continuous. s spending a vacation at his home in town.

Mrs. B. J. Hunt, of Plymouth, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Marshall for a month, has returned home.

Mrs. B. Willoughby, of East

Temporal Willoughby, of East

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walenta have closed their home on Parker road and gone to Woburn to live.

Plans are being made to start another Camp-fire Girls' organization in the Center. Miss Venice Hough, at the North, is to be the guardian. Norman R. Graves has recently pur chased a corn harvester.

The hut in the woods in which Percy Mackaye did some of his first writing, was moved Monday to a position on the land opposite the cottage of Mrs. Mackaye on Parker road. John Stickne, and Howard Longley had charge of the moving.

The Center ball team expects to play the Fredonian A. C. on Saturday afternoon at the Center. This is the third game of the series and was postponed two weeks ago on account of the rain

Mrs. M. M. Mackaye as her whole Mrs. M. M. Mackaye as her whole family with her for a few days—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mackaye and Robin Mackaye of Cornish; Mr. and Mrs. Benton Mackaye of Washington; James Mackaye of Cambridge; Harold Mackaye and Miss Hazel Mackaye.

A good number from Shirley at-tended the Middlesex-Worcester Pomora Grange field day at Ayer last week Friday. The Groton ball team week Friday. The Groton ball team failed to show up and the Shirley team won by default. This gives Shirley possession of the cup for this year and ties them with Groton for permanent possession of it, each having won two games. In the afternoon the Shirley team played a team from Ayer and were beaten 7 to 1. In the sports Shirley took the majority of the prizes—iace for boys, Gilbert Evians 1st, Civde Graves 2d; race for girls, Mildred Evians 1st, Alta Graves 2d; ball throwing for women, won by Mrs. Ida

Dr. Lally and family for a longer visit. The Alliance will meet with Mrs. William Hill on Flat hill next week Thursda yafternoon at 2.36 o'clock. Wedding.

Miss Barbara B. Hazen was united in marriage at the home of her father. Thomas L. Hazen, Lancaster roud at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning Fred Pelser, of New York. The arriage her father, a social standpoint, was decided; informal as only relatives of the bridal couple were present at the wedding. Rev. Paul Gordon Favor, a former pastor of the Congregationalist, performed the ceremony, the single ring service being used. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was unattended. The marriage ceremony was performed in the open in the rear of the home under a beautiful cluster of pine trees which were planted by the brides mother twenty-five years ago, and presented a picturesque scene.

The bride was gowned in white Georgetic crepe and carried a bouquet of white roses. Immediately following the ceremony a brief reception was held and lunch served on the lawn at the rear of the house.

The wedding attracted considerable local interest as the bride is a native of Shirley, a griduate of Vassar collinge and recently resigned her position as teacher of domestic science at the Weddigh high school. New York city, to prepare for her coming marriage. The day was ideal for the festivities, commenced with Joy and enthusiasm, and terminating with charming results, which gave a tone of satisfaction, as no bride ever left town with better wishes for future of shirley and enthusiasm, and terminating with charming results, which gave a tone of satisfaction, as no bride ever left town with better wishes for future of the grown, so of Ars. Rosa Peiser and Miss. Hernold Chief.

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brief honeymoon, the bride wearing a traveling suit of blue with white hat. Among those present at the wedding were the mother and aunt of the groom. Mrs. Rosa Peiser and Miss sembled in the Unitarian church for Henrietta Peiser, of Cleveland, Ohio.
Mr. and Mrs. Peiser will make their home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

L. Caulkins read the scriptural lesson and Rev. J. C. Alvord delivered the sermon. Miss Helen Gilman rendered a soprano solo, P. C. Edwards accom-banying her at the organ, and Miss Katherine Kimball at the violin

Ten members of the Philathea class and nine visitors enjoyed the hosni nine visitors enjoyed the hospi-of Miss Fannie Sanderson last and nine visitors enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Fannie Sanderson last week Friday afternoon. Following the business section of the meeting the company retired to the lawn, where the ladies engaged in sewing and knitting, and for literary entertrinment listened to story telling. Later all adjourned to the parlor, where light refreshments were served and freshments were served, and several musical selections were beautifully rendered by Mrs. P. C. Edwards.

The Colonial orchestra has made en gagements to play at Lake Boon every Wednesday evening, and at Concord Junction every. Saturday evening the remainder of the season.

Food, including ice cream, will be on sale by the ladies at the Baptist vestry on Saturday afternoon from three to five o'clock. A party will be given on the lawn and in the vestry by the young people on Wednesday evening. by the young people on Wednesday evening. August 9. All the features that make these open-air events enjoyable with a fine program in the vestry may be expected. Among the entertainers will be Mrs. L. A. Hager and the Nashobah male quartet of Littleton and Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall of Lowell, reader. There will be ice cream, candy and punch tables and a fish pond.

and a fish pond.

It may be of interest to his many Littleton acquaintances to learn that Rev. Alfred R. Hussey, pastor of the First Unitarian church in Lowell, is one of the 408 heirs of the Gideon Howland estate fund of \$1,500,000, which has been released by the death of Mrs. Hetty Green, the world's richest woman. According to newspaper accounts Mr. Hussey's share of the estate will amount to \$5,691.

New Advertisement.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale in a mortgage deed of real estate from John S. King to Lorin A. Dinsmore, dated July 8, 1914, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, book 3897, page 412, and for breach of condition, therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Tucsday, August 22, 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, described therein substantially as follows:

described therein substantially as follows:

A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Townsend. Middlessex County, Massachusetts, on the westerly side of the road leading from the house now or formerly of John Eaton to Townsend Center, so-called, and bounded as follows, viz. Beginning at the northeasterly corner thereof at said road at a stake set in the wall 2 rods and 19 links from the northeast corner of the house formerly standing on the granted premises; thence running N. 691% W. by land now or formerly of Catherine Powell about 25 rods to a stake and stones by a wall; thence southerly by said Powell land to a stake and stones at land now or formerly of said Eaton; thence easterly by land now or formerly of said Eaton; to said road; thence northerly by said road to the place of beginning.

Also a certain other tract of

and Mrs. E. H. Almore this winder that has been by learning for black base at Fort pond is a sport this summer that has been by learning the month of August.

Pishing for black base at Fort pond is a sport this summer that has been by rear being reported.

Walter Desmond, of Boston, spent last Sunday at his home in town.

Trank H. Wheeler is spending this week in camp at Knopp's pond, Groton, with a party of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lilly, of Low Angeles, Cal., were guests for a few days this week of his brother, Dr. Thomas E. Lilly, John Lilly and wife made the trip from California in their automobile. They are touring the country and left here on Wednesday but will return later to the home of Dr. Lilly and family for a longer visit.

The Alliance will meet with Mrs.

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Iteginning at the northeasterly corner thereof at land now or formerly of said Powell and land late of Hind now or formerly of Said Powell and land late of Hind now or formerly of Henry B. Hildreth to a corner at land now or formerly of Hyron Holood and Moses Blood; thence, S. 32 ½ W. by last named land to land late of Solomon Greene; thence easterly by said Greene land about 16 rods; thence northerly by said Greene; thence easterly by land late of solomon Greene; thence easterly by land late of solomon Greene; thence easterly by land late of said Powell land; thence N. 225 E. by said Powell land; thence N. 225 E. by said Powell land; thence N. 225 E. by said Powell land 22 rods and 16 links to the place of beginning Reserving such rights of way, if any now exist, as were reserved in deed of George Robinson and Benjamin F. Lewis to Milo Scales, dated March 26, 1877, and recorded with Middlesex So. District Deeds, book 1432, page 589.

Also a certain other tract of land situated in the southerly part of said Townsend on the easterly side of the form the house now or formerly of N. H. Ripley past the farm now or formerly of Granville Wood and Silas Wood, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake and stones on the easterly side of said road at the southwesterly corner of the granted premises at land now or formerly of Townsend on the easterly side of the granted premises at land now or formerly of Orthomas Holland; thence running northerly by said road and land land now or formerly of John Eaton to a chest of the granted premise at land land of mow or formerly of said Granville Wood and Silas Wood and land late of Willess W

of said Granville Wood and Silas Wood; thence casterly by land now or formerly of said Granville Wood and Silas Wood and land late of William Dix to a stake and stones at land now or formerly of Lendal U. Clement: thence southerly by land now or formerly of said Clement to a stake and stones at land now or formerly of one Putnam; thence westerly by land now or formerly of said Holland to the bound first mentioned. Containing twenty-two acres, more or less.

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Subject to any and all unpaid taxes Subject to any and an and assessments.

Two Hundred Dollars at time and place of sale and balance on delivery of deed at office of Franklin Freeman, I cominster, Mass., within ten days thereafter.

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LORING A. DINSMORE, Mortgagee.

Franklin Freeman, Atty.

# Scientific

Seed Bed. [Prepared by United States department of agriculture.

The best way to sow oats is with the grain drill. Drilling gives a more even stand than broadcast seeding, for all the seed is covered to about the same depth. In sowing broadcast some of the seed may not be covered at all and some may be covered too deep-

ly. Germination is better from drilled seed, and the growth is more uniform throughout the season. In numerous tests at the experiment stations drilled oats have outyielded oats sown broad cast by several bushels to the acre Better stands of grass and clover can also be obtained in drilled than in broadcast oats.

The best depth to sow outs varies with the soil and the season. In any case they should be covered with half an inch to an inch of moist soil. They should be sown deeper in sandy soils than in loams or clays. Deeper seeding is also necessary when the ground is dry than when it is moist. On the average the best depth is from one to one and one-half inches.

Oats should be sown as early in the spring as it is possible to make a good seed bed. The exact date, of course, varies with the season and with the locality. This does not mean that the preparation of the land should be neg-



DISKING CORN STUBBLE LAND BEFORE SOWING OATS. lected in order to sow early. Better yields will be produced from seed sown in a good seed bed than from that sown a few days earlier in ground too cold and wet for the seed to germinate In a good seed bed the best rate of

seeding in the corn belt is about two and one-half bushels to the acre. If the seed is sown broadcast more is necessary. More seed is required in a poor seed bed than in a good one, as fewer seeds are likely to grow. A lower rate of seeding may be used for small kerneled varieties than for large kerneled ones, for there are many more of the former in a bushel. In the great plains, where the rainfall is usually scanty, less seed should be sown, the proper rate of seeding being four to

five pecks to the acre. Oats usually follow a cultivated crop, such as corn or potatoes; hence it

until they are ten or twelve months olđ. It is a sad mistake for a man to make a good crop of grass into poor hay. A mating of geese can be continued

for seven or eight years without a change. The cost of keeping a calf during its Erst four weeks is nearly double that of any other four week period of its

·life. Repair farm machinery now. You can not afford to stop work in the rush season for repairs that can be made

Scrape the loose bark from the fruit trees. An old broom is splendid for this nurpose. Burn the scrapings to get rid of hidden insect eggs.

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#### ON MOVING.

Common Sense Hints to Make a Bore Somewhat Easier.

Few people move right, and it is a good plan to know how to pack things for moving, even though you are not threatened this year. Ween you know you are going to move begin at once to save newspapers and boxes. Several small boxes are more practical than the huge packing cases sometime used. They are not so hard to handle and consequently receive better treatment. For the same reason barrels are more advisable than boxes for dishes or fragile articles. If boxes are used for this purpose they should be con-spicuously marked. When preparing pictures or mirrors for shipment it is considered a good plan to wrap and crate them instead of boxing, so people handling them can see what they are. In the same way a strip lid adds to the security of the box of glass fruit jars or similar articles. Books should be packed in small, strong boxes. Of pends largely upon their destination When hauled in a van they require comparatively no packing, ers assuming all responsibility for

scratches and breakage. When preparing for shipment the packing cannot be too carefully done. This work should also be guaranteed. In case your effects comprise more than one load it is essential that the first one should contain the carpets, the dining room and kitchen equipment, for while they are the last things needed in the old house, they will be demanded first in the new. The importance of carefully made plans cannot be too highly emphasized, nor can the advantages to be derived from securing the expert and competent services of a reliable moving concern How to Make Javelle Water.

Javelle water can be bought ready made, but it is absurd for a woman who has much washing to do not to make it for herself. The following are the ingredients: One pound of washing soda, one-half pound of chloride of lime, one quart of boiling water and two quarts of cold water. Add the boiling water to soda and let it dissolve. Dissolve the chloride of lime in cold water and when it has settled A clean corn field honors and profits strain off the clear solution into the soda solution. Let it stand until all the sediment has gone to the bottom and then strain off the clear liquid into bottles, cork tightly and store in a cool When needed for removing place. stains do not use plain, but dilute with at least an equal quantity of water, and do not leave the goods more than twenty minutes in the solution. Rinse thoroughly in several waters, adding a little ammonia to the last.

> Panned Baked Sweet Potatoes. Boil sweet potatoes until done, drain peel and slice. Butter a baking dish, put in layer of the sliced potatoes, sprinkle rather thickly with light brown sugar and dot with bits of butter. Add an other layer of potatoes, with sugar and butter, and so on. When dish is ful put in oven and bake, covered for half an hour and uncovered for half an hour.

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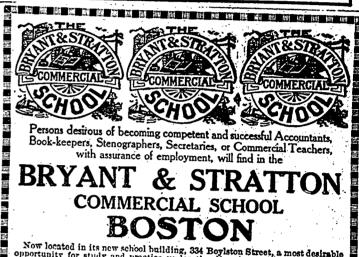
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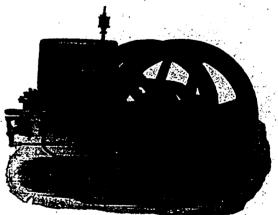
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Saturday, August 5, 1916.

