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News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank daughter, Miss Doris, arrived day by auto from Worcester they came from their home. tucket, R. I., to attend the t Sibley is planning to remain ing the week to make some changes in the Sibley place. had several chances to rent erty, and one opportunity to five years for the same understood he may accept

On Saturday afternoon Chase, while lumbering in 3. on the Nashua road, recess jury by having a part of a slip, pinning him beneath of in such a manner as to break both bones in one lower leg. His escape from being completely crossised is re-garded as miraculous by those who were with him at the time, but his head and body were spare i from the blow. He was conveyed home immediately and aid procured to set the broken limb, and render him as comfortable as possible. He is to be taken to the Nashua hospital if possible this week for an X-ray exposure, in order to ascertain if there are any difficulties for the injured bones to unite properly. Following his long illness from his accident at the mill, in which his back was injured, the accident seems par-

ticularly hard to bear. Miss Beth McNayr entered the Fitchburg Business college this week

Miss Ethel Wells went to Cincinnati Ohio, on Thursday to commence her duties as teacher in the Private Insti ute for the Blind.

The new science teacher at the high school is to be Blythe M. Eaton, a Bates college man. He arrived on Friday of last week with Mrs. Eaton, in order to make arrangements for a tenement, as their goods are expected dur-ing the week. They secured rooms in the double tenement house on the Den-nen farm, Sartelle street, and are already settled there while awaiting the remainder of their goods not purchased here.

Walter Reed was in town over Saturday and a part of Sunday, his mother, Mrs. M. E. Reed, motoring home with him to Dorchester Sunday after-

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson and litle daughter went to Taunton on Sitarday for a week's stay with relatives. A party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Grenache and daughter Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boulia and little child and Leo Connolly motored to Hampton beach last week, spending a few days there and at Portsmouth, N. H. They returned home Friday even ing of last week. A sister of Mrs. Grenache, Mrs. Grant from Nashua, acted as her housekeeper during the few days of her absence.

Edward Lynch returned home last week from St. Joseph's hospital where he was under treatment and observa-tion for about three weeks, an attempt ed operation to relieve the pain in his side, revealing an abscess on the lung. He is now gaining slowly, having lost much flesh during his illness.

The number of dinners at Villa Lor-raine on Labor day and the preceding Sunday was larger than at any one time during the summer. More than a dozen auto parties visited there at

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\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.79

\$1.00

\$2.75

the Homestead were given leave to visit at their respective homes over the week-end and Labor day, and by invitation of one of them, Chester Hamilton, spent the holiday with him t his home near Boston. For the first ne in many months, Mr. and Mrs Frank Hamilton were alone, with the exception of one new man, who was here by the Federal board

one time from Boston and adjacent

Of the new teachers at the high chool board has been secured for hree, Miss Brackett, Miss Tyler

and Miss Leslle, at Mrs. Maude Slik-er's, Franklin street, Miss Brackett

having rooms with Mrs. George Shat

place, Park street, where they have been living for the past year or more,

into the Wright house on Brookline street, which has recently been pur-

chased by Mr. Porter, a son-in-law of

Mrs. William Hall from Lawrence

visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs

H. L. Nutting, Townsend street, last

children from Everett spent Sunday and Labor day with C. L. Bemis, River

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bartlett and

Mrs. John Martin and daughter Es-

her spent Thursday of last week in Boston, taking the trip to Nantasket in the afternoon.

Miss Hattie Kendall from Fitch-

girg and her sister, Mrs. Ida Peck-aim, from Boston, met at the home of Miss Margaret Blood this week for

Miss Annah P. Blood returned on Thursday to her duties as teacher in

The thirty convalement soldiers at

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew moved this week from the old Denner

tuck, Main street.

Mr. Wesselles.

visit together.

Yew York.

week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Andrews and children visited at his old home in own over the holiday, from Hudson. Prentice Blood from Youngstown, Ohio, visited at the home of his aunts, the Misses Annah and Margaret Blood,

Rodman Blake is in the hospital at Jashua suffering from injuries re eived during Thursday night or Frilay morning of own. It is claimed he left the club ouse on Canal str anions and started for home, riding n the running boar l of the car of Dr Heald, as others were occupying the adster. Also, that he slipped from our and was afterward assisted ack into the use to stay during he night. ended, as he was found early Friday

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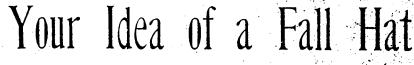
his condition malong time elap medical atten amination was On Sunday recovered fro eident, so that at the hospic more favoriti broken bones o strengthen s expected b excellent care

Wedding. Miss Lydia W ding of Miss I Nashua, N. H of last week, to

attended the wed-Isabel Grover in with her little Miss acted as flower the daughter of Helen Bennett girl. Miss Gr Charles R. Gr. The present Mrs residing here, was Grover, forme Miss Freda W. The bridegroom was Charles C tin of Nashua, and the double ring a vice was performed by Rev. Walter V ton, D. C., a re tive of the groom inded by her sister Miss Jeanette G wer, and the littl Miss chosen as town, carried it wer girl from this wo rings used in the service on a large American Beauty rose. The bride was gowned in white French chiffon with veil caught with lilles of the valley orchid organdic and the little flower

many out-of-lown guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Colla are to reside in Nashua, following a honoymoon trip to New York, Atlanta City and Washing



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Saturday, September 11, 1920 WESTFORD

Center.

The opening meeting for the fall season of the Ladies' Alliance of the Unitarian church will take place next Thursday afternoon, September 16. Miss Grace Wood will give a paper on "Revolutionary war time experiences of a country minister." Miss Ruth P. Tuttle is the newly elected president of the Alliance.

The class the graduated from West.

Ford academy in June has various
plans, Forrest S. White goes to Chauncey Hall school preparatory for the Institute of Technology, Morton Seavey, who took post graduate work at the academy goes to Boston university, Pamelia Preclous goes to Boston Conservatory of Music, Marion Wood-bury goes to Lowell Commercial college, Julia Donnelly to Salem Normal school and Edna Sargent to Amherst Agricultural college, Webster Flagg has gone to South America, having a good position with an advertising company, Yvonne Anctil plans to take up dressmaking and Fred Griffin, John Martin, Raymond Wall and Conrad Coté are all at work.

Miss Marjory M. Seavey has gone to Swampscott to teach mathematics in the Girls' junior high school.

Miss Helen McCoy, who graduated in June from the Posse Normal school of Gymnastics, left Saturday for Portsmouth, Va., where she has accepted a position as physical director in the

Miss Ruth McCoy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robbins, in Watertown this

Misses Frances and Alice Wright of Cambridge were in town for the Legion dance Labor day-evening.

Miss Hazel Hartford was at home for over the holiday and entertained as guests Miss Helen Marr and Sydney

Mrs. Helena M. Bartlett has re turned from a 10-days' visit with relatives in Claremont, N. H.

The J. V. Fletcher library is open a half-hour later evenings now, returning to its regular schedule after the vacation months.

The Fred A. Parker family moved to Graniteville this last week.

John Perkins, who has worked for Alec Fisher for the last few years, is presents for these well preserved now working for George H. Cadman youthful days. and has moved into the Bright cottage on Depot street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will hold an allday meeting with the Misses Green on Chelmsford road Thursday of next week. Plans for the annual fair the last of the month are to be completed and a full attendance is hoped for.

The Legion dance at the town hall the evening of the holiday was suc-cessul and well attended. Broderick's orchestra furnished excellent music for the dancing. Ice cream and cake. were served at intermission.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley E. Wright and son Harold spent the week-end with the W. R. Carver's at Peaks Island. Me., where the latter have been spending the summer. Mrs. Carver and children have returned to Westford and are boarding at Mrs. Walker's.

A group of seventeen from this values, going in their autos, spent the day at Canobie lake Wednesday of little son of Cambridge have been research and report a very enjoyable cent visitors here. A group of seventeen from this vil-

such a serious accident to one of his ond flock of pheasants in covers in eye and is at a Lowell hospital, has this vicinity. The last flock was pureye and is at a Lowell hospital, has had to have the injured eye removed. He has suffered much but since the operation is more comfortable and expects to get home soon.

Regular services were resumed at ngregational church last Sunday with Mr. Brownsey in the pulpit. Communion service followed the morning service. At the evening service John A. Taylor gave an evening reading, presenting John Rann Kennedy's "The Rib of the Man." Mr. Taylor cleverly interpreted the seven different characters in this three-act play to a good-sized audience of his Next Sunday morning Mr. Brownsey will take for his subject, "Investment of life." Sunday school Sunday school at noon. A good attendance is desired in preparation for the coming rally Sunday, Y. P. U. at 6.45. Subject, "Success," and at the evening service

Frost school there is a full quota of played by the Abbet Worsted Co. club pupils. The total enrollment is about this season, ewing to the fact that the Miss Edith Wright, there are thirty the season at Ferge Village this week. new attendants.

A Sad Sight, To those who appreciate the dignity growth it was a sorry surprise last Thursday morning when part of the Thursday morning when part of the fast article of ball played by the Abof the common crashed down. Prob- bot team. ably the severe wind and rain storm of a few days previous weakened the tree The branches fell across the telephone and electric light wires and men from both companies came up from Lowell to attend to them. In the mean time the street was roped off for safety Tree Warden Nesmith and men have been busy trimming the tree to make it look as symmetrical as possible, also have been doing some work on other trees about the common. The big elm, which was one of the finest in the village, has an interesting story. It set out by Samuel Fletcher, lived in the house near at hand, and which was burned in 1914. Mr, Fletcher set the tree out for his daughter, Emily Augusta Fletcher, mother of Sherman H. and Emily F. Fletcher and was set in 1830, which makes its age, 90 years. Mr. Fletcher also set out another elm for his son Samuel, but this did not live. This son died when young. The young trees were ought from the Westford depot district, the home of many fine clms. The A. A. played, losing the game by a double row of trees around the common were set by John Abbot, Esq.

About Town.

William Wheeler of Billerica was est at Banister homestead last week He will be remembered by some of the older residents as a former scholar at the old Stony Brook school when the Wheeler family lived on the Mc-Master place on the Chamberlin road.

Mrs. Martha Taylor Howard, after several weeks visiting at her home, the Old Oaken Bucket farm, returned to New Jersey-last Saturday.

The Abbot Worsted Co. have leased the Bussey farm to a party whose name we have been unable to learn other than that he is a Polander with name so long and crooked that it would have to be printed in instal-ments. As we have not the first in-stalment we pass for this week. He is starting in dairy farming and will keep high grade stock. He has bought the standing cured grass hay of Dan-iel H. Sheehan and is busy commenc-

ing haying. No hay tedder is re-Nabnassett road from. Westford forner to its intersection with the Oak Hill road near George C. Moore's farm has been closed to travel. The Abbot Worsted Co. are utilizing the road in excaviting for the new water supply for Brookside. A steam drill is being used and the pullping engine installed which makes Nabnassett read look like the busy highway of the town and

in obedience to the law of safety first detour by way of Edwards' corner. Gilbert F. Wright and his sister, Miss Marion L. Wright, of Chelmsford, called on us last Sunday, the latter being a schoolmate of the writer at the Mrs. Baker. On their return Tuesday old Stony Brook school sixty years Mrs. Baker went with them and will ago. The reminiscences of those days spend a few days with them at their were gone over with pleasure, except Brookline home, the some weekly or oftener floggings.
Mr. Wright as farmer has been visited by the Farm Bureau in its touring of Dadmun.
farm visiting to observe his field of Clause

alfalfa on sandy soil, where he has cut three crops this year. At the next meeting of the grange next Thursday evening, Rev. E. Ambrose Jenkins of North Chelmsford will give an address on a live subject. to be announced. As he is a live man and decidedly original we may expect an old-time awakening. After the open preliminaries the meeting will be

open to the public. John Adams Taylor, after several weeks' vacation at his home, left on at the town hall will be Harry Carey Thursday for his school, the University in "Overland Red." This is a great of North Dakota at Grand Forks.

September 12, at four p. m. Rev. Frank B, Crandall will officiate. The sermon subject will be "The greatest thing about a church."

Birthday Anniversary,

Marthew F. Downs, the oldest perninety-fifth birthday at his home on the Groton road at the old historic Brick tayern. Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present from Westford, Lexington and Framingham, while many Lowell friends and neighbors called during the day. Postcard greetings were received from those who could not be present. Mr. Downs received generous congratulations on his attainment of such a youthful old age and many appropriate

years was proprietor of the old Mid-dlesex tavern at Middlesex village and from there he moved to Westford, who will be there, is the best author-where he has been a resident for many years. As a man of temperate habits and the Mary Shepard incident.

Graniteville.

Mrs. Joseph Wall, with his daughter, Miss Rachel Wall, has recently re-turned from a brief visit spent with relatives in Pawtucket, R. I. Thomas Dunn, jr., of Long Island

City, N. Y., has been visiting relatives

Joe Wall, the local fish and game warden, has recently released the secchased and distributed through the Lowell Fish and Game association, of which Mr. Wall is an active member

Base Ball Notes.

The Abbot Worsted Co. team defeated the E. E. Taylor Co. club of Nashua, N. H., at Abbot park, this fillage, on last Saturday by the score of 3 to 0. Summerville and Murphy did the battery work for Abbot Worsted, while Spellman and Lessard were n the firing line for the Nashua club. A large crowd was in attendance.

On Monday afternoon, Labor day, the Plymouth Rubber Co. team of Canton played a return engagement here and defeated the Abbot Worsted club the battery work for the Canton team, | future. while Summerville and Murphy were at 7.30 the subject will be "Anticipat- the battery for the Abbot Worsted. Umpires, Bulger and McGuirk, The Schools reopened Tuesday. At the Labor day game was the last to be the first grade, in charge of Abbot Worsted Soccer club will open

> The Abbot baseball team has furnished the fans with a fine brand of hischall and many people from here and all the cities and towns within a radius of 25 miles have patronized the

HARVARD

News Items,

Regular services Sunday at 16.45 Regular services Sunday it 16 45 a.m. at the Unitarian church. The pulpit will be supplied. Duets will be sung by Mrs. Madeline Sargent and H. A. Thayer. At the Congregational church, the pastor, Rev. Arthur W. Dycer, will preach. Mr. West will sing. The church school will be at the description of school. twelve o'clock.

The last band concert of the season meeting Tuesday and explained the was given on the common Monday evening by the President Suspender band and a very tasty program was bie 8. Tuttle and in accordance with rendered. These concerts have been the wish expressed in her will, \$6000 yery epioyable and a large number of (in form of a check) was lately passed people have taken advantage of them.

Harvard A. A. played two games on Labor day at the home grounds. In the morning the Berlin boys took the count by the very lively score of 17 In the afternoon the Groton of 17 to 2. A good crowd saw the afternoon game.

Miss Helen Whitney returns to her work at Washington next Monday.

Last Saturday while driving to Fitchburg Mrs. L. K. Savage met a trailer that had broken away and was running wild down the hill just out of the city. Mrs. Savage ditched her car and managed to get out. Her mother who was with her was severely injured in the collision.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bradt are recen guests with their aunt, Mrs. H. H. Put-nam. Their son, Schuyler Bradt, who has been in Maine for some time. oined them at Mrs. Putnam's this

Miss Ruth Bull of Woreester spent ast week-end with her aunt, Mrs. H

Emma Whitney, here. John Lee, with his painters, are givng Will Haskell's building a dressing

John B. Harlow of Boston was at

is place here for over Labor day, Miss Welch of Stoneham, a former teacher here, was a guest over the holidays with Miss Helen Whitney.

Miss Glidden, a young lady from the Inc Tree state is the new teacher at grades five and six in place of Mrs. ameron. Miss Annie C. Scorgic has been entaged as teacher of French at the

Bromfield school, taking Miss Thomp-

son's place, who is not coming back. William Roche has been engaged as teamster at the Pergolas farm, beginning his duties Monday, September 13. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sawyer of Brookline visited over the holiday with

Miss Carrie Rhonstock of Somerville is visiting a few days with Mrs. Leon

Clarence Davis spent the holidays with Boston friends. Miss May E. Morse is visiting for a few days with Mrs. Kavanagh.

T. F. Dolan of Maplecrest has purchased a new Hudson sedan. The car was delivered this week and it's a

beauty. R. M. Graham of Ayer announces her millinery opening Monday and Tuesday, September 13 and 14.

The feature picture next Saturday North Dakota at Grand Forks. western story that will please every Services will be resumed at the First one. Six reels, two reels of the three

LITTLETON

News Items

Miss Irene Mabel Robbisson of highoke, who has been visiting her arandnother, Mrs. Andrew Downie. If Litdeton Common, returned to her home Labor day.

A fine stone tablet, commensorating the capture of Mary Shepard by Indians in February, 1676, has been erected on the Great road near the residence of the late Benjamin Jeffrey by the joint action of the Concord An-tiquarian society and the Littleton Historical society. The Concord society will visit the spot Saturday after-noon and look over the ground, leav-Mr. Downs was born-in Vasselboro, ing Concord by automobile about three Me., served several years on the police p. m. It is hoped the the members of force of Augusta and came to Lowell, serving as corporation watchman for several years and for a purpose of the Historical society and all other several years and for a purpose of the serving as corporation watchman for people who are interested will be pressured. serving as corporation watchman for people who are interested will be pres-several years and for a number of ent at the same time and make the

years. As a man of temperate nables he holds his youth and the Post gold-headed cane as one who knew and the rules essential to keeping tember 14, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Titcomb, to celebrate the birthday of the oldest man in Littleton, whom we the officer man in Entleton, whom we hope to have present with us. Transportation will be provided for those who need it if they will notify Mrs. Titcomb before Sunday night.

Bernard Kin, ball of Cleveland, Ohio, and his sister. Miss Mildred Kimball, of Boston, were in town recently and called on old neighbors and friends.

Littleton A. A. won the ball game with Berlin on the latter's field Satur-day by the score of 5 to 2. The return same with Sudbury will be played this Saturday, weather permitting.

The Charles Gordon family of Newon spent the week-end with the H. S

Browns of King street. Fred J. Lanctot, who was held at the district court in Ayer for taking Foster Kimball's automobile and threatening his life a week ago last Sunday, was given three months' pro-

at 10.45 o'clock all the various church in Ossipee, N. H. services and activities of the First Con-

gregational church will be resumed. H. Kimbali

Lester W. Griffith'swork takes him ing service with the cornet, in a finely played game by the score to Berwick, Me., which will be his of 4 to 1. Sheridan and McCarthy did and Mrs. Griffith's home in the near

and called to see old friends in town

H. Remicks and Thomas McNiff, ir., has taken the upper apartment. Mr. and Mrs. John Ames of Som-

erville are guests of Mrs. A. W. Knowl. ten of Harwood avenue. The local efficiency class and similar classes in neighboring towns will send to the exhibition in Waltham specimens of their bandiwork done under

An examination will be held at Aver on September 15 for the position of postmaster at Littleton. The annual compensation is \$1000.

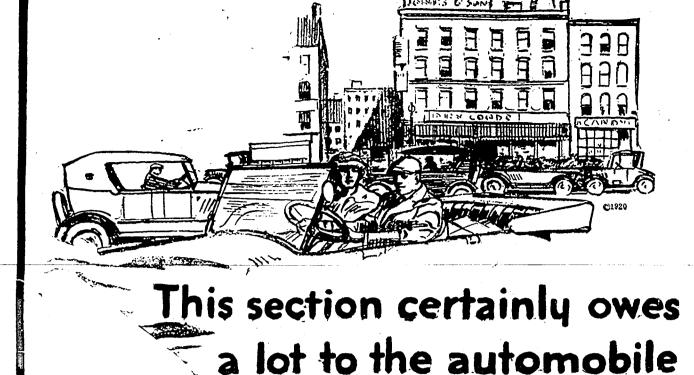
Miss Mary Walker of Waitham and Mrs. Breed of Lynn were recently the guests of Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, Mrs. Hiram Sawier is at home again

after a few weeks spent with relatives in Nova Scotia. By invitation of the King's Daughters Hon C. A. Kimball addressed their

marking of a ballot.

