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#### PEPPERELL Yews Items

Miss Esther Hallowell of Peabody Is guest at the Methodist parsonage vith Mrs. Rust.

Walter Thibault, formerly at the con-Walter Thibauit, formerly at the convalescent home in town, has received his discharge from the U. S. Public Health service and left here last week. He was intending to spend a few days with relatives at Beverly before enter with relatives at Bevery before enter-ing the Vocational school at Boston, where he is to take a course as draughtsman. Mr. Thibault is a dis-tant relative of our townsman, Joseph Thibault, on Brookline street and from his long stay at the Homestead and his quiet manner, made many friends here

The Misses Ada and Jennie Deal re cently came here to the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. N. Andrews, Miss Jennie to resume her studies at the high school.

Troop 2 of the Boy Scouts will meet at their room on Friday evening, Sep tember 24, at 7.30.

Miss Ruth Marshall was a recent guest of relatives in town from Fitch-burg. She returned home last week for her last year in the high school. During the summer vacation she has been stenographer at the office of the Fitchburg Gas Co.

Mrs. Edna Kittredge Clements, who has kept books at the office of I. J. Rowell for the past eight years, has resigned here position.

Miss Hope Davisson has returned t Boston to take up her duties as teacher, but will spend her week-ends at he cottage in town for the present.

Miss Lena McGrath has ben stopping in town at her house off Tucker street resting from her summer work in hotel in the White mountains.

Autos Collide

On Sunday afternoon while motoring

on sunay attended the flowards out of Ayer about two miles towards shirley, R. P. Maxwell and family were the victims of an auto collision. The

ther car was from Ohio and contained

the owner, a gentleman about sixty-five years of age, his family, and chauffeur. Mr. Maxwell's car con-

tained his wife, two daughters and gentleman who was remaining with him over the week-end, Mr. Cranmer of Philadelphia. The man from the

West gave his name, as Quimby. Mr Maxwell was driving along the main road toward Shirley at the rate of about ten miles an hour, when the other auto dashed out from a side

street directly toward them. Mr. Max rell swerved into the ditch to avoid

the collision, giving the other driver ample room to turn either way and go clear. Either his speed was too great

or he lost his head, for he did not change his speed or course, percepti-

bly, and his car struck Mr. Maxwell's a glancing blow, stripping the running

board and mudguard and smashing the front wheel. The Ohio car did not

austain as serious injuries, although

the mudguard and lights were broken and jammed. None of the occupants

in either car were injured beyond the fright and a shaking-up.

Although at the time of the collision there were no witnesses, within a few moments the autos began to form a jam on either side of the stene and there were several who of Aed assistance. One party went to Ayer to send back a car from the garage to remove Mr. Maxwell's auto from the ditch, and another party tokers of the Maxwell's autofrom the ditch, and

another party took one of the Maxwel family into Ayer to telephone to part

Mr. and Mrs. John Toomey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Brien and child have spent a few days a Salisbury beach, the guests of Mrs Toomey's sister, Mrs. Horace Culpon of North Andover, who has a cottage here for the season.

### Ladies' Aid Meeting.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid so-ciety held at their room last week, ac-tion was taken on request of Miss M. L. P. Shattuck, to appoint a committee to confer with a committee from the other women's societies, to arrange for mass meeting, with a speaker, for the better understanding of the vote

The following committees for the coming fair of the church society were also named: For the domestic table, Mrs. Margaret Sylvester, Mrs. Frank Farley and Mrs. Mabel Robbins; for the apron table, Mrs. W. A. Shepardson, Mrs. J. N. Annis; fancy table, Mrs. Nellie Gutterson and Mrs. S. A. Yea-ton: candy table, Mrs. F. D. Simmons, Mrs. R. H. Lawson, Mrs. Thomas Rob-inson; food table, Mrs. 15. E. Weston, Mrs. George Pierce and Miss Anna Sartelle; mystery table, Mrs. George Jenks, Mrs. J. R. Patterson and Mrs Ida Goff; flower table, Mrs. B. W. Rust, Mrs. E. F. Harmon and Mrs. Carrie

The committee for the supper, held in connection with the sale, will consis of Mrs. J. N. Andrews, Miss H. L. Law-rence, Mrs. John Tune, Mrs. Susie Fredericks, Mrs. E. E. Handley, Mrs. Arthur Hammond, Mrs. Arthur Mor-rison and Mrs. John Martin. The en-Ayer, Mass. Miss Lillian Dunton.

LOWELL, MASS.

es here to come for them. Mr. Maxwell has had his car but short time and was only carrying a fire insurance. The other party claimed to be well protected by insurance and agreed to make reparation to Mr. Max-well. He was able to proceed with his auto ' slowly toward Winchendon they were going, although his car was not in excellent running order Mr. Maxwell and family and his riend are congratulating themselves the mishap to the auto is bad enough

Death of Aged Townsman. The remains of William Walton Shattuck were brought here or day from Tewksbury for burial in the family lot at Walton cemetery. He was the last of a large and well-known Pepperell family of o:den times. His father, Elijah Shattuck, was better known by the title of Major Shattuck. and in his day was a man of import ance in the town affairs and of com manding presence. His wife, Ellen Elizabeth Farrar, was a member of one of the first families of the place. They had eight children, of whom the subject of this sketch is next to the youngest. Nearly all of these were connected with the business interests of the town in their day. The oldest son, Edwin Elijah, and second son Charles Farrar, died, leaving no chil-The sister, Mary Ellen, married and lived near Athel, and has one daughter still living at Orange, Mrs. Ella Maranville. The next child died n infancy and a sister, Clara Maria died unmarried.

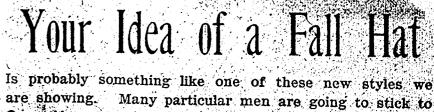
Henry Oliver Shattuck resided in town for some time during his lifetime and left a widow who still resides here with her brother, also a son, Rev Harry Shattuck of Louden Ridge, N H. The youngest of the large family Caroline Farrar, became Mrs. Ridgway of Nashua, and her daughter, Miss Helen Ridgway, is living in Denver Colo., for her health, having a tendncy to tubercular trouble.

William Shattuck was never man ried. He suffered an eccident in early life, and lost the use of his left arm from a rifle shot. He secured an ex-cellent education, however, and was an expert accountant and penman, being employed for some years in the middle west with a manufacturing firm. He always had great aptitude in painting. and as an imitator of natural woods, i the days of so-called "graining," he had no equal. He continued this busi ness as long as his health allowed, liv-ing in the old Shattuck place at East Village, now fallen into decay. When his house became in need of repairs to make him comfortable he was persuaded by his relatives to go to the town farm to board. When it became difficult to care for him there, he was taken last July, to the institution at Tewksbury, where his death occurred on Tuesday, September 7.

Mr. Shattuck was born August 1837, making his age a trifle over 83

The committal service at Walton cemetery on Saturday afternoon was attended by several of his former as-sociates and neighbors, although there were few relatives, with the exception of Mrs. Henry O. Shattack, of this town. The simple, impressive service was rendered by Rev. R. W. Draw-bridge and a selection of a familiar

lymn was sung by Mrs. Hutohinson.