#### . GROTON

News Items.

Herbert Mitchell, of Pittsfield, N. H., is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Ansel M. Shattuck.

The union service to be held at the Congregational church on Sunday evening will be in charge of the C. E. society, with Miss Elsie Shattuck as leader. The subject is "Consecration of friendship," and it will be a consecration meeting.

On Wednesday J. F. Culver found a hen's egg that measured the long way 10 1/2 inches and 8 1/3 inches cross-wise, weighing 6 1/3 ounces.

The marriage of John Forcino and Miss Florence Clara Bywater took place at the Sacred Heart church on Monday morning, July 31, Rev. C. A. Monday morning, July 31, Rev. C. A. Finnegan performing the ceremony. The bride was attired in a white suit and wore a white picture hat. The bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Nellie Bywater. The best man was the groom's brother, Samuel Forcino. After the ceremony and a short reception Mr. and Mrs. Forcino left by auto for Springfield, thence to New York city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bywater and is well-known in town, and is a graduate of Groton high school, class of 1910. The groom is also well known here, the son of Mr. Forcino who is in business on Hollis street. After the honeymoon son of Mr. Forcino who is in business on Hollis street. After the honeymoon the groom, who is employed by John Lawrence, will return to his employment. The young couple will have the best wishes of their friends as they start in housekeeping.

Mrs. James T. Bennett is entertaining her niece. Miss Alice Gilson, a daughter of William J. Gilson, of Mill-

The rate of taxation this year is \$12.00 per \$1000.

J. Duncan Edmonds died Thursday night at his home on Pleasant street. Miss Jones, head nurse at the Groton hospital, is on a vacation at York Beach. Miss Kilbourn, sister of Dr. Kilbourn, is meanwhile taking Miss

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though her nearest and dearest realize
that she is released from suffering
they keenly feel her loss.
She is survived by two brothers.
John H. Robbins of this town, and
Frank A. Robbins of Boston; also, a
sister, Miss Charlotte Robbins, her
close, faithful and loving companion in all her days of sorrow and illness.

Groton Military Training School. The following non-commissioned of ficers have been appointed: Fred E ficers have been appointed: Fred E. Torrey, 1st serg.: Carl A. P. Lawrence, qt. sergt.: Frank Lawrence Blood and Lawrence Park, color sergts.; Arthur W. Lamb, Carleton A. Shaw, Henry H. Richards, Leroy E. Johnson, sergeants: Phineas A. Parker, Frank W. Powell, William C. Bradley, Frank A. Woods, Charles H. Dudley, William P. Wharton, Cedric E. Holdenberg, conversity, Almo F. Call

ley, William P. Wharton, Cedric E. Hodgman, corporals: Almo E. Call, musician; John Freeman and Fred G. Carpenter, cooks: James W. Wilson; artificer. The following vacancies are still to be filler: Three corporals, one musician, two hospital corps men. Until further notice each drill will con-clude with a twenty-minute lecture, to which the public will be admitted. The lecture for next Wednesday will probably be on "County training

or "at the lower end of the street."
It is not known exactly where the platform was. It may have been on the common by the Unitarian church. About this time Spencer Farnsworth joined the band. Capt. Palmer says that he was janitor of the meetinghouse, played tenor horn, but did not play long.

and position had sung the same songs at Mr. Bigelow's funeral? The bearcers, too, William A. Lawrence, Frank Lawrence Blood, Charles H. and Everett B. Gerrish, Michael Sheedy and Clarence E. Ebert, were the bearcrat both funerals. The interment was in Groton cemetery.

Mrs. Mary J. eRobbins) Bigelow, the subject of this sketch, was born in Groton on September 9, 1843, the daughter of the late Andrew and Matilda Eaton Robbins. She was educated in the public schools and Lawrence academy; was married to C. E. Bigelow, of Winchendon, in 1868. After their marriage their home was in New York city, but in 1891 they came to Groton, where they ever after made their home. The cause of Mrs. Bigelow's death was chronic endo-carditis and was of ten years' duration. The attacks within the past year or two have been very painful, each seeming to be so severe that there was no hope of railying. Her death at the last was not unexpected and she was not unexpected and sh

of a single breasted blue coat with one row of gold buttons, standing collar and flaring skirts, a cadet cap and dark trousers. The members each paid five dollars towards their uniforms and the balance was paid by Walter Shattuck, the band afterwards paying back his lean.

On August 7 the band went to the Junction and played, "Was-cordially received and well entertained by the people," according to the record. Mr. Woolley has painful remembrance of this trip. They went down on the evening train on this hot August night and after their "cordial reception," etc. they walked back up the track to Groton, Mr. Woolley dugging the bass drum all the way.

During the remainder of the sammer the band played at least once a week either at the end of the street or "on the common by the Unitarian church." On September 25 they played for the first time receiving twenty

ed for the Farmers' and Mechanics' fair for the first time, receiving twenty dollars for the day.

(To be continued.)

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These two items seemed of suf-ficient interest to insert here, although only one has reference to the subject of our sketch.

Samuel Hemminway, Groton, was a private in Capt. Henry Farwell's com-pany of minutemen, Col. William Prescott's regiment, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service ten days. Sergeant, Capt. Job Shattuck's company, Col. Jonathan Read's regiment, pay abstract for travel allowance, etc., from Saratoga home, dated Groton, January 26, 1777; 230 miles travel allowed sald Hemminway. He was stationed near Ticonderoga and served as sergeant and later as lieutenant. He was buried in old burying ground. Epitaph: "Erected in memory of Lieut. Samuel Hemminway, who died March 15, 1818, aged 70. Death is a debt to all nature due, I have paid the debt and so must you."

Ephraim Kemp, Groton, private in Capt. Henry Farwell's company of minutemen, Col. William Prescott's regiment, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service 14 days; also, Capt. Asa Lawrence's company of volunteers, Col. Jonathan Reed's regiment enlisted September 27, 1777; service 1 month, 14 days; travel included at the Northwards marched to

Ephraim Kemp was one of the Gro-ton men who took part in Shay's re-bellion who gave up arms and took oath of allegiance to the common-wealth. Certified by Israel Hobart, Justice of Peace, February 16, 1787. Born March 22, 1731. Died April 30, her assis

David Park, Groton. Private Capt. Nathan Peter's company, Col. Timo-thy Danielson's regiment, muster roll dated August 1, 1775; service 2 dated August 1, 1775; service 2 months, 17 days; also, order on Henry Gardener, treasurer, payable to ('ol. Brooks, dated Lincoln, February 10, 1777, signed by said Park for £2 16s. account of losses sustained April 19, 1775.

West Groton

Mrs. C. R. Dudley is entertaining for the week a party of young nieces and a nephew, the Misses Evelyn and Louise Elliott, Ruth Kelley and Millicent Hooper and Loring Hooper.

Miss Mary Lewis, of Groton, is a guest of Miss Dorothy Thompson. Roger Reid has spent two weeks with his grandparents in Fitchburg. Mr. Bundy, employed by Bixby-Webber Co., is taking his vacation.

Mrs. Bundy, with her baby, going on Wednesday, is visiting in Boston. Mrs. Hayen Wormwood returned week from a visit with relatives in Woodbury, Conn. Owing to the prevalence of infantile paralysis she was fearful of quarantine if she remained longer. She was not allowed to leave the place until her little one had received a certificate from the

TOWNSEND

Center. It is understood from good authority that the Improvement society of Townsend hill will hold another lawn party on August 15, the proceeds to go for the fund for new seats and pleasing program is being arranged.

The repairs on the M. E. church The repairs on the M. E. church have been completed and the church will be reopened next Sunday. There will be union services during the month of August while Rev. A. L. Struthers is enjoying his vacation. The Congregationists will worship with the Methodists. Rev. Dr. Henry S. Wriston will preach in the morning and in the evening Rev. Dr. E. C. Charlton will preach on "The strength and beauty of churchly art." During the month of August the Junior Endeavor will be held at five o'clock and the C. E. will be at six o'clock.

Rev. J. E. Waterhouse of Lynn is

Rev. J. E. Waterhouse of Lynn is spending a portion of his vacation at the Park hotel.

Mrs. Ralph Reed of Manchester, N H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hildreth this week.

also, Capt. Asa Lawrence's company of volunteers, Col. Jonathan Reed's regiment enlisted September 27, 1777; service 1 month, 14 days; travel included at the Northwards marched to assist army under Gen. Gates. I find this entry also: "This is each man's proportion towards hiring Edmund Holden as a soldier in class ye 3th in Groton." Ephraim Kemp's proportion was 18 shillings.

Ephraim Kemp was one of the Groton men who took part in Shay's reis a candidate for the republican nom ination. He will be opposed at the primaries by Frank A. Torrey of Gro-

Mrs. Evelyn Warren, librarian, and her assistant, Mrs. Wilbur Bruce, attended the conference at Simmons college Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, held under the direction of the Free Public Library commission.

Miss Arline Clark has entered the employ of Mrs. Frank Boutwell at West Townsend.

Harold Green, night operator at the local telephone office, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation, his place being filled by Cornelius Keefe of Townsend

#### BOXBOROUGH

News Items. James Knight went to Worcester last Thursday and brought home his mother. While she has been away her husband has lived in the Nelson Cobleigh tenement. Her friends are glad to have her return with restored health to her old home.

The farm occupied by Michael Grif-fin was sold at auction last week and bought by a Mr. Crowley of Boston. Mr. Griffin will continue to live there for the present.



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Saturday, August 5, 1916.

#### AYER

News Items.

Ellis B. Harlow and family left on Sanday morning for a two-weeks' va-cation at his summer camp at New-

John Ladner, of Waterbury, Conn., and Miss Suste McQuarrie, of Ayer, were united in marriage on Monday by Rev. J. S. Strong of the Federated

The will of William Chisholm, form eriy of Ayer, who died recently, is being contested by some of the heirs. The amount of the estate of the deceased is given as \$18,000. Mr. Chisholm, at the time of death, lived in Bondville, Vt., where he had made his home for many years.

George H. Cole has a force of mer building shantles for the laborers will work on the extension of the

A son weighing eight pounds was bo:n to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Bulke-ley at the Clinton hospital on Sunday July 30.

Miss Ethel Edgerly, assistant to Mrs. Chandler, the milliner, leaves this Saturday for a vacation of two weeks at Wells Beach, Mc.

For the Christian Science service Sunday morning, August 6, the subject is "Spirit." Service every Sunday morning at 10.30 in G. A. R. hall The Christian Science Monitor is kept on file in the reading-room maintain ed by this society in Dickinson's block

On this Saturday evening the fea-ture film at the motion picture show is "Her great price," presenting the famous star, Mabel Taliaferro. The picture is a five-act, wonderful play of picture is a five-act, wonderful play of distinct novelty, brimming with romance, pathos and intense heart interest. The Pathé News and other interesting pictures will be shown in addition. On next Wednesday evening the management presents the thrilling five-act photo-drama based on Whittier's famous poem and Clyde Night, where presentations. stage masterpiece, entitled a Frietchie," featuring the "Barbara Frietchie," featuring the world's youngest star, Mary Miles Minter, with the stage's oldest actress. Mrs. Thomas W. Whiffen. There will be the Pathé News and other pictures. Daniel J. Gallagher, state secretary of the Knights of Columbus, has ap-pointed Thomas W. Hopkins deputy

of Aver Council. Another automobile stand of the variety known as the "silent police-man," has been placed at the inter-section of Park and West Main streets, warning autoists to obey the rules of

Rev. Frank B. Crandall is to officiate on Sunday morning at the First Parish church, Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McDowell and

family left last Sunday night for Mt. Pleasant, P. E. L. for a visit of a month with Mrs. McDowell's mother. E. O. Proctor and family returned from Hampton Beach on Tuesday, having spent the month of July there. Mr. and Mrs. James M. Boutwell

and family are spending their annual vacation at Mountain View, N. Y.

Mrs. Howard B. White and grand-daughter Bertha, and Mrs. George H. B. Turner and daughter Rachel, are at the Normand camp at Hell pond, Harvard, going Wednesday.

There will be no band concert this week Friday evening. The next concert will be held in the town park on Sunday afternoon at 3.15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown and son Wesley took an auto trip to Hampton Beach on Tuesday.

E. O. Proctor took Charles E. Perrin and family last week Friday aftertoon to his summer cottage at Hamp-ton Beach. Mr. Perrin and family returned on Sunday night.

There will be services in the Baptist There will be services in the Baptist charch as usuol on Sunday. The sub-ject of the morning sermon at 10 45 will be "The lamb of God," followed by communion. Sanday school at twelve o'clock. Praise meeting at sevon in the evening. Mrs. Thomas has returned from her vacation at Ocean Park, Me., and will assist in the service. Members of other churches are cordially invited to worship with the Baptist church during vacation, as the Baptist church will keep open.

Mrs. T. Worcester Lynch, of Nash-a, was a guest this week of Miss K E. Lynch.

Mrs. George Chandler, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Sargent, of Providence, R. I., for two weeks, returned home on Sunday.

meat business, and who at the time of the accident was making calls on his customers. Coming out of the yard, which is so situated as to obscure the view of the electric car track, the machine plunged into an electric car, badly damaging the machine and somewhat defacing the car. Medical attention was given Mrs. O'Clair at Pelham, after which she came home. The Misses Ward were more or less bruised, but not seriouscame home. The Misses Ward were more or less bruised, but not serious y injured.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Barry and son Alexander left on Wednesday for Lebec Lake, Me., where they will spend the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wyman are njoying a two-weeks' vacation in enjoying a Bangor, Me.