Through the generosity of Mrs. Ab by her nephew and executor of the will. Louis J. Stone, to the selectmen The interest of the money is to be used in helping meet lyceum entertainmen expenses

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cording to the roads they have to travel:

Rev. and Mrs. Carl G. Horst and on have returned from their vacation

The Unitarians are planning a week's meetings to be held in Boston Mrs. Alonzo H. Kimball, Mr. and in commemoration of the landing of Austin Kimball, with Mr. and the Pilgrims. Prominent speakers from Mrs. Nahum H. Whitcomb, motored to England will address the meetings. South Easton Saturday and spent part Miss Eunice Field of Brunswick, of the day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Me., was a recent guest at the Baptist parsonage and assisted at the even-

Roger Woodbury and Gerald Chapple entered the Mt. Herman school on Misses Mildred and Edith Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hager and Eisner and Louise Caulkins also be on Donald of Gardner visited relatives gan the school year at East Northfield. Mr and Mrs. Hollis Robbins, wh have spent the summer at Gloucester

Owen McNiff has moved into the and Miss Edna Hartwell of Somer epartment recently vacated by the L. ville spent Sunday and the holiday with their people, the F. C. Hartwells Miss Ellen A. Kimball and Mcs. Emma K. Lemley spent the mid-week with their brother, Austin T. Kimball and Mrs. Kimball of Russell street Miss Kimball has resigned the prin

> French in Dow academy at Franconia Mrs. Alonzo H. Kimball has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Lucy A. Pickard, at Sandy pond, for a few

days

ipalship of Litchfield academy to a

cept a position as teacher of Latin and

Miss Esther Dodge of Cambridge who has spent a month with her sister, Mrs. S. B. Hubbard, and family returned home Monday in time for her school work

The Thomas Hancy family moved recently from F. C. Hartwell's tenenent house, opposite his residence and went to Belmont to live. Ernest H. Robinson and family, Mr.

nd Mrs E N Robinson and Wellace

foined in the Robinson cous ins' pienie at Mariboro, N. H., on Labor Miss Emily Robinson has gone t New York and Miss Lillian Robinson o Medford to continue their teaching, Mrs. Thomas Stephens went to Wor-

mers over the week-end. Frank J. Hager and family of Ironwood, Mich., are expected at his old home, the Leslie A. Hager residence, about the 22d of this month,

cester for a visit with the Frank Plum

Mrs. Henry Millett and son from Nova Scotia are visiting her sister. Mrs. H. F. Hume, of Harwood avenue. Mr. and Mr. George H. Eames spent Sunday and Monday with his sister in

she is teaching first, second and thire grades in a school of fifty pupils with an assistant. Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant o Shirley, their daughter, Mrs. Pevear

Monday for a Connecticut town, where

and her daughter were welcome guest, at the meeting of the historical sociey Monday Mr. and Mrs. William H. Davis av and Mrs. Walter T. Spairs and sor William attended a family reunion a Whalom park Labor day. On their way home they called to see their former townsman, Bradford Sampson

whom they found well and greatly in

terested in his home town and its

people. Miss Gladys Crawford, member the Littleton teaching staff a few year ago, is now following the same pro ession in New Jersey.

Miss Blanche Savage of Flagstaff ie., Miss Irene Wilson of Portsmouth N. H., Miss Hazel Copp of Nashua, N H., and Milton Fuller, teachers, are making their home with Miss Hen rietta Ewings and her brother, Mr atch.

The Athletic association played two gaines of ball with South Acton nine on Labor day on the Littleton dia-mond. In the forenoon the score stood 5 to 4 in favor of Littleton, and in the

Dr. and Mrs. Huntley from Con necticut have been guests of her sister Miss Mary MacMartin of New Estate

The Historical society met in good numbers at the library reading room Monday afternoon and was opened by the president, Joseph A. Harwood. Several matters of business were cted upon and an exceedingly interesting program was heard by a very appreciative audience. Vice President F. R. Priest reported the erection of the Shepard memorial tablet in Nasho-

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AYER, MASS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Conant and Miss

Hon, F. A. Patch spoke in relation o the Henry Lawton cellection of cugios and literature which is to be the property of the society through Mr. awton's gift, for which a vote of thanks was passed.

A discussion on the subject of a room adapted to the needs of the collection owned by the society followed, and a committee was chosen to see what arrangement can be made for the same. George A. Gardner addressed the soon "Old Littleton families and their homes and records of them kept by P. P. Knowlton and Samuel Smith." "Gardner exhibited photostatio jacent towns, and told of his experi- and the loan of others by the Harwood ences in getting at the source of in. family. formation on Littleton and its people.
A biographical sketch of Col. Nahum

Grace P. Conant gave accounts of their visit to Provincetown, Truro and Ply-mouth, and different features of the tercentenary celebration during their tay. Rev. John L. Sewall, our former townsman, preached in the Provinceown church this summer and Mrs. Kate Hartwell Sewall, his wife, many years a resident of Littleton, wrote the lymn for the national opening service. Miss Conant gave the Historical society a copy of "The Cape Cod Journal of the Pilgrims," a reprint from Vice President Priest announced the prints of old maps of Littleton and ad- gift to the society of valuable papers

Following the adjournment of the meeting there was the usual social bah district nearly opposite the school-house. Harwood was given by his great time and continued discussion of sub-grandson, Joseph A. Harwood. jects presented by the speaker.

relatives in Pennsylvania and Ohio. Next Monday evening, September 13, is to be "Guest Night" at the Grange lily in town. and is to be an open meeting to which everyone is cordially invited. A reception to the superintendent of schools, school committee and public school teachers will be held during the evening and an address is to begiven by Harry E. Gardner, lecturer of the State Grange,

Recent summer boarders at Mrs. Martha Hildreth's are Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of East Boston, at Wiley Swinington's, Mr. Willard, manager of the Grove Optical Co. of Boston, Miss Dorothy Monday of Belmont, Misses Edna and Ethel Miller of Dorchester, Miss Ella Castle of Lawrence and Alfred Hanson of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Swinington were called A. S. Howard, have returned to Anto Boston Monday to attend the funapolis, Md., where Mr. Howard has neral of a friend of the family, Dr. resumed his duties as instructor at Edgar C. Abbott, a noted Shakesperlan

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Morse and John Morse of Townsend hill and Mr. and Mrs. Totman and daughter Marjorle, who have been camping at the S. S. Haynes place on Townsend hill, have returned to Brockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Woodward of Malden have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Morse on the hill.

Misses Ruth and Hester Russell and Rachel Knight of the "Knight" Canclub of Townsend represented Middlesex county at the state canning judging contest held at Worcester, Saturday, and were the winning team in the contest and as an award for their achievement each girl received a gold medal and is to be given a trip to the Inter-State exposition to be held at Springfield this fall. At Worcester the Townsend club also received first prize on a collection of 48 jars of fruit and second prize on 48 jars of vege tables. In the canning contest the club competed with twenty-four girls representing eight different counties in

Mrs. Addie Wallace of Nashua, N H., formerly of this town, is visiting with Mrs. A. S. Howard.

Augustus Gerrish has gone to Boston where he is employed as a nurse at the Marine hospital.

Townsend A. A. baseball team defeated the Leominster A. A. Saturday at Townsend Athletic park, score 14-3. Robert Copeland and Victor Powell of the Townsend band played Labor day, the former with the Peterboro and the latter with the Clinton band.

Labor day at The Weirs, N. H. Ralph Marshall, who has been visiting his parents at Salem, has returned

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson spent

to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Dresser, A good interest was taken in the state primary Tuesday, 100 men and 68 women voting. Vote only given where more than one candidate; Lieut. gov., Burrill 39, Langtry 58, Fuller 21 Warner 13; secretary, Cook 54, Bean 32, Wood 19, George 10, Harris 10; treasurer, Jackson 102, Burrell 15; auditor, Cook 100, Babb 26; congress-man, Lowe 76, Paige 59; councillor. Smith 56, Adams 13, Lewis 13; sena-tor, Putnam 98, Campbell 20; county commissioners, Cutting 77, Wardell 65, Colburn 47, Goodwin 29.

Townsend A. A. defeated the Hollis A. baseball team at Athletic park, Labor day, 18 to 4.

A large and appreciative audi- ace enjoyed the clean, wholesome and entertaining moving pictures presented in Memorial hall. Labor day evening. Master James Woolley of Winchester is enjoying a vacation visit with

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Struthers ar spending this week at Nelson, N. H., preparatory to closing their summer

Roy William Hodge and family, who have been spending a part of their va-

cation in town, returned this week to his parish at West Quincy. Edward Tracy Whitney, instructor

at Brown university, Providence, R. I., was the mid-week guest of Mrs. An- Red Cross Branch,

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Clark spent the week-end and over the holdiay home of Mrs. Flora I. Atwood, with with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore at Mrs. R. G. Fessenden, chairman, prejoyed a trip to Hampton heach, their daughter, Mrs. Moore, returning home gram for the Parent-Teacher associawith them by auto for a visit.

Ellis Sanders left Wednesday for Orlando, Fla., where he plans to spend the winter. He expects to make the trip by automobile.

The high and grade schools at the Center and the Harbor opened this week Tuesday with the following teachers: High, principal, John Bachelder; assistants, Miss Sawyer and Miss Terrell; grammar school, Miss Towle; 5th and 6th grades, Mrs. Clara Craig; 3rd and 4th grades, Miss Hall and 1st and 2nd grade, Miss Teachout; Harbor school, Mrs. Edna Wilder Bray.

Word has been received by George Gardner Clarke of this town of the death of his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Clarke, from a shock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sargent at Redlands, Cal. Interment took place this week Tuesday at Redlands. Mrs. Clarke was a native of Milford, N. H., and was 86 years old last April. ty-two years ago she went to California to make it her home with her daughter and had since returned east three times for a visit and during her visita- marks the 106th birthday of the "Star ther loss. She is survived by one daughter and two sons, one son by a former hymn will follow. The trustee of the marriage, Fred Hutchinson of Wey-plane fund will report and then an mouth and George G. Clarke of this opportunity will be given to choose a town, by twelve grandchildren and plano committee.

nine great grandchildren. Among the great grandchildren are Merton and charge of the local Red Cross, John Cecil Jefts of this town.

Bac in, superintendent of schools, will an address by Mr. Foster of Quincy, and the service which was conducted by Mrs Henry B. Hathaway, was rendered especially interesting by Bac in, superintendent of schools, will an address by Mr. Foster of Quincy, and the service which was considered by Mrs Henry B. Hathaway, was rendered especially interesting by Bac in, superintendent of schools, will an address by Mr. Foster of Quincy, and the service which was considered by Mrs Henry B. Hathaway, was rendered especially interesting by Bac in, superintendent of schools, will an address by Mr. Foster of Quincy, and the service which was considered by Mrs Henry B. Hathaway, was rendered especially interesting by Bac in, superintendent of schools, will an address by Mr. Foster of Quincy, and the service which was considered by Mrs Henry B. Hathaway, was rendered especially interesting by Bac in, superintendent of schools, will an address by Mr. Foster of Quincy and the service which was considered by Mrs Henry B. Hathaway, was rendered especially interesting by Bac in the service which was considered by Mrs Henry B. Hathaway, was rendered especially interesting by Bac in the service which was considered by Mrs Henry B.

program with the serving of refreshments by the hostesses, Mrs. Flora I. Atwood, Mrs. Hattle E. Cook, Mrs. Emma Clarke, Mrs. Helen C. Jefts. Mrs. Annie N. Greenleaf was in charge of the afternoon program. The next meeting is to be held Tuesday. October 5. with Mrs. Mary Norris and is to be To the Editor: "Poets' Afternoon," in charge of Mrs.

Master Norman Streeter, who has been spending the summer months ing George Sullivan to her home to re with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Flarity, and Richard Shaul, who T. E. Flarity, and Richard Submit has been spending the summer with his my home.

The cond Mrs. Frank M. The Ely ordered Constable Cooper of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Warren, have returned to their respec-

Mrs. Joseph Glidden and daughters, and Doran, town authorities; advised Helen and Dorothy, and Mrs. Esther O'Neil of Lynn and Mrs. Alice Fitz- by his relatives. Mrs. W. A. Colcord.

gerald and daughter Geraldine Fitchburg, have been recent guests o heir aunt, Miss Margaret Doherty, a her home "On the Knoll."

Dennis Coffey of New York has been spending a vacation visit with his fam-

Milton Rydell of Arlington, N. J. and Mrs. Dean of Newark, who have een guests at D. E. McKenzie's have returned home, Miss Violet McKenzie ecompanied them for a short visit ing of the 4th grade in Passaic.

A crew of men employed by the state, under the supervision of George Ballou, have been excavating from the watering trough to A. N. Fessenden's residence to lay a large drainage pipe

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Howard and little son, David, Jr., who have been enjoying a vacation with Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Struthers and Mr. and Mrs.

Prof. and Mrs. Parke H. Struthers and their baby daughter Jane, left last daughter Helen, who have been visit- week on the steamer Maricabo en ing Mr. Morse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. route for Porto Rico. Mr. Struthers will have charge of the botanical department at the University of Porto Rico, situated on the western side of the island at Mayagnez.

> Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bullard and two ittle daughters of Clinton have beer visiting Mrs. Bullard's parents, Mr ind Mrs. George Davis.

Newton Boutelle of Leominster was he guest this week of his sister, Mrs l'hirza Fessenden.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Rand of Pitchburg have returned to town and are living for the present with Mrs. Rand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobson

Mrs. Martha Hildreth is entertain cousin, Mrs. Louise Ward from vew York. Among the week-end and Labor day

visitors in town were George Davis of Winchendon at G. Davis', Mr. and Mrs. farry Streeter and daughter Marion t Waltham at Mrs, Ellen Estes', Mr and Mrs. Bertram Gurley of Medicia at Mrs. Dresser's, Guy Ballou of Garder, Mrs. Lila Hayward, of Bayberry ner and his sister, L. Mildred Ballou of hill and Howard Frye of North Adams was also a guest at the Hayward home. ter Ellen of Nashua at H. K. Going's and Mrs. Waldo Adams of Lowel and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Lawrence at Mrs. M. L. White's, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gates and family of Wal tham and Mr. and Mrs. G. Page of Pawtucket, R. I., at G. Gates', Mr. and Mrs. Symonds of Tyngsboro at E. A Flagg's, Mr. and Mrs. C. Upham and Miles Upham of Malden at G. ham's, Elm Lane farm, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruce of Medford at Everett Bruce's

Herman Haynes and family, who ave been spending the summer on Wallace hill, have closed their home ind returned to Medford.

oncerts Proved Popular,

There has been a very large attend ince at the band concerts during the summer season just closed. Besides the townspeople there have been many rom other towns, including a large number of auto parties who have en loyed the excellent ocncert program presented by the band under the efficient leadership of T. E. Flarity. The nusic has been stirring, up-to-date and of its usual high order and has received enthusiastic applause from the by, the young, talented musician, has bly assisted as a clarinet player. The ce cream booth on the common band concert evenings, in charge of Charles ackard, has received liberal patronage and the entire proceeds have been sed for extra concerts.

The net proceeds of the recent lawn lete held at Wyndecrest for the beneit of the band were \$519.88 and the courtesy rough ames L. Farrar of the Park hotel the and men have been treated to cigar on band concert evenings during the season, for all of which the members zive grateful acknowledgment.

was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Flora I. Atwood, with Amesbury, and while there they en- siding. At the business meeting it was voted (by request) to arrange the protion meeting to be held Tuesday even-

ng, September 14.
Mrs. Stephen Keefe was elected chairman to look up the matter of having throat, ear and nose treatment or the children and a committee of cree were chosen to have charge of he matter of throat operations. Mrs. . G. Fessenden, representing the Red ross, Selectman George L. Whitcomb,

the town and Board of Health and C B. Willard the school board. It was also voted at this meeting to

he same as this year. A box of underwear, stockings, mit ens, etc., has recently been sent to he Fitchburg chapter for overseas re ief work in Poland.

arry on the Dental clinic next year

Parent-Teacher Association.

The first fall meeting of the Parent-Feacher association will be held next Cuesday evening in the high school room, and as this is to be a meeting of inusual interest it is hoped there will be a good attendance. As this date times for a visit and divisor. Spangled Banner," Miss Doris Tenney lamly from Gardiner and A. Spangled Banner, "Miss Doris Tenney lamly from Gardiner and Mrs. Fred A. Patch, made many friends by her sweet, christoff the West village will refer to the finances to the finances of the Croumstances that led to the writing the Bontist charm has usual Sunday.

Bacon, superintendent of schools, will an address by Mr. Foster of Quincy, a give a report of the Dental clinic and guest of Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, who day club was held Tuesday afternoon will speak on the needs of a playchurch. A social hour followed the program with the serving of the control of the Dental clinic and will speak on the needs of a playchurch. A social hour followed the program with the serving of the Dental clinic and will speak on the needs of a playchurch. A social hour followed the program with the serving of the Dental clinic and will speak on the needs of a play-Stephen Keefe will give a paper on the "Throat, ear and nose," and Miss Mildred Parsons, the U. S. public burg have been well as the control of the christian." health nurse from Lunenburg, will address the audience on the subject, "Why every town should have a health nurse."

Will you please correct an error tha ppeared in your paper September (Saturday, regarding Mrs. Colcord takcover? I wish to state I had nothing to do about Mr. Sullivan coming to

Townsend to remove Mr. Sullivan to tive homes at Waltham and Hartford, my home where Dr. Ely prescribed for Conn.

A demonstration in hen culling was held at the poultry plant of Joseph Gowan on Tuesday with about thirty in attendance with a lecture on the subject by Prof Monahan, M. A. C., of Amherst and Prof. C. B. Tillson of Waltham was also one of the speakers.

Mrs. Susan Morgan has been enjoying a few days' visit from her grand. son from Medford.

Florence and Whitney Boutelle, youngest children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boutelle, gave a lawn party last Thursday afternoon at their beautiful home on Bayberry hill to about twenty-five of their young friends and neighbors and a most enjoyable after-noon was reported by all the guests. Miss Mabel Thompson from Water own spent the holidays with he

nother, Mrs. Charles E. Patch. Miss Marion Boutelle returned las veek from a visit to friends in Yarmouth, where she recently taught school, and left Tuesday for North Andover, where she is to resume her position as teacher in the Johnson high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Huntoon from Portland, Me. have been recent guests at the Squannicook Inn.

Mark Knowlton and family and friends from New Bedford have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton at their farm on Stevens

Mrs. Frank Fowler and son Robert, who have been boarding for the sum-mer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boutelle of Bayberry hill, have eturned to their home in Somerville. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Phillipps, who have been spending a part of the sum-

mer in town, have returned to their home in Rochester, N. Y., by auto. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wise spent abor day with friends at their former ome in Mason, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pierce have their summer home. Twin daples, and with their grandson. Don. d, have returned to their home in Brookline.

Miss Isabelle Hayward of Winchen at Shirley, have returned to their home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Parsons have turned from a few weeks auto trip o Maine

John McElligott and family, who their summer home, returned to Boson Labor day.

Mrs. Ethel Welch and son Lawrence eturned Tuesday from a few days isit to relatives in Peterboro, N. H. and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Whitney and son, Errol Whitney, from Dorchester, N. C. Boutelle, George Adams and J W. Gates from North Leominster and Benjamin Poore of North Andover have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boutelle of Bayberry hill

Merle Smith and Eunice Buffam of ntrim, children of Mrs. Fred G. Smith, who is visiting in this town and vicinity, are being boarded for the present at the home of Mr. and Mrs Walter Weston.

Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson and family ttended the Athol fair on Labor day Mrs. Mae Stetson and friend from Nashua, N. H., have been spending ew days with Mrs. Stetson's mother been present at these concerts and Mrs. Mary Forsythe, at G. M. Street

> On Labor day a very pleasant neighborhood picnic was held in Boutelle's grove on Bayberry hill, including the families of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bouelle, Mr, and Mrs. Frank Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Litch, with their guests and friends from the Center. Mrs. Grove of Pittsfield has joined ter husband, who is stopping at the quannicook Inn for a few weeks.

Miss Myrtle Hobart, who has been Laconia, N. H., where she has accept- to her school in Beverly. ed a position in a school similar to the Red Cross Branch.

A meeting of the Red Cross branch the Waverley school, from which she from Boston resigned last spring.

Frank Adams and family, who have day to their home in Jamaica Plain for

The public schools opened on Tueslay with Miss Campbell from Harvard in charge of the primary school, boarding at H. L. Stickney's, while the ntermediate and grammar schools are n charge of Miss Gilchrist and Miss Roche from Fitchburg, temporarily, until permanent arrangements can be made and they are stopping for the present at the Squannicook Inn.

Miss Agnes Coffey, who has been n Lynn, returned to her home at the farm Saturday, making the trip by auto with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Spinney and their mother, Mrs. John onnehaugn, of Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean and daughte Gertrude from Maynard are spending wo weeks at the Squannicook Inn Mrs. McDole is entertaining her aughter and family from Manchester,

N. H., over the week-end. Mr. Young from West Thompson Conn., has been spending a few days with his brother, Harrison Young. Mr. and Mrs Arthur Joslin and

he Baptist church as usual Sunday with the exception of a change in the hour of the Y. P. S. C. E, service commencing at six p. m. instead of seven and the service which was conspoke most interestingly on the topic of the evening, "What Christ has done

Mrs. Koski and family from Fitch burg have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Remyss. Mr. Foster from Quincy and Mrs Steves and children from South Lan

easter are spending a few days with

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis and lit tle son from Peterboro, N. H., have been spending a few days with rela-

John Powers has been on the list for several days suffering from a

Clarence Webster is spending the holidays on an auto trip, and Roy Brown has had charge of his newspaper station during the Sunday of his absence,

Miss Agnes Thompson of Fitchburg has been spending a few days at the New Estate Road

home of her mother, Mrs. Charles E

Mrs Martha Adams is entertaining over the week-end, her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams, and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E Brayton and son Rundell from Providence, R. I.

Harold Wood from New York is guest of Miss Georgianna McKean at the Baptist parsonage over the week

William Mills of Leominster, a for mer resident here, called upon his old friends in town Saturday.

The Ladies' Literary and Social cir cle enjoyed an outing to Whalom and Fitchburg last week Thursday, leaving the village about nine o'clock in cars driven by Miss Sawlor and Mrs. Robbins, and after spending the morn ing in the city took dinner at the Canton restaurant and spent the afternoor it Whalom park, returning by the way of Lunenburg and arriving at their homes about six p. m. Those attend-ing were Mrs. Mabel Wilson, Mrs. Ernest Phillips, Mrs. Fred Patch, Mrs. Charles Patch, Mrs. Abbott Hodgman, Mrs. Joseph McKean and Mrs. Ellen Pratt, members of the club, and one guest, Miss Grace Thompson.

Mrs. Merriam has been a recen guest of Mrs. Everett Pierce of Brook at her summer home. Twir Maples.

James L. Flynn and his daughte Margaret from Brooklyn, N. Y., are enjoying a vacation with the family at their summer cottage on lower Mail

spending a few weeks with relatives in Temple, N. H., has returned to the home of her son, Ernest G. Wilson, and is at present visiting in Nashua, Dr. and Mrs. Henry B. Boynton are on a vacation trip to the home of Mrs. Boynton's parents in Franklin, Me. and Miss Bertha Boynton has given up

Mrs. Mary Wilson, who has been

Mrs. Abel G. Stearns and is at present caring for the doctor's home during their absence. Mrs. S. E. Waite of Waltham i

her position at the home of Mr. and

pending a few days' vacation at the tome of Mrs. George A. Seaver. Kenneth Reed, who has been spendng his summer vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed, returned last week to his work in Boston.

the Ladies' Baptist Benevolent society as held last Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist vestries with a good attendance and eight remained and enjoyed a basket lunch at the close of the afternoon meeting. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Fred A. Patch, the vice president, presided, and Mrs. Abbott Hodgman was elected secretary pro tem. The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Joseph McKean and it was voted to extend the time of the members for earning their dollar for the social until further notice and that the next meeting, the first Wednesday October, be an all-day session.

Miss Helen Marr, who has been visiting her mother in Watertown, has eturned to Dr. R. S. Ely's.

Mrs. Edgar Wilson of Bayberry hill spending a few days with friends in

Mrs. Mary Robbins has received her cornse and resumed driving her car or passenger service. Halph Glazier and family, who have visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Glazier at the home of Mrs. Clara Perkins

ylvania. Mrs. John Dickerman and her laughter Louise, who have been

eturned to their home in Allston. Ralph Davis of the Ashby road was taken to Dr. R. S. Ely on Sunday and found to be suffering from a severe case of blood pols ming of the hard and was taken at once to Burbank hospital for trectment and at this

writing is reported as much improved. Miss Gladys Rawson and Miss Elsa Delano left this week for Athol, where they will teach. pending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Mary Robbins, has gone to verhill and Miss Georgianna McKean

Mrs. Emma J. Lees has been enjoying a brief visit from her daughter

Miss Vera M. R whe of Fitchburg is substituting as teacher at the grammar been spending the summer at their school and Miss Greta N. Glichrist of farm on Bayberry Hill, returned Toespermanent terchers can be found, and Miss Rolena E. Compbell from Harwith has taken a position as teacher of the primary school, boarding at the me of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Skney, while the other two are stoping for the present at the Squanni-

Mrs Fred Dwinn II, who has bee stopping for the past few weeks with her picents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed, has retirned to her home in Somerville, but her two children are spending a few weeks with relatives still at the home of their grandparents. Rev. Joseph-McKean will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday, taking for his topic, "The certainand in the evening ties of the future the Y. P. S. C. E. service, which will commence at six o'clock will be con-

ducted by Mervin Wares on the topic, "A great miracle and its lessons," Miss Lura Armstr ng of Worcester. accompanied by her cousin, Miss Emma Holmes of New York, who was a former employee at the Squannicook Inn, called upon friends in town Wed-

nesday.

% W. Sawtelle, for-Mr. and Mrs. D. have been spend-the home of their mer residents, wi ing the summer niece, Mrs. Robert Copeland, of Townupon their old send hill, are co friends in town

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GROTON

News Items.

The Neighborhood club held their sale as planned at the home of Mrs. James Bailey on Saturday, September 4, at 3 p. m. Bread, cake, ice cream and tonics were offered for sale, and everything was sold. The proceeds of this sale are to be used to purchase materials for the charitable work of the club. Last year they worked for Dr. Grenfell's mission and will continue to do so this year. A good sum of money was realized from the sale. making it financially successful as well as a pleasant social affair.

An interested group of ladies gathered in the town hall on Saturday afternoon at 4 n m., where a mock election was held with Frank A. Torrey as chairman. Mr. Torrey conducted the election with the aid of four la-dies, Mrs. Ardelle Warren, Miss Claribel Vickery, Mrs. Frank A. Torrey, Miss Lillian W. Kane, who acted as election officers. Old ballots from a previous election were used, and all were given an opportunity to vote. At the request of the audience Mr. Torrey discussed some of the candidates hose names appeared on the ballot election on Tuesday, especially where there was a choice of candidates. After all had voted who wished to do so, the ballots were distributed be detected, if made, after which there was an opportunity to ask any questions desired. Every one seemed interested to learn as much as possible in preparation for the first state election day for women in Massachusetts.

Grant W. Shattuck entertained his Worcester, and James Shattuck of Brookline, also his nephew, Albert M. Shattuck, jr., over Labor day at his camp at Cow pend.

Mrs. G. W. Shattuck is spending this week in Wilton, N. H., with her sister, Mrs. Gage.

Unclaimed letters in the post office: August 23, Lawrence B. Martins, Martin's Pond road, Mrs. J. K. O'Leary, Darrach Home"; August 30, Mrs. S. Akions, Groton Reporter Boston Globe.

Union services were held at the Baptist church on Sunday, September 5. Rev. Sumner Bangs was the preacher, speaking on the impossibility of serving two masters, God and mammon. A choir of ladies sang, Misses Susan Hill, Dora Bailey, Miriam Knapp and Alice Knapp. Miss Hill sang a solo, and the last selection was sung with Miss Alice Knapp accompanying on the violin and Mr. Farwell on the organ: A large centerpiece of beautiful varieties of phlox and another bouquet of gladioli were the decorations. It was announced that the Congregation al and Baptist churches would hold another union service next Sunday in the Baptist church.

Mrs, George Mason has been boarding Mrs. Perrin's two grandsons while Mrs. Perrin has been at the hospital recovering from an operation on her

Mrs. James Bailey left town on Tuesday for her home in Arlington.

miscellaneous program. There were town. He had been sick for tw six members present. Mrs. Barrows, years and passed away on Sunday. who has been ill since attending the meeting of the Sandy Pond School association, was only able to sit up about twenty minutes, being quite feeble. The next meeting will be in the mill village district, probably at Mrs. Bel-

Mrs. Elvira Ames' son. Edward S Ames, his wife and their son, Albert J. Ames, and his wife's mother, Mrs. Mervisiting about town, coming and going retain her memory so well.

R. M. Graham of Ayer announces her millinery opening Monday and next week. Tuesday, September 13 and 14.

to the Groton School for the winter. Edward Aitken returns to Dartmouth

Charlemon spent a few days this week at W. A

It will be of interest to all those in the surrounding towns who expect to attend the great Groton, Fair and are traveling by way of Ayer, that the contractor, who is working on the Ayer part of the road leading to Groton, assures us that the road will be with first prize for best puppy is welcome news to all traveling over the road between Aver and Groton and will be appreciated by many of the patrons of the Groton fair.

number of Groton people attended the New England fair at Worcester. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. George H. Pierce, Hugh McPartlan Miss Catherine Marshall, Jerry Dugan, John H. Boynton, C. Mortimer Tolles, Lawrence B. Harrington, Miss Frances Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Crewley. goodly number in the high and upper B. J. Crowley had no sooner entered grades, although the lower grades at the fair grounds than he was invited the Boutwell school were somewhat to buy a ticket in a contest for a affected by the whooping-cough.

Beacon Indian blanket. Much to his rprise and pleasure, his ticket proved to be the winning one, and he is now the possessor of a handsome blanket at very small cost. The reports of the fair are that there was large crowd present and a fine exhibition.

Mrs. J. F. Muhlig has returned to home in Wilmington, Del., her three chhildren, after a two weeks' visit with her sisters, Miss Lowe and Mrs. J. W. Wilson,

Miss Dorothy Muhlig of Wilming-Del. was soloist at the First Unitarian church on Sunday, Septem-

The Farmers' and Mechanics' club had a most enthusiastic meeting on Tuesday evening with a big crowd out and a number of out of town members The committee on the department of livestock at the fair this month urge all who wish to exhibit In this department to file their entries as possible, as it will assist materially in the plans for the exhibit. All entries in this department should be sent to H. W. Taylor or M. J. Denahy before September 13, who can help in putting the fair grounds in order next Sunday are urged to come. Many have already lent willing hands for this work. Ad-

ditional contributions to the funds will

also be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floyd with Mrg, Floyd's niece from New Haven, day with Walter Floyd and family.

Miss Bernice Rockwood of Lunenourg has been visiting Mr. land Mrs. Herbert J. Folkins recently Harry Floyd is visiting this

the home of his sister, Mrs. Ruth Converse, at Chepachet, R. I. W. S. Hinchman and family have

returned to Groton after spending the summer in Nantucket. Gerald Breckinridge arrived on Fri-

lay night, September 3, for a week's Lizzie Floyd is at Dr. Kil-

bourn's hospital during the absence of Miss Katherine McGowan, who is it the beach as the guest of Mrs. Edith Waters Brown. Miss Blanche Frazee returned to

ier home last week Friday after being in Nantucket through the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Floyd and the Misses Lottie, Annie and Carrie Floyd took an automobile trip on Labor day to North Weare and Goffstown, N. H. a side trip to the beautiful town of going up among the mountains. They be summer the province town, where they attended the great celebration of the landing the 300th anniversary of the landing that they attended the great celebration of Graniteville acts in Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Moss of Shriley left Monday for a two weeks trip to Niagara Falls, Detroit and other points.

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Last week Thursday Horace Buckngham's oldest son, Donald, went to meet his father, who was driving home in his car. In trying to jump up on the running board, the child slipped and fell, breaking his leg between the knee and ankle. He is doing as well as can be expected.

The leading Republican candidate for governor in the state of New among the audience, that any errors Hampshire as indicated at the State primary election is Albert O. Browne of Manchester, N. H. Mr. Browne will be remembered by some of our citizens as an assistant teacher at Lawrence academy, coming here in the fall of 1878 and remaining two or three years, after which he took up the study of law and opened an office in Manchester, N. H. He is now the chairman of the State Tax Commission in New Hampshire,

Mrs. Edith Waters Brown and daughter with Misses Helen Dodge and Kathleen McGowan, are at Hampton beach.

Mrs. Jennie Hemenway and her grandson Richard, and Mrs. F. C. Bishop and her two children, Wallace and Marion, returned from a nine days' stay at York beach on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett and family returned from Spectacle pond. Littleton, to their home here on Mon-

Dr. David R. Steere of Providence

R. I., was in town this week. At the Baptist church on September 12, there will be union services with the Congregational church. The pastor will speak at 10.30 a. m., on "Life and its outcome as God sees

Special music at this service. At the seven o'clock service with song and talk the subject will be "More than conquerors." As this is the last of the union services for the vacation, a cordial invitation is given to all, especially those who like to sing. Miss Elsie Shattuck, who has been

spending her vacation at her home in Frafton, returned to her work at Amherst last week Friday, September 3. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Crowley called

on Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell, formerly f Groton, in Greendale, on Monday, September 6.

their first meeting of the season on Friday afternoon, September 3, at the home of Mrs. Ellen Barrous and the season of the seas There were town. He had been sick for two Mrs. Lucy Black returned to New

York on Labor day, taking with her Miss Alice Moison, her niece, who spent the remainder of the week there, t being her vacation. Mrs Martin and Miss Lucy Martin

of Chicago, who have been spending several weeks in Groton, left for New York on Wednesday. While here they called upon Mrs. Lizzie Davis and were row, of Atlantic, spent the week-end surprised and interested to find that and Labor day with Mrs. Ames and a person of such advanced age should

The account of the Raddin reunion so late it will be published

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Trayne, Mr The Altkens are closing their house and Mrs. John Forcino and Mrs. G. W. on Powder House road and are going Randlett went to the Canobic Lake Dog Show, Salem, N. H., Labor day, They had a very enjoyable outing, Mrs. Trayne took five of her dogs and Harrington over the week-end. Franexhibited her fine little Boston female "Beauty." There were nearly 300 dogs exhibited, Boston terriers predominating. Every class of Bostons was very large. es Mrs. Forcino showed in there were dogs that were ever brought together on, assures us that the road will be either completed by September 24 or else in a good passable condition. This is welcome news to all traveling over the cup for best puppy under four months, either sex. Turukle Loss and lady Stutz took third prize in brace class. Also May B, got \$2.50 on Monday, September 6, quite a for best pupples sired by any of the

School Notes,

All of the public schools opened on Tuesday very auspiciously with a

The list of teachers and their classes as follows: Butler high school, John O. Hall, 3r., principal, Latin and bis-tory; Philip O. Guptill, science and mathematics: Miss Charlotte Barstow French and English; Miss Josephine Baker, English and history; Sarah Bell, commercial department; Mrs. Olive Wilson, seventh and eighth with grades. Boutwell school, Miss Veola ceks' Delauzon, fifth and sixth grades. Miss Hazel Clapp, fourth and fifth grades; Miss Dorothy Keyes, third and fourth grades; Miss Audrey Burkin second grade; Miss Florence, first grade, Tarbell school, Roche, first grade, Miss Dorothy Kline, seventh and eighth grades; Miss Rosa Pillsbury fifth and sixth grades; Miss Esther Bagley, third and fourth grades; Miss Rosalie Tricot, first and second grades

Trowbridge school, Miss Annie Floyd Some of the barge routes have been pee into one route, and the Boston and Lowell into a second route

Albert Hally, who resides on the old Wilmont place, is transporting by auto the children of the Chicopee and Hobart districts.

Morton Souther, the new janitor of the Butler high school, is filling the position very acceptably

We regret that Stella Sargent who had her tonsils removed last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Griswold and at St. Joseph's hospital in Nashua family returned to town on Wednes- will not be able to enter school till

next week. There are two post-graduates in the high school this year: Ruth Stev-Conn., spent the week-end and Labor ens and Herbert Lucy of the class of 1920.

Miss Julia Long, 1920, is attending the Fitchburg Normal school.

The regular monthly meeting of th

school committee on account of the absence of Mr. Griswold, was postponed until Tuesday, September 14. Miss Sarah Bell is staying at her home in Hollis, N. H., going back and

West Groton.

forth on the train,

Next Wednesday evening at Squanrook hall the feature picture will be The day she paid," with Francelia Billington, serial, "The ligh man News.

On September 6th Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shepley returned to their home from a trip to Provincetown, where flights in that locality: It may be of interest to a few West Groton people to know that, while at Yarmouth; Mr. Shepley called on George Washington, ir., who is the proprietor of a farm in Hyannis. Mr Washington worked at the E. H Sampson leatherboard mill in this village about forty years ago. He is the father of twelve children and has thir-

Recent guests of Mrs. William Bix were Miss Evadne Harrington of Ayer, Mrs. Carrie Richards of Boston and Miss Lillian Clarke of Pepperell. Robert Bixby spent the week-end a nis home.

y-six grandchildren.

J. T. Shepley left on September for Vermont to attend to matters con nected with the Misssisgus Pulp & Pa per Co. While away he will visit his son and family at their summer home on Lake Memphremagor

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a food sale at Squannicook hall on Fri-day afternoon, September 17. Mary Cunningham of Dorchester has

een visiting at John Robichaud's. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler of .Conn., were the guests of Robert Allen over the holiday.

The Ladies' Aid society resumed its regular work on Thursday afternoon of last week at Mrs. Phineas Parker's Dainty refreshments were served after the routine work was finished.

Miss Williams of Putnam, Conn., has been spending a few weeks with her ousin, Mrs. Woodson.

Mrs. Ella Clapp and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall of Cliftondale and Miss Bertha Ainsworth of Cambridge were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Webster last week.

Marian Blood is at last improving, nd if all goes well she will be leav ing the hospital soon. Mr. and Mrs. William Nutt of New

York city were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Nutt. Mrs. Charles Lawrence attended the funeral of her uncle, Charles White in Boston on Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Thompson of Waltham nas been visiting relatives in town dur ng the past week.

Mr. Barteaux has a new Cadilla Miss Maud Kittredge of Dracut has

been spending two weeks with her friend, Mrs. Lewis Tatman. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bixby and little daughter spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Clarke, Mrs. Bixby's

rother, in Waltham. The local ball team played a Townend team in the forenoon of Labor ay and were victorious, having a score of 3 to 0. In the afternoon they played team from Greenville, N. H., again being the victors. A large number of cople attended the games, both in the

terning and afternoon, The house in which Mr. and Mrs Fred Beauleau live has been sold, necessitating their removal. They have gone to live with Mrs. Beauleau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barteaux. Miss Nellie Hill of Boston is spend-

ing her vacation at the home of her

mother, Mrs. Charles Hill. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cottrell and daughter Edith of South Manchester. Conn., were the guests of Mrs. A. J. for the opening of school

Mrs. R. H. Burgess visited friends in lowell on Labor day.