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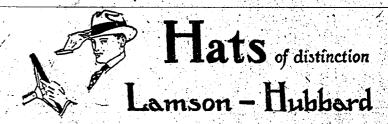


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#### WESTFORD

#### Center.

The recent rains with wind have caused much trouble with the telephone wires and the trouble man from Lowell has been kept busy so that the large number of subscribers in the Westford exchange can have the use

The reading circle of the Tadmuck club met at the home of its chairman, Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth, Wednesday afternoon: There was a full attendance and two enjoyable short plays from the book, "Representative one-act plays by American authors," were read. The members have planned to reserve the second Wednesday afternoon of each month for their readings through this

John A. Sherlock, police officer, has been appointed truant officer and will keep a sharp oversight of children who do not attend school properly.

Mrs. Marion H. Reardon has gone to Chelmsford and we are told is staying with Mrs. Elva Bicknell Russell.

Mrs. Kate Allen has closed her home in this village and returned to Malden for the winter. Mrs. F. A. Hildreth is staying for the present with the H. V. Hildreths.

Heavy apple shipments to the Boston markets have been the rule this week. Perley E. Wright has had his three trucks in commission each night. Some fine grade apples have been in these loads.

not comfortably.

Inadvertently omitted from the names of the Westford academy graduates going away to school this fall, as given in last week's column, was the name of Miss Mildred Precious, who goes to oBston university.

Rev. and Mrs. Sylvester P. Robertson of Sutherland and long-time friends of Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Brownsey, are week-end guests at the par-

Forrest White, John Fletcher, Robert Abbot and Morton and Gordon Seavey went camping at Forge pond from Saturday until Tuesday this last week. The weather for this outing was most unfavorable, but the boys report a

Alfred and Bertram Sutherland have gone to Lynn to work, expecting to take a three years' course in learning the trade of tool-making and die-sink-

the hospital and bravely taking up daily responsibilities with but one of so severely injured, had to be removed.

Subject for the morning sermon at the Congregational church will be as the Lynn Hibernians, and Abbot "Pioneers for hunmanity's sake," Y. P. L. service at 6.45 and at 7.30 "The hazards of youth."

A very pleasant party was given by Mrs. Donald M. Cameron at the Cameron summer home Tuesday afternoon There were about twenty-five present and the affair was in honor of Mrs. J. L. Fisher's birthday and also for Mrs. Mary E. Calvert, whose birthday ments made up the afternoon's enjoy-

nual fair were completed. The fair ning and promises to be attractive last E. Wright with a strong commuttee is in charge of the supper.

trin a procession will form on Thornstreet and accompanied by a band of music parade the principal streets. Dinner will be served at Wil- with relatives in New York and Pennlow Dale followed by interesting entertainers and games. Westford is well represented in the club. Joseph Wall, our game warden, is the princi-pal one who is always in harness for service for the club and state,

Almon J. Downing has his new house on the old Walker farm on Main street well covered in and the ell completed sufficiently for the family more into. When all is completed the new farm house, modern in style, will add much to the thrifty apeparance of the old farm.

The Abbot Worsted Co. at Brook-side are excavating with a steam shovel the trench for piping the water sup-

ply to their Brookside property. Donnelley's store at Brookside is bequirements of the growing village and growing trade generally.

Tax rates still continue to come in on an ascending rise from various parts of the state. The latest and highest that we have heard of is Salisbury, famous for its Salisbury beach, and now more famous for a tax rate of \$42, the highest in the state so far as we have heard. Only a little item

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of West Chelmsford Grange last week Thursday evening. Visitors were present from Westford, Lowell. Tewksbury and Cheimsford. The first Sa'urday, September 18. and second degrees were conferred on a class of fourteen. The balance of the time was lecturer's opportunity, thich was filled in with piano solo Miss Janis Hume; recitation, Edna Ries; song, Miss Arabella Whitcomb. A service in memory of Corp. Geo.

A service in memory of Corp. Geo. Ralph Quessy, a soldier in the world war, was held at the square, West Chelmsford, last week Thursday evening when the Grange planted a blue spruce tree. The school children were present and carried flags, the large flag presented to the school by Mr. and Mrs. Quessy was borne by six of the older boys. Six former service men were present and grouped around the tree made an inspiring impression. The exercises opened with a song by contest was launched with George A. tree made an inspiring impression, fee thought. In the Sunday school as The exercises opened with a song by contest was kaunched with George A. the school children, "America, the beautiful," led by Sumner Edwards

and Howard Carlson with cornets. Rev. E. Ambrose Jenkins of North Chelmsford then gave a stirring patriotic address which was listened to by the large audience. Rev. J. H. Parker led in prayer and pronounced the benediction. Corp. Quessy was well known in Westford, having lived with his parents at Westford Corner several years ago,

Norman Whitten at the Whitney farm on the Lowell road lost a valuable horse Tuesday. It had been sick several weeks.

The First Parish church opened last Sunday with a good attendance. Special music was provided. On Sunday, September 19, the service will take place as usual at 4 p. m. Rev. Frank B. Crandall will officiate. The subject will be "A Parable from the life of the ee." The preacher will draw a lesson from the bee of even deeper import than the usual lesson of industry.

Forge Village.

Misses Nellie and Mary Morton have Fall colds have been prevalent, Mrs. George Lawrence has been housed with a very severe one, while many others have been able to keep about, although not comfortably.

The continuous and mrs. Fletcher Morton and visiting other relatives in the vicinity.

The continuous appears of the hospital, where he recently under avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilman of Cohastel have spent a few days with his at the farm while Miss Oison took her mother at the Ledges.

Dr. and Mrs. Davis of Lowell have returned home after having spent a month at the cottage of G. W. Good on Lake Mattawanakee. John Fletcher, Robert Abbot, Forrest White and Morton and Gordon Seavey of Westford have also broken camp at the ake, where they have enjoyed an out-

Miss Minnie White, who has recently enjoyed a month's vacation in Louis-ville N. S., has now returned, bringing Misses Gladys White and Ida Mc-Rae of Louisville back with her. will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Fennemore Morton.

James McRae of Long Island, N. Y. cas the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. F. Morton.

have charge of the first annual fair to were received and locations of historic Woodside Diage, over the week-end, ing. Last Saturday evening a pleasant be given by the lodge and which is to interest were visited or pointed out.