Mrs. Susan M. Barker returned on Monday from a sixteen days' attendance upon the Unitarian summer meetings at Star Island, Isles of

Rev. Edward H. Brenan, a former nastor of the Unitarian church here, with his wife, two daughters, Margaret and Joyce, and five-yearold son Hinton, spent a few days at the Isles of Shoals meetings. Mr. Brenan is now located at Ware.

Saturday from a two weeks' vacation at Appledore Island, one of the Isles of Shoals. Earl Lavalley pleaded guilty last

Saturday in court to a complaint for ringing a false fire alarm in Pepperell and was fined twenty dollars. Sen-tence was suspended for one year, for which time he was placed on proba-

William Barrett, Stephen Ryan, Percy Fowler, John Cash, Edward Na-son and Ralph Griffin are camping for two weeks at Edward E. Sawyer's camp at Sandy pond. For other Ayer news see the first

page. To the Editor:

On Tuesday last our County Com-missioners formally announced the make-up of the new representative districts which had been known infermally for sometime. Ayer was tak-The following letters remained uncalled for at the Ayer postoffice for the welfth in place of Tyngsweek ending July 31: Miss Dooling, Rev. Dudley Hays Ferrell, Ralph Liftlifield, J. A. Medew, Supt. of Nurses, Ayer Hospital. and put in the eleventh. The con-stitutional limitation of the member-ship of the House of Representatives saip of the House of Representatives to 240 with the increasing population of the state necessarily enlarges the districts at each change. This mem-bership is apportioned by the legisla-ture at its first session after the decennial state census to the several countles according to their relative numbers of legal voters as ascertained by the census. The County missioners in all of the country tom-missioners in all of the countries but Suffolk (which has a special appor-tionment commission) are required to divide the county into districts of contiguous territory containing, as nearly as may be, equal numbers of legal

as may be equal numbers of legal voters.

This decennial re-arrangement of districts has always afforded the majority party in each county a chance to deprive its opponents of some of their strength by complying with the letter of the constitution while flagrantly violating its spirit. We are all familiar with the term "gerrymander," which grew out of an unfair apportionment of Essex county in 1812 wrongly attributed to the influence of Governor Gerry, and the Boston of Governor Gerry, and the Boston Republicans have instituted court pro requisitions have instituted court pro-ceedings to annul the report of this year's commission on the ground that it is gressly unfair to them. The republicans of this town have nothing to complain of, however. The

welfth district as well as the eleventh is likely to be safely republican if paris likely to be safely republican it par-ty harmony prevails. And to those of us whose hair is getting thin and gray it seems a good deal like getting back home again for we left Townsend and Ashby in 1896 and Shirley in

and Monday night from a two-weeks vacation at Wells, Me., and started in Tuesday assisting at the First National bank during August, while some of the clerks are taking their vacations for the clerks are taking their vacations. Farnsworth returned on Thurslay.

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person wants and will insist upon its "turn" or "share." And, as a practical matter, such an agreement tends to promote harmony in the district, to give the smaller towns a better chance and to reduce the necessary campaign expenses. The most ardent advocate and to reduce the necessary campaign expenses. The most ardent advocate of the primary cannot deny that it gives a great advantage to the candidate from the largest place and to the one with the largest purse. Whatever the view of the theorist, those who have had political experience will testify that an agreement is desirable.

testify that an agreement is desirable And, of course, the town committees are the party representatives who should make a recommendation which would serve as an agreement if united action can be obtained.

The third question is more difficult

to answer because, I understand, there are two candidates already in the field, to wit: Joseph A. Saunders of Pepperell and Frank A. Torrey of Groton and there may be others that I have not heard of. Each of the men mentioned is a good man and would make a good representatvie. Each make a good representative. Each has had two years' experience in the position, which would be of value to the district. What I have to say is in no sense personal to either of them or to any other candidate.

I believe Ayer should have the third land fourth years (seel I have re-

Miss Nettie B. Roe returned last and fourth years (and I have no peraturday from a two weeks' vacation t Appledore Island, one of the Isles Which town should have the first and Which town should have the first and second years, for I think we are all agreed that if a town is entitled to two years it should send its representative back for a second term?

In determining this it has been customary to take into consideration, the

population of each town, its republi-can vote, and the length of time since it furnished the representative. The population, number of legal and reg-istered voters, and the republican and lemocratic vote for governor in the district last year are as follows:

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13,298 3265 2798 1139 810 The names of the representatives with their residences and years of service have been mentioned before.

Pomona Grange Field Day.

The annual field meeting of dlesex-North Pomona Grange Field Day. From these facts it appears that Pepperell had three years out of the last ten, including 1915 and 1916, while Groton had but one and that one in 1908. I know there is a French saying, "in cating the appetite grows," but it would seem that Pepperell ought not to be hungry again so soon. It seems to me fairness requires that. Groton should have the first two years; Ayer, the next two; Shirley, the fifth: Ashby, the sixth; Townsend, the seventh and eighth; and Pepperell, the ninth and tenth. This would give each town about its share based upon the facts set forth. I am sorry I couldn't find a place for Dunstable, but someone else may be able to make up a better table than mine and put Dunstable.
It is to be hoped that our republican

own committee will take the initiative in trying to ascertain the views of the John M. Maloney.

Williams Street, Ayer, Mass.

Place Orders for New Engines.

The record-breaking freight business of the past year on the Boston and Maine railroad has resulted in the placing of orders for much new freight equipment, indications being that the equipment, indications being that the rush of business will continue for some time to come. One of the biggest orders placed for equipment involves 50 new freight locomotives, big modern "super-heaters," among the most powerful. erful engines made and the biggest hing in that line that can squeeze through the Hoosac tunnél. These locamotives are scheduled for delivery during the coming fall, beginning around September 1, and will be delivered in groups until the entire 50 are in the service. Other receivers

Mex. George Chandler, who has been visiting her sister. Mrs. Joseph Sargent, of Providence, R. L. for two would be nominated by the convenience of the day.

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interesting department of field artillery. I am now reconnaisance officer of this battery and have charge of the battery commander's detail, which computes the firing data, observes the commander's detail which computes the firing data, observes the fire, makes necessary corrections and establishes lines of communications. Our work is varied. The instrument detachment does mathematical work very close to surveying. The communication beautiful works Our work is varied. The instrument detachment does mathematical work very close to surveying. The communication branch works on semaphore signalling, telegraphing and setting up field telephones. All of them work together on panoramic sketching and contour mapping, as well as place sketching and outpost sketching.

Every afternoon is spent in practice on some branches of this work. In the morning I just fill in and take over the men who have nothing else over the men who have nothing else over the men, who have nothing else sented being held up and while in captivity gave way to their feelings in

Every afternoon is spent in practice on some branches of this work. In the morning I just fill in and take over the men who have nothing else to do. I usually give them work pitching shelter tents, making rolls, or give them a lecture on something like the theories of fire, guard duty, camp making, first aid, etc.

making, first aid, etc.

Chances of going south still look very good. Gen. Wood will inspect us on August 8, and it is rumored that if we are up to scratch then we may go to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, for target practice. Fort Sill is the regular army school of instruction in field artillery. Harvard law school looks further away

every minute.

This afternoon the captain and I ex This afternoon the captain and I expect to take the detail off to one of the firing points and get them used to the ground we will fire over before long. We will go on horseback and simulate actual conditions.

actual conditions.

The most amusing drill we have is the officers "singing" school. Every morning at 6.40 the officers assemble out in the woods with sabres on and practice giving commands over large intervals, making the appropriate signals with the sabre. It mykes you fool hals with the sabre. It makes you fee like a fool to shout "Double section right oblique, trot-march" and wig gle your sabre off at the side and hav gle your sabre off at the side and have no troops around to obey the com-mand, only Lieut. Dickinson, a West Point instructor, who tells us we are all wrong and ought to get it out with a rising inflection from the diaphragm. Well, I'm going to take another crack at the drill regs, and learn my

The annual field meeting of the Mid The annual field meeting of the Middlesex-North Pomona Grange was held in the town park on last week Friday. The order of exercises was unusually interesting and instructive. The annual baseball game between teams representing Groton and Shirley Granges, which was scheduled for 10.30 in the morning was not placed. Granges, which was scheduled for 10.50 in the morning was not played owing to the inability of the Groton team to be present. These annual contests are for a silver cup in order to hold which permanently one of the to hold which permanently one of the teams must win two of three games. Groton won the first game last year and temporarily held the trophy. As the Shirley team was in the field ready to play the game was awarded them, which under this ruling makes the record one game each. The rubber game for the cup will therefore be played next year. played next year.

In order to not-disappoint the gaththe order to not disappoint the gath-cring entirely a game was arranged between a picked team which was played in the afternoon. Ayer easily winning by a score of 9 to 1. Dinner was served and the exercises

Dinner was served and the exercises of the afternoon were held amid attractive surroundings in the south grove. The speakers included well-known State Grange officers, among whom were E. E. Chapman, State master, of Ludlow, and Mrs. G. S. Ladd. State lecturer, of Sturbridge. Others no less interesting who spoke were E. J. Grant of the Hampshire County Fruit Improvement league, Hon. Wilfrid Wheelen of the State Board of frid Wheelen of the State Board of Agriculture, John C. Orcutt of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and Edward H. Williams of Rockland, of the engineering department of the State Board of Health. State Massive Holmes, Rev. John P. Whit-

State Board of Health. State Master Chapman presided.

Mr. Grant, the first speaker, devoted his remarks to the "get together" spirit which will did much to the solical and financial betterment not only of the farmers, cut to the people at the part of the prophetess.

Sunday evening there were three

luctantly complied. They told the chief that they would go to Shirley, but instead headed directly toward Ayer. Chief Dowling, surmising that Ayer. Chief Dowling, surmising that their statement about going to Shirley was a ruse to get him off the trail, followed up the band, which he overtook in front of the New Method

sented being nead up and white in captivity gave way to their feelings in bitter and constant mutterings until they were escorted out of the building

bitter and constant mutterings until they were escorted out of the building and given orders to start out of town at once. The gang started for Harvard under the personal escort of Chief Beatty, who left them after they had crossed the Ayer line

While in town some one of the gypsies got away with a large piece of meat at Donlon's store. The piece of meat was searched for diligently by the chief among their belongings, but could not be found. He assessed them an amount to cover the cost of the meat which they reluctantly paid.

Annual Parish Field Day.

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The annual field day of St. Mary's parish was held on the church grounds last Saturday afternoon and evening. It was very successful in every way. The largest crowd ever seen on the grounds attended in the evening, when the main part of the entertainment took place. There were games and sports for the children in the afternoon and the presentation of the beautiful woodland story. "Hansel and Gretchen," at six o'clock by children of the Sunday school on the church lawn amid very attractive surroundings. Supper was served on the lawn ings. Supper was served on the lawr from 5.30 to 8 o'clock by an efficient committee.

A feature of the evening was a stir A feature of the evening was a stirring address on "Americanism" by Judge Thomas P. Riley, of Malden, who was frequently interrupted by applause. He congratulated the people of the parish and its pastor, Fr. McGinn, and Fr. Houston for the splendid success of the field day. William O'Brien, of Boston, a member of the State Public Service Commission, made a few remarks in which he expressed his pleasure in being present. Dancing was the principal entertainment during the evening, a fine platform being built on the lawn for that purpose, The grounds were attractively lighted by electric lights and Japanese lanterns.

Unitarian Summer Meetings.

The third week of the Unitarian ummer meetings at the Isles of Shoals, which was the especial week summer meetings at the Isles of Shoals, which was the especial week of Sunday school work closed last Saturday. It was followed immed-iately by the annual summer conven-tion of the Free Religion society to which many remained so that the newcomers the accommodation the newcomers the accommodations were taxed to the limit, there being over 250 present. The program on Sunday included a fine address on the topic, "The international mind," by Rev. John Haynes Holmes of New York city, This was given in Thomas H. Elliott hall. At four o'clock the afternoon out-of-doors at the west end of the takend without his program of the stand without his program of the stand with the st of the island, where there was a na-tural theatre for which the summer house served as the place behind the scenes, there was presented the Biblical drama of "Isaiah." the principal

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factory of Moses Cummings, which was then located in North Woburn. Later, he married a daughter of his

business in which he filled a promi-nent part. For years he was a mem-ber of the firm of J. B. Alley & Comparty, when this firm conducted the tannery in Ayer. Mr. Place was here a good deal of the time and made many friends, both among the em-ployees of the firm and townspeople generally.

He was formerly a member of the

He was formerly a member of the Woburn common council, serving in 1890. Mr. Place was an active work er in the temperance movement.
The deceased is survived by four grandchildren, Alfred E. Place and Everett Place, of Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. William Bixby, of Nashville, Team and Miss Edith Place of

and Miss Edith Place, of The funeral took place on Thursday (termoon at 2.30 o'clock, with burial

in Woburn.

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#### TOWNSEND

Center. The open-air concert given by the Townsend band on last week Friday evening was listened to by the usual large audience, nearly 100 automobiles encircling the common; showing that the fame of the local band must have spread to the surrounding towns. The townspeople have every reason to be proud of their "band boys" who doveters least two evenings a week of devote at least two evenings a week of devote at least two evenings a week of their time in order that they may en-joy these fine concerts. The park commission have installed a high-powered electric light on top of the bandstand and placed shades on the lights inside the stand, the first to try and attract the brown-tail moths away and attract the brown-tail moths away from the inside of the stand, as they are such a nuisance at this time of the year, and the shades make a great addition to the reading light. The concert this week Friday evening was in West Townsend on the lawn of the Repulsic church. Baptist church.