AYER

Last Friday morning Fred Lanctot of Lowell, whose case was continued om last Monday, the district court and his case was continued until December 6. A represent-ative of the State Board of Charity was present, but would not recommend. committment to any institution at this time, but wished the case continued while the defendant was under observation of a physician. The parents or the boy made full restitution on riday to Mr. Kimball for the damages which his automobile suffered after it had been taken by the defendant on the preceding Sunday.

On last Saturday morning Arthu Bruce of Townsend was in court charged with lewdness and pleaded guilty. A fine of ten dollars was im-

On Monday evening Camp Deven fficers together with Chief of Police Beatty raided the house of Morris Swartz in search of a piano which had been stolen from the camp. The piano was not found, but the officers did find a forty-five pound bag of coffee, mark. ed Camp Devens, which was selzed b

Miss Helen Savage returned last week Friday from a six weeks' visit with relatives at Lake Ouimet, Quebec, ind Presque Isle, Me. Miss Savage will ittend the Chandler school at Boston or two weeks, beginning Monday, and then will accept a position in Boston.

Brown's lunch will open next Wed resday morning. It has been closed or several months. All members of the boy choir at the

Federated church are requested to be present Sunday morning at 10.30, William C. Jackson, formerly of Washington street, was in town Tues lay. He is now living in Swampscot

and is engaged in work in Lynn. Fred H. Gathercole spent the week end and holiday with William Mans field in Manchester, N. H. Elisha D. Stone has been ill at hi

home on Washington street for several

days and unable to be at his office, bu is reported to be improving. At the Baptist church Sunday there will be preaching at 10.45 a. m., subject, "The kingdom of God." Sunday school at twelve m. Preaching a seven p. m.; subject, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Young people's meeting Tuesday at 7,30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m.

Truitt Hawley and Mrs. Georgiana Thompson Nelson, both of Ayer, were united in marriage at the home of the bride, Wednesday, September 8, at 8.30

p. m., Rev. J. T. Rider, jr., officiating. Nathan Branson, who lives on Gro-on road near the corner of East Main street, and who was injured recently by being knocked from his bicycle, is reported to be getting along well.

Supt. Frank C. Johnson has secured the services of Rev. Frank B. Cran dall to take charge of the French dall to take charge of the French classes at the high school until the end of the month, when he expects to have a permanent tacher. Mr. Crandall was a member of the faculty in the department of Homance languages at the University of Pittsbur. before entering sensor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buckingham

signed as permanent trustee of the Ayer library,

Albert O. Brown of Manchester, N. H., well known in Ayer, received the nomination on Tuesday for governor, on the Republican ticket. Mrs. Brown was Miss Susie Clark, sister of the late Mrs. Benjamin H. Hartwell

The Ayer Board of Tride will hold annual outing and dinner next Wednesday at the Martin Luther Club grounds in Tyngsboro. Motor cars will leave Main street at ten o'clock. The following are the committees in charge: Dinner, George H. Brown and T. Frank Mullin; baseball game; F Vern Pillman and Walter A. Blodgett transportation, George H. Brown, Edward C. Page, sports, Alfred Yates and Robert J. Stevenson.

Cards are out announcing the enragement of Miss Gwendolyn Frances Silberberg to John Joseph Callanar Miss Silberberg's family formerly occupied the Carney cottage at Sandy pond during the summer season.

The Ladies' Benevolent society o the Federated church will meet in the ladies' parlor on Tuesday afternoon September 14, at 2,30 for their regular business meeting.

Mrs. Charles R. White of Shirley will open her dancing class for children next Thursday at Hardy's hall at

Miss Bessie West, Asa Deming and friend, Miss Anna Perry, all of Somerville, Miss Anna Deming of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. George Moody of North Andover, spent the week-end and holiday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Caboon. The union service of the Federated

and First Unitarian Parish churches will be held Sunday at 11 a, m, at the Federated church.

Mrs. W. H. Reynolds spent Thursday as the guest of Miss Helen Robbins of East Pepperell. Mr. Reynolds, who has had trouble again with his eyes, went on Wednesday to Nashua for a treatment by Dr. Nutter, the eye specialist

Mrs. E. A. Lenfest of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lenfest of Rockland, Miss Eleanor Fourtin of Brightree and Miss Marion Hathaway of Warren were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbons of Washington street, Miss Fourtin is Mrs. Gibbons' sister.

Miss Anna Poulius returned on Thursday from a two weeks' vacation spent with relatives and friends in spent with Winthrop.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently from this vicinity: Ayer—Henry M. Brewer gdn. to E. C. Ford; Albert M. Phelps et al. to H. A. Morse et al. Groton—Arthur W. Lamb to Hollingsworth & Vose Co. Littleton—Jesse F. Dodge to F. B. Currier; Elmar JA. Flagg to J. F. Dodge. Pepperell—Hyman Gass to B. A. Messer; John Graniczny to W. A. Kemp et al.; Bessie A. Messer to Hyman Gass; Charles A. Pillsbury to E. C. Goodwin; Effie C. Pillsbury to E. Boodwin; C. F. Worcester ex. to A. R. Blood. Shirley-Arthur N. Hersom et to A. A. Adams; Fred O. Stiles to J. H. Hardy. Townsend--Abbie A Barber et al. to J. M. Ojala; George F Lawton to A. Perkins; Thomas J Smith et ux, to M. E. Lawrence; William H. Wing to J. Kumpu. Westford. -Mary Guerney to Della Drake Flana-gan, land near Forge pond. Lunenburg-Florence I. Woodward to Chas E Fry, land on road to Ashby; Israel H. Green to John Karjalanien et al., and on road to Flat hill.

Proctor's Strand

This Saturday the Strand presents Earl Williams in the Vitagraph special, "Capt, Swift," taken from the fa-mous play by C. Haddon Chambers which made a tremendous success in ingland and America.

"Captain Swift" changes identity with a man he finds in the Australian bush country and commences life over again in England. He finds that a man cannot conceal his past so long as other men enjoy being crooked.

Harold Lloyd in his second big com-

dy, "From Hand to Mouth," Sunday, an unusually good show

with Emily Stevens and Muriel Ostriche, whose picture you see on all the Moxie fans and advertisements Please notice the special prices for Tuesday shows.

LITTLETON

iews Pens.

nesday.

Miss Ella Hildreth, who has been with Miss Phobe White for many ionths, has returned to her home. Mrs. Leo Newcombe accompanied ier cousin to Connecticut last Satur ay and remained with her until Wed-

Mrs. Amelia Wakefield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ballard, in Lexing-

Eighty new voters registered last Saturday and most of them were wom-

Men and women were present in good numbers at the primaries Tueslay evening. Although the uninitiated were the subject of a few smiles and ome jokes they fell into line rather easily, but left the ballot box with an expression of relief rather than con-We believe the oldest voter present was Dea, J. W. Thacher, now ell advanced in his ninety-first year.

Rev. Gail Cleland's Sunday morning ubject will be "For this cause." Mrs. C. A. Kimball spent the weeknd with relatives in Somerville and one afternoon with the F. H. Hill family in Marblehead.

Miss Ross of Rockport is visiting the G. H. Kimballs in Newtown, Miss Olive Thacher is at home from New York

Littleton schools have enrolled pu-pils as follows. Union building, first and second grades, 51; third and ourth grades, 28; fifth and sixth, 38; seventh and eighth, 44; west primary, 31; high school, 50; total 242.

Nathan A. Taylor had an accident while picking apples in his orchard on Thursday. The limb on which he was standing broke, and he fell, injuring stituting in her place.

his left arm severely. Dr. J. D. Christie pital and the X-ray disclosed a double dislocation. The joints were replaced and he returned home in the afternoon of the same day.

Under the supervision of the Nasho bah Fruit Growers' association a field day was held Tuesday at N. H. Whitcomb's form in Newtown. 125 or more in attendance and W. A Munson, formerly tleton, and several other authories on the subject of fruit growing wike i The company went up reto Mr. Whit comb's orchard in the fremoen and discussed orchard their treatment. Aftern the monde lunch at the residence allied a ligests were conddered. There was a demonstration in home-made linguish than, and power apple grades was exhibited.

Much interest was taken and not the least important was the pleasant social time which the day afforded. The Amsden place in Pingryville has been sold by Mr. cosen the recent owner, to Elbert Roid of Kingston, N.

H., a brother of Mrs. G. A. Barber, Miss Effic Stevens of Somerville has nade her annual visit with Mrs. Carrie Gilman Edwards at the Ledges.

-Mrs.-Mr B. Wilder and her mother have returned from their visit in New Hampshire and Vermont. They entertained Mr. Buckhart and Miss Etta Hoag of Boston on Labor day and previously had as their guest, Mrs. W E. Clements, of Boston.

Principal and Mrs. Sabin have hired he Sanderson tenement on Oak hill ivenue, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Harris. At present Mr. Sabin is with the George A. Cooks. A baseball communication was received too late for this issue.

TOWNSEND

Harbor. Mrs. John Lawrence of Pepperell is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Miss Emily Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight of Somerville spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Minnie

Knight. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lull of Claremont, N. H., were guests over the holiday of Mr. Lull's uncle, C. L. Noyes. Mrs. Noye's mother of Maiden is also stopping at Sachem Villa for a few weeks.

Mrs. Sara T. Socke, who has been visiting at Willowbrook cottage returned to Boston on Thursday.

Mrs. Hannah Foss of Sachem Villa who is still in the New Hampshire mountains, on last Sunday with nine of her nephews and nieces, motored to Cornish, N. H., to celebrate her brother's 91st birthday. He is equally as smart as Mrs. Foss; drives around the country as well as ever and read: without glasses.

Little Ralph Frances, son of Charles and Josephine Wyman, died on Tuesday morning aged seven months. Burial services were held at the grove in West Townsend on Thursday after-

Word has been received from New York of the death of Waldo Morgan from acute kidney trouble.

from acute kidney trouble.

Miss Mary Adams entertained the As You Like It club at its regular meeting. Miss Adams' pleasant summer house was much enjoyed. The lecturer's hour, in charge of Mrs. Frank Conant, was spent in listening to readings and descriptions of vacation trips. Guests were Miss Kate Spaulding, Groton, Miss Elizabeth Whitcomb, Townsend Center, Mrs. Sara T. Lock, St. Louis. The next meeting will be the annual business meeting and election of officers with Mrs. Nillo Proctor,

Addie Conant, Ralph Conant and

Addie Conant, Ralph Conant and Waldo Leahy visited Mt. Hermon school on Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Covell of Greenfield, who has been a guest at G. A. Proctor's, returned to her home on Saturday.

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Dorothy Blood of West Groton is a guest at Seven Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. McSorley are visiting daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey in Waltham Mrs. Freestone and little daughter Violet of Waltham, also Miss Marion Hollohan of Arlington and Lewis Bel-yea of Somerville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hollohan.

SHIRLEY

Norman R. Graves has purchased a ter have been visiting at the home of Reo automobile truck.

Miss Salome Conrad, who visited past two weeks. iere several years ago here several years ago, is a guest at the home of Miss Helen M. Winslow. Percy G. Farnsworth, who recently underwent an operation at Clinton hospital, has returned to his home at Woodsville, and is improving rapidly. The Center baseball team played a team from the C. A. Edgarton Co. on Longley field on Thursday evening, losing in a close game by the score of 3 to 2. Stanwood Bolton pitched for

he Center team. Miss Clara Sackett has had on ex-Miss Clara Sackett has had on exhibition this week at the home of Miss Helen M. Winslow a fine collection of paintings by her. The subjects are mainly local and the exhibition has been mail established.

HARVARD

News Item.

been well attended.

Miss Lilla Cleaves with her niece, Marjorie Cleaves, and a party of friends, recently visited Nahant and Bass Point, also Revere and Lynn beaches.

WEST ACTON

News Items.

Schools began the fall term here uesday, with the same teachers as ast year with exception of the eighth grades, which Miss Myllykangas of Fitchburg will teach.

Quite a number of scholars from village entered Concord high FRESH MADE BUTTER Among them are Warren Blaisdell, school this term. Warren Costello, Raymond Stuart, Eleanor Hall and Paul Richardson

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dudley have seen enjoying an outing at Falmouth the past week. Mr. and Mrs Otis Mott spent Sun ay and Monday at the home of Miss

Ella Wright in Littleton.

Mrs. Ida Lawrence, wife of William awrence, former residents here, died it her home in Waltham recently, after a lingering illness, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gallant of

Athol spent the week-end and holiday

here. All are glad to see Ralph Gates nome so well recovered from his re- PURE LARD cent accident.

Mrs. Charles Whitcomb has been it the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Peabody, in Everett, the past wo weeks. Mr. Peabody had an eration for appendicitis recently from which he has made very slow recovery Miss Nellie Scanlon is taking a va

cation from her work at the market and Miss Lena Lewis of Stow is sub





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Raymond Stone was a holiday vistor at Charles Hart's. Mrs. W. J. Costello with her sister, Mrs. Maud Corey, of Everett, took a trip to New York the last of the week.

Frank and Margaret McDonald spent the holiday at Niagara Falls. Misses Mary and Lillian Reardon of Worcester spent the past week with their cousin, Mrs. George Weaver. Mrs. H. I. Judkins and little daugh

Mrs. Judkins' mother at Rutland the Mrs, Rosiffa Coolidge, mother of E. Benj. Coolidge, died at the home of

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te of Harvard ceased, intestate.
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to EDGAR P. CLEAVES of Harvard in said County of Worcester, and the county of wordester and the county of wordester and the county of wordester and the county of worder or the county of the count

deceased to EDGAR P. CLEAVES of Harvard in said County of Worcester, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the twenty-eighth day of September A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the netitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Harvard Hillside, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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Saturday, September 11, 1920 AYER

News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. I. Grant Dwinell and daughters, Marion and Virginia, spent the week-end and Labor day on a mo-

tor trip over the Mohawk trail. Mrs. Pierre Authier is the guest for a few days of her sister, Mrs. Herbert L. Farnsworth, of Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Kinney of Williams street are in Pittsburgh visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Nairn.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLaren of Harvard road left Monday for Taunton to ing a social hour ice cream and cake spend a few weeks. Mr. McLaren is were served by the hostesses. engaged on work for the Fred T. Ley corporation at Dighton,

Theodore Barry, jr., leaves next Monday to enter Dean academy at

John H. Turner and Miss Marion Dwinell began their studies on Tues-

day at the Concord high school. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Osgood and daughters, Hilda, Margaret and Priscilla, arrived home Saturday from a vacation at Sullivan, Me.

Rev. George G. Ross, formerly of Hutchinson, Kansas, was the preacher on Sunday at the union service of the Federated and First Unitarian Parish churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Barry, Master Theodore Barry and Miss Lucy Barry returned home Saturday from a motor trip to the White mountains.

A special communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening, September 20. Work
—Master Mason degree. Charles W. Sylvester, deputy grand master of the twelfth Masonic district, accompanied by Raymond D. Willard, deputy grand marshal, and Edward B. Caiger, deputy grand secretary, will make an official visitation. Lunch will be served at close of meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hanrahan and baby daughter, Helen, are visiting relatives in Northampton.

Miss Mona Patricia Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leander F. Freeman, entertained a number of lit. tle friends at her home on East Main street last Saturday in honor of her birthday anniversary. Outdoor games were enjoyed. Refreshments of cake, wafers, candy and ice cream were Little Miss Freeman received a number of pretty gifts, a birthday cake holding a prominent place.

Mrs. William G. Coffin of Hubbardston has been visiting her brother, Arthur G. Downing.

H. Dudley Whitney of Nashua was at home for the holiday. Mrs. James E. Profit of Bridgeport

Conn., has been visiting relatives here Frank Griffin of Boston is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Griffin. Mr. Griffin is recovering from a slight operation per fromed at a Boston hospital.

Victor LeF. Fillebrown of Framinghas has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie E. Fillebrown.

During the recent stay of the Bout-well family at Mountain View, N. Y.,

Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Andrews of Hudson have been visiting Mrs. Andrew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sherwin of Boston visited Mr. Sherwin's father, Henry C. Sherwin, last week at "The Birches," en route to California, making the trip in their automobile.

mitted by transfer. Miss A. Madeline Carlson of Brighton has been visting her parents, Mr

and Mrs. Oscar E. Carlson. Mrs. George W. Luddington and two children returned last week from a

trip to Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. M. Dell Seaverns is visiting her sister, Mrs. John D. Holt, in Pepperell.

Frank Griffin of Framingham has been visting his parents, Mr. and Mrs Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur A. Hart of

Norwood spent the week-end and holiday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy of West Medford were in town for a brief visit last week on their way to Hollis,

Mrs. Philip Potter and daughter Helen of Attleboro, formerly of Ayer, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Archer W. Nutting.

Starr N. MacWilliams and family of Newburyport spent Sunday with Mrs. MacWilliams' mother, Mrs. Ella F. Mrs. Howard Billings has returned

from a trip to the White mountains. Howard Leavitt is to move to a tenement in Shaw's block this week.

Miss Edith Charlton of Cheimsford

has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Charlton. Mrs. William Leaby of Forge Village was in town this week. She is to re-

sume her residence in Ayer this fall. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Teele and children of Worcester have been spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. John Sheehan of Fletcher street. and Mrs. Harry Sharkey of

Sheehan over the week-end and Labor Charles A. Normand and family of Nashua street returned Monday evening by motor from a vacation spent at Tennant's Harbor, Me.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Priest took motor trip to Maine points the first part of the week.

Clifford Felch of Brockton spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Felch of Groton road.

R. M. Graham of Ayer announces r millinery opening Monday and Tuesday, September 13 and 14.

Mrs. Billings of The Hat Shop and Miss Thomas attended openings in Boston Wednesday preparatory to her fall opening next Monday, Tuesday and

Mrs. Billings attended the banquet, fashion show and dances in Copley-Plaza, Boston, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Emma L. Wood of Lancaster has been visiting her brother, James

M. Boutwell.

Mrs. William H. Lendry and Mrs. hits and managed to get on the third Harry S. Allen spent Wednesday with time because Groton fumbled.

Mrs. and Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy in West Ten o'clock Monday morning

Mr. and Mrs. Eison H. Eigelow.

The opening meeting of the Ayer Branch Alliance, September 9, held at the home of Mrs. Duncklee, was a great success, both in number present and enthusiasm. The new president, and enthusiasm. The new president, when the second of the se and enthusiasm. The new president, Mrs. Theodore W. Barry, presided, and plans for the coming year were discussed. It was voted that this year the meetings should be held the first Thursday of each month. An afternoon whist is to be held at the home of Mrs. Cushing, September 29. Dur-

The schools opened on Tuesday with the exception of East Main Street Pri-Mrs. Annie McMillan suffered a bad fall at the Ayer bakery, Saturday, hearly fracturing her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Turner and daughter, Mrs. John Lentz, left by motor last week for a three weeks' stay at Intervale, N. H.

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Intervale for the first mark the exception of East Main Street Primary, the teacher of which school, Miss Alice Hale, is ill. The high school, Miss Alice Hale, is ill. to come. Grade four 47, grade three 43; Washington Street primary 40;

installing officer, will inspect Groton corps, October 19, at 2.30 p. m., and Vestboro corps November 18,

Fred J. Livingston and family have eturned from their sojourn at East-

Children's night was observed by the Grange last Wednesday evening. Mr. the tand Mrs. Edward C. Page were in legs. charge of arrangements. Miss Anna Harris from Clinton, entertainer, amused the young guests in a most satisfactory manner. About sixty children were present as well as many Grangers. Ice cream and wafers were served. Six applicants were elected to membership. Three applications were

The Unitarian Girls' club will meet vith Mrs. Winfred Proctor at her home on School street, Wednesday evening, September 15. Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Lillian Lawton are the hostesses.