Precious at the New England Conser- A social dance will be given by Co- topic at the meeting on September 22, vatory of Music.

son was played on Saturday afternoon; hurt at the time, is reported doing a Abbot Worsted athletic grounds between the Lynn Gas and Electric Light, who were known last season Worsted. A fine crowd witnessed the Abbot with a score of 1 to 0. Miss Beatrice Hosmer has returned

# Wedding.

A pretty wedding took place Mon day, September 6, at St. Catherine's church, when Miss Mary Alice Lamis, anniversary was near at hand. Among daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth the guests were at least six ladies who the guests were at least six names with were eighty years young and who for the afternoon certainly carried their tool in marriage. Rev. Emile Dupont was the officiating clergyman. The Lamis, and Mr. Rosaire Brule, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Brule, were unibride wore a beatuiful gown of white satin with veil and carried a bouquet his home. Robbers overhauled every of white bride's roses. The brides thing and dep An all-day Ladies' Aid meeting was maid. Miss Eva Lamis, was tastefully what was left. held at the home of the Misses Mary dressed in pink georgette with hat to and Winnifred Green Thursday with match. Edmund Brule, brother of the a large attendance. An abundant dingroom, was best man. A reception ner at moon and at the business ses-jami dance was held in the evening in ; sion in the afternoon plans for the an- Aldot's hall, at which a large number f people from this village and out of A. M. Parker and Miss Julia S. Cenant town were present. Many beautiful ning and promises to be attractive land useful gifts were received and the Mrs. William R. Taylor is in charge typing couple also received the conof the entertainment and Mrs. Dericy grapulations and good wishes of their F. Wright with Large carele of friends.

# Graniteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis B. Hatlew and Mrs. the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester on Robert of Middletown, Conn., are need with Haze. Wilson on Fide amily of Aver were visitors last Suntable family of Aver wer family of Aver were visitors last Sunday afternoon at the F. A. Snews at
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went last week Thursday to Hyannis
for their annual vacation of a few
weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner W. 1 today
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Harris, the semi-annual election
for their annual vacation of a few
weeks. west Chemisterd. Ars. Harrow will prise party tendered to all the for the be remembered as a former school on his birthday anniversary. A large teacher in the new old Stony Brook number were present. The time was school district.

The time was based very pleasantly Games were their control of the control The Lowell Fish and Game club will played, dancing was induled in, and a their cottage in Yarmouth, hold its annual outing next Thursday pleasing musical entertainment given.

The Merry Go Round club will ac afternoon at Willow Dale. As usual During the evening refreshments were cept Mrs. Dorothy Conaut's hospitality the trip will be by auto, preceding the served. All present had a very enjoy, on Thursday afternoon. September 23, able time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buckingham special guests on that afternoon. have been spending the past few weeks

Many of the football fans took in the Many of the football fans took in the nome on Foster street was the scene soccer game at Force Village on last of the annual reception held Tuesday Saturday, when the Abbot Worsted Co. club defeated the Lynn Gas and Electric eleven by a 1 to  $\theta$  score.

Many of the baseball fans from this vicinity visited Ayer on last Sunday pleasantly entertained. Although our and took in the ball game between the oldest townsman was not present there. Waldo Morgan, whose studden death Ayer town team and the fast Concord were two ladies in attendance well ad- was recorded in these columns last Ayer town team and the fast Concord were two ladies in attendance well adJunction club. The Ayer club were the
vanced in years, Madam Caulkins, in
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certainly one great game, and a very J. White of Roxbury, living with her

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the control of t victors by the score of 1 to 0. It was her ninety-first year, and Mrs. Saran were held on Friday atternoon of last Townsend, where he was at one time certainly one great same, and a very large crowd was in attendance. Ayer leels justly proud of the ball club that feels justly proud of the ball club that a composed practically of all home. After the greetings by the King's death occurred on Wednesday Leominster, Mrs. Mildred Struthers of boys. The club owes much of its suc-

cess to the fine pitching of "Ernie" Downing, who has been the mainstay

C. M. Sawyer, master mechanic with the Abbot Worsted Co. here, is enjoy-nig a brief vacation this week.

The members of Court Graniteville 179, F. of A., held their regular meeting on Thursday night with a large number present. The members of Cameron circle 823,

C. of F. of A., held a largely attended and interesting meeting in its rooms on of \$24 on the thousand higher than in Tuesday evening. Business of import nce was transacted and several applications for membership were received. The Abbot Worsted Co. soccer footall club will play the General Electric leven of Lynn at Forge Village on

# LITTLETON

News Items.

Rev. Mr. Cleland's Sunday morning subject will be "Competitive Christi-

the Cook and W. E. Conant captains.

The C. E. society opened well for the new year Sunday night. The newly elected officers are Miss Beulah M. Kimball, pres.; Willard Biodgett, vice pres.; Miss Hope Fletcher, sec.; Philip Cook, treas. At the Thursday evening meeting this week a school of methods was opened.

Miss Annie Bragdon of Warren street went to Revere Tuesday to begin her school work the following day. Mrs. Carrie Gilman Edwards paid a short visit to a former pupil, Miss Grace Hatch, of Chelmsford, the first

of this week. L. A. A. played Sudbury baseball nine on the latter's diamond Saturday. Their opponents won the game 4 to 0. The rubber will be played between Sudbury and Littleton soon, probably

this week Saturday at Sudbury. The Arthur F. Bradlee family motored to Tilton, N. H., where they were guests of the Fullertons over Labor

Mr. and Mrs. George McNiff of Boson spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Patrick McNiff, of Harwood

Reland G. Houghton is building

tonsils. Mrs. John Sibley of Mill read Monday. September 13.

Members of the historical societies News Items. of Littleton and Concord and their friends were well represented at the informal dedication of the new Shepard memorial tablet on Great road in Nashobah district last Saturday afternoon. The story of the massacre by the Indians during King Philip's war. the capture of Mary Shepard and her miraculous escape from their encampment in Nashaway (Lancaster) while Miss Mae, were in town from New A meeting was held on Monday her captors slept, and return home on Haven, Conn., a part of this week. night of Loyal Mattawanakee lodge horseback, was told, and other features

Is eyes. The other eye, which was severely injured, had to be removed. Howard Judd, who was thrown from sterdam. N. Y., after having spent a 24. Music by Arbuckle's orchestra. Church Notes.

evening. September 18. ackle's orchestra.

the surrounding towns who expect to attend the Groton fair and are travelattend the Groton fair and are traveling by way of Ayer to know that the contractor who is working on the contributed by nembers of Miss Elizcontractor who is working on the Aver part of the road leading to Groton assures us that the road-either will be completed by September 24 er else in a good, passable condition, This is welcome news to all traveling over the road between Ayer and Groton and will be appreciated by many of the patrons of the Groton fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown are

Frank Farmer came home last work The Thursday and found plenty to do nowhite restoring order to the furnishings of thing and departed without replacing

Mrs. Grace P. Conant left for Decatur. III., last week Thursday to resun a her work in college halls, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant Mrs

have spent about four days at Aly-11 D. G. Houghton, R. G. Houghton

Waltham fair. Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Manting and

The Richard L. Hartwells are at

The babies of club members will be

# Annual Reception.

Mrs. Walter Titcomb's attractive members of the circle, the ministers and their wives, and other guests, were

Daughters and a social half hour, vicmorning, by his sister, Mrs. Harriet Porto Rico, who has not yet been acapparently in his usual health, which of life, is felt most keenly, not alone
trola selections were given. Mrs. Morgan Fulda, who was accompanied quainted with her brother's sudden was never any too robust. In a teleby relatives, but by all who had known Alonzo H. Kimball of Los Angeles ing enlarged to efficiently meet the re- of the club during the present season, brought greetings from the state of Conrad, of New York.