Townsend A. A. played their fifth Townsend A. A. played their fifth game of the season on the home grounds last Saturday with the South Ends of Fitchburg. The score was 10 to 1 in Townsend's favor. The Fitchburg boys hit Farrar freely in the first three innings, getting six safe ones. He grew more effective as the game progressed and allowed but one hit in the last six innings. The Green and Swicker brothers turned in some and Swicker brothers turned in some effective stick work, getting nine hitsfor a total of cleven bases between them. Merrick shone brilliantly in the field, all of his chances being difficult. The Almond Mfg. Co., of Ashburnham will play the local nine at Athletic park this Saturday. It is hoped a large crowd will turn out to see the game as they come well recommended and it is bound to be a good game. and Swicker brothers turned in some

Miss Helen Dobson has returned from a week's vacation at Old Or-chard Beach, Me.

chard Beach, Me.

Rev. B. A. Willmott, a former pastor, occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday morning. He was given a cordial welcome, there being an exceptionally large audience present. John Dole, of Melrose, who assisted the choir, rendered pleasing violin selections.

Charles Richards returned Tuesday from Springfield, where he has been spending ten days with his brother

Charles K. Johnson, of New Ips wich, N. H., was a week-end visitor in

Mrs. Angle Lang left Monday morn Mrs. Angle Lang lett Monady morning for Worcester for a two-weeks' visit. From there she plans on going to Attleboro to visit her brother Charles for two weeks, making a month's vacation in all.

The Floyd family and Raymond Frye, of Fitchburg, left Monday for a two-weeks' camping trip in Maine. Miss Amy Rixsford is assisting at Drake's lunch room during Miss Flody's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Bray left on Monday morning for Bath. Me., for a two-weeks' vacation.

.Edwin Saunders was able to return to his work at the North station as postal clerk on August 1, after an absence of nearly six months. He came home sick about Fberuary 11, and three weeks later was taken to the Burbank hospital and operated on for intestinal abscesses, from which at time his recovery seemed very doubtful, but his many friends will be pleased to learn that he has com-pletely recovered and taken up his work again.

Harry Spaulding, of Waldo Bros. Boston, is spending a two-weeks' va-cation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Milo Spaulding.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Charlton have returned from their vacation spent in Brookfield.

Mrs. Attie Streeter and son Nor-man are visiting at T. E. Flarity's this Quite a number of townspeople went to Lunenburg to celebrate Oid Home Day on Wednesday, it being an ideal day for such a celebration.

Hugh Hill, who spent some time at he Burbank hospital after his acci-

dent of last Monday, has returned home and it is understood that he will not lose any of his fingers as a

Guy F. Richards, of Worcester, is issuing his sister, Mrs. Joshia Lewis Batchelder the boy preach

ter Wilder for a few days.

The band of gypsies that created so much excitement in West Townsels on last week Friday afternoon, was escorted through this town by chief O'Brien and Constable Hath, way. They pleaded so hard with the life of the base of the country of the coun They pleaded so hard with the 1-ficers to be allowed to camp for the night just below the Harber on excount of the illness of one of the ximmen and the number of small children in the tribe, they were allowed to itso, but the camp was kept under surveillance all night and were started along about nine o'clock the next morning. They were notified by Chief Smith, of Pepperell, that they word not be allowed to stop there, so pushed on toward Groton. They were afterwards heard from its stealing money from a man in West Groton There were about forty-six in the tribe, sixteen being children.

Miss Helen Miller entertained bet

Miss Heler, Miller entertained her friend Miss Lagre Wilbas, of Quarter over the weeker!

Ralph Bush who is employ-Boston, spent Signay with its ents, Mr and Mrs W haim Bush

Victor Miller spent the western with his family at A field N. Feese den's.

#### About Town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke and laughter Arline and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jefts and two children motored o Somerville on Sunday and spent the lay with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller. Mrs. May Christian is visiting her cont. Mrs. Lucy Lawrence.

Ralph Willard has returned to his nome in Dorchester and Mrs. Willard and Martha are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Seaver, Mrs. Willard's parents

Archibald McLellan, of Brookline. and his chanfeur. Edward Patch, en-joyed a day's fishing last Saturday. They secured a fine string of trout. Miss Coombs, of Dorchester, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ormsby, Mrs. Briggs and son, of Waltham, also visited there last week.

"Large crops of hay are being har vested this week. A large shipmen of blueberries are sent from the station here every morning."

Genevieve McNayr is recovering from an attack of measles. Herbert McNayr, of Nashua, N. H. spent a few days with his brother Gilbert last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cushing and son Coburn, of Brattleboro, Vt., and Mrs. Robert Cushman, of New York city, were guests at the parsonage last Sun-

Mrs. Ered Dwinell, of North Easton who has been spending several week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex-ander Reed, has returned to her home Mrs. Reed accompanied her, but ha

Agnes Thompson, who has been a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs Charles Patch, has returned to Fitchburg. Miss Mabel Thompson, of Somerville, who has also been spending several weeks there, has returned to omerville

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glazier and son of Johnstown, Pa., who have been the guests of Mrs. Lizzie Glazier, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Nellie Newell is caring for patient in Leominster. Douglas Koldy, who is visiting a the home of William Webster, was of the sick list last week.

Mrs. Conway, of Salem, is visiting t the home of Mrs. A. J. Manchester, and Mrs. James Dolds and daughter tre visiting in Salem.

Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Ringrose and son, of Fitchburg, caffed on friends if wn last Saturday. The band concert on next week Fri ay evening will be at the Center.

tay evening will be at the Center.

The Ladies' Missionary, society mes at the home of Mrs. Henry Hathaway, on Wednesday afternoon. 'The sub-gleet was "Facts about noted missionaries." The following numbers were read: "Incidents in the life of Miss Carrie E. Wauch, home missionary to the negroes." Mrs. Henry Hathaway: "Life of Father Tyson." Mrs. Samuel Wares: "Account of the death and burial of Robert G. Seymore, D. D.." Mrs. Fred Patch. At the close of the meeting plans were discussed for raising more money for missions.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Boynton have

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Boynton have returned from their honeymoon and will begin keeping house in the Coffey

Madison Tumber has given up hi osition in Townsend Center and i osition in Townsend Center ow employed in Waltham. Arthur Bruce has been employed by

rank Hamilton having. Frank Hamilton, have returned to their simmer home in West Swanzey N. H: They will return to their homen Atlenta, Ga., about September 1 Or. Adems is dean of Atlanta univer

Miss Corine Cook, of Fitchburg, has returned to the tea-room after a week's vacation.

Repairs on Seminary hall will be gir immediately Mrs. Ellen Pratt is suffering from a evere attack of asthma.

Mr. Dear, of Maynard, motored to own and spent the week-end with his amily at the Squannicook Inn.

Miss Alice Scaver is enjoying a va-

William, W. Webster has taken a position of West Groton, going back and forth on the train each day Amorg the others from this village employed there are John Edredge, Mr. Borns and Clarence Reynolds. Loise and friends from Boston, shed by father Herbert Wise, Elin

west last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Willard and lit the lightest Martha, of Dorchester, its speciality a few weeks in town at 1 George William, of Brookline, speciality weeksend with his mother. Mrs. M. L. Williad.

Mrs. Harmet Stickley is entertain all a based from Lunenburg the M. Broce has activited from the whole kinespital where he has been not tentrolly for several weeks af-tion open for horizon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cashing and son colors from Brattleboto Vt., and Mrs. Hobert Cashinan from New Vol. Visib. Mrss. Georgiano Mars. The Visit Miss Georgiana Mar-tice of the Hapter personne last Sinder misking the trap of across The Rawson of New York visited

ter spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lavole.

Annie Gilbert, cook at the hotel. spent Sunday with relatives in Leominster.

Miss Gertrude Wyeth, of Brighton, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fagan.

Miss Annie Gilson, one of the elderly ladies of the town, being in her eightieth year, recently had a cataract removed and is convalescing nicely. She has been attended by Dr. Atwood.

Mrs. Charles Wright and two children are in Milford, N. H., where they will remain for a two-weeks' visit with here sister Ivora.

Miss Eva Stearms had a call on Sunday from friends who motored from Lynn.

Wallace Maynard, a former resident win remain for a two-weeks' visit with here sister Ivora.

Miss Evi Stearns had a call on Sunday from friends who motored from Lynn.

Wallace Maynard, a former resident of this town, was in town on Tuesday, coming with friends in an auto,

Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke and landers of the state of this form the side of the state of

ously extracted twelve dollars from hispocket.

The doctor and Mrs. Ely had by this time tired of their demand to tell fortunes and ordered them off, but as they were leaving the doctor discovered his loss and immediately seized his erstwhile patient and demanded the return of the money. She demed having it, but the doctor locked the door and with Mrs. Ely's assistance managed to get the money from her tightly clenched fist.

Meanwhile, the little gir! who had accompanied her had escaped to the veranda, where she summoned the tribe by a shrill call for help, and in a few seconds the street was full of a shrieking, chattering mob who sur-

a few seconds the street was full of a shricking, chattering mob who surrounded the house, some of the women attempting to get in the office window, but were held back by the sight of a revolver in the doctor's hands, with which he held them back until the arrival of the police who followed close on their heels. Mrs. Fly

followed close on their nees, sits, Eg having telephoned for the constable at the beginning of the fracas. Having sotten their money Dr. and Mrs. Ely permitted the girl to return to the tribe, and the constable ordered hem to their teams and to get out of them to their teams and to get out of town in quick time, which they did amid a babel of curses and ravings which aroused the yillage. Constable Hathaway and a posse of men in C. L. Webster's auto followed them beyond the outskirts of the village. They were closely watched in their visit at the ground and away without aking the store and got away without taking anything of special value.

#### LITTLETON

News Items.

C. J. McEnnis has bought the J. T. Warren place on Foster street and dans to move in today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Titcomb, of Bosand their niece, Ruth Titcomb, of littleton, are camping at Forge pond

G. A. Barber is the possessor of a arge new Packard truck, especially lesigned for long-distance furniture Mr. Barber's business ha noving. Ar. Barrier's business has necreased'so rapidly that there was an necreasing demand for this, and in order to meet the needs had to purhase a larger, heavier truck than his thers. He has two Reo trucks, one others. He has two Reo trucks, one of, which is making nightly trips to Boston with garden and orchard produce. It takes three men regularly and five in the busy season to help him in his trucking business. The Packard is the fourth Mr. Barber has wned since his first purchase of a

ruck three years ago. Leonard Roberts, Austin Hartwell, Roland Houghton, Wairren and George Hartwell, Misses Laurice Flagg, Myrtle Fletcher and a few out-of-town ladies, with 'Mrs. Frank Hibbard, chaperon, and little Barbara Hibbard, have been camping in West Chelmsford.

Mrs. J. W. Ireland and son William, Mrs. Albert Robbins and Mrs. Clay-ton Hartwell and her sons, Austin and Albert, camped in one of the Forge pond cottages last week.

Misses Margaret Conant, Barbara Priest and Marcia Wilcox went to On Priest and Marcia Wilcon Went to On-set on Tuesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant by automobile to spend two weeks at Miss Fanny Beck-with's summer camp for girls. Mr. and Mrs. Conant returned the same

Miss Grace P. Conant is in Bostor loing research work in literature and making her headquarters at Winthrop Beach, Mrs A. F. Conant spent the first few days of this week with her in Boston.

The Congregationalist speaks everal ministers who are entering the irmy as chaplains, and last week an-numed that Dr. Nehemiah Boynton yould soon enter camp.

Whitney Caulkins, L. H. S. 16, will enter the Wentworth Institute, Boston, this fall. Fred Cook, of the same class, has been admitted to Tufts and will take up his studies there in Sep-Dorothy

Dorothy and Esther Conant are isting their aunt. Mrs. E. H. Priest. Miss Miriam Conant entertained her Sinday school class at a party in her home last week Friday, giving and re-

The D. G. Houghton family attend-The D. G. Hongaron lamily attended the funeral of Mrs. Houstnton's aint, Mrs. Childs, in Ayer, last Saturday. Many lattleton people were acquainted with the deceased, who came frequently from her home in Wobarn to visit her viece.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Stephens hav moved into their new home on Foster street and have been entertaining their daughter Mrs Plummer, and ttle daughter, from Marblehead.

#### \ Letter.

The correspondent is in receipt of a setter from Mrs. Emma K. Lemley written from Carcross, Yakon, Canletter from Mrs. Emma K. Lemley, written from Circross, Yikon, Canada, Jiny 16, that will be of general interest to readers of this paper, and from it we quote in part as follows:

Since I left you I have seen most winderful sights. After a week's say in Albany I spent about two days even it Syricuse, Rochester and Buffilo, then a week a Nagara Falls, and for all so many have predicted that the beauty would be funed by attilizing the power, it seemed to me that they were never as grand as in 1916. The increase I granded in a doubt due to the bountiful rainfall. that they were bevor as kind as in 1916. The increased kindeden is no doubt due to the bountiful rainfall, giving such added volume to the 'Pfalls'. It was at the time of the full most and rothing could be more specifical art than the rapids and falls

Miss Katheryn Muthhae specified Sundry in town with relatives on Sundry in town with relatives on Monday morning, where she is mapping and then return to visit in spend a week on his way to Maine where she expects to remain for two weeks with friends.