The Misses Emma and Annie Murray spent Sunday with Mrs. Thomas Jones in North Chelmsford.

Nicholas J. Murray is at home from Whitefield, N. Hr Mrs. Lucius C. Fairchild has

urned from her summer in Fairlee, ermont. Harry H. Lynch returned Sunday from a vacation trip to points in Ver-

nont and New York. Other Ayer matter on opposite page

Taken from the Springfield Union lugust 3:

Miss Lillian Flor Ostiguy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Telesphore Ostiguy of Liberty street, and Alfred Chester Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith of Ayer, were married in St. Joseph's church yesterday morning at 7.30. Rev. J. M. Bissonnette performed

niece of the bride, was flower girl and in their automobile.

Mrs. Augusta M. Hassam and two granddaughters, Beulah and Irene Hassam, returned last Friday from a vacation spent at Orleans.

At the meeting of George S. Boutwell W. R. C., No. 49, held last week Thursday evening one member was admitted by transfer.

At the meeting of the bride, was flower girl and Damion Breault acted as ring bearer. Fifty relatives and friends were present at the wedding breakfast in the bride's home. Gladiolias and asters combined with pink sweet peas formed the decoration throughout the flower properties. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will spend their honeymoon in New Hampshire and Maine leaving this noon by automited by transfer. Maine leaving this noon by auto mobile over the Mohawk trail. They will make their home in this city. Traveling, Mrs. Smith wore a suit of Pekin blue wool silvertone with a hat

> The bridegroom presented silver cigaret cases and gold cuff links to his attendants and Mrs. Smith gave her lower girl and ring bearer, gold pieces. The bride is an honor graduate of St Anne's academy at Marlboro and Springfield business college. She has been employed in the office of Ex-Mayor William P. Hayes for the past eight years. Mr. Smith is in the automobile

if blue taffeta and duvetyn in har-

Mrs Rena I Moss of Faulkner

street was attacked by a soldier named Eurler, apparently with intent to rob, at Camp Devens last week Thursday night. Mrs. Moss took five soldiers aboard her car at the square on the of the ten o'clock car. She drove the men to the thirteenth infantry where they alighted. As the last man left the car he snatched her As Mrs. Moss regained the bag the soldier struck her in the face, in flicting painful bruises about the left

After resting a short time at the ditorium building, Mrs. Moss was able to return to town where she seired the necessary medical attention. The soldier was captured and is now n the guardhouse. He will probably be court martialed in the near future Mrs. Moss has been driving her car for over three years but has never before suffered any offense from any

The Ayer baseball nine captured two of the three games played Sunday and Monday at the town park. We had might not have heard what hopes of making it three straight had to say on his subject, games, but two out of three is very YD brought from France.

Sunday they lined up against Groton and Groton came through beating Ayer played fine ball. We had another official of the censorship department chance to see the Hollingsworth & that the war department did not in-Vose shortstop work and he sure is a Tom Burrill was with us again and everyone was pleased to see any American general. him back with the Ayer lineup. Morse started the game in the boy with Griffin behind the bat. They later were relieved by Pitroff and Lang. has the making of a catcher and with some coaching, we hope to see him with us right along, "Web" Harringon was back on his corner of the diamond again, holding down first base

Micdford.

Miss Natalle B. Bigelow of South Natick has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elson H. Bigelow.

The opening meeting of the Aver was looked for. Smith pitched for ager Kittredge gave Dewey a trial for one inning. The game being slow it was agreed to call it off in the seventh. "Little" Frankie Donahue was the Babe Ruth of this game, smashing the ball for two three-baggers, In the afternoon game it was the

rubber game and Ayer came through for the second win of the day, buting Saxonville 8 to 2. It was a good rome and we believe the town fans were a little surprised to see us make good. Ernie was in the pink of condition far as his arm was concerned and pitched a good game, and with Lang behind the batter, our battery was complete. Saxonville got two rans in the first inning and things looked bad for Ayer, but when Ayer doubled that in the same inning and then are ided again during the remainder of the Shirley Street primary 25; special again during the remainder of the grade, including some pupils from game, we knew that "Every cloud has grades four and six, 31.

The same that the remainder of the game, we knew that "Every cloud has a silver lining." Dewey started again Mrs. Susan M. Barker, representing as our great center fielder and scooped the Ayer Branch Alliance, and Mrs. in everything that was intended to Herbert Farnsworth attended the raise havoc with the score. Funningneighborhood meeting with the Shirley ham also starred on third base as well Alliance at Shirley Center on Thursday. The speaker was Rev. L. A. Maccithat tied the score in the first inning Mrs. M. Idella Oliver of Athol will city Mr. Dunningham. Saxonville met their defeat with a smile and the metallic city mr. Dunningham. Saxonville met their defeat with a smile and their

It was a blue ribbon day for the A. A. all round. The collection was big and our popular barber "Fitzle," showed us he could sell ice cream for the A. A. just as well as he can barber. We want to thank everyone who helped in making Labor day the best of all. The only bad feature of the day was the Downing boys, both getting game

Next Sunday the Concord Junction team will make another appearance here at the town park at three p. m. All indications point for a good game.

The Primaries. At the primaries Tuesday 172 bal-lots were cast. Of these 153 were republican and 19 democratic. The feature of the election was the voting of women for the first time in a general election. Sixty women, of whom the greater number were republicans, voted. Howard B. White, candidate or re-election as representative, received the largest number of votes cast locally for any candidate. His total was 146 votes. A plenty of stickers for James Jackson, candidate for state treasurer, were in evidence. He re-ceived 107 votes against 12 for Bur-

Two persons, whose names did not appear on the ballot were elected by their names being written in. Florence Pillman was elected to the republican town committee and Michael J. Carey was elected as democratic

The polls remained open from five to eight p. m. The count was com-pleted and the result announced about 10.30. The following is the result in

Republican-Gov., Cox 126: lieut. gov., Warner 47, Fuller 41, Burrill 35, Langtry 20; sec., Cook 42, Wood 31, Bean 21, George 21, Harris 13; treas., Jackson 107, Burrell 12; councillor, they found that Frank Farmer, formerly of Littleton, and well known here as a vegetable and fruit merchant, is conducting a general store at this with relatives and friends of the young win 29; two delegates to state concouple.

The character of the ceremony, using the goung the couple of the nup-lift mass. The church was thronged with relatives and friends of the young win 29; two delegates to state concouple. Miss Ostiguy wore white georgette over white satin. Her veil of tulle was caught with orange blossoms and she carried white roses, showered with swansonia. The attendants were Phillas Rousseau and Albain Porchain, uncles of the bride. Miss Lorette Breault of Hartford, Conn., a small place of the bride was flower girl and the work of the work of work of the bride was flower girl and the work of the bride was flower girl and the work of the bride was flower girl and the work of the bride was flower girl and the work of the bride was flower girl and the work of the bride was flower girl and the work of the bride was flower girl and the work of the bride was flower girl and the work of the bride was flower girl and the work of the bride was flower girl and the work of the bride was flower girl and the work of the bride was flower girl and the work of the bride was flower girl and the work of the bride was to wor

ry 117, John M. Maloney 116, Charles L. Washburn 115, Herbert J. Webb 115, J. Harold Atwood 113, Alfred Yates 111, Florence Pillman 4. Democratic—Gov., Long 11, Walsn

Camp Devens Soldier Arrested

Pvt. Flovd Moomaw of the 13th in fantry, stationed at Camp Devens, was arrested in Lowell Sunday, charged with the larceny of blankets and bed sheets from the government valued at \$1160. He was turned over to the authorities at Camp Devens late that

The police also arrested Arisdakis Chakarian, who conducts a fruit store at 545 Middlesex street, and Peter Echmalian of 32 South street, charged with receiving stolen property. The police say that the goods, consisting of 128 blankets and 100 sheets, were receovered at the home of Chakarian.

According to information given to larceny of government property has been going on at the camp for several months, and the val-ue of articles stolen may run into thousands of dollars. It is probable that an investigation will be started immediately, and it is reported that soldiers. The authorities believe that the property has been disposed of in other cities in Massachusetts besides .owell.

Address by Frank Sibley.

The Ayer chapter of the Unitarian aymen's League opened its year's program Monday evening in the vestry smoker, at which Frank P Sibley of Hingham was the speaker Mr. Sibley is a Harvard man and for thirty years has been in newspaper He is one of the staff of the Boston Globe and won a national reputation as a war correspondent during

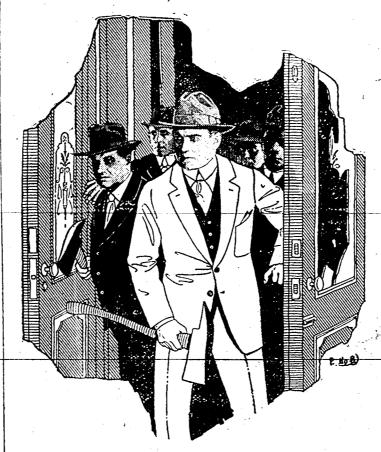
Mr. Sibley's address proved to be a great treat and held the close attention of the members of the club and their guests. As many expressed it, it was a pity that every thinking man in town might not have heard what the speaker

Mr. Sibley began his address by telling of the difficulties of getting a passport at the time we entered the war Groton had a good team and He told of the frank statement by an tend to have any newspaper man in France as the personal press agent of This was an eye-opener, he said, and it came to him as a distinct shock that any general in a great war could be thinking of his own personal glory.

However, as his subsequent experince taught him, the great faults of the American army leaders were conceit and a selfish concern for their own glory. Conceit led army leaders to re-ject the lessons learned by experience

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The speaker mentioned many in stances of "big-head" on the part of American generals, Nothing but a yet unexplained weakness on the part of the Germans in the Argonne saved that campaign from being, he said, a crushing debacle for the American forces. The defense of Verdun had forces. taught the French a great lesson. When French military leaders were considering the surrender of Verdun, France's greatest civil engineer, a genius in his line, and caly a captain ir the army, declared that he could save dition was that on the great highway west from Verdue, called the "Via Sacra," not a wheel should turn except in the direction of the city. Ac-

cordingly all traffic was forced to return by other routes to that the great high road was kept open to traffic carrving un supplies and re-enforcements The principle was proved that during a great engagement traffic cannot be moved in opposite directions over the main artery of travel In the Argonne offensive one similar

great high road led through the forst. American army leaders rejected the advice of French army leaders teclaring conceited's that they didn't know our military police's efficiency ir handling traffic. The result of our general's attempt move traffic ove the road in opposite directions was expredicted. The actly what the Parcel road was plugged and hundreds of American wounded died because no set up to receive ambulances could them. Had the Germans not been on have shelled the the run they coulroad from one end to the other, turning the American offensive with its plugged road and trapped forces into a

vholesale slaughter Mr. Sibley related many incidents from personal observation showing the marvelous inefficiency of American leaders from the offices of the war and navy departments in Washington to commands in the scene of war. condition could, he said, be charged against no man in particular in either army or navy circles. It was the fault of the whole system. The great evil was the disorganization bred of the fealous and selfish attitude of leaders who thought first of their own fame and secondly of their country's

Mr. Sibley declared that the sentiment of the average American young man who had served his country in the great war was that he wouldn'nt missed it for a million dollars, but wouldn't go through another war to meet the speaker and ask further

from their leaders in high places. An other symptom of grave concern to American citizens is the wide spread unwillingness of young men to enlist in fact that stares us in the face is that American young men have lost con-fidence in our officers of government. The speaker also called attention to

the deep and wide spread discontent in industrial circles. Never, he said, were working men more liberally supplied with money. They actually come to work in motor cars. He mentioned a profit-sharing plan that was put forth by a certain industry. "It was," he said, "strictly on the level but the men suspected it and went on strike. The same fact looms up here. American laboring men have been deceived so many times that they have almost universally lost confidence in leaders in industry. What, asked the speaker, is the remedy for this deep and universal suspicion, discontent and tendency of

each man for himself that now threat ens to wreck our republic? Mr. Sibley's answer was a most telling witness for idealism and the most hopeful plan of a constructive sort put forth by any man of public prominence n recent months.

"My hope," said Mr. Sibley, "is in the American boy. Idealism is native to his heart." He paid a tribute to the Boy Scouts, declaring it the greatest organization in American life and the hope of our country. Its motto, "Do a good turn daily" is the clue to the way to our national salvation—unselfish service. The speaker said that many of his college classmates sent their son: to him to talk over plans for their fu utre careers. Ninety-nine out of a could become rich in the quickest and asiest way

The great thought of Mr. Sibley's address was that American citizenship ls a thing so precious that it is not enough for a young person or an alien to gain it simply by registration and naturalization. Every young man or naturalization. Every young man o woman, said Mr. Sibley, ought to b required, as a condition of citizenship, to serve his country between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one for a rea-sonable period each year, in some capacity of public usefulness, military or otherwise. In conclusion Mr. Sib-ley declared that it was his one political ambition to get this clause added to the constitution in its definition of the qualifications of a voter.

Following the address the meeting was open to discussion. After adjournment members and guests remained in the same good way. "Buddy" came ject the lessons learned by experience for another million. This, the speak questions. Theodore W. Barry took through with the bat for two clean by French and British army leaders, err said, was not because of any les- Mr. Sibley back to Boston by motor.

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The Ladies' circle of the Congrega tional church will hold their first meet ing with Mrs. May Coddington at Camp Devens, Wednesday, September 15, at three p. m. Members and friends are

cordially invited. Stanley F. White is teaching chemistry in the Hingham high school. He has just received a call to an even more lucrative position to teach chem-

istry in Wentworth institute, Boston. The Congregational church opens Sunday, September 12, for the year's work. All services as usual. The pastor is expected to preach both morning and evening. Morning subject, "Every-day miracles." Evening, "Can we still be optomists?" A large attendance is desired and expected at both services and the Sunday school.

Rov. S. F. Goodheart is expected back Saturday from a ten-day visit to New York and Philadelphia. Mrs. Goodheart and daughter Esther, who sailed from Boston for England on May 11, are due in New York on Saturday, Sept. 11, on the Red Star liner,

Manuel A. Rogers, better known Inhaling illuminating gas. Three women came forward to claim the Three body, each claiming to have been married to Rogers. Rogers worked at Camp Devens last winter and during that time had boxed a good deal. He boxed in Boston the first of the week and was knocked out by his opponent in the first round, remaining unconscious over four hours. Rogers had been an inmate of the Shirley Industrial school and was a member of the baseball team.

Miss Blanche Wells was home over

George Gorvey of Boston visited at the home of Napoleon Hunt over the

John Walsh, Frank Dailey and his son William, were among those who saw the double-header in Boston last

Michael Shucrowe visited friends in Everett over Labor day.

The Shirley Boys' Athletic club defeated a ball team from South Fitch-burg by a score of 9 to 5, at the Sumstreet grounds, Fitchburg, last

A good many townspeople attended the New England fair in Worcester on Labor day and John Seymour took an auto party over Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella W. Holbrook, Miss Mary A. Parks, Miss Annie and Nina Holbrook and Alfred Garbutt took a ride over the Mohawk trail to Pittsfield and back home by way of Worcester last Sunday in Roderick Cassavoy's auto. Mr. Garbutt was well known to a good many Shirley people during his stay at the base hospital, Camp Devens.

The honor of being the first woman to vote in Shirley belongs to Mrs. Charles H. Weare, jr., who cast her vote soon after the polls were declared open. The right to vote was used by more women than men and the Republicans cast 102 votes out of a 109 total

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen stopped over Labor day at the Maplewood hotel, Bethlehem, N. H.

Leslie Wells is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at the home of his parents. Mr. Wells, is in the employ of Baker & Jones, brokers, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Henry C. Goss visited friends in Shirley last Sunday. Mr. Goss has the management of Grant's store in Lewiston, Me., who conduct a chain of stores in the eastern part of the coun-

Miss Vera Day is teaching the third and fourth grades of the public schools in Bolton.

Roy Dinsmore was struck by John Seymour's auto last Saturday and received a cut tongue, a few facial cuts and a damaged thumb. Roy came running out of the woods down near as Mr. Seymour came along, making it Mrs. Farnsworth; readings, Mrs. E. J the entrance to the playgrounds just impossible for him to stop his auto.

Cora Loomer broke a small bone in her right arm while playing at recess time the first morning of school.

car last Saturday, owned by Mr. Doris for the same purpose will be held in Spatialing. of Gardner, the front part of the car being completely smashed in, as a result of being on the wrong side of the road. The accident happened over on the state road and Mr. Doris was run into by a five-ton truck.

Sgt. Ernest Munroe of Wellsville, N. Y., and Miss Harriet Kellogg of Malone, N. Y., were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon, at the residence of Chaplain Purdy on Harvard road. Miss Kellogg has been employed in the stitching department of the President Suspender Co. and Sgt. Munroe is in the recruiting office at Camp Devens.

Miss Anna Mustakaugas of Fitchburg and Frank Fredericks of Shirley were married by a justice of peace in Fitchburg last Saturday morning.

Legion Notes.

ley last Saturday and were trimmed tey last Saturday and were trimmed. R. M. Granam of Ayer amended persons in the lagion team, by a score of 8 her millinery opening Monday and year. Yet my opponent, who owns a to 2. Benny Leger, the boxer, pitched Triesday, September 13 and 14. to 2. Benny Leger, the boxer, pitched for Fitchburg and Sgt. Munroe of the

Pepperell K. of C. won its second of the year from Shirley on La- eralism. bor day afternoon, when Shirley was beaten 8 to 5. The Popperell fans were given a scare when Shirley staged a patting rally in the minth inning and states that the past summer at force, he has cleverly invested his monor of the game was the pitching of Sulli-

The game scheduled for this Saturday will arouse a lot of enthusiasm, as the Legion team will play the Samson Cordage works, and both teams will be almost wholly local players.

Frank Newell's orchestra of Marlboro has been engaged for a series of Saturday evening dances, beginning in also for the second annual

Capt. Duane of Clinton, who recently was elected state commander of the A. L., has accepted an invitation to be present at the tag day, September 18, held by Shirley post, and deliver an address. Sgt. Beauregard, who is con-valescing at Dr. Ayres' hospital in Groton, will sing with the President Suspender band in the evening. The rubber game of baseball between Ayer A. A. and Shirley has been arranged and as both teams are anxious to win, the game wil be fought for all there is The committee is working hard to arrange a program that will please both young and old.

Mrs. Lucy Sidileau passed away last and entertain a general audience, Saturday morning, having been sick while what he will say will be of spector some time with dropsy. The ser-lat value to fruit growers themselves.

car Sidileau and Fred Smith of Shirley. Mrs. Sidileau was 72 years of age and was born in St. Albans, Vt., and came to Shirley about 25 years ago. at 7.30 p. m., the final session of the Her husband died about 10 years ago. season will be held, when the speaker She leaves two sons, George and Oscar will be Rev. Francis E. Webster, rec-Mrs. Pauline Fleury of Shirley and Mrs. Annie Murray of Leominster.

To the Editor:

At the civil session held at Ayes court Saturday, August 28, a hearing was held on an action of ejectment brought by Frank Snell against Mrs.

Annie M. Desmond. Mrs. Desmond gro receive justice in America?" H has been occupying Mr. Snell's house at the corner of Center road and Davis Lynchburg, Virginia, who set forth th street in Shirley under a written lease which expired on August 18th. The court held that the statute which was much appreciated, and the andience passed at the last session of the legislature giving the court power to continue ejectment cases did not apply to Mr. Snell. Attorney Robert H. J. Holden appeared for the petitioner

Frank W. Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Matthews of Portland, Me., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings and family over week-end and holiday, making the trip in their Essex limousine.

Mrs. Almond Wing and son, Forrest few days at the home of Misses Mary and Florence Adams.

Miss Vera Bradford returned this week to Everett to festing teaching at the high school there.