California, and in her brief but de lightful address told of the pleasant climate, the beautiful flowers, the attractive drives, the old missions, and from the mission song-book closed with the reading of an appropriate

Ice cream and cake were served, and after the exchange of good wishes and expressions of thanks, the company reurned home

Mr. Titcomb's mother, Mrs. Fletcher, although unable to go down stairs, received many of the guests in her room and enjoyed the secasion, into which she entered with characteristic spirit, Another successful and very happy social function; may be entered upon the books to the credit of our popular and universally beloved Forget-Not Circle of King's Daughters.

### **BOXBOROUGH**

News Items.

Henry W. Keyes, sen of the late Rufus and Sarah (Wood) Keyes, passed away in Merson, Wish Septem-ber 13. He will be tomember day his school but the sent of the late. schoolmates as a pupil at No. 2 s hool-house. He leaves besides his which Agnes (Stevens) Keyes, a son, Frank and two daughters, Mrs. Ida K. Room-son, and Mrs. Mildred Hosmer, seven grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Otis Kit-tredge, and two nephews, Richard and Wallace Kittredge, of Aver.

The George W. Wilson family returned to their home in Charlestown on Monday. The daughter, Miss Neille Wilson, plans to return for the weekends with some of her friends. Rev. and Mrs. Charles Burrows have

been enjoying their vacation at Stod-dard, N. H. They are expected back before Sunday. Mrs. George Richardson is entertain ng Mrs. William Snow and daughter

from Lynn, Mr. Snow is expected for the week-end. The marriage of Miss Helen Flerra

is to take place in West Acton at the church next Sunday after the usual service. The Hager family returned to Clin-

ton this week, having spent the sum-mer at the Hager homestead. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Richardson re-

turned Tuesday from a visit at Alstead. N. H., with Mrs. Richardson's rela Miss Maria Whitcomb is visiting

friends in Worcester. Albert Littlefield has returned from

At the last Grange meeting the e sile at the rear of his barn.

Mrs. J. B. Blodgett is convalescing Harry Wetherbee. The supper which followed was unusually good and those who ventured out in ventured. onsils.

A daughter was born to Mr. and amply repaid, drs. John Sibley of Min.

### PEPPERELL

Mrs. Amy Smith Woodman and chilfrom, who have been spending some time at the Smith homestead, returned their home in New York last week, with her husband, Prof. Woodman, via came here to accompany them

Marshall Merriam and daughter

Miss Marian Webb from Ayer visited

ing. Last Saturday evening a pleasant party was held at their home at their home, at which about twenty-five of the young people were present. Whist, dancing and a merry social evening was enjoyed. Ice cream and cake and cake and cake were served.

John H. Fletcher went to Exeter, N. H., this week, where he is enrolled as a student at Phillips Exeter academy.

Harry M. Grumb is at home from the subject and the subject and the subject and the subject and the subject of the members that the difference of the members that the subject in the minds of the members that the subject in the minds of the members that the subject under discovering the precious, who will attend Boston this year are the Misses Caroline and Milatend Boston University; Miss Ethel Collins, who enters Radeliffe, and Miss A. Pamelia the New England Consertation of the Bay State Historical League will be held in the Waldo house at Methaen, September 25, An interesting program and an excellent attendance and the subject under discoversion to places of interest in Methaen. September 25, An interesting program and an excellent attendance and the subject under discoversion to places of interest in Methaen, September 25, An interesting program and an excellent attendance and the subject under discoversion to places of interest in Methaen, September 35, An interesting program and an excellent attendance and the subject under discoversion to places of interest in Methaen, September 35, An interesting program and an excellent attendance and the subject under discoversion to places of interest in Methaen, September 35, An interesting program and an excellent attendance and the subject under discoversion to places of interest in Methaen, September 35, An interesting program and an excellent attendance and the subject under discoversion to places of interest in Methaen, September 35, An interesting program and an excellent attendance and the subject under discoversion to places of interest methae, September 35, An interesting program and an excellent attend nant, Houghton & Co., Inc., and Em- held at the home of Mrs. Lyman Rob-

with preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, who will begin a series of sermons on the "Kingdom of God," as taught and exemplified by Jesus The floral decorations in the church

abeth Piper's class. Church school at noon and all are invited to remain for this service.

The picture service will be used in onnection with the first Sunday even ing service. The second mid-week pic-ture service will be on Friday evening, September 24. "Bubbles," a comic pic ture in five reels, will be shown.

At the Methodist church, Sunday, September 19, will be the last and the greatest day of "Home Camp Meeting." The morning service at 10.45 will have r the 'speaker, Rev. Dr., George F. Durgin, and in the evening at 7,30, th spaulding, who will bring an illustrat

d message from South America. Other services of the day will be the church school at noon, a meeting for girls in the small vestry at 6.45. The Trusterly conference will be held by ". Spaulding at the close of the ever

On Tuesday evening at 7.30, deve N. H. Whiteomb, Haroid and Ad cus itonal topic, "Our daily task."

Whiteomb, John A. Kirshall and Mr. (in Thursday at 2.20, the Last

On Thursday at 2.30, the Ladies' Alhant, Pleasant street.

The Hope Circle of Loyal Girls w.

president; Hazel Wilson, secretary Maynie Blood, treasurer, A new Took ip" committee were appointed as fo lows: Helen Varasano, Alice Shepherd and Lois Messer. The social committee ure Gerlrude Webb, Helen Shepherd. Agnes McLaren, Dorothy Soule and Aethra Winship. There was a good at-tendance for so rainy an evening, about a dozen girls and their teacher Miss Lizzie McNayr, Games and re reshments finished the evening, after the business session. This was the first meeting after the summer vacation,

# Euneral Services,

The sympathy of the entire community went out the relatives of young Waldo Morgan, whose sudden death by a close personal friend, Miss Sophia



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The service was conducted by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, whose remarks of comfort and sympathy were appreciated by the sorrowing relatives. Thos the performed the last sad service for the young man, were his nearest relaives who could be present, his father, awrence Morgan, his brother, Eneas lorgan, and James Irvine and Louis Caldwel. They bore the bddy to its final resting place. There were many beautiful blossoms from friends to over his grave at Woodlawn,

death; and Miss Ruth Morgan, now

with her brother in Leominster.

service, being six months in training in the camp at Texas and six months in England. He returned to this country n season to spend the Christmas holidays in 1918, with his relatives here nd in New York. The young man, but twenty-one, years of age, was the youngest son of

For about a year past he has been Fulda of New York, Eneas Morgan of on Monday. When he left here for phone conversation with his sister.

Mrs. Fulda, who was at her sanitorium

Waldo Morgan was educated in our in New York, he did not mention any epperell schools, where he had many ill feeling, and the attack which came riends, possessing to a marked degree on but a short time afterward, must the power of wirning friends, by his have come without warning. He was quiet manner and pleasing personality.

In December, 1917, he joined the aero apartments and she immediately called apartments and she immediately called Mrs. Fulda, and also the nearest physician, but he was beyond medical aid before they could respond. An autopsy revealed an acute kidney condition.