Miss Helen Dobson has returned from a trip to the beach and has resumed her duttes again in the post-office.

Miss Mildred Moulton has returned home after a very pleasant visit in Lowell with relatives.

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with regrets left this spiendid stream and so many newly made friends. The next place of importance was Winnipeg, in which we passed a few days. From here we passed wonder-ful prairie lands as level, seemingly, as a house floor. At each stopping place we were impressed by the sadness caused by war conditions, and each station was thronged with sol diers. We paused at Camp Hughes, where were encamped 30,000 soldiers

a missiroom.

At this place was being held the convention of the Canadian W. C. T. U., from the whole dominion. Hundreds of women of the finest type gathered together in the cause of temperance whom it was a delight to meet. The convention was opened with a rousing address by Mrs. Pankwith a rousing address by Mrs. Pank with a rousing address by Mrs. Pank-hurst, and splendid speaking was ar-ranged for each day. We were made honorary guests of the convention, even being invited to the splendid banquet, so you see the Canadians hold the people of the states in high

As we moved westward from this As we moved westward from this place we noticed a change in conditions, and the flat prairie seemed to be more like home, and by the time we reached Calgary, Alberta, we saw in the distance the Canadian Rockies. in the distance the Canadian Rockies. We met at Calgary Rev. McDougall, D. D., the pioneer missionary among the Indians of Western Canada, a man eighty or more years of age, but as active as a young man, which goes to prove that hardships do not kill men as often possibly as bad habits and idleness. We learned much from him and he told us that he walked over the fields where Calgary is located, and advised the first settlers as to where to locate their dwellings. He has seen the place grow to a city of \$0,000 inhabitants and a beautiful

has seen the place grow to a city of \$0,000 inhabitants and a beautiful city it is.

We took a 5.45 a m, train from here and the view to be seen from the train at the sunrise hour as we approached the mountains can never be described. The picture on memory's walls will ever remain.

The journey was eighty-five miles when we reached Banff, a small village at an altitude of 4,521 feet, a mational reservation of 5,732 square miles, surrounded by the grandest mountain scenery. Next came Lake Louise, the station for the Lake in the Clouds, another place that is beautiful beyond description. For miles we followed the Bow river, one of the most picturesque streams to be seen in the world. Soon after leaving here we passed over the "Divide," where separates the sparkling stream—the waters of one side flowing towards the Pacific—those of the other side towards Hudson Bay. The rail-road clings to the mountain side, on the left, while on the right the bank drops five or six hundred feet, where the river resembles a silver thread because of the great depth. From here on was a succession of inspirorigis live or six numered feet, where the river resembles a silver thread because of the great depth. From here on was a succession of inspir-ing scenery, over frightful washouts, which we had waited to have repaired that our train might pass over, but we were saddened to learn later that one town through which we had passed bad here entirely wined out by the had been entirely w.ped out by the

We reached Vancouver, B. C., in time to celebrate the giorious Fourth of July after having observed Do-minion day, July 1, at Sicamour, but we had to celebrate the Fourth much by ourselves. We waved our flags in our room at the hotel and repeated all the lines of "America" with an earnestness which possibly we had never before felt as while in a war country—yet at about this time we received news that our own country was passing anxious days because of the war cloud which was hovering over our own beloved nation, which we hope may soon be dispelled. We passed on to what seemed the height of perfection in citles, Seattle, splendid harbor, beautiful lakes, fine parks and all that betokens success. we had to celebrate the Fourth much

and all that betokens success.

Now we boarded the SS. Seattle, bound for the Alaskan coast, and all along we grew to more and more ad-

along we grew to more and more admire the judgment of that great man, Wilham H. Seward, who foresaw the possibilities of this land with its valuable mines.

Our first call in Alaska was Ketch-kan, then on to Wrangeh, Petersburg, Treadwell and Skagway. We have visited mires, Indian villages and all the other places of interest. At Skagway we took the train for the famous White Horse Pass, made familiar to us all in connection with the Klondike days of 1898, the pass where so many lives were lost. It is the most wonderful pass we have ever travelwonderful pass we have ever travel

The rate on this railroad is only twenty cents per mile, so the cost of building this road can be imagined. We have ridden all day over this way. nd it will always be remembered as and it will always be remembered as a hazardous trip. We have reached Caribon with its scenic wonders which make it one of the beauty spots of the world. But time forbids my continua-tion of our travels and experiences at present

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hotbed and get them started. Maybe you have no hotbed and perhaps do not know how to prepare one. Let me tell you. The best time to prepare a hotbed is about the beginning of March. Get a few loads of fresh stable manure, sufficient to cover the space you intend to build your frame upon to a

depth of not less than thirty inches: should extend at least a foot beyond the sides of the frame. Cover the mafor covering can be bought for about 75 cents each and will-last for years.

Now we come to the real secret of thereto. early vegetables. Everything depends upon the system of transplanting. When the young plants are ready for transplanting, prick them off into pots or cans sufficiently large to allow of good growth; have the tomato pots not less than four inches across and the cabbage and cauliflower and similar plants not less than three inches across. This will give them a chance to develop into fine, big, healthy plants by planting out time. Before planting out water well so that the soil and plant can be turned out of the pots without disturbing the soil around the roots. The best time to plant out is after sunset, as at that time the plants get no setback and continue to grow as though never disturbed. If this plan is adopted vegetables fit for market can be produced at least two or three weeks earlier than when grown in the old way.

#### FRUIT GROWING IN KANSAS.

Growers Realize There Are No Profits In One Line System of Farming. The evolution of fruit growing in

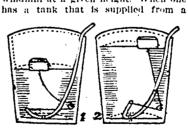
few years it amounts almost to a revo-It has taken farm management s irveys to show the general farmer that there are no profits in a one line sys-

tem of farming. Cheap home storage will mean a steadier and more even movement of fruits, especially the late fall varieties. Development of the home market eliminates all charges for transportation and does away with the profits of

the wholesaler and retailer. These are some points brought out by George O. Greene, lecturer on horti- Our Specialty is the Handling of the culture, division of extension, Kansas Very Best culture, division of extension, Kansas State Agricultural college, in discussing questions pertaining to the future

of fruit growing in Kansas. "Fruit growers have realized for some time that there are no profits in a one line system of farming, and al most all the really successful growers have been gradually working into some additional line," says Mr. Greene, "The man who previously grew apples is putting in cherries or strawberries or some other line of fruit in order to the life of man that adds more that he may make his factory work more months in the year than previthey may have an income in the slack

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when it is hauled directly to the field, six or eight loads an acre, to be plowed inder for corn or top dressed on pasture or grass land. It will benefit these crops and also the grain crops that fol-When fresh manure is to be applied to a grain crop top dress with it, six to eight loads, or if rotted manure is available it can be plowed under. On the North Dakota experiment station farm manure applied to corn land. six loads an acre, has increased the corn and the following three wheat crops enough to make a return of \$1.50.

Fitchburg, Mass., July 11, 1916. To the Selectmen of the Town of Aver Your petitioner, the Fitchburg & Leominster Street Railway Company, respectfully prays that your Honor-able Board will authorize it to act as a common carrier of newspapers, bagsage, express matter and freight, over the entire location of its street railway in the town of Ayer.

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Ordered that a public hearing be held on the foregoing petition on Monday, the twenty-first August, 1916, at eight o'clock P. M., in the Selectmen's Room in the Town pack down firmly, then place your Hall in said Ayer at which time and frame on the manure. The manure place all persons interested in said petition may appear and will be heard; that the petitioner give notice nure inside the frame with six inches of the time and place of said hearing of sifted soil. The frame will then be ready for the seeding. Hotbed sashes petition and of this order thereon in Turner's Public Spirit and The Ayer News, newspapers published in said

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Selectmen of Ayer. copy of petition and order A true thereon.

LYMAN K. CLARK, Clerk. Attest

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account of his administration upon the
estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
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in said County, on the twelfth day of
September A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock
in the formoon, to show cause, if any
you have, why the same should not be
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And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court and by mailing, post-toald, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

2146 F. M. ESTY, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of MARGARET A, V. HAYWARD late of Boxborough in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

WARREN HAYWARD, Adm.

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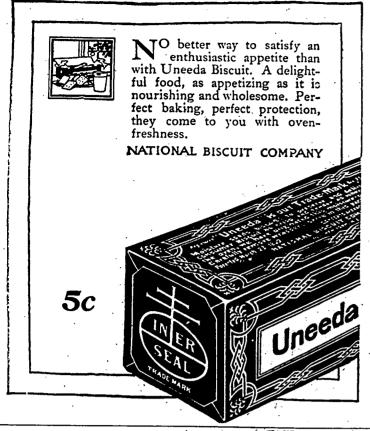
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Miss Milared Moore, of N.shua, spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hardy.

At the meeting of the Grange At the meeting of the Grange on Tuesday night the program was in charge of Nelson Parkhurst. M.ss Hazel Marshall and Ralph Muzzey, and was as follows: Reading, Miss Poris Lovejoy; farce, "A pair of burglars," Nelson Parkhurst M.ss Hazel Marshall, Miss Edith Stockney and Marshall, Miss Edith Stockney and paarsnan, Mbs Edith Stickney and Ralph Muzzey: rending, Arthur Boul-ton: réading, Miss Eurine Walshi piano solo, Miss Lilium Levejey. Perley Foster of the

Pericy Foster of Concern, spent the week-end at the hore of Mr. and Mr. Charles E. Hardy.

Rev. Robert M. French and family returned home last wech from a three weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Sarah E. Gliman, of Nashua.

Mrs. Sarah E. Glimar, of Nashua, spent a few days taking care of Mrs. Warren Colburn, who has been very ill. She has not been as well this week as she was last week. Mrs. Francis Lovejoy is with her for the

On Wednesday afternoon the Wo-man's club held its annual picnic in Miss Arvilla Hardy's grove. There were about thirty present.

were about thirty present.

Charles Cummings Heywood passed away in St. Louis last week. The remains were brought here and funeral services were held at the homestead on Monday. Rev. Charles H. Davis, of Fortland, Me., officiated, assisted by Rev. Robert M. French. Interment was in the East yard. Mr. Heywood is survived by his sister Mrs. Henry Russell, and Dr. Daniel Emerson and wife, cousins, of Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Lucelia Willoughby, the widow

Wife, cousins, of Lyan, Mass.

Mrs. Lucelia Willoughby, the widow
of Dr. Henry W. Willoughby, formerly
of this town, passed away at her home
in Dracut on Monday. The burlal was
in the East yard on Wednesday after-

Wednesday evening a number of the young people in town enjoyed a house party at the Fred Worcester home in North Pepperell and en Friday a party of twenty enjoyed them-selves in the same way at E. G. Mrs. Henry Haves entertained a

party of ladics on Friday in honor-of her guest, Mrs. C. M. Sudden. on the same day Misser Bertha and Minnie Colburn gave a card party in honor of Miss Madeline Taylor of Newark, N. J., who is visiting Miss Adelatele Colburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Goodwin gave barn dance on Monday evening to few Triends. appointment, with us. But, if you Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Hardy inc

Mr. and Mrs. John Sawyer are at Fred Muzzey's for the rest of the sumshould have to wait, you won't be done here before. Our equipment is Smith are spending a week in and strictly up-to-date and our modern hear Portland, Me.

Miss Gertrude Dexter, Miss Marilla Ryder and Mrs. Etta Knowies of Roxbury, Mass., and Miss Clara Jame-son, of Montreal, Canada, and Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott, of Roxbury, Mass., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Procter.

Mrs. William J. Gates is entertaining her sister, Mrs. C. A. Bills, of Nashua. Miss Florence Dudley, of Reed's erry, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George

A GOOD ASSORTMENT W. Hardy Mrs., Mildred Goodale, of Sanford, Me., has returned home from her two-weeks visit with Mrs. (talph C. Her-rick.

Mrs. Sarah Baker, of Milford, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hildreth. Herbert Cameron, who is at Fort Ethan Allen, has been promoted to

Whitney's Stable

Misses Alice, Louise and Marion Crathern, of Worcester, spent the Week-end with Mrs. Elima Goodwin. Misses Ethel and Frances Goodwin are spending the week with the Cratherns in Mason, where they are spending the summer. ing the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bemis and chil-

not weather with Mrs. Hosford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Canavan.

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An historic pagent; of Hedlis—to be Even by the people of the town on old Home Day. August 24. The principal Home Day and the pagents are as follows. Introduction, the Indians, Peter Powers will take page of the pagent are as follows. Introduction, the Indians, Peter Powers will take page of the pagent are as follows. Introduction, the Indians, Peter Powers will take page of the pagent are as follows. Introduction, the Indians, Peter Powers will take page of the pagent are as follows. Introduction, the Indians, Peter Powers will the province and Indians are as follows. Introduction, the Indians, Peter Powers will the province and Indians are as follows. Introduction, the Indians, Peter Powers will take page of the town on old Home Day, August 24. The principal terms of the pagents will take page of the pagents are as follows. Introduction, the Indians, Peter Powers will take page of the pagents are as follows. Introduction, the Indians, Peter Powers will take page of the pagents are as follows. Introduction, the Indians, Peter Powers will take page of the pagents are as follows. Introduction, the Indians, Peter Powers will take page of the pagents are as follows. Introduction, the Indians, Peter Powers will take page of the pagents are as follows. Introduction, the Indians, Peter Powers will take page of the pagents are as follows. Introduction, the Indians, Peter Powers will take page of the pagents are as follows. Introduction, the Indians, Peter Powers will take page of the pagents are as follows. Intro

#### BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Brookline Grange held its only July 26. This being in the evening of July 26. This being in the busy haying season and the weather being very sultry, the attendance was small, but the meeting was nevertheless a pleasant and profitable one. In the absence of the master, filled the chair after George Cady, overseer, had called the meeting to order. The three Graces, Miss Grace Whitcomb, Miss Marion Holcombe and Mrs. Minnie Holcombe, were in charge of the program and presented the following: Vocal selection, quartet, Mrs. Minnie Holcombe, Miss Grace Whitcomb: reciding, Mrs. Clara Russell; fan drill, Thelma Perkins, Bertha and Winifred Hall; monologue, Helen Cregier; essay on agriculture, Harlan Whitcomb: recidation, Frances Farnsworth; vocal selection, quartet. Children's night will be observed on August 23, with Minnie Maxwell, lecturer, in charge.