Born, a daughter to Maj. and Mrs. Lawton's house on Hazen road. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snow and

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilkins at Woodsville sperr' Sunday with rela-

tives in Arlington. Miss Mildred Evans, who has been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Evans, returned to Ar-

school. On Monday the Center baseball team played a closely contested game such unusual circumstances, should at the Village with a team from the apply early for their tickets to Edwin Samson Cordage works, the final score Bridgman, Shirley Center, being 10 to 5 in favor of the Cordage works.

Miss Eleanor Longley, who has been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Abbie Longley, has returned to her studies at Bryant & Stratton Business college in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson Lunenburg moved last week into Frank Farnsworth's cottage on the state road at the North.

Miss Lucy G. Lamkin of Cambridge teacher at the Center primary school, is staying at the home of Mr. and Charles E. Bradford for the present.

Mrs. Fred Frary of Leominster, and George Johnson, at the North. A well attended meeting of Shirley

Grange was held on Tuesday evening. The program for the lecturer's hour consisted of songs by the Grange, and a very interesting talk on Florida by claims a voting residual. Mrs. L. E. Starr of Pepperell. On last Friday evening Shirley

Grange held a very successful enter tainment in the town hall, the proceeds going for the benefit of the piano fund. The program included clarinet and piano duet, J. Edward Adams, and Mrs. Gertrude Farnsworth; farce, "A Picked-Up Dinner," Elmer E. Williams, Miss Mildred Evans and Mrs. Bessie Buxton; clarinet and piano duet, Mr. Adams and Stevens: piano solo, Miss Hazel Cum-mings: "Topsy-Turvy Chorus," Olive Evans, Edna Buxton and Clara Buxton. The entertainment was well patme the first morning of school.

Roderick Cassavoy towed in a Saxon for the fund. Another entertainment

> the near future. visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. . J. Farnsworth at the North, has returned to her home in Roxbury.

The Center schools started on Monday with the largest enrollment in their history. Miss Carrie G. Bradford has charge of the grammur room and Miss Lucy Lawkin of Cambuilta has Miss Lucy Lamkin of Cambridge has the primary room. The committee has met with considerable difficulty in The committee line getting the barges arranged for the Mr. Spaulding declares he paid taxes year, and so far the arrangements on the mansion in Rochester, but fails made in some cases are only temporary. It's still planned to have part of the house in his sworn tax return, the work done by motor truck, and it. Senator George H. Moses said: is hoped that this can be instituted within a few weeks. The crowded condition of the school may also make

TR. M. Graham of Ayer announces

Services at the First Parish (Unitarfor Fitchburg and Sg. statute.

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gratifying to all who have sustained them by their presence and interest Last your they were much enjoyed and more reprehensible. this year they seem to have been even this year they seem to have been even the record of at Rochester, if it is really the property tendance has passed that of the summer of 1919. It has never fallen beow 70 and more than once it has exceeded 100. their autos and on their bicycles from Shirley Center, West Groton, Ayer, Federal government and that I and all boundary lines are claimed to be Dail, which will come on Friday even-ing. November 19.

Sniriey

Littleton and other places in the vi-cinity. The summer residents have turned out in good numbers and the permanent population has been splen-

didly represented. In view of the increasing interest in the movement it has been decided to trouble from the high cost of living. have two more forums before the sea-7.30 next Sunday evening. September to help him, but I object to being com-12, and will be a kind of "Apple pelled to do so by reason of the subter-Sight" for the entire region. Massachusetts Agricultural college will reduce his tax send one of the expert members of its lishing point." teaching staff, Professor Ralph Van Meter, who will speak on "The bear-

ing of the apple industry upon the prosperity of New England." He is an authority on the subject and will organdie, with only a sash and a treat it in such a way as will interest cross-over collar and applied roses of and entertain a general audience, lat value to fruit growers themselves, brown frock, made of brown-dotted were held on Monday morning in Delegations are expected from Little- swiss, with white organdic collar and

A. Cordier officiating. The bearers and the occasion is likely to be one of were Fred Root of Leominster, Henry the most notable in the entire series Were Fred Root of Leominster, Henry the most notable in the Cose there Gosselin of Lancaster, George and Oswill be the usual opportunity for ask ing questions.

On Sunday evening, September 19.

of Shirley, three daughters, Mrs. Vir- tor of Christ Church in Waltham ginia Root of Leominster, Mrs. Mary whose sermons at Trinity chapel, Shir-Egan of Springfield, Mrs. Esther Gos-ley Center, during the past summers selin of Lancaster, a brother, charles have interested greatly the worship-J. Bruso of Shirley and two sisters, pers there. Mr. Webster has a racy.

instructive talk on "Were the old times will be a good talk with which to water up this notable series of talks Last Sunday evening before a large

audience Hon, Moorfield Storey, one of Boston's most distinguished lawyer was followed by Mrs. Cassidy southern view of the Negro problem Mr. Storey's presence and words were also admired the southern woman who had the courage of her convictions.

An Interesting Play.

A very unusual and most inversating around this vicinity as "Flash," com-and Attorney George Wilson appeared play is to be produced at the First mitted suicide in Boston last week by for Mrs. Desmond.

Parish Meeting house Saturday evening, September 18, at eight p. m." This will be "The Old Peabody Pew," the

dramatic version of Kate Douglas Wiggin's famous story by that name. The trustees of the First Parish church have kindly offered their edi fice for the presentation of the play which requires in order to be most effective, the background of an old colonial meeting house. The action will take place in the aisles and in one or two of the pews, and the costumes of earlier days will be reproduced as far as possible. The play brings out in a most entertaining way the character istics and peculiarities of New Eng-Born, a doughter to Maj. and Mrs. land rural life a generation ago. It abounds in racy dialogues and a very pretty love story constitutes the basis of the plot. The cast includes some of family of Brookline are spending two the leading women of Shirley Center, weeks at the hamb of Mr. and Mrs. both summer residents and all-theboth summer residents and all-the-year-round people. With the background of this fine old colonial meet ing house and with local talent taking so prominent a part, the event is sure ò attract a large audience.

The capacity of the edifice is limited and will be disposed of in the order o application. People in neighboring towns who desire to see this charming play by Mrs. Wiggin, staged under such unusual circumstances, should

TOWNSEND

Clipping.

Taken from the Boston American

Ex-Mayor William Wright of Rochester has sent the political geysers o New Hampshire spouting higher by the publication of an open letter declaring that Huntley N. Spaulding, who | reported to be a multi-millionaire. ed is seeking the Republican nominaion for United States senator against George H. Moses, the incumbent, pays nly a poll tax in New Hampshire. In Brookline, where Mr. Spaulding

formerly of this town, is visiting at and his family have lived for nearly the home of her daughter, Mrs. twenty years, and are at present reported as occupying an apartment at for \$12,000 on a house at No. 1618 Beacon street, and for \$5,000 worth of Mr. Spaulding claims a voting residence in Rochester, giving the domicile of his brother at North Rochester as his home.

letter, ex-Mayor Wright points out that a nearly completed brick mansion on Wakefield street, Rochester, which has been announced as belonging to Spaulding, is on land which is recorded as the property of another person and is not mentioned in Huntley Spaulding's tax return of April 1 1920.

The assessors of Rochester sent I based on an assessment of \$30,000 When the check for the Spaulding Company's taxes was reeived it was found the amount due for the so-called Huntley, Spaulding residence was included in the payment the check being signed by Roland H.

In his tax return of April 1, 1919, Huntley N. Spaulding gave oath he had no taxable property except an automobile, but in the return of this

ear the automobile is not recorded. 200A, and that his house is at Brook-

In replying to the ex-Mayor's letter, to state why he made no mention of

egion Notes.

Condition of the school may also make some changes necessary, but this can bury has said, and it has never been y last Saturday and were trimmed. has advertised himself as a very sucquarter part of this huge business, finds himself and declares under oath ever in this state.

"He pays no income tax in Massa-\$17 and worth of property on which The success of the Sunday evening he pays taxes. It must follow, thereof Rochester cannot tax him on I or he has done something else even

> of the Spaulding Company, and my John Lawrence, Southerly by land of opponent has not paid for it out of his share of the profits of the concern. People have come in it means only that the money invested in it is not subject to profits tax by the everyone else who pays Federal income taxes has to help pay a large percentage of the cost of the Spaulding man-

"If we could all arrange matters this way we could solve a lot of the "I am sorry my opponent is so poor The next will be held at I would gladly subscribe a small sum fuge to which he apparently resorts to reduce his taxation almost to the van-

There is an increased use of brown organdie. One charming frock of this color and fabric is all made of the cross-over collar and applied roses of the organdie for trimming-no other color. There is another interesting St. Anthony's church, Rev. Fr. Charles ton and other apple growing towns, sash, and insertions of baby Irish lace.

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WHEREAS, a dangerously injurious insect, the European corn borer (Pyrausta nubilalis Hubner), has been ound in the following cities and towns

in Mussachusetts, namely. Abington, Amesbury, Andover, Arlington, Avon, Barnstable, Bedford, Belmont, Beyerly, Billerica. Bourne, Boxford, Braintree, Brewster, Bridgewater, Boston, Brockton, Brookline, Burlington, Cambridge, Canton, Carlisle, Chelms-Yord, Chelsen, Cohnsset, Concord. Planyers, Dedham, Dennis, Dracut, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Eastham, Essex, Everett, Fulmouth, Framingham, Georgetown, Glou-gester, Grovoland, Hamilton, Hanover, Hanson, Harwich, Haverhill, Hingham, Holbrook, Hull, Ipswich, Kingston, Lawrence, Lexington, Lincoln, Lowell, Lynn, Lynnfield, Malden, Manchester, Marblehead, Marshfield, Maynard, Medford, Melrose, Merrimac, Methuen, Middleboro, Middleton, Mil-Nahant, Natick, Needham. Newbury, Newburyport, Newton, North Andover, North Reading, Norwell, Orleans, Peabody, Pembroke, Plymouth, Provincetown, Quincy, Randolph, Reading, Revere, Rockland, Rockport, Rowley. Salem, Salisbury, Sandwich, Saugus, Scituate, Somerville, Stoneham, Sudbury, Swampscott, Topsfield, Tewksbury, Truro, Tyngsboro, Wakefield, Waltham, Wareham, Watertown, Wayland, Wellfleet, Wellesley, Wenham, West-ford, West Newbury, Weston, Weymouth, Whitman, Wilming-

burn, Yarmouth, And, whereas, this insect has bee ound to infest certain plants and dant products, hereinafter named, s that it is likely to spread to other to tions of this state and other state through the movement of such plan and plant products, now, therefore I R. Harold Allen, Director, Division. Plant Pest Control, with the approva of the Commissioner of Agriculture by authority of and under the provisions of Chapter 95 of the General Acts of 1919, and after a duly advertised public hearing held at 136 State House. Boston, on August 30th, prohibit the movement from any points within the above-mentioned cities and towns, constituting the area known to be infested to any points outside of this area, o any of the following plants and plant products, namely, corn and broom even, including all parts of the stalk, celery, green beans in the pod, beets with tops, spinach, rhubarb, oat and rve straw as such or when used for packing, cut flowers or entire plants of chrysanthemum, aster, cosmos, zinnia, plants of gladiolus and dahlia, except the bulbs thereof, without stems, except under such conditions as are designated in the regulations supplemental to this order

Winchester, Winthrop, Wo-

tines Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, and shall take effect on August 30, 1920, and shall remain in full force ind effect until further notice

R. HAROLD ALLEN Director, Division of Plant Pest Contro

ARTHUR W. GILBERT, Commissioner of Agriculture. August 30, 1920.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that osciber has been duly appointed or of the will of LOUIS F. La-T. Sr., late of Ayer, in the Coun-Middlesex, deceased testate and ken upon himself that trust by bond as the law directs. s the law directs, having demands upon the persons having demands upon the of said deceased are hereby red to exhibit the same; and all periodebted to said estate are called to make payment to LOUIS F. LaPOINTE, Executor.

Aver. Mass. Sept. 1 1920.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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LEWIS J. GILBERT. Littleton Common, Aug. 25, 1920, 2

No. 7831 Commonwealth of Massichusetts LAND COURT

To Mary Sabine, John Lawrence and Silas W. Northrup, of Groton, in the County of Middlesex and said Com-

monwealth; and to all whom it may Whereas, a petition has been sented to said Court by Maud K. Wellington and Everetta K. Wellington, o

Medford, in said County of Middle-

following described land A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Groton, bounded and described as follows ers Row Road leading from Groton to Ayer, leanded Northerly by land of Mary Sabine et al. Westerly by land of Northrup, and Easterly by

said Farmers Row Road. The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and located on the ground as shown or said plan,

You are hereby cited to appear as the Land Court to be held at Boston in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty-seventh day of September A.D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be record ed, and the said petition will be taker is confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting and petition of any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and twenty.
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[Seal.] CLARENÇE C. SMITH,



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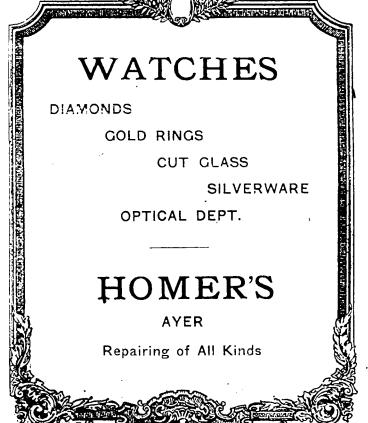
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the es-tate of ANNA McCOLLESTER LAW-TON, late of Shirley, in said County, de-

MICK HAY TOOLS

TON, late of Shirley, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a ceftain instrument purporing to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by SHIR-LEY LAWTON, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to her without giving a surety on her bond, or to some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined to accept the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of September, A.D. 1929, 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 the content of the court of the

lishing 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, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire. First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

3:52

F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHI-

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-ai-law, next of kin, and
all other persons interested in the estate of HENRIETTA M. CHASE, late
of Groton, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by ELIZABETH E. LOWE, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her,
the executive therein named, without
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THAVIU'S BAND WILL PLAY AT EXPOSITION

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There will be music in the air ever day of the Eastern States Exposi-tion, Sept. 19 to 25. Three bands and five orchestras will greet the visitors every exhibit building and the crowds who witness the races on the in the evening will not be neglected A. F. Thaviu's famous 50 piece band

and grand opera singers have been en gaged as the leading musical attraction. This band has been playing at leading fairs and expositions throughout the country for many years, and visitors to the 1917 exposition will remember with pleasure the success of the concerts given by the same organization at that time. With the band are three grand opera singers:
Mrs. Lillian Cummings, soprano; Ernesto Titti, tenor and Sig. Cantore, bartione. The instrumental soloists are, Director A. F. Thaviu, cornet; I. Rotflon, flute and G. Bartlow, merendophone. The 104th Infantry band of Yankee Division fame has been engaged also and will give daily con-

certs.

The Thaviu band and opera singers will be heard each afternoon and evening of the Exposition and two concerts will be given Sunday, which has been officially designated as Mu-These will be the most sic Day. brilliant of the series, for Thaviu is extremely anxious to show his versa extremely anxious to show his versa-tility and win the hearts of New Englanders. A program consist-ing of seven numbers will be pre-sented Sunday afternoon and evening. This includes several well known oratorios and classical selections such as Handel's "Hallejujah Cho-Verdi's "Praise Ye the Lord" and Verdi's "Rigoletto." Verdi's Finale from "Aida" and

EVENING HIPPODROME SPECTACLE FEATURE

Eastern States Management Provides High Grade Outdoor Entertainment.

In line with the policy in providing high grade features in addition to its regular program of contests, judging state exhibits, stock and machinery shows, livestock sales, boys and girls' department, etc., the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass., from Soht 10, to 25, will offer compething Sept. 19 to 25. will offer something new this season for the approval of its visitors in an outdoor evening show, a monster Hippodrome Spectacle, which will be staged in front of the grandstand on the last four nights of the Exposition, Wesnesday, Thursday,

Friday and Saturday. This has been necessitated by the increased evening attendance and the tremendous demand for accommodations for the Horse Show which takes place every night of the Exposition in the Coliseum. It has been created also in response to requests of previous years for some sort of lighter side to the educational endeavor by which the Exposition makes its greatest ap-

Gen. Mgr. John C. Simpson began to make plans for the Hippodrome Spectacle last Spring and as a result has succeeded in arranging one of the finest programs for an autdoor show ever presented in New England. There will be concerts by Thaviu's 50 piece concert band of Chicago, an attraction at big Expositions the country over for many years, a pyrotechnical display prepared by the Thearie-Duffield Fireworks Company of Chicago that includes 50 numbers nightly, and a program of high grade hippo drome acts that includes artists of renown in the professional

world. Seating accommodations for 10,000 people have been provided for the spectacle and thousands more can view it from vantage points on the grounds. Three stages will be built on the race track infield and podrome acts will be given. A 900 foot cable has been stretched to carry electricity to the thousands of lights placed inside and outside the grand-stand and bleachers and which will illuminate the race track, infield and stages. Powerful search and spot lights will add their glare, and the entire stretch will have daylight illumination

acts include the Flying Codonas and Princess Victoria, two of the highest price bookings in the circus world. The Gaudsmiths and the Polli Dassi Company, direct from the New York Hippodrome are two more attractions and others include ful," the Nettle Carroll troupe of wire experts, Weston's Models D'Art, Mile. Therese & Company with three people and 30 animals, the Five MacLarens and the Cole troupe of aerialists. In addition, auto polo will get a part of each evening's performance.

e fireworks display will include aerial and set pieces, the last being historical and allegorical. The program was designed especially for the Eastern States and many of the set pieces center about the 300th centenary celebration of the Landing of the Pilgrims with of course a pyrotechnical trea-tise on political aspects of the present and several patriotic subjects.

The Pacific, a cultu, cold ocean not much fretted by traffic, adds its curlous note of alcofness. It sends forth fogs, but somehow they carry no hint of salt. And in days of sunshine when it sparkles supplied blue it seems somehow to exhale no breath, never "smell the sea" as by the Atlantic's verge, and, though you well know that rotting seaweed gives forth that odor, you miss it on this western shore. The oceans you have known seem playful children, by turns gay and irritable, by comparison with this monstrous, lovely inhuman sen.— Harrison Rhodes in Harper's Maga-

Reflected Glory. One man makes a position or an office famous, and after that the office makes his successors famous .- Wich-

An Icy Glare. He-"What makes that fellow glare at me so?" She-"You're sitting on his ice cream."-Tale Record.

ita Beacon.

How Island Got Name Antipodes island, not far from New Zealand, was thus named because it is directly opposite to London.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items, Mrs, Edgar Patch of Malden re-turned to her home Tuesday, after spending several weeks in town

Miss Lucena M. Frost of Belmont vas a guest at A. B. Exton's this week. B. Hinds of Malden ciffed on his sister, Mrs. T. A. Greenleaf, recently.

The entertainment given by the W. R. C. last Monday night passed off track in the afternoon. The hippo- for the disturbance in the gallery, drome spectacle and the horse show This was so annoxing that the reader finely, or would have had it not been for the evening refused to give but one selection. It would seem if people did not have respect enough for them selves, to say nothing of other people to be decent, the lantor or police should take a hand and force them to be quiet or leave the hall.

T. A. Greenleaf has sold his place to a Mr. Noyes of Boston, who will take possession the first of October. Mr. Noyes' family consists of himself and wife and her brother. Mr. and Mrs. Greenleaf's host of friends in own are very sorry they are to lose hem again. Mrs. George W. Hardy and Miss

ena Ladd went to Hampton beach Wednesday for a week, Mr. Hardy aking them down in his car. Emory Heald and Harold Smith

eachers in the Congregational Sunday school, Milford, with their class of oys, camped over the week-end a Mr. and Mrs. Myron Colburn of

ew York were guests of their cous s, the Misses Bertha and Minnie Colourn, over the week-end. Miss Alice Trow of Nashua spen-

Sunday and the holiday with her aunt fiss M. J. Hale. Miss Florence Tate went to Bright n, Mass., Monday night to resume

er school work. Miss Ellen Clark returned to North field seminary, Tuesday, to begin her third year's work.