The shock of the death was very

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hard for all his relatives, who appreciate the many acts of kindness and connected with the office force of the sympathy of his former schoolmates, inited States shipping board in New who, in spite of the exceeding inclem-Lawrence Morgan, of Fairview farm, York. He was about to sever his con- ent weather of last Friday, had worked well known, both in this town and nection with them to take up a course during the forenoon at the family lot time of his recent visit here last week flowers and greenery about the grave. on Monday. When he left here for The loss of this promising young New York on Tuesday morning he was man, just entering upon the threshold by relatives; but by all who had known and loved him, up from his boyhood

### SHIRLEY

News Items The W. W. S. club held its Septem ber supper at Fort Pond Inn last Sat-urday and fifteen members attended. An excellent supper was served con sisting of tomato soup, broiled chicken mashed potatoes, string beans, green corn, tomato salad, apple pie and ice cream, Swedish rolls and coffee. Danc ing followed the supper, music being furnished by a victrola.

Stark Brothers will close Fort Pond Inn next Monday for the season and return to their home in Somerville. Walter Badstübner is at home for a

week's tacation.

Leon Mudgett attended the reception given to Jay Clark, Jr., of Worces-ter last Saturday. Mr. Clark was captain of the victorious trap-shooting that represented America in the Olympics, held recently in Antwerp.

Amory Gionet, a former Shirley boy won a 2 to 0 game from Camp Devens in a baseball game for the championship of the northeastern de-He is located at Fort Strong, Boston Harbor.

Lloyd Allen of Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peiser and children of New York was guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hazen defeated by the score of 12 to 9.

The Ladies' Sewing circle had a large attendance at their meeting held at the home of Mrs. Coddington at Camp Devens last Wednesday after-

The playing of Badstübner and Quinty was a big factor in the victory of Ayer A. A. over Concord Junction last Sunday in Ayer,

Miss Helen Fitch of Clinton has been spending a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Idella Fitch.

Mrs. John Will gave birth to a son at Clinton hospital, Thursday, September

George Emerson is working in Ever-

Arthur Desmond was home the last tendance. few days of the week. He is working for Lehman Partridge Company of Boston, dealers in Packard automo-

Congressman John Jacob Rogers of Lowell will speak in Shirley on Octo-ber 5, for the benefit of the Clinton Hospital fund. This is an event that should be patronized by every citizen of Shirley.

Thirty-five Shirley children are attending school either at Ayer or Fitchburg this year, it being the largest number Shirley has had. The seniors at Fitchburg are Marion Jubb, Kathleen Miner, Ruth Hooper, Oma Wolff; juniors, Myrtle Cole, Clarence Hooper, Earl Pomfret, Walter Dadmun, Don-ald Campbell: sophomores, Florence Wilkins, Clara Buxton, Richard Hol-den, George Boutilier, Erwin Beach, Robert Farrar, Clifton Arthur; fresh-men, Doris Knowles Alica Cole L. Miss Adams Miss Bridgman Mrs. Robert Farrar, Clifton Arthur; freshmen, Doris Knowles, Alice Cole, Josephine Lash, Marion Bridgman, Milder Carson, Ruth Pevear, Dorothy Fairbanks, Richard Lilly, Thomas Daly, John Will, Harold Watton, William and Everett Farnsworth, Carl Boutillier and Criulia Michaud. Three attending in Aver are Leonard Jubb

ties as advertising manager at the suspender shop.

# Legion Notes.

The field day to be held by Shirley Post, A. L., Saturday afternoon, promises to be the biggest event the post has ever attempted. The afternoon has ever attempted. program begins at two o'clock, when Ayer A. A. will go to bat in the deciding game with the legion team. Interest in this game is at fever pitch and with a good day a monster crowd will

will be run off and an address will be: delivered by Major James Duane of Clinton, who was recently elected state commander. John Will will be ready to serve steamed clams, clam chowder, frankfurters, sandwiches and coffee to those who are hungry and at another booth ice cream, cake and fancy pies will be on sale. Games of all kinds will be ready for business and at seven o'clock the President Suspender Company band will render a splendid concert, ossisted by a singer, and another at nine o'clock.

The legion defeated the Samson Cordage works in an interesting game at her home here, of baseball last Saturday by the score Mrs. Belle Good of 5 to 4. The heavy hitting was done by Burrill and Badstübner, who se-cured a two-bagger apiece and the Mrs. Basil Hazard, at their homes here fielding star was Charles Gordon, who in town. made a sensational catch in left field for the rope-makers.

# Center.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lyman Snow attended the Waltham fair last week, Mrs. Snow receiving three prizes for

in William Jubb's grove on Wednesday when matters of importance will be evening with a large number present, brought to the attention of the people corn was roasted and apples, ice cream, etc., were served. Miss Jack members of this parish or not, will son read an original poom, "Ode to the landing of the Pilgrims," which is W. Dycer will preach. to be sung in London this week by a large chorus. Forrest B, Wing gave a short talk and a recitation and Wil-

Services at the First Parish Unitar- thur H. Turner are going to spend a ian church on Sunday at eleven a. m.
Preacher, Norman D. Fletcher; subthe hour." That the present day is largely characterized by social unrest is easily seen by even a casual observer. The industrial troubles [18] is the social troubles [1 er. The industrial troubles in this country, the war in Russial and Pocountry, the war in Russial and Poland, the revolutions in Germany, the rioting in Italy, and the impending trouble in Ireland point out flearly the fact that this is a period of colossal importance in the social evolution of mankind. What is the cause of the mankind. What is the cause of the were the parents of the above Sarah Carlson Brown from Sandown and Erunrest? What is the remedy? On Patch?

F. C. N. A. nest Braydon from Danuary Carlson Brown from Sandown and Erunrest Carlson Brown from Carls Sunday next the minister will conclude

The Alliance will hold its next regtlar meeting at the Unitarian church sisted of plano solos, plano and manvestry Thursday atternoon, September dolin duets. After the musical pro-23. A speaker will be present, gram refreshments were served by

Miss Mae Bradford, who has been spending the summer with her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford, re-turned on Monday to Wheaton college. Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves, Clyde Graves, Mrs. A. A. Adams and Mrs. C. E. Bradford spent last Friday at Waltham fair.

Mrs. E. J. Stevens, who has been disting Mr, and Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth at the North, returned home last week. Miss Emma Whittaker is a guest at he home of Mrs. Elizabeth Hazen. Miss Mildred Evans of Arlington pent the week-end at the home of her

nother, Mrs. J. W. Evans. Mrs. Dickey and Mrs. Perkins are guests of Mrs. Roy C. Cool at the home of Mrs. Anna F. Dakin,

Robert H. J. Holden, with Miss A daughter, Mary Jane, was born Eleanor Harley of Lunenburg and recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. friends, spent Sunday at Marblehead. The Center baseball team played the Industrial school last Saturday afternoon on the latter's grounds and was

The auction at the home of the late Mrs. Elmer H. Allen represented Old W. F. Hewes on last Saturday after-Shirley chapter, D. A. R., in Boston noon attracted an unusually large crowd, and was not finished until dark Stiles and Fillebrown were the auctioneers.

> Tuesday evening, September 21, will be Neighbors' night at Shirley Grange, Townsend and Boxboro Granges being the invited Granges for the evening. Refreshments will be served by a committee from Shirley Grange. The enfurnished by the visiting Granges.