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Mrs. Harry Powers took a business trip to Fitchburg last week Tuesday.

Two of our Brookline volunteers, news and published lengthy instructions from the health authorities as in town last week Monday on a thirty-six-hour leave of absence. They said they expected to leave for the border

Almost immediately protests began

at most any time. Charles Dockrill, of Boston, has been enjoying a two-weeks' vacation at the home of his father, Rev. Chas. Dockriil.

About fifteen members of the Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Arthur Brown at her home on the afternoon of July 25. Cooling drinks and light refreshments

Miss Grace Whitcomb wee in Millis, Mass, from Sunday to Theoday of last week as the guest of heg friend, Mrs. John Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boudreau Mr. and Mrs. William Bondreau, with her daughter Inez of Somerville, Mass., motored up from that city on last week Friday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cady until Monday.

Old Home Week.

Sunday, July 30, was the day appointed for the beginning of the exercises for the annual observance of Old Home Week in Lunenburg. The day was just comfortably warm and pleasant, and most favorable for the successful carrying out of the fine program arranged. The monning service was held in the town hall, which was completely filled. The first number on the program was the predude very finely rendered by Allen Carman, pranist, followed by the doxology, led by a chorus of thirty-five voices, in which the large audience joined. The chorus then large audience joined. The chorus then sang the anthem, "Frise ye the father," with H. Guy Bolles, of Fitchburg, as director. Rev. James Chalmers offered prayer, closing with the Lord's prayer, in unisen. The scripture lesson was the whole chapter of Psalm 115, and was read by Rev. Al-Old Home Week. fare lesson was the whole enapter of Padim 115, and was read by Rev. Alfrid Noon. Mr. Boiles then sang a headtiful solo, "O may my walk be close with God," in a mather that won the hearts of the whole audience. A hymn, "Faith of our fathers," by A hymn, "Faith of our fatners," by the chorus and congregation, immediately preceded the sermon by Rev. Benjamin W. Rust, a former pastor of the Methodist church, how of Newhoryport. He chose for his text, "And behold he helpeth the sheep."

Following the sermon "The king of love my shephed is" was sung by the

love my shepherd is" was sung by the chorus, Raymond DeCoff singing the chorus, Raymond DeCoil singing the solo, "Blest be the to that binds" was then sung, after which Mr. Chalmers pronounced the benediction. As the audience slowly filed out Mr. Carman played as a postlude the Festal March by Guilmant.

March by Guilmant.
In the evening a sacred concert was held in the town hall which was again filled to its capacity. The same chorus of thirty-five voices, assisted by Lancey's orchestra, again delighted the audience with their singing. Here James Chalmers presided and prayer was offered by Rev. B. W. Rust after corporal.

Mrs. Frank B. Quincy has returned from a visit in Northempton and Springfield.

the introductory two hymns were sing Mr. Bolles gave a solo, "Beyond the gates of paradise," just as pleasing to the audience as the one in the morning the solution of the suddence as the one in the morning that the suddence as the one in the morning that the suddence as the one in the morning that the suddence as the one in the morning that the suddence as the one in the morning that the suddence as the one in the morning that the suddence as the one in the morning that the suddence as the one in the morning that the suddence as the one in the morning that the suddence as the one in the suddence as th ing. The chorus sang "Send out the light." Then W. H. Hackett, of Fitch light." Then W. H. Hackett, of Fitchburg, gave a violin solo, "Last sleep of the virgin." A double quartet, consisting of Messrs Bolles, Chester Paige, Lewis Harrington, John Gilchrest, Misses Gladys Sanderson, Buth Harrington, Evelyn Lane and Mrs. Viola Bickford, satg "Even me." A theese

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Mrs. Roger Hosford and daughter are spending the remainder of the lancey then gave a corner spending the remainder of the lancey that stand in the house. All then joined are spending the remainder of the lancey that stand in the house. All then joined are spending the remainder of the lancey that stand in the house. All then joined are spending the remainder of the lancey that weather with Mrs. Hosford's par-

in singing "America," the closing hymn, and Rev. Alfred Noon pronounced the benediction. Mr. Carman played as a postluce "The war march of the priests."

The whole program was very fine and like that of the morning seemed all too short. The chorus singers had put a great deal of work into the proportion for this all discounts. Boston.

Edward Moody, while driving his car from Holis to Boston on last week Thorsday came very near bring scriously injured. He reached to pack it something from the floor of the car and set control. The machine crashed an actionable late a telephone pole and Mr. Moody was traised outstandly, but is received to The cer was badly dainaged.

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#### LITTLETON

News Items. Miss Heler Knigh has as her goests this week Miss Poll Converse of Hos-ten and Daybury, and Miss Hoor Fultz, of Winchester

Miss Isabel Field of Greenbeld, is a guest of Miss Charlotte Say letson this week.

Miss Elizabeth Houghton woul or Monday to Ashby for a vacation and visit among relatives. She expects to be absent from home a week. Mi Houghton, her father, is gridually regaining his health.

Miss Mand Innis, of Waltham, was the Saturday and Staday guest of Miss Eva Gilmore, Russell street. The Unitarian society has this week

installed an orgobo, which should prove of invaluable aid to the or-

Business First. The careful reader of the news of

Almost immediately protests began to come in from real estate men, moving picture proprietors, five and ten cent stores and others financially interested in big crowds asking that the soft pedal be put on the news in this line. The mayor and hoard of health were even interested. were even opportuned to suppress the Aid met with Mrs. Arthur Brown at her home on the afternoon of July 25. Cooling drinks and light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, of Somtiville, are spending a tew weeks at the home of Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. Addison Glison.

Miss Grace Whiteonie were in Mills.

In other words, from the point of these travels in the point of the point of the point of the case.

Mass., from Sunday to Thesday of last week as the guest of heightiend, Mrs. John Howard.

Dr. and Mrs. Holeomhe enjoyed a few days' autoing last week, visiting friends and relatives in Thaple, Peterboro and other places.

sext in the same line comes a pro-test signed by ten may rs of cities and towns on the Jersey coast protesting against the undue publicity given to the exploits of certain man-eating sharks that have of late been paying attention to Jersey's fashionable bath-ing begins and recognitions bittle half

Monday.

On last week Thursday Miss Blanche Hall entertained the Sunhomne's, of which she is a member, at dimer at her home on Main street.

Miss Helen Cregier, of Temple, is the guest of Miss Marion Holcombe.
Carl Taylor cycled at from Fitchburg last Saturday and spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Whitcomb.

James Tucker, of Nashua, was a week-end guest in town visiting with friends and relatives.

LUNENBURG

attention to Jersey's fashionable bathing beaches and mangled or killed half a dozen unlucky leathers. The same reason for suppressing the news was given—it was bad for business. In fact it wasn't giving the land sh rks a chance. Why make such a fuss about a few bathers furrishing food for sharks as long as basiness is good for the landlords.

The third item differs somewhat and recounts in the New York gress the charges of the Commissioner of Accounts against certain Brownsville slaughter houses which sets forth that outrageous conditions exist and that cattle afflicted with taberculous and grave glanular diseases are killed daily cattle afflicted with tablerculosis and grave glanular diseases are killed daily for food and passed on for sale to markets that do business with the poorer classes. Of course, as these cattle were consumed by the poorer classes there should be no fuss made about it. To stop this ir affic would be bad for business. In this connection we would seemed in the connection we would seemed in the connection. bad for business. In this connection we would remark in passing we have often wondered where certain decrepit cows we frequently are being carted or towed through the streets of Littleton finally bring up.

Verily the afterpeats I saying that human life is the cheapest thing on the market seems at times in danger of verification.

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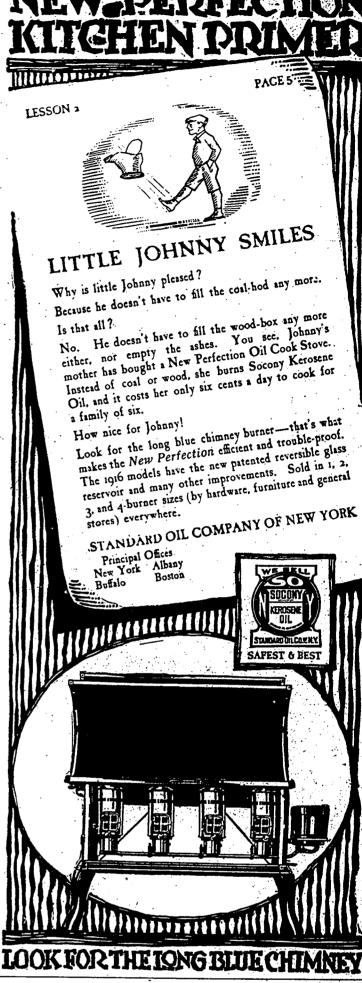
ated in Propercii in said County of Middiesex, and described in said petition. You are hereby cived to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of September A. P. 1915, at filne o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a conythereof to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Soirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last cubileation to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court this twenty-sixth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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#### PEPPERELL

Mrs. Charence Hildreth and family have taken a cottage on the Merrimack river, near North Chelmsford, for the month of August. Mr. Hildreth has a building contract for the remainder of the month in that place. Mrs. Margaret White Baker arrived from Fargo, N. D., Saturday, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Pike.
Mrs. Baker went west with her husband and two children about ten years

About twenty-five members of the Forward club had an all-day outing on Nissitissitt river on last Saturday. The hike of about three miles was taken fairly early in the morning, the committee in charge being Margaret and Adele Boynton. Several guests increased the number in the afternoon, among them Rev. J. B. Lewis and Milss Ellen Miller. Lunch was enjoyed at noon and games and sports during the afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Willoughby.

Alger Cummings, fr m Winsor, Vt., who had been attending the American Motorcycle convention in Provi-

Mrs. Ida Peckham, from Boston, with her sister, Miss Hattie Kendall, who returned last week from Gardner, have been housekeeping in Mrs. Catherine Pierce's tenement this week.

Rev. and Mrs. William H. Beers. with their little sons, Marvin and Robert, went this week to occupy a cottage at Sandy pond, Ayer, for two

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Keyes at their resi-dence on Keyes' hill, Sunday, July 23. Mrs. Sumner Lawrence and niece. Miss Katherine, from Fitchburg, ar-rived at the home of Mrs. John O. Bennett, Tuesday, for an extended

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Parker welcomed a son into their, home on Townsend street, Sunday, July 30.

Miss Clara M. Shattuck is getting established in her new home on Park street, the tenement with the Misses Lawrence. After thirty-five years' residence at the Jewett place she found the removal not so easy to accomplish.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carter welcomed a little son into their home on Main street on Friday, July 28.

All roads led to Twin Valley farm All roads led to livin valley lather last week Thursday, the auction of the stock having been widely advertised. Nearly all the cows and some of the horses were bid off by out-of-town parties, a large drove of cows being taken to Lowell that evening by Sam-

Miss Harriet, Dow, who is spending her summer here from Palmerton, Palatended the twenty-fifth reunion of the class of 1890 of the Milford high school, which was held in Milford, N. H., Saturday, July 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Indeed Willowsky.

H., Saturday, July 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Wilfoughby, with guests, attended the annual Willoughby picnic on Thursday of last week in Hollis, N. H. The picnic was to have been held at Silver Lake, but Miss Liney Bailey, of Frichburg, has the property and the grove unsuitable, and the celebration was held at Grange hall. The attendance was rather smaller than usual on account of the bad weather, but about forty members gathered from different points of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Dinner was served in the lower hall at noon, and the besides of the occasion followed. George W Hardy, of Hollas, N. H., wis elected president of the association, Matcellity Powers Hollas, see, and treas; George W Hardy of Hollas, See, and treas; George W Boston Altred Swarns of Nash as Arts.

Miss Liney Bailey, of Frichburg, has the case of Mrs. Waiter I. Shats the has the great of Mrs. Waiter I. Shats the has the past week Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrell, from Concord, N. H., were guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Johnson 16st week mand Mrs. Harry Morrell, from Laws and Mrs. Concord, N. H., were guests of Mrs. Mash and Mrs. Confining Mrs. Waiter Shatuck, and vocal solos by Mrs. Copp and O. M. Nash, A fine program, was also rendered by the Ayer Grange and the evening, clossing with a supper and social, was much enjoyed.

On Friday, Johnson Prosecut Grange at decleration from Prescott Grange at decleration from Laws and the Ayer Grange and the evening, does not be a total form of the Ayer Grange and the evening with a supper solution Stowe of Walliam, Fred 1997, Boston, Airred Searns of Nach a Arthur Brown of Milford, and Julis of Willoughby of Pepperell, extend 1997, was voted to hold the next an opicinic the second week in August, 1917.