Henry Mayou and his cousin, Thomas Charait, visited Michael Grant and family and other friends in Boston and Arlington over Sunday.

Rodney C. Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney T. Hardy, who underwent Boston. an operation at the Arlington hospital last week Friday is reported as doing

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKenzie and children and Mrs. Howard Bullock and children, who have been visiting at M. J. Powers', returned to their home n Connecticut last Sunday.

Hon. Willis C. Hardy attended the eception given to Windsor H. Good-ow of Keene, one of the candidates for governor, in Nashua, last week Fridey evening.

Mrs. Nellie H. P. Hale is visiting at Miss M. Arvilla Hardy's,

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKenzie and children visited Rev. and Mrs. Barber n Nashua last week Friday. McKenzie and Mrs. Barber were classmates in normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Babson closed their house last week and returned to Gloucester, Mass. Mrs. Emma Goodwin and family

and George F. Hills and family at-tended the funeral of Mrs. Goodwin's sister, Mrs. Harriet Whitaker, in Maon last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Laura Clark goes to Rowley

Mass., this Saturday, where she has accepted a position teaching. Hollis A. A. played Pepperell a Fepperell Sunday. Score 4 to 1 in favor of Hollis. So far as we know this is the first time our boys have played a Sunday game. It seems a pity there is not time enough during

the week for such sport. Mrs. Mabel Sherrean and Mrs. Raiph Herrick and son Roger returned from a two weeks' outing at York beach

ast week Wednesday. James Gerould, son of the late Rev Samuel Gerould, has accepted a very flattering offer to be librarian of Princeton University, and begins his work there September 1. They will is caring for Dr. George L. Perin dursell their house in Minneapolis and ing the absence of the trained nurse. store their goods as Mrs. Gerould and their son expect to go to France for a year that he may have all the adantages for learning the language.

Miss Janette Robertson of Dorches er, Mass., visited Mrs. Luther Tarbel. er the holiday.

Burton Clement is home from the oston University Summer school in Maine. laterr he is going to the New York University in Syracuse, Mrs. May Worcester and two daugh

ers Elizabeth and Helen, and the Misses Lillian Sawyer and Marion Louise Scarett of Kansas (
Worcester went on a three days' trip spent Sunday at Four Pines. ver the Mohawk trail last week. Dr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Powers of

Tergennes, Vt., visited Dr. Powers' prother, M. J. Powers, and family, on londay and Tuesday. Schools opened Tuesday morning

Miss Wilton and Miss Newton are bart of Malden, Mass, were calling on boarding at Miss M. Arvilla Hardy's, friends in town Sunday. boarding at Miss M. Arvilla Hardy's, and Miss Hyde and Miss Farquhar iré at Mrs. Hattie Wheeler's. Miss Mary Frost, who has been at Edward Hills' for some months, has

ecepted a position as teacher in the Mabama University at Talledega, Ala. The Hill family reunion was held here in Grance hall last week Thurs-There were forty present, com ing from Pelham Hudson, Litchfield Nashua and Hollis. After dinner there was a Mother Goose entertainment given by the children and singing and readings by the older ones. business meeting R. M. Hills of Pelham 'was chosen president, Edward Hills of Hollis, vice pres., Mrs. Mary amphel! of Litchfield, sec.

Miss Jean Baker of Boston was a nome over the week-end. Some one hundred women register-

ed here before the primaries, others no doubt will register before the Nocember election Mr. Duncan of Lynn visited Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Emerson over the holiday. William Hardy and family of Ar

lington, Mass., spent Sunday and Mon-day at Ralph Tenney's, Miss Sarah Hardy visited her er at the hospital in Nashua last Fri day, going from there to see he niece in Hudson for two days. Mis Mary Hardy, who is in the hospital has a fracture of the leg just below the hip and will be obliged to remain there for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell o Brookline visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Patch over Sunday. Mrs. Orrin Dodge is at the Patch

ungalow for the week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garon of Manthester are guests of Miss Emma L. Van Dyke this week.

Word has been received in town o the death of Charles Tenney in Be-ment, Ill. He was ninety-three years past week, for on Saturday last Mrs. Pearl Elliott of Leominster and Grover of age and the last of the family of Farwell of this town, were united in Squire Tenney and an uncle of Ralph marriage. The bride has spent many Tenney of this town.

At the regular meeting of Hollis nteresting and lengthy discussion on "What changes, if any, in our con-stitution and laws affecting the pres-ent method of taxation would be advantageous to the interests of the Music, Lund's orchestra readings by Charles Keyes and Harold Frost. It was voted to give \$25 to the dental clinic. Voted to accept an invitation to visit Nashua Grange on September 15. Hudson and Litchfield Granges have been invited to neighbor with Hollis Grange October 5. There

September to work the fifth and sixth degrees, so that the seventh degree may be taken at the national grange meeting in Boston. The Wilson-Wheeler party when neard from the last of last week expected to reach Hollywood, Cal., J. Brnest Wilson's home, Sunday or Monday last. In two days they made 400 miles and would make the trip rom here to California in about four weeks.

will be a special meeting of Pomon

Grange in Nashua and Manchester in

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall have been ntertaining the past week Mrs. Fred Hollingshead and two sons and Ernest Ricker of Quincy, Mass.

The last census taking shows a pop lation of 546 for this town. Mrs. Anna Kemp, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nancy Daniels,

has returned to her home in Man chester. Miss Bertha and Florence Sargent rom Worcester, Mass., have been

spending a few days in town. Miss Helen Rockwood has returned from St. Joseph's hospital at Nashua, where she has been for a week for an operation. She is slowly improving.

Joseph Swett from Dedham, Mass., nas been at Milford for the past few days at the home of Mrs. Ellen Swett. Mrs. Minnie Grove has been helping at the home of Mrs. M. A. Gilson, who has not been as well for the past week.

daughters have been recent visitors in Miss Ella Woods, who has been working during the summer for Mrs W. Hackett, has completed her work

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and two

and is at her home. Rev. Edward Kelley and family left the past week for their new home in Wellfleet, Mass., their household goods being transported by auto truck. Mr. Kelley has ben pastor here for several years. Mrs. Kelley has also occupied the pulpit in the absence of her husband. They have many friends here who wish them much success in their new home. Mr. Kelley was presented with \$50 and Mrs. Kelley with a silk quilt by the Ladies' Aid society.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler and daughter have returned home after having spent two weeks in Ware, N. H. Arthur Brown is taking his vacation

as R. F. D. carrier. Harland Whitcomb is taking his place. Mrs. John Anderson has ben spend g several days with her children in

Lexipgion and Somerville, Mass. Mrs. Susan Wright of Groton has recent visitor at the home of Walter Fessenden.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fessenden and Mrs. Louise Parkey have been recenrisitors in Boston. Rev. Charles Dockrill occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church

last Sunday and will also preach the coming Sunday, September 12. Mrs. Gardner, housekeeper for Mrs Florence Perin, has gone to Maine for a short vacation. Miss Isabel Wheeler is assisting with the work while she is

away. Henry Abbott of Jersey City, N. J has been calling on friends in town re-cently. Mr. Abbott was called to Townsend by the illness of his father of Charles Abbott.

Mrs. Daniel McKenzie of Townsend Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Ac ton, Mass., have been spending a fer days with Mr. and Mrs. George Rock

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Betterley and son from Worcester spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Better

Eddie Gould has been spending a

usta Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker, Miss devisees or legal representatives; and gusta Gould. Eliza Jane Parker of Lowell and Mrs. Louise Scarett of Kansas City, Mo.

Morton Klein of Fitchburg has re overed from his recent illness and with his family spent the week-end at his summer home here. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace of Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. John Ho-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jeffs of Fitch burg, with their daughter, have been recent visitors in town.

Charles Clifford has been quite ill a his home. Mrs. Eva Elliott has been quite il nd under the care of a nurse Mrs. Osborn is entertaining his

rother, William Osborn, from Holrook, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Corey, Mrs. lla Rockwood and Freeman Wright Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goss and Mrs Myrtle Rockwood were among thos who attended the auction of Mrs. Ellen Swett at Nashua on Saturday last

The candidates for representative are Herbert Corey, Republican, and Fred Rockwood, democrat. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clifford have gone to North Carver, Mass., for severa

months' stay. Mr. and Mrs. John Richards and party of friends from Quincy spen the week-end at the Lund farm re cently purchased by Mr. Richards. Lawrence Corey has gone to Nashua

to stay. While there he will attend the Nashua high school. James Fessenden of Newton, Mass. has been at the home of his sister,

Mrs. Augusta Gould. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar have recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. Talbert of Sandown. Mr. and Mrs. John Klien and family from Leomin-

spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Bridges.

Mrs. Jennie Weston of Cambridge and Mrs. Alice Brown of Townsend spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. M. A. Gilson Wedding bells have been ringing the

put in any cuts will please see one of the committee. Mr. and Mrs. Forest and Mrs. Wood from Brighton, Mass., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Goss. F. G. Chapin, Mrs. Harriet Faulkner, Miss Beatrice Moore of Worcester and Miss Ida Hughes and Willis Hughes from Pepperell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes. Miss Marguerite Chandler has enered the high school at Nashua and

Miss Virginia Lathe the high school at Milford, N. H. William Hall has been chosen dea-

con of the Congregational church in he place of the late Dr. C. H. Holcombe. Mrs. Walter Fessenden and Mrs.

Louise Parkey entertained over Labor day, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balley and son from Northampton and Blanche Carlson from Brockton, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. George Nye enter-tained Miss Sylvane and Mr. Blood from Dorchester, the two Misses Cal-lahan and their mother from Lynn, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Gilpatrick

from Allston, Mass. The following summer residents have returned to their homes: Joseph Swift and family to Winthrop, Mass., Edward Hadley's family to Cambridge, Mr. Hamilton and family to Brookline, Mass., Mary O'Connell and cousin to Cambridge, Mary Brown to Waltham, Marion Stiles to Nashua, N. H., Marion Smith to Ashburnham, Edith Hughes to Worcester, Agnes McLaughlin to Boston, Gardner Poole and family to Cambridge, Horace Moore and family

The following list of 49 ladies regstered to vote at the coming election Florence S. Barnaby, Julia R. Barnaby, Laura B. Barnaby, Bertha M. Brown, Meribah L. Brown, Eliza Betterley, M. Katherine Cady, Authenia S. Campbell, Helen L. Corey, Sarah J. Corey, Jessie M. Corey, Elva I, Corey, Amanda Campbell, Nancy J. Danlels, Arabella P. Fessenden, Clara A. Fessenden, Juliette H. Gilson, Arabella Gould, Mary E. Gerrish, Jennie A. Goss, Edna A. Hall, Blanche W. Hall, Estella L. Hughes, Della R. Hall, Helen M. Hall, Alice B. Jenness, Carrie M. King, Clara A. Kelduff, Kather-ine E. Lancy, Blanche F. Morse, Charlotta G. Mathews, Ella H. Nye, Celia H. Powers, Gertrude W. Powers, Mabel J. Popple, Fannie J. Popple, M. Louise Parkey, Annie R. Rockwood, Etta E. Rockwood, Myrtle B. Rockwood, Ella F. Rockwood, Clara E. Russell, Marion A., Stiles, Mary J. Stiles, Marjory L. Smith, Adella E. Whitcomb Charlotta A. Wright, Emma A. Willoby and Nellie F. Wilkins.

Willis Hughes is attending the New England fair at Worcester this week. Capt. John Andrews was given a surprise party on Labor day when a party of nine came by auto from Lex-ington and spent the day with him. The party included Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews and son Winthrop, Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Kelly and three other

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenleaf of cominster have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hall.

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LAND COURT To Annie Ames, Clara M. Gillis, George A. Gillis, Fred W. Lovejoy, Annie Gilson, Allen Gilson, John H. Blood, Mary H. Wilson, Joseph B. Henderson, George W. Farnsworth, and George H. Richards, of Pepperell, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Timothy A. Hayes, of Groton, in said County of Middlesex; Edward A. Thompson, of Northport, in the State of New York; Clarence H.

to all whom it may concern: Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Elijah A. Reed, of said Pepperell, to register and confirm his title in the following

described land: Three certain parcels of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Pepperell, bounded and described as follows: Easterly by an abandoned high-

way; southerly by land of Timothy A. Hayes and Edward Thompson; wester-

ly by land of said Hayes and Thomp-son, land of George H. Richards and Joseph B. Henderson; northerly by land of Mary H. Wilson Second Parcel: Beginning at a point on Mt. Lebanon street and the northwesterly corner of the premises at land of John H. Blood; thence easterly by said Blood to land of Allen Gilson and Annie Gilson;

thence southerly by said Gilson's lane and land of Fred W. Lovejoy to land of George A. Gillis; thence westerly by land of said Gillis to Mt. Lebanon Street; thence northwesterly and northerly by said street to the point of beginning. Third Parcel:

Bounded on the west by said abandoned highway; on the south by land of George A. Gillis; on the north by aid Mt. Lebanon Street.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the fourth day of October A.D. 1920, at ten clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of Falbert of Sandown. Mr. and Mrs. said petition should not be granted.
Fred Dunbar of Somerville, Mass., and And unless you appear at said Court at ohn Klien and samily from Leominthe sime and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said
Theodore Bridges from Atlantic petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree

ntored thereon Witness, Charles Thornton Davis Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of September in the year nineteen hundred and twenty. Attest with Seal of said Court.

3t2 CLARENCE C. SMITH.

Saturday, September 11, 1920

PEPPERELL

Nathaniol S. Shattuck returned home last week from his summer outing in Maine.

Mrs. Grace Meagher and children Merrimac were recent guests of their sister, Mrs. Maude Dow and family, at North Pepperell.

Sevening of Conversation and party of next week to be expected to the conversation and party of next week to be earlier of the conversation and party of next week to be earlier of the conversation and party of next week to be earlier of the conversation.

ing the afternoon. The ladies constrained the refreshments at the case with members of the club During the summer several parties of the polls on Tuesday in precinct A was players have been entertained at the Miss Barbara Bancroft. At Precinct clubhouse, including groups of officers B Mrs. Harry K. White, had that the from Camp Devens, who came over to enjoy the game with friends in town.

Mr. Flinchbaugh on Saturday of last mountain region, going by way of Ply-week, as the guests of Mrs. Lucy Permouth, N. H., and Lost River, and this week.

Wright chapter, D. A. R., is to be Tuesday, calling on friends, Mr. Lamopened to guests during the month of son formerly residing here. eptember on Sunday afternoons from five to seven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Spaulding started for Lebanon, N. H., by auto on Sunday, taking Miss Helen Haynes back to her home, after her visit here, Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks and On their return Master Charles Weeks line Republic. was left for a longer visit with his

At the special meeting of Prescott grange, called for Friday evening. Sept. 3, there was a fair attendance, and the third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of three candi-dates, Mrs. Carrie Parker, Miss Anna. Messer and Leonard Dow. The third degree was worked by the ladies' degree staff, and the fourth degree by the regular officers of the grange. At the close a collation of hot coffee, cake and sandwiches was served. Prescott Grange has accepted an invitation to neighbor with the Brookline, N. H., grange on Wednesday evening, Sept. 22, and the members of this grange are to furnish the program, a farce being in preparation as one part of the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker and family returned on Monday from their two weeks' stay at their summer bungalow at Ocean Park.

The Social dance held on the evening of Labor day by the Frank West post, No. 213, American Legion. brought out a good crowd of young townspeople, and many guests who came by autos from the surrounding towns. The absence of any decora-tions in the hall was noticeable, as not even a flag was in evidence, but it was a very gay party, nevertheless, who could well dispense with small details like decorations. The costumes were bright and pretty, and the music inspiring and filling all requirements It is termed a great success financially.

Mrs. Leslie from Whitman accompanied her daughter, Miss Ruth Leslie, the commercial teacher in the high school, and is remaining here at the home of Mrs. Sliker for a few days,

Mrs. Lyman Crockett and child from Lowell, who have been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. N. Prescott, were joined here by her husband over Labor day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sproule of Maynard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Prescott, over the holiday. Mrs. George L. Smith and grand-

daughter, Ruth, returned last week from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Dublin, N. H.

The assessors will be at their rooms at the town house on Monday evening. September 13, at 7.30, for the purpose of adjusting claims and to hear any complaints. A second meeting is also to be held at the same place on Thursday evening. September 23, at the same hour.

Walton Bosworth went to New London, Conn., on Tuesday to investigate a position offered him there as attend-

The attendance at the whist party, held by the committee of Rebekahs on Friday evening of last week, was not as large as hoped for, many of the members themselves being absent. There were five tables and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. Home-made candies were for sale, and the total sum netted was fairly satisfactory.

and other places, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marchant and | doors,

The work commences this week. year near the residence of Mr. Sliney and the gravelling continued toward

A full attendance of the Boy Scouts, of 4 to 1 troop I, is urged at the next meeting on Labor day, in the game with the usual, troop I, is urged at the next meeting to be held at their headquarters, on Shirley team, playing an excellent Friday evening. September 17, by game, and finishing with a score of Scoutmaster Allen. After their meeting they will be asked to act as ushers.

Edward McCord, Jr., and sister at the first motion picture service, at Mary spent a part of their vacation in the Community church.

left here with Fred Bennett on Tues- many of their old school friends and day for an auto ride through Maine and into Canada.

On Thursday of last week Miss ing Waldo Morgan from New York, ber S. The party arrived Thursreturn to his position in New York. . | the Boston office

Thirty-five of the young people of he church met at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday evening, by invitation of the pastor and his wife, to meet the faculty of the high school, Superintendent Clarke, and his mother. Mrs. Clarke. The affair was informal and exceedingly pleasant, and was spoken of most appreciatively by the young ladies who have come among

Several guests were entertained at games closed with a sing archive the Country Club house on Labor day, plane. The hostess, Mrs. Kast wis and many were on the golf links dur. Assisted by Mrs. Mabel Robbins of

of a pleasant evening. served light refreshments as usual. The first woman to cast a vote of

Mr. and Mrs. George Dow, with Mr. Oliver Perry and family from Ar- liaris Tarbell, spent the week-end lington motored here in company with and holiday motoring in the White

ry, and are remaining for a part of returning by way of Crawford Notch Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lamson of The chapter house of Prudence Hattford, Conn., were in town on

> Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and family motored to Maine over the week-end and Labor day.

Edgar Frost was in town at the nome of his sister, Mrs. Rodier, over Sunday and the holiday, leaving on Puesday to take a new position as family motored here with a party of chief radio operator on one of the friends from Natick, visiting at the steamers of the United Fruit Co., plythome of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Downing between New York and the Argen-

Frederic Morse of Stoneham was the guest of Miss Edith Dow over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCarthy are on a motor trip to New York and New Jersey.

There were fifty women registered on the voting list at the meeting of the registrars on Saturday afternoon of last week and a few men

On Tuesday at the primaries, ten at Precinct B. The Democratic vote was very light, only five votes being cast in Precinct B. The Republican vote at the primaries, in total, where there was more than one candidate was as follows: Lieut. Gov., Burrill, 26, Fuller, 15, Langtry, 8, Warner, 26. Secretary of State, Bean, 27, Cook, 25, George 1, Harris, 8, Wood, 14, Treas-urer, Burrell, 7, Jackson, 73, Audi-tor, Babb, 27, Cook, 51, Councilor, Adams, 22, Berry, 1, Eames, 20, Lewis,

Adams, 22, Berry, 1, Eames, 20, Lewis, 6, Smith 24. Senator, Campbell, 16, Putman, 61. County Commissioner, Colburn, 44, Cutting, 51, Goodwin, 7, Wardwell, 30. Delegate to State Convention, Waldo Spaulding, Rainsford Deware, J. A. Saunders, Republican Town Committee, J. A. Saunders, Lyman Cannow, Reinsford Deware, Leonard, Le man Canney, Rainsford Deware, Leon P. Richardson, Horatio N. Tower, Waldo Spaulding, Charles H. Miller, James E. Dunn, Archibald G. Pike, eroy A. Shattuck, Albert F. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, ac companied Mr. and Mrs. Rose, went by auto, to attend the Waltham Fair on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Fred Drown, her daughter adeline, and Miss Dorothy Jacobs; who have been at Fort Point for a two weeks' outing, returned home last week.