On Sunday evening, September 19 at 7.30, the final session of the Shirley enter forum for this season will be held. The speaker of the evening will be Rev. Francis E. Webster, rector of Henry Crady, chauffeur at the suspender factory, left last Thursday on a 600-mile trip with the truck, going to preached at Trinity chapel for many preached at Trinity chapel summers past. Mr. Webster will give an interesting and instructive talk on of tarvia.

David Boyden, leader of the President Suspender Company band was down in Maine the first part of the best meetings of the season. It is honed that there will be a large at honed that there will be a large at honed that there will be a large at honed that there will be a large at

Ralph Van Meter of Massachusetts Agricultural college addressed a large audience, taking for his subject, "The bearing of the apple industry upon the prosperity of New England." His talk was very interesting and valuable to those who are interested in applegrowing. G. Lyman Snow presided over the meeting, and introduced the

#### Forum Benefit.

The sale of seats for "The old Peabody pew," which is to be given at the First Parish church on Saturday evening, September 18, is going ahead attending in Ayer are Leonard Jubb, place in the aisles and one or two of Ruth Lynch and Olive Evans. Mr. Dunphee of Leominster is enjoying a vacation away from his du-

As this play is being given for the senent of the Shirley Center Forum Word has been received from one Shirley boy who went to Manitoba to help harvest the wheat crop. He is twenty-six miles from a railroad and says "Never again."

benefit of the Shirley Center Forum it is hoped that all who have enjoyed the Forum meetings during the summer will take this opportunity not only to see an excellent production, but also to add their bit toward the meetings and the summer will take this production.

# News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell C. Davis ansounce the marriage of their daughter Mary Duff, to William T. Northridge on Tuesday, September 21, at Worces ter. This will be of interest to a large number of our townspeople, as the Davis family were for many years resi-After the game the scene shifts to dents here. Miss Davis is a R. N., Whiteley park, where a list of sports graduating from the Memorial hospital, Worcester.

Frank A. Pollard has had the buildings at his farm in Old Mill wired for lectric lights.

The prizes at the lawn party given by the Catholic parish were drawn last veek. Victor Gebo drew the barrel of flour, James Rutledge, the ton of coal, Mrs. Jerry Mongovin the five-dollar gold piece and Mr. Daly of Cambridge the piano. The party cleared \$930 for he church fund.

W. H. Davis of Colon, Neb., is a guest with his cousin, Miss Susie Davis,

Mrs. Belle Goodh of Cambridge i visiting this week with her brother, Allan Hazard, and her niece, Mr. and

Mrs. L. G. Brown of Bare Hill is enjoying a visit from her brother. Rev. George Kent will preach at the

initarian church on Sunday evening. Next Sunday will be a rally day for members of the Congregational parish and for all who are in any way intercanned goods placed on exhibition by ested in the affairs of this church, her.

Following the service Sunday morning A community corn roast was held there will be a short business meeting.

liam Jubb favored with several recitations.

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At the home of Miss Edith E. Dud-

sunday next the minister will conclude the services for the summer and rehis services for the summer and return to his studies at St. Lawrence
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Let the home of sides Enter to Dune of Somerville, who have been visiting Mr.
from 3.0 p. m. until 11 p. m., a mustcal was given. Those present were Dr.
been quite ill, but are somewhat imas possible of the members and and Mrs. Ellis, Virginia, Allan, Har- proved at present.

friends of the parish will be present wood Ellis, Mrs. Craggs and daughter Celina Craggs, Mrs. Dudley, Clifford and Edith Dudley, The program congram refreshments were served by Mrs. Percy N. Kenway of Newton is pending a few days with Miss Helen Myslow. and their teacher.

> The feature picture next Saturday at the town hall will be Mitchell Lew-is in "Faith of the strong," by Ethe Hill. A strong drama of life in the north. There is introduced a beau tiful half savage wolf dog. This is Mr. Lewis' latest select picture and it is declared by many reviewers to be his best work. In this attraction Mr. Lewis is a man whose word is law in the lumber camp. Fourth easter of "Lighting Blaze." Don't was these shows as they are first class in will not see the likes any near

#### Still River.

The vacation time is ov of our teachers have return. to their Warren Harrod . Worcesschools. er, Edith Farnsworth am-Waters to Springfield, Miss Grace Farnsworth and Miss Mary Gussman go to Malden and Revere.

Mrs. Raymond and daughter Emma who have been at H. D. Stone's the past month, have returned to their home in Charlestown.

Ruth Willard has returned to Litdeton to teach the West school. Rev. and Mrs. Gussman, Mrs. Ten-ney, Miss Mary Gussman and Drydon Gussman went to Roxbury, Vt., last weey in the latter's auto for a few days' visit.

Miss Edith Fairchild, who has been to her teaching duties in Mt. Vernon

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitney and daughter Jean, who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Josephine Whitney, have returned to their home in Wor-

Master Edward Haskell was operated upon at the Clinton hospital re-cently, having his tonsils and adenoids removed.

At the Eaptist church last Sunday William Gussman preached a very able sermon from the text, "A The barn was not insured and so was

Miss Eleanor Stone has a position

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Brien have gone to Nova Scotia on a two weeks'

vacation trip, Mrs. Cook, aunt of Mrs. O'Brien, has one to Chicago. The Edison family, who have been

Edna Robinson is visiting her friend, Mrs. Adelaide Newcomb, in Rather-

ford, N. J. Chester Willard is filling his sile. His large fields of corn were so itally laid down by the wind storm that he cannot cut the cern with his machine but has to do it by hand, which add much to the work and expense.

Master Howard Cunningham, has been staying with his aunt, Mrs. Annie Haskell, has gone to Bellows Falls, Vt., to enter a boy's home and

# BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hazeltine and three children of Reed's Ferry, have been recent guests of Miss Josephine Seaver and Mrs. Hattie Stiles.

Perley Ray and family from Dor-hester, Horace Moore and family from Watertown and Gardner Pool and family from Cambridge spent the week-end at their summer homes. Rev. Charles Dockrill from Arling

ton, Mass., will again occupy the pulpit on next Sunday morning. Myron Colburn and wife from New

York city have been recent guest: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hadley from ambridge spent the week-end at their

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clifford have turned from North Carver, Mass, where they had gone to spend a few months. They were recalled by the months. illness of Mr. Clifford's father, who is

still very feeble. Miss May Sheridan and friend from Newton have been the guests of Mr and Mrs. Eldorus Fessenden.

Patsy O'Connell has severed his connection with the ice company and is going to Cambridge to live with his family. Mr. O'Connell and family have been in town many years and have hosts of friends, who will miss them much. His daughter, Mary, is attending the high school at Cambridge.

Wilfred Ouelette from Lowell has been spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ouellette. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goss and Miss

Eva Corey are taking an auto trip to New Haven. Conn. They will be the guests of Mrs. Hazel Goss Davis and husband. Norman Frost is working at the

farm of Harry Hobart in Pepperell. Junior Perin has returned to his chool duties at Brookline, Mass, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Farwell have

Vermont and are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. William Rindlan. James Tucker, who has been spend turned to his home in Quincy, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenness from

returned from their honeymoon in

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jenness. Mrs. Ella Nye and the two Miss Calahans are spending a few days at the home of Ernest Nye at Sandown.