Mrs. O. M. Nash, Mrs. Ernest Nash, and daughter Marjorie have all been ill with tonsilitis, but are convinescent at this time of writing

Joseph Toth, the assistant to the wild reside at 11 M late Harry Jelley at the Nashica River (gainly) is to be copaper mill, is acting as electriciti (securing his services). there at present.

C. A. Mills has a small auto trock on his milk route to take the place of his two delivery wagons.

Shipment of stock by express is imcoming a more common event, three fine Guernsey cows having been re-ceived by Expressman Leary recently consigned to George T. Greenhalge of

Mrs. Frank Bennett is entertaining er, Mrs. O. D. Clark of San-

The illustrated lecture on mimils and birds given by Miss Markaret Rochester at the Congregation to church on Monday evening crew of good-sized and ence in spite of the intense heat and saltriness of the day conse heat and sairriness of the crystal Children predominated, as the becare was spoken of as especially adapted for them. Miss Rochester showed an extensive and intimate knowledge of her subject, and being interested her subject, and being interested her subject. ner subject, and being interested her-self, was able to interest others. She has traveled in this country and abroad, and has been constantly add-ing to her knowledge of this subject. She gave a number of object lessons. ing to her knowledge of this subject. She gave a number of object lessons to teach the children kindness to animals, and showed many beautiful slides of native birds, with a description of their habits. The lecture and her kindness in giving it here, were thoroughly appreciated.

The committee on the school gardens have been making a round of inspection and find many interesting features in some of these gardens. It is thought that the children who have taken an interest in them will make drawbacks they have encountered this

The marriage of Miss Emma Stone. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stone, and Chester W. Shattuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shattuck, all of this town, took place at Brighton of Monday, July 31, from the home of Mrs. W. S. Stone, relatives of the bride at East Boston. Miss perell cemetery, instead of the Walshone, a cousin of the bride, was her bridesmald, and Bascomb Mason. cousin of the groom, was best man. Some distributions in the oblituary notice of last morning at 10.45, and lead the community sing at 6.30 in the evening. Sunday school will be held as usual. On August 13, Rev. Francis E. Weblastone, a cousin of the bride, was her bridesmald, and Bascomb Mason. coived from Mrs. M. E. Reed and son; cousin of the groom, was best man. Some distribution in the oblituary notice of last morning at 10.45, and lead the community sing at 6.30 in the evening. Sunday school will be held as usual. U. S. C. Alliance Branch of the Unisting her cousins, darian church will meet on Friday. August 11, at the residence of Mrs. of 6fty friends on last Saturday at his farm home. Miss Madolin Whitney hopes to return home before long. of this town, took place at Brighton on Monday, July 31, from the home

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it North Pepperell. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robbins, of Raymond, N. H., came here by auto Monday for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Judson Willoughby. They were accompanied by Miss Martha Proctor accompanied by Miss Martina Process and George Stevens, also from Ray-mond. On their return Monday after-noon they took back home their little-daughter Flossie and her friend, Doro-thy Blake, who have been visiting

Mrs. Frank Conant entertained a friend, Mrs. Robert Thomas, of Swampscott, last week. She returned to her home on last week Friday.

Mrs. A. A. Blood was in town last week, returning to Gardner on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carboy, of Hyde Park, were in town over Satur-day and Sunday, summoned here by the death of a relative, Mrs. Hannah Barry. Mrs. Bridget Norwell, of Quincy, a niece, was also called here by the same death.

Mr. and Mrs. James Starr spent few days last week in Ayer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farns-worth.

Mrs. Frank Gilman was in town on Monday on her way from Brookline, N. H., where she had been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Bailey, back to her home in Gardner.

Alger Cummings, fr m Winsor, Vt., who had been attending the American Motorcycle convention in Providence, R. L. stopped over Sunday in town at the home of Edmund Blood. Jesse Shattuck, who had been attending the convention, rode home with him. Mr. Cummings started on the return trip Monday.

Mrs. George W. Maynard has been spending the week at Salisbury Beach and on her way back home will stop off at Andover to visit an aunt.

Miss Salile MacKinnon, of Newton-ville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donnelly this week. Miss Edith Annis, who recently returned there, after a visit at Charlotte, Me., brought ack her little nephew, Russell Annis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill have mov Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill nave moved from the tenement of Mrs. E. A. Hayward on Crescent street into the Chapman house, Main street. They occupy a part of it, and some of the upstair rooms have been taken for Mrs. Alice Oulton, the sister of Mrs. Hill, and her two children.

Miss Janet Richetts, of New Jersey, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. F. W. Ringdahl, South road.

Miss Clara Kendall and Mr. Mans-field, from Nashua, N. H., spent the week-end with Mrs. E. A. Johnson. week-end with Mrs, E. A. Johnson.

Frank Whitney, who is well-known in town, had an ill turn at his home in East Village last week. Although he is out again this week, and about the yard, it seems probable he had a slight shock, as one of his arms is affected and his speech.

ing from a painful abscess on the hand, which is slightly better after being lanced on Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Bailey, of Fachburg, ha

descrip, especially for the farmers who were getting discouraged about hay-

George A. Moniton has accepted George A. Monton has accepted a position as registered cierk at the Quanty pharmacy Mr. Moulton is a graduate of the College of Pharmacy and a Pharmacy and Chemist. He will remove to Popperell with his family and with peside of 11 Mill street. Mr. will reside at 11 Mill street. Mr. Ommby is to be congratulated unor

M.ss. Winnie Fitzgerald is visiting with friends in Nishua, N. H.

M.s. Marie Jordan Went to Providence R. L. Wednesday, for a visit with her mother and other relatives in the state.

Frank Furner and family, Sico, Me, while passing through lower on their way to Worrester made a can upon his old school friend of hity years ago, Irving J. Rowell.

Mrs. Edward Thompson and dough or Farme, from North Shirley, re-only visited Mrs. Alfred Hill.

was marn enjoyen and no mism til just as they turned into S yard, the axle broke and let the fall off. No one was injured

The next appearance of Sherwood Shattuck's garden avracts attention and a visit within the enclosure would make anyone hungry. His early summer squash and cauliflower are now in the market and a peculiar variety of white early turnip is proving very popular with all the housewives who have secured some for their table. Everything one obtains from this garden has the virtue of freshness, also.

Guests at Maplelawn farm were Miss Mabel Crozier of Cambridge and Mrs. Alexander of Dorchester, the first of the week; Miss Katherine Graney of Waltham Miss O'Brien of Pophlyry Mrs. Laughlie of Waltham Grandy of Wattham Miss of Julies of Roxbury, Mrs. Laughlin of Waitham and Miss Mary Laughlin of New Bedford arrived on Wednesday and Mrs. Graham has applicants for all she can grange to take during the month of August and has been obliged to refuse several parties.

We desire to make certain corrections in the obituary notice of last week's issue concerning the late L. G. Robbins. Interment was in the Pep-perell cemetery, instead of the Wal-

Gutterson and B. J. Brooks, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Parker.

Mrs. Charles Card has been III and confined to her bed since Thursday of last week, when she suffered a faintng spell at the services for the late L. G. Robbins.

Mrs. Ella Durrell moved on Wedmesday from the tenement, corner of Main and Cross streets, to the tene-ment of Mr. Annis on Pleasant street. vacated by the Dansereau

Alfred Hill spent the week-end in Fitchburg with his brother Chester.

Fitchburg with his brother Chester.

Mrs. Maud Parker will entertain the members of the East Village Social club at her residence on Brookline street on Wedensday afternoon. August 9. The subject for the afternoon will be a miscellaneous one and the college extension bulletins will be read only discussed. and discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bartlett and daughter Helen from Springfield are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

Mrs. Harry Jelley has been in town a part of this week packing her houseold goods preparatory to moving to

Bartlett this week.

Guests at Pinehurst with Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Frank Kennedy over Sunday, were S. W. Chinn and son Ray, from Dunstable road, which has

shunned years past as a deep, sandy thoroughfare, is now one of our best drives out of town. Barring the half-mile approach at this end, before reaching the state road, it is smooth and fine all the way to Dunstable. Another small arranging next suring other small appropriation next spring would complete the road to Railroad

Mrs. M. E. Reed returned home from Whalom Lake last Sunday. Through July she has had a cottage there, keeping house for her son Walter and Róy Fisher. She reports a pleasant summer colony of about 500 now occupying the cottages, and speaks of the fine bathing—no sharks allowed-and of cool breezes over the lake on the hottest days. She was most unfortunate in arriving here in time to experience the heat of Monday.

Little Elizabeth Williams, who was the 1½ pound baby in May, seems to be taking an active interest in life and a more tenacious hold here. She has gained half a pound in weight and considerable more force in lungs. She may be a 200-pound lady some day Edwin Kemp and family and his father, Charles Kemp, have moved to the house on the land owned by Mr. Kemp near Primus station.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Ringdahl are entertaining his sister, Mrs. Hilda Manning, and two daughters, from Portland, Me.

Work has been done at the lower, or small mill, at the Nashua River Paper (company's plant, preparatory to starting one or both of the machines

R. H. Lawson, Freeman Simmons and Carroll Robbins, with their wives, pent Sunday camping at Massapoag

John A. Lawrence, of Chicago and at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrence, Nashua street, starting July 30 for a month's vacation in Nova Scotia with relatives.

The regular meeting of Prescott Grange was held on Friday evening, July 28. Following the usual business session the evening was given up to games and a social time.

The members of Prescott Grange to the number of about thirty went to Ayer on Wednesday evening of last Ayer on Wednesday evening of last week to hold neighbors' night. The entertainment furnished by the home Grange consisted of the farce, "Rub-her boots," given by Misses Florence and Jessie Flynn, Ellien and Ruth Mil-ier, vocal duet, "Whispering hope," ier, vocal duet, "Whispering hope," Mrs Elsie Copp and O. M. Nash; read-

tack. The Stoject of the day, "Cosoperative marketing," was very interesting by the speakers, Mrs. Ladd. State beturer: Mr. Oreutt, from the Chamber of Commerce, and State Master Chapman.

The next regular meeting of Pres-cott Grange will be held on Friday evening, August 11. The commuttee in charge are Lota McGrath, Muriel Robinson and Molly Frazer. Plans are being made for a lawn party on the grounds in front of the hall.

the grounds in front of the hall.

The lawn party will be held from eight to eleven o'clock and ice cream, cake and home-made candies will be for sale. An added attraction will be 1 fine program of selections from the diamond disk Victrola, which is kindly loaned by Mr. Wesselles for the evening. There will also be an art gallery in the lower Grange hall and if the weather should be unsuitable for the affair to take place out of doors the party will be held there also. The inneceds are to be used for the hene. proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the Grange and the public gen-

Community visited Mrs. Alfred Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trende in of Fitchiburg motored to Boston Sinday, journal Monday. Mrs. Trende in a day and dance to be given by the formunity Service club in Prescott half on Thursday evening. August 24, for the beself of the District Nurse association. The title of the play, which will be advertised more fully the colonel's maid." The later, is "The colone's maid." The members of the club who make up the general committee in charge of this production are the Misses Rayetta Boynton, Lydia Waite, Ellien Miller, Poris Hartwell, Elizabeth Shattuck. The stage managers are the Misses Ellen Miller, Elizabeth Wright and Gertrude Cartér, stage directors and prompters, the Misses Anna Boynton, Bayetta Boynton; finance committee, Miss Jessie Flynn; tickets and usher committee, the Misses Helen Pond, Kathryn Carter, Florence Flynn; music committee, the Misses Mae Meriam, Adele Boynton; program committee, Miss Lydia Waite; candy committee, the Misses Helen Hayes, Marguerite Donnelly, Elizabeth Shat-tuck; publicity committee, the Misses Margaret Anderson, Elizabeth Wright. Miss Jessie Flynn; tickets and usher

Congregational Church Notes.

Rev. George F. Durgin, a summer resident of this town, will preach in the Congregational church on Sunday morning at 10.45, and lead the com-munity sing at 6.30 in the evening. Sunday school will be held as usual.

will be held nor Sunday school. The Methodist church is to be open on these two Sundays and all are invited to attend there. Sunday and Tuesday evening services, with leaders secured by the deacons, will be held at the Congregational church as usual.

Rev. J. B. Lewis is to have the month of August as his vacation, and with his family left town on Tuesday. Their address is Reading. Mr. Lewis will attend the conference at the Isles of Shoals, August 4-14. Mrs. Lewis will spend a week or more with relatives at Hampton Beach.

The community sing was held on the lawn of the church last Sunday evening with a large attendance and the usual enthusiasm. Mr. Lewis gave a short address and a solo by Mrs. Frank Conant added to the pleasure of the gathering. of the gathering.

Auto Collides with Boy,

A serious accident was narrowly averted on last week Friday afternoon when an automobile came in collision averted on last week Friday afternoon when an automobile came in collision with a bicycle in Railroad square shortly before six o'clock. Arthur Mc-Murray, son of John McMurray, superintendent at the paper mill, was about to mount his bicycle in front of the dry goods store of A. A. Tarbell, when a Ford automobile crossed the railroad track and came across the square toward him. The car was owned by James Strancombe, of Dunstable, and operated by his son William. In crossing the car tracks the boarding in the floor of the car became loose and the brakes failed to work. Before the driver could gain control of the car, or apply the emergency brake the auto struck young McMurray on his wheel and he was thrown down and crowded under the front of the auto. The only thing that saved him was the fact that the right wheel of the automounts and contracted. fact that the right wheel of the auto encountered the stout stone post at

The auto was drawn back and the boy released and carried into the store. He was suffering from the fright and shock, and as was later ascertained by Dr. Qua at his office, from an injure knee. No bones were broken and he is recovering. If nothing new develops his mother, who is in New York State, for her health, will probably not be called home. His escape from more serious injury seems miraculous. bicycle was wrecked and the auto had some bent rods about the front.