Mrs. Charles L. Bemis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Bartlett, at Everett, returning with her on Monlay evening. Mrs. S. M. Nokes accompanied by

week, at Whalom Park. Miss Alice Simonds, of Winter Hill, has been the guest of Mrs. George

Adams, spending the latter part of this week with her friend, Mrs. C. S. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and fami-

y went to Peterboro, N. H., on Labor lay, visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Foye Brown, formerly at the Keyes farm in Mr. Brown is now doing carpenter work there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lunt from Hopedale visited here at the home of A. H. Raymond, over Sunday, and on Branch Alliance Meeting. their return home on Monday, Mrs. Raymond motored back with them, for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trenholm with Olive Smith, returned here last week on Friday from their outing in Maine after two weeks' stay at summer resorts, and South Portland.

Miss Elizabeth Piper entertained her Sunday school class of boys on Tues-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaulbeck and day afternoon and evening, at the a relative, Raymond Sweeney, from home of Robert Gay, by a corn roast, Allston, motored here on Saturday, to given in honor of William Sartelle. remain over the holiday with Mr. and whose fourteenth birthday was thus Mrs, Lincoln Johnson. Mrs. Lincoln Johnson.

Mrs. Emma Harriman and daughter
Helen from Winchendon, came here
the early part of the week. Mrs. Harthe home of Mr. and Mrs. Gay, and the the early part of the week. Airs. rair-riman, with her little grandniece. Fern Benner, will remain here as house-ried out by using the open fireplace. Benner, will remain near as more read out by heart as a prize keeper for Mrs. Dunn, while she takes A pound of honey was given as a prize a trip with Miss Helen to Worcester by Mr. Gay, to the boy bringing in the most wood to serve as bonfire m-

Children returned home on Saturday | Mrs Amanda Hill and little daughafter a two weeks' outing at Province-ter visited last week in town at the town and Somerville. homes of B. W. Parker, M. E. Has-According to the vote of the town at the annual meeting, the street leading toward Groton is receiving attention, an appropriation of \$700 being intending to stop over for a short stay made by the town, and duplicated by at Suncook, the latter part of the

On Sunday afternoon, the ball game at the Playground was between the prove of the most interest, Mrs. Heald East Pepperell. Six teams were put on the job under Commissioner O'Brien. The home team being from which were interestingly answered by the job under Commissioner O'Brien, the bome team being from the job under Commissioner O'Brien, tery in the home team being from which were interestingly answered by on Tuesday, carting gravel from the Fitchburg. The K. of C team lost Mrs. Gay, the method by which the the game to Hollis nine, by a score account was given proving amusing to of 4 to 1. They redeemed themselves the company, as being decidedly in-

Pepperell with relatives at Oak Knoll, Francis G. Hayes with his family, enjoying the freedom, and meeting associates. Both have passed their exams with honor. Edward has bee "tending Burdett's college, depart-Clara Caldwell and brother, Louis, ment of business administration, en-motored here from New Jersey, tak-

Tuesday, September 7, Miss Eliza day night, and on Friday went to be'h Reagan and John Morrissey, Orange to join in a house party at were united in mariage at St. Joseph's the summer camp of Mr. and Mrs. church, by Rev. Thomas V. Cronan, James Irvine. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence. The ceremony took place at three Morgan joined them on Saturday, also, o'clock in the afternoon. The couple Mrs. Harriet Morgan Fulda, from New were attended by Miss Frances Reagan York, who motored up with Dr. and and Nicholas Morrissey, and following Mrs. Bonime and daughter, Helen, directly after the ceremony Mr. and from Long Island, and George Moul-Morrissey left for Nashua by auto. thro from New Haven, Conn. The and will take a short trip before re-latter party motored back to New turning here to reside in the tenement York on Monday, and Louis Caldwell on Rallroad street, already fitted up Those and Waldo Morgan left on Tuesday for occupancy. Miss Reagan was for meet l morning, the former to resume his merly an operator in the local telestudies in Boston, and the latter to phone exchange, going from here to to listen to some of his remembrances work on the bridge was suspended.

Florida, was in town last week, the guest of Mrs. L. E. Starr, Miss Ruth Vilson, a former schoolmate, and many others. She returned to Boston the first of this week, and will be the guest of Judge Stone and family, at Belmont the latter part of this week.

Miss Lillian Stewart leaves . Thes ay of next week to be enrolades as a student at the Framingham Normal sity, school. Her brother, Leander Stewart

goes to Maryland, to take the general Town Schools. Varicultural course, at the Universinear Baltimore, new cased the

Us versity of Maryana, We State Agricultural college. isited at the home of Mrs. L. H. Sterr

A meeting of the Middlesex-Ware is in charge of Mrs. A. J. Call in, for-merly secretary of Prescott Grange.

and her husband.

J. A. Frossard returned from a busitess trip to Holyoke the first of this

Edward A. Johnson and wife are leaving for the south earlier than at irst intended. In company with Mr. ind Mrs. Harry Morrell, from Concord, . II., they expect to leave here for New York, the latter part of this week, by auto. Mrs. Johnson's niece, Miss Ruth Morrell, will accompany them The party will take the steamer from New York to Jacksonville, Fla., shinping the car, and taking it there to finish their journey to Lake Worth, and some may come in later, near Palm Beach, where they will A new system of shorthand pass the winter.

Miss Ruth Morrell, who has been telephone operator at the Ayer ex-change for some time past, living in town with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs E. A. Johnson, went to her home in Lawrence this week, before leaving for Florida, for the winter,

Frank Marston from Charlestown Navy Yard, was in town over the week-end. Mrs. Minnie G. Greene, and Mrs. L.

E. Starr went to Shirley on Tuesday evening to attend the Grange meeting, the latter giving a short talk on Flori-E. A. Johnson concluded his duties

at Camp Devens, last week, where he has been electrician for more than three years, Edward McCord of Winthrop and ittle son, John Kendrick, spent the

ioliday here with his mother, Mrs. Rev. H. S. Trueman, pastor of the M. E. church of Flanders, Long Island, with Mrs. Trueman and daughter, Miss Betty, are visiting Mr. Truenan's mother, Mrs. S. E. Trueman, at the home of her sister, Miss F. J. Bow.

ser, Oak Hill. Mr. Trueman and fami ly are spending their vacation motoring through New England. spending about two weeks with friends at Bethel, Me., they will return to their home, via the White mountains. visiting the many points of interest there, and reaching Flanders about the first of October.

A small bungalow is to be erected by Mr. Wilson, who has been living on the Dunn farm, on the Wood place, her niece and nephew. Ralph and Dr. Becker, until he comes here more permanently, and is ready to build for which he will carry on for the owner permanently, and is ready to build for himself on the place.

Miss Eva Bolles, who has been spending her vacation of two weeks or in Washington, D. C.

Miss Mae Gibbons, of Clinton, came Wednesday for a visit at the home of Lunenburg. The services on Sunday, Mrs. Jennie McDonald. September 19, concluding the series,

For Community church motion pic ture service see advertisement.

An exceptionally pleasant Branch Alliance meeting was held on Thursif business was disposed of during the early morning session. served at one o'clock to many members and guests and was a bountiful repast as usual.

"Vacation notes" was the subject of day evening, at 7.45, the afternoon program. Miss Annah Blood carried her hearers with her over the pleasant trip through eastern Maine and to Bar Harbor, by her graphic description of the same, Starting from the Isles of Shoals, with Miss the Congregational church will be held Gillespie as a companion, the trip in the parlor of the Community church through Portsmouth along the Maine on Wednesday, September 15, at three beaches was taken by trolley. Later they proceeded through to Bangor, by train, and from there down to ancient Castine, by auto. An excellent account of the points of historic interest in and around Castine, where the points of historic interest in and around Castine. and around Castine was given at length. The trip to Mt. Desert was The message conveying the tidings of expectations, the weather being ideal.

Following this account the ladies desired the hostess to speak of her recent trip to Scotland, and as she found. t difficult to know what points

Pormer Teacher Revisits Pepperell.

Prof. Edgar H. Webster of Atlanta University, thirty-three years ago teacher of Pepperell High school, visited this town the past week. He has for the past year been feaching a class of 500 boys in Syria. He recently returned to this country and while in this section, visiting a brother in Boston, and other relatives in Deering, N. H., he took the opportunity to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blood and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tucker. Mr. Tucker was formerly associated with him in the Southern University, being in charge

teachers in the high school of this August 21, that a vote had been passtown, being a successor to Dr. Adams, ed to repair said bridge at a cost not now a noted specialist of Boston. to exceed \$17,000, the contract award-There are many of the pupils of that ed and that it had got to be paid for day who will recall Mr. Webster with in the hereafter. Then, in a flurry of pleasure, as he was one of the best-protest, petitions began to circulate, liked, popular teachers of the school. meet him were pleased to find him so began to be manifested. Due notifiof the earlier people of the place. His pending action.

Mrs. Ned Harmon, (Miss Pansy narrative of a visit at the home of Howe) with her little girl, who is disting relatives in the north from with some of the teachers of the town, showed his wonderfully retentive nemory.

Mrs. Webster, who accompanied her nusband home to America, is at present with relatives at Chicago. Mr. Webster left his daughter in Syria, wher she is engaged in teaching and She expects to be obliged to return to preferred to remain as she is greatly Florida on business, soon. interested in the people. Mr. Webster was on his return vil to Atlanta, Ga. to resume his position at the univer-

The opening way of promorphools, Tuesday, was an adaptive is beginning, with full ranks of teachers and a good enrollment of pupils and the work well outlined. The trachers of the grade schools will be the same as last spring. viz.: at the Clara M. Shattuck school building, Clara M. Shattuck, principal, ter Pomona Grange is to be reld at the Lunenburg town half, or. Thursday, September 16. A part of the program is in charge of Mary A. Wood, eighth grade; Amy M. Richard and Mary A. Wood, eighth grade; Flurence Flynn, is in charge of Mary A. fifth and fourth grades, Sand, D. Hubbard, third and second grades. Helen M. Pond, first grade: Anna Taylor, asand her husband.

Mrs. N. Crandall and children started on their return trap to Chicago, on Saturday, their house to ag lar from ready for occupancy this fell.

1 A. Fraceired conversal from a busing the first formulation of their conditions of the formulation and first grades.

Under Principal Whitmersh at the high school the new teachers are Miss Esther Brackett, Latin and French; paid in, the total amount will be con-Miss Helen Tyler, English: Miss Ruth siderably higher. Those in charge Leslie, commercial; Blythe Eaton, cience teacher.

The enrollment for the first day was 207 at the Clara M. Shattuck school; 112 at the Groton street school, and 84 at the high school, divided as follows: seniors, 21 juniors, 37 freshmen and 18 sophomores. The whole enrollment is about the same number as last year,

A new system of shorthand is to be taught at the high school. The older system, the Chandler, offered too nar-row range of teachers, and the newer system, the Gregg, will supplant it. A test was given by Supt. Clarke to four of the eighth grade pupils with the result that one was admitted on trial into the high school.

According to the state law, all children to be admitted to the first grade in the public schools must have attained the age of six years before the preceding January. Many bright chiltime, only a few weeks. To correct this n a measure, a test will be given by Supt. Clarke to those children nearly the required age and those who can show a mental age of six years, by this test, will be admitted to grade one With all the advantages enumerated and school rooms rendered more sanitary, the chlef drawback to a success-McCord, and aunts, on Oak Hill ful term seems to be a shortage of coal or fuel. At the Main street building only half enough for that period and at the Groton street building, compartively no fuel. This is a matter which demands immediate attention, as being of prime importance, and in these days of slow railroad transportation one which cannot be met too promptly, if a supply is to be on hand before cold

Church Notes.

A series of special services will be god at the Methodist church, beginting next Sunday, and continuing through the following week, which might be termed a "Home camp meet-The services will be conducted y the pastor, with the following speakers: On Sunday morning, September 12, sermon by the pastor, at topic. "A desert conversion At 7.30, sermon by Rev. James M. Gage of Boston. On Tuesday evening. at 7.30, sermon by Rev. W. A. Kilmer, of Fitchburg. Wednesday evening, at more at the home of her parents, Mr. the same hour, sermon by Rev. E. A. Durham, of Nashua, N. H. Thursday evening, sermon by Rev. E. Anderson, of Graniteville, Friday evening, sermon by Rev. Thomas C. Martin, of will be a sermon by Rev. George F. Durgin, D. D., of Chicago and Pepperell, held at 10.45, and at 7.20 a

sermon by Rev. Charles E. Spaulding, D. D., of Worcester, district superinday of last week at the home of Mrs. day at 19.30, services by the pastor. The general routine Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, Church school

school at noon, and the regular stud-Lunch was ies will be resumed. A conference of teachers and workers will be held at the vestry, on Tues-

On Friday evening, September, 17

The annual thank-offering meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of

length. The trip to Mr. resert was taken in some of the pleasant days of the sudden death of Waldo Morgan the sudden death of Waldo Morgan among relatives. light. Bar Harbor, which was visited and Mrs. Lawrence Morgan, early on the sudden death of Waldo Morgan, among relatives. by both for the first time, met all their Wednesday morning, and was received by all with much sorrow. The news N. H. came especially as a shock to those who had known of the recent visit of the young manyheredat his home, and joining the house party of relatives at Orange, as will be noted in an item, previously written, in another column

But few details are known at this given to entertainment was spent in time, although from a telephone mes-sage from his sister, Mrs. Harriet Fulda, he was taken ill at his apartment in account was given proving amusing to Brooklyn, N. Y., and although she hastened to him from her duties in the hospital in New York, he had passed away before her arrival.

Young Mr. Morgan who had just assed his twenty-first birthday, was a Pepperell high-school boy, quiet and unassuming, and thoroughly fiked by his associates and teachers. He has held an excellent position with a New York firm for more than a year past where he returned in August, after happy two weeks' vacation passed with his father at his old home, Fairviev

Town Affairs and Special Meeting.

Apparently it was necessary for act ual work to be commenced at the of the mechanical department at At- covered bridge before most of the citizens of the town began to realize that Prof. Webster was one of the first a special town meeting had been held and interest, such as was missing on who had the opportunity to the night of the special town meeting,

On petition of about one hundred and seventy voters and tax payers, the following warrant for another special town meeting, was prepared and duly

The meeting will be held on Friday September 17, at 7.50, at the town hall, to act upon the following articles:

Article 2. To see what action the own will take in the matter of reclinding its action at the special town meeting held on Augist 21, relating to the repair of the covered bridge, 30-called, on Groton street, and the repudiation of any action which the committee appointed at said meeting may have taken to be inder, and in relation thereto.

Article 3. own will take in the matter of repairing or reballing the covered bridge on Gridon street.

Article 4. To see what action the town will take in the natter of repairng the Main street bridge, over the Nashua river,

District Nursing Association Drive,

On Wednesday evening of last week the regular meeting of the Distric Nursing association was held with Mrs Rainsford Deware. general routine business and the report of the recent membership drive The treasurer of the association wa able to report that up to date \$\$11.55 had been received from the drive. As there are several memberships subscriptions which have not yet been desire to express their thanks to the public for their support, and to the ones who made the canvass. As the work was done in a single day, it is probable that there were some people who were not at home. Each membership is needed and those who have not yet joined are requested to send their membership fee to E. L. Tarbell the treasurer.

With the great advance along all lines and the increase in the salary of the district nurse to \$125 per month, the funds are necessary, and should be paid in promptly.

BOXBOROUGH

News Items,

The four schools opened Tuesday with the following teachers: District No. 1, Miss McCarthy of Boston; No. 2, Mrs. Charles Hayward; No. 3, Mrs. George Burroughs: No. 4, Miss Annie dren have thus lost a year's schooling.

Sherry. The last three are teachers whose age was under the required of experience and the town is to be congratulated on being able to have such competent workers. at their own homes, so that the vexed question of finding a place for them does not arise. Miss McCarthy, the only one from out of town, boards with Mrs. Cunningham.

B. C. Steele has resigned from the chool board and Arthur Nelson was elected to fill his place.

This week there was an exodus of ummer people, teachers and pupils. The Turner-Gibbs family returned to Waltham on Monday. Miss Marie Steele goes to Waltham to the Fisher business college, Miss Catherine Sherwis to teach the Distance of the College of th ry is to teach in Rutland, Miss Marior Burroughs returns to Waltham, Miss Hazel Morse to Northfield.

About twenty-five pupils from here attended Concord High, a much larger number than ever went before. Harmon Swanson and Merrill Wetherhee go to Bromfield, Harvard; Lucy Wetherbee, Royal Wetherbee and Thomas Steele will soon return to Smith Agricultural school at Northampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge of North Lexington were in town Labor day calling on friends.

Favorable reports are received from Albert Littlefield who recently underwent an operation at Bay State hospi-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanscomb of

Melrose were at the Bramon farm over Miss Nellie Nelson entertained Miss Pauline Newcombe of Belmont and Frank McGlinchy of Newton over the

Mrs. Porter entertained Mr.

week-end.

Mrs. Moss of Waltham and Mrs Mc Allister of Manchester over the holiday. Mrs. McAllister's two little girls will remain with their grandmother nd attend school Several members of the Walker fam.

ily attended the Worcester fair last Saturday.

elatives in Vermont

The Neighborhood Club which for veral years has been a flourishing organization in the eastern part of the town, celebrated its first gentlemen's the first motion picture service will be night last Friday evening. The meetheld at S o'clock in the auditorium. ing was held at the spacious residence of Franklin Dean and was very successful. Both men and women of that section have talent as speakers, musiians and entertainers. Miss Laura recited several selections which were much enjoyed. The entire evening proved so entertaining it is probable that the gentlemen will be allowed to meet at least once a year

with them in the future. Lewis Richardson motored to New Hampshire Monday to bring home his wife who has been visiting there

Mr. and Mrs. George Burroughs leave Friday for a short vacation in There will be no church service

Sunday The Sabbath school also will be omitted. The Ladies' Circle held a corn social the church vestry last Friday even-z. After the suppor the time usually

Mr. and Mrs. John Conant from Shirley were at the church service Sunday morning. Any member of the well-remembered Conant family is sure of a hearty welcome at any time

SHIRLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pomfret entertained their son George of Wayerl and his daughter Ruth, over the holi

The officers of the State Industrial school had a corn-roast last Friday evening, at which a few invited guests were present. Baked clams, clam were present. Baked clams, clam chowder, baked potatoes, roasted darn watermelon and toasted marshmel lows were on the bill of fare.

Henry W. Brockelman is having a bulkhead put on the street side of hi

Carl Badstilbner of New London, Conn., visited his parents on Leomin-ster road over the holiday. Miss Mil-Griswold accompanied him o the trip. Miss Pauline Hobbs of Somerville

was the guest of Miss Madeline Des-mond over Labor day. Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly took an auto trip to Troy, N. Y., last Saturday, going out by way of Jacob's Ladder and returning over the Mohawk trail

G. Stanley Wellis, jr., took his

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mother, Mrs. Alice Wright, Eugene Livermore and friend for an auto-ride over the Mohawk trail, Labor day. A pick-up team from the Village defeated Shirley Center last Thursday evening in a twilight game of baseball by a score of 3 to 2.

Five new looms have arrived in linton in the new plant the President Suspender Co. is going to start oper-New Advertisements

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