Mrs. Sarah Hackett and family, who as been occupying the Elmer Rideout farm during the summer, have returned to her home in Newton, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kennedy from Jamaica Plain have been spending several days at the home of Mrs. Charles

Lawrence Corey, who is staying in Nashua and attending high school spent the week-end at his home in

Gilson, but returned to their home on

Sunday,

and Mrs. George Nye enter tained over the week-end Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Ester Farnsworth has returned her school at Watertown, Mass, Miss Helen Rockwood has been ver at her home, but is more comfort

ble at present. Mrs. Maude Greeley and two chil-ren and Miss Ethel Taylor have returned from their visit to George Tay-lor's at Dover, Mass., and Mrs. Myra Stanley's at Marblehead, Mass.

Mrs. Florence Barnaby and friend have gone to Mashpee, Mass., for isit of several days.

Mrs. Fred Hollingshead and two sons and Ernest Ricker, who have been spending several days with Mr and Mrs. Fred Hall, have returned to their home in Quincy.

Master James King is spending these you Somerville, Mass. Mrs. Elsie Shattuck has finished her

season at Oak Bluffs and returned to her home. Mrs. Myrtle Rockword has been a recent guest of her momen. Mrs. Lovenia Eddy, at Nashua

Henry Anderson and sister Edith of Jamaica Plain have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barneby.

Brookline Grange held its regula meeting on Wednesday even.ag. The entertainment in charge of Mrs. Louise Parkey and Mrs. Water Fessenden, was enjoyed by all. There were readwas enjoyed by all. There were readings, essays, songs, etc. At the close of the Grange a very social time was enjoyed by all present. The next meeting will be September 22, when being neighbors' night. Prescott Grange of Pepperell, will furnish the entertainment. Much credit is due Mrs. Parkey and Mrs. Pessenden for the usual good time of the evening.

Mrs. Jennie Weston of Cambridge

Mrs. Jennie Weston of Cambridge and Mrs. Alice Brown of Townsend spent a few days of this week with their mother, Mrs. M. A. Gilson, who

is still feeble. During the heavy thunder shower last week the barn of Edward Farns-worth was struck by lightning and burned flat. Mr. Farnsworth's loss was ten tons of hay, all his fall harvest of beans and some other vege tables. All the live dock was saved excepting one hog. All farming tools wagons and harnesses were burned wery able sermon from the text, "A The barn was not insured and so was word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver." Warren Harrod sang a solo.

Mr. Hutcherson took Mr. and Mrs. Fred Savage and friends to Northfield for a day's outing last Monday in his auto.

Mr. Hutcherson took Mr. and Mrs. fall. As the or was not connected with the house of the wind was for a day's outing last Monday in his auto. Farnsworth and family have the sym in an office in Boston, going back and pathy of the entire community in their forth daily by train.

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elm tree and at corner of land of Elab Going; thence rest by south side of sold road 80 feet to a stake and stones; thence south by John D. Finnegan's land 156 test to a stake and stones; thence west by Hannah Adams heirs land No f stones: thence o th 156 feet to point of beginning Bel recorded with Middescribed in des strict Registry of 42, Page 261. Deeds in Book

GF CGE F. STILES Deputy Sheriff. TH OF MASSACHUT, as Probate Court we, next of kin, credit persons interested ILLEN B. CLEAVES in said County, de-

COMMONWE SETTS. Wor of To the heirs Itors and all in the estate late of Harvee ceased, intesting Whereas sented to sale of administration deceased to in Harvard in sale without giving Listar P. CLEAVES of a bounty of Worcester, a surety on his bond, and the left of appear at a case the held at Worcester, and Worcester, of Worcester, on the day of September A. D. object in the forenoon, any you have, why the notice thereof, by published on notice thereof, by published on the Haran newspaper published in publication to be one day Harvard in s. i. Jounty 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 Soptember A. D. 1920, at nine obvock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

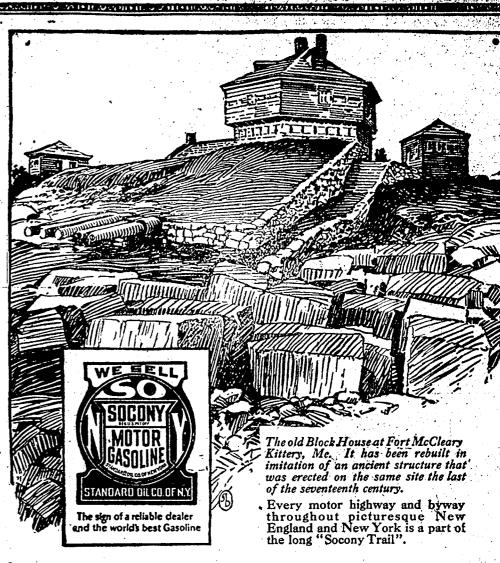
And the perinoner is hereby directed give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Harvard Hillside, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Ayer, the last publication to be one day it 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 housand nine hundred and twenty.
312 HARRY H ATWOOD, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of LOUIS F. La-POINTE Sr. late of Ayer, in the County of Middlesex, deceased testate and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond as the law directs. iving bond as the law directs.
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#### Nows Items.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. Hartshorn and their sons, James and Richard, of Springfield, were in town on Sunday, calling on relatives here, having motored from Springfield to Pepperell, accompanied by Mrs. Hartshorn's accompanied by Mrs. Hartshorn's niece, Constance Parker, who has been visiting her aunt during her vacation and now will return to school in Pep-

Last week Wheeler Ames returned from a vacation spent in Hampton and Salisbury, and Mrs. Ames from a visit to Haverhill and Lake Attatash.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wennberg and family returned last week from a two weeks' vacation.

Walter G. Allman, the well-know eye specialist of Bromfield street, Boston, will be an official at the Groton fair dog show, Saturday, September dog show, Saturday, September Mr. Ailman is a noted fancier of the Boston terrier, having bred and exhibited some of the finest dogs in this country. His noted Boston terrier, "Tokio," was a great winner wherever shown. He has some very wherever shown. He has some very fine specimens at his summer home in Wrentham and only breeds for the pleasure he derives from his favorites. His many friends in Groton will be glad to see him. Dr. Ailman has kindly donated a trophy for the best Bos-ton terrier puppy under six months.

Mrs. Maud E. Trayne was a winner at the A. K. C. dog show in Fitchburg last Saturday. She showed two of her dogs, "Trayne's Twinkle Toss" and dogs, "Trayne's Twinkle Toss and Lady Stutz. She was awarded the blue for best dog bred and shown by exfor best dog bred and shown by exhibitor with "Twinkle Toss" and first prize for brace with Twinkle Toss and Lady Stutz. First prize with Lady Stutz for best puppy six to nine months. Special \$2.50 gold for best female never before shown in an A. K. C. show and special \$2.50 gold for best junior numy either several size. best junior puppy either sex and also took reserve winners with Lady Stutz. Mr. Bulger, owner of the Turnstiles kennels, Bellows Falls, Vt., offered \$200 for Lady Stutz. Mrs. Trayne declined to sell at that price.