Busy Times for Chief Smith.

On last week Friday night an alarm was sounded from box 26, corner of Mill and Tucker streets, but on the Mill and Tucker streets, but on the arrival of the firemen and apparatus no fire was found. The earliest ones on the scene met a young man going away from the box. This was the second time within two weeks that this box has been tampered with. On this box has been tampered with. On the former occasion the alarm was later at night and was not a full, per-fect alarm, so that the department did not respond. An investigation was made, however, by Chief Smith, who ascertained that the engineers' special

ticking alarm that night recorded it from box 26, and certain other things led the chief to have his suspicions. He reached the house of the young man who was met near the box on last week Friday night, Earl Lavalley. hast week Friday hight, Earl Lavalley, who was self-convicted after a very few moments conversation with the chief, and who finally made full confession. He was taken in charge by the chief and taken to Ayer on Saturday morning to appear before the district court. He was fined twenty tallars by the higher but on recomdistrict court. He was fined twenty dollars by the judge, but on recom-mendation of the chief and one of the engineers the serience was reconsidered and he was sent home on probation. The fine and a sentence would be given for any violation of the terms

of his probation.
On Saturday morning, as Chief On Saturday morning, as Chief Smith was leaving the court-room af-ter this case had been disposed of, he encountered some parties with whom he had previously had a little experience on Friday. He was notified whom he had previously had a little experience on Friday. He was notified by Lawrence Morgan that a hard-looking band of gypsies had camped near the Pepperell line with the exident intention of hitting the trail for this town in the morning. Mr. Smith established a watch over them during that night with Chief O'Brien of Townsend, gairding the interests of the citizens of that town. When the band broke ca ap in the morning they were persuaded that the road to the south was the best one. Chief Dowling of Grotor was notified and they were next heard of at West Groton.

The leaders were before the court on the charse of larceny, but as it was proved that they had turned over the rightful owners they were reprithe articles on the way to Ayer to the rightful owners they were repri-

from that vicinity, which they speedily did. A few more receptions like this might induce these wandering vagrants to steer clear of this town.

Death. The remains of Mrs. Hannah Barry The remains of Mrs. Hannan barry were brought back to her home on Tucker street on last Saturday, her death having taken place at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, on Friday, July 28. The immediate cause of her death was heart trouble, although she had been in falling health since an oversition at the same hospital about peration at the same hospital about

manded and given orders to get away

The deceased was about sixty-six years of age, and was a native of Ireland, coming to this country when about sixteen years of age. She was at first employed at a children's home in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and later at a convent near that city. She has been a resident of this town with her husband, James Barry, for more than thirty years, her home bring the house from which she died, on Tucker street. thirty years, her home being the house from which she died, on Tucker street. For many years past, Mr. Barry, who survives her, has been employed in Leominster, while she conducted a boarding house here alone. She is known as an industrious, hard-working woman, as long as her health lasted.

lasted.

She was taken to the hospital in Nashua only the week preceding her death for care and treatment, no cure

being thought possible.

Her immediate relatives in this state are a brother. Thomas Stack, of this town: Mrs. Bridget Norwell, a niece, of Quincy; and Mrs. Bert Rip-ley, another niece, of Natick. It is supposed that a sister is also still liv-ing in Chicago, and another brother in the west; also, several nieces in

New York.

Services were held at St. Joseph's church on Sunday afternoon at two church on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock and burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Solemn mass of requiem was celebrated on Monday morning by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Barry.

About Town.

The executive board of the District Nurse association will hold a meeting Monday evening. August 7, at Mrs. Pond's, at 7.30 o'clock.

meeting at two p. m., followed by informal talks, it is anticipated, by Miss Blood and Miss Whitney of New York. A large attendance requested.

Dr. F. R. MacGrail started Thurs-day for Detroit, Mich., to be gone for ten days.

#### LITTLETON .

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Canney and children, Ruth and Robert, of Cam-bridge, are visiting Mr. Canney's par-ents, the George W. Canneys.

The Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Paul L. Brown, Foster street, Thursday afternoon, August 10, at 2.30 o'clock, to elect a president and a treasurer. A good representation is desired.

The little Kyle baby, whose parents live on the Warner place, has been very sick, but has improved rapidly, and at last reports is nearly well.

The program committee of the Northwest branch of the Woman's Board of Missions met with Miss M. H. Kimball recently, and made plans for the annual meeting of the board, which will be held in the Boxborough church on October 10.

On August 13 and 20 there will be no church services nor Sabbath school session of the Congregational society. The pulpit will be supplied the last Sunday in August and the first Sunday in Soptember. Rev. J. C. Alvord, pasin Soptember. Rev. J. C. Alvord, pas-tor, will preach tomorrow and the Sab-bath school will be in session as usual following the regular morning serv-ice. Everybody is welcome and mem-bers of the other societies are cordially invited to attend the Congregational church and Sunday school

During Rev. and Mrs. Alvord's vacation their address will be 295 Shore Drive. Winthrop Beach.

Frank Moore has returned from Chicago and is again at his office in Boston, coming each evening to his home in Littleton.

Mrs. Alta Hollis and daughter Lucile opened their home on King street Thursday, and will remain for a few weeks, according to their annual cus

Miss Kendall, of Harwood avenue who has been at home a few weeks past, will continue her vacation an-other month before returning to her position in Boston.

Littleton boys went to Groton on Saturday and won a game of basebull against the Groton team, the score being 1 to 0. They are expected to meet the Concord Junction team on the opnonents' diamond today

E. W. Muzzey of Hudson has pur-chased the stock of goods of Mrs. C. cmased the stock of goods of Mrs. C.
H. Beaulieu, who has conducted the
business for ten years or more. The
new proprietor took possession Thursday. In retiring from a business life
Mrs. Beaulieu thanks her many patrons for their past support. She will
remain between for the present remain in town for the present.

John Frossard returned Thursday from a business trip in the state with an Oldsmobile auto, which will take the place of his old Maxwell, which he will convert into a truck for use in his business.

Mrs. D. W. Hazen and Mrs. W. W. Lunt took a pleasure trip to Whalom lake on Thursday.

lake on Thursday,

On Thursday afternoon Miss Rayetta Boynton gave a luncheon party to a few of her friends at the Boynton bungalow. Announcement was made of her engagement to Burnett Moseley of Pittsfield. Mr. Moseley is a graduate of Wilhams college and a brother of Rev. Payson E. Pierce of Pittsfield. f Pittsfield.

Clarence Needham, of Waltham, has bought the Dea. James Brown place in Newtown and will soon move into his newly purchased home.

Mrs. F. S. Kimball pleasantly enter-tained her Nashobah class of boys at her home in Newtown last Saturday afternoon Richard G. Corant and friend spect the week-end with his parents, the W. E. Comants.

Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening, August 2, a eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mis. Eugene P. Carr. Benan road, Somerville, when their daughter, Missomervine, when here drugher, sin-dired Parker, was united in marriage to Herbert Hartwell Whitcomb, son of J. H. D. Whitcomb, of Lattleton, by Rev William Peatson, the double ring service being used

The house was beautifully decorate Conant Block The house was beartifully decorate with palms and gladiolas. The bridwas lovely in a gown of white teffett and duchess lace, and carried a show or houquet of lilies-of-the-villey and orchids. Miss Ethel Carr. sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore a white and siver broaded taffett, and carried tank sweet beas wore a white and silver brocaded tar-feth, and carried pink sweet peas. Mrs. Katherine Brown, of Cleveland, Ohio, was matron of honor and wore silver lace over pink pompadour silk and carried pink sweet peas. Miss Marion Slade, of Cambridge, was bridesmaid and wore pink tulle and carried pink sweet peas. The best man was O. W. True, of Arlington The ushers were Howard A. Stewar and Charles Drayton, both of Wor

four years ago, and during the winter had suffered from asthma and a complication of diseases.

The deceased was about sixty-six

The deceased was about sixty-six Hall 1914. Mr. Whitcomb is a gradu-ate of Littleton high school, Lawrence academy and Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1915, and has been an instructor at the institute the past year. He is now with the Scovill Mfg.

o., Waterbury, Conn.
Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb will take Mr. and Mrs. Whiteomb will take with them into their new home a large number of valuable presents. After a brief wedding trip they will reside in Waterbury, Conn., where their host of friends wish them the brightest and happiest future.

#### HARVARD

News Items.

Wednesday evening, August 9, will be members' night at the Woman's club exchange and tea-room. There will be a special musical program ar-ranged for the evening. Members desiring to do so may engage their table

in advance. The class of 1913, Bromfield school were invited to a class reunion at the home of Miss Harriet Thayer on last home of Miss Harriet Thayer on have week Friday. All were present and at least one girl was very much sur-prised when it developed that the af-fair was really a linen shower to Miss Madeline H. Parker, whose engagement to Walter Sargent, of Ayer, has been announced. Miss Parker was kept in ignorance of the real purport of the party until lunch was served, when she was presented with some very pretty linen gifts from her school

# Up to the Minute

Are you familiar with the terms and working of the new INCOME TAX LAW which has just been passed?

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#### PROBLEM NO. 7

King, Barr and Lord are partners. Net profits, after paying interest on capital and management salaries, of \$1000 to King and \$1500 to Barr, are divided equally. Lord put in \$30,000 on which he receives 5 percent. King and Barr put in no capital. Lord has a private income of \$10,000 per year, in respect of which he makes a separate return to the income tax authorities, leaving the tax on his income from the business to be settled by the firm. King and Barr have no private income. The firm returns its assessable profits which are accepted by the assessor, for the year to December 31, 1912, \$4,500; 1913, \$6,000; 1914, \$9,000; 1915, \$12,500.

(a) What tax was payable by the firm in respect of the year ended April 5, 1916? State how much of the tax paid was chargeable to each partner.

(b) Supposing that Barr pays an annual premium of \$500 on a policy of his life and that King is uninsured, upon what amount is the tax payable by each member of

In order to let the High School pupils, businessmen, bookkeepers of Ayer and district convince themselves of the superiority of our work we will give ONE MONTH'S TUITION FREE next fall to the first six young people of Ayer and district sending us correct solutions to the above problem. No solution ac-

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# Millinery

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The party motored out from Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bervan. Valpole. pole, were guests recently with and Mrs. H. A. Thayer, at Froit

Mrs. Frank L. Brown is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Laura Whitney, from Rutherford, N. J., for a few weeks at her home in Old Mill district. Lovers of good music will be inter-sted to know that the Salem Cadet

firemen's annual concert and ball on Thanksgiving night. Willard Bagster was in town on Fri day of last week, staying over nigh and returning to Fitchburg Saturday

norning, where he is chauffeur fo Mrs. M. L. Cushing. Charles E. Schnare has sold his 180acre farm, together with horses, wag-ons, farming tools and crop, to Donald R. Hill, of Arlington, who buys for a home, and has taken possession. Mr. Schnare will not leave town. Fred A. Smith, of Ayer, negotiated the deal.

Still River. Mr. Thorning of Temple, N. H., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hutcherson over Sunday and on Monday went to Connecticut to visit his daughter. Miss Elizabeth Sprague is back with er sister, Mrs. Haynes, after a visit

ner sister, Mrs. Hi n. Wellesley Hills. Mr. Hutcherson took an auto load to Temple, N. H., Tuesday to pick blueberries and they returned with

Mrs. Rose Howard is quite indis-Miss Elsie Houghton of San Diego 'al., has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Nourse.

Fred Bateman and sister Eliza wer Fred Bateman and sister Eliza went to North Adams on Saturday for his automobile, which they left there for repairs a couple of weeks before. In accordance with their usual thoughtfulness for the happiness of others they invited Mr. and Mrs. Haynes to go with them. They all went by train and left North Adams on the return and left North Adams on the return and left they are more coming of a the trip about three p. m., coming via the Mohawk trail over the Hoosac moun-tains, a wonderful trip and greatly en-joyed by all.

Mrs. Gladys Johnson and son of Akron, Ohio, are visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Haynes.

East Pepperell, Mass Charles Farnsworth of Worcester

has been helping his father, Deacon M. A. Farnsworth, do his haying this Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Atherton of Holyoke arrived at their Still River home Tuesday for a short visit. Road Commissioner Frank O. Ryan

unloaded a car of southern pine plank for new stringers and flooring for the Nashua iron bridge Thursday. Last Sunday there were fourteen children in the primary department of the Sunday school, an unusual number and among them were three

pairs of twins. Miss Alice Lincoln of Somerville was the guest of Mrs. Frank Sprague over Sunday.

Mrs. Isham of Springfield has been visiting her sister, Mrs. McBride, this week.

The American people consume 250,-000,000 gallons of ice cream a year. There will be a positive auction saie of personal property belonging to Eugene Emery, West Acton, on Saturday morning, August 12, at 9.30 o'clock at his place long known as the Walter Holden place. Sale rain or shine, and will be for cash. Otis H. Forbush auctioneer.

New Advertisements.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation to each and everyone for the words of comfort, for the kindly help and for the many beautiful flowers given in our recent bereavement.

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