Miss. Helen Thompson of Laurel. Md., has been visiting Miss G. A. Bout.

Charles Blood of West Groton has bought Milo Harrington's house. h Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rawding and their three children from West Acton have moved into the tenement in the Wheeler Ames house.

Mrs. Lora Eaton and her daughter Esther returned to Nashua Sunday after stopping for a few days lately with Mrs, Eaton's aunt, Mrs, Barr, of Willowdale street.

Harry Tolles has been made an as sistant to the state game warden. He is to be located here, but his authority is to extend anywhere in the state. Mrs. Leslie Chaplin has gone from

the hospital to stay with her family at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Woods. Mrs. Harry Tolles is at Dr. Kil-

Robin Sampson spent 2 few days at home with his mother last week.

bourn's hospital

The women's division of the Republican party will hold a regional con-ference in Mayflower hall, Lawrence, on Thursday, September 23, at 10.30 The morning session will be given over to a working conference with reports from the three state committee women, and from the city and town chairmen. The afternoon session will consist of inspirational addresses by prominent men and women speak ers and will be open to both men and

The Alliance will meet in the church parlor on Thursday afternoon, September 23, at 3 o'clock. Plans for the season's work to be discussed. Full attendance desired.

Services at the Unitarian church, including the Sunday school, were resumed last Sunday,

The Sampson family are to move sometime after the first of November into the J. E. Adams house, as the Adams family are going to California.

Mrs. John Carpenter of Bangor, Me., few days last week at the home of F. G. Carpenter.

gard to the fish and game laws may apply to Harry Tolrles, game warden. Cards have been received this week from Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Mason of Brooklyn, N. Y., announcing the birth of their son, Howard Williams Mason, on September 12. Mr. Mason s now chief engineeer of the torpedo destroyer, U. S. S. Maury.

Unclaimed letters at the postoffice are: September 6, George Cordelias, Thomas Guinan; September 13, Mrs. William H. Childs, Mrs. Annie Dowan, W. H. Smith

Young trout were loosed in streams and ponds in this vicinity on Monday by Chief Dowling and Harry Tolles.

At the meeting of the Grange on Woods. Tuesday evening the third and fourth Miss degrees were conferred upon a class has begun of six candidates. Guests were present this week. of six candidates. Guesis were present from Ayer, Harvard, Pepperell, Shir- A great deal of interest is being Mrs. Putnam was a graduate of Law- ley and Lunenburg. Marshall Swallow shown at the Butler high school in gave a talk on packing apples, telling the athletic meet to be held at the Groton. She also graduated from the New England Consequence of the state of th experiences in an automobile trip to possible. day a barge-load went from here to burg. In the evening the fifth degree

Miss Geraldine Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fletcher, enterhome on Hollis street on Thrusday September 9, in bonor of her ninth birthday anniversary. Outdoor games were enjoyed. Refreshments of cake, wafers, candy and ice cream were served. Little Miss Fletcher received a number of pretty gifts, a birthday cake holding a prominent place. This cake was decorated with nine rosebuds, in each of which was a lighted candle and a little flag in the center of the cake added still another touch to its attractiveness as it was placed upon the table, much to the surprise and delight of the young guests and their

Ethel Drake Kennedy has a little son, Gilson, who was born in Fitch-burg on September 2 at the home of her mother, Mrs. Drake,

Mrs. Lillian Drake of Fitchburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Augustus Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter are returning to California on account of at the West Groton market alone.

pres.; Patrick O'Sullivan, vice pres.; Borothy Bixby, sec.; Ralph Blood. treas.; Norman Bates, custodian of the treas; Aorman Battes, customan of the flag; Evelyn Parker, chairman, Virginia Harrington, Priscilla Dodge, program committee. After the election of the officers the meeting was ad-Journed.

Miss Mildred Brown spent the week-end with friends in Philadelphia, go-there from Newark, N. J.

At the Baptist church, September 19, the pastor will speak at 10,30 a, m. on "Jesus as a winner of souls." At seven o'clock there will be praise service and talk.

Gerald Breckenridge returned to his home in Middlehope, N. J., Friday morning. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Lena Breckenridge, who has been spending several weeks at the Groton Inn.

Groton School opens on September

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyet and Mr and Mrs. G. A. Durant motored to New Bedford last Saturday, September 11. and visited the Leonard family, whom they found very pleasantly situated and Miss Edna Leonard much pleased with her school. Mrs. Durant remained for a week's visit, and the others returned on Sunday.

Mrs. Laura A. Wright, who had paralytic shock eight years ago last March; passed away at her home on Main street on Wednesday, September 15, about four o'clock in the morning. Her maiden name was Laura Anr Ashby. She was born in Salem ninetyone years ago last April. After her marriage to James Wright she moved to Newton. About fifty-five years ago Mr. and Mrs. Wright same to Groton, living in the mill district. Mrs. Wright s the last member of a family consisting of several brothers and sisters. Her children were Mrs. Mehitable Harrington, who died three months ago, Mrs. Laura Harrington, now ill in bed at her home in West Groton, Miss Lois Wright and Charles J. Wright. She

through a long and tedious sickness, during which she has received the devoted care of her children. Her funeral services were on Thursday at 2 p. m., the Rev. Charles B. Ames officiating.

The bearers were James, Milo and Ralph Harrington and Charles Wright. The flowers sent were many and beautiful, and were given by the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harrington, spray of roses; Mr. and Mrs. Wal. do Harrington, spray of pinks; Miss Poor, spray of verbenas; Mrs. McKee and Miss Gibson, spray of gladioli; Mr. and Mrs. Milo Harrington, red and white flowers; Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle, spray of asters; Mrs. Putnam and Mrs. Bishop, spray of asters; Mr. and Mrs. James Harrington and family, spray of gladioli; Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Harrington and family, spray of gladioli; Lois, Amy and Charles Wright, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown, spray of asters; Mrs. Folkins, spray of gladioli; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherwin, spray of asters.

### school Notes,

The following item, taken from a recent edition of the Fitchburg Sentinel, gives an account of a pleasant tinel, gives an account of a pleasant event which occurred in Leominster at the home of Miss Dorothy Kline of the Tarbell school: "About twenty-five intimate friends of Mrs. John H. Kline, and the street paid her a sur-

Herald. The presentation was made by Mrs. John W. Corey, who expressed regret because of her departure. Two beautiful bouquets were placed in the room by Mrs. Robert Lyons and Mrs.

Miss May Rollins, who taught at the 5. Jane, b. 1761; 6. Margaret, b. 1768. Rendell school last year, finished her (4) Benjamin Bullard Readdin, b. News Items.

Albert Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, is out of school and is under the doctor's care for a bronchial

trouble. Bernard Cronin, G. H. S. 1920, has begun a course of study at the Went-

worth Institute, Boston. Eugene Smith has sufficiently reovered from his illness of last spring

to be working in the mill at West Groton this fall. Superintendents Clark, Johnson and Voods have formed a union for a frawing teacher. They have secured

he services of Miss Rena Morse Worcester for the position. M Worcester for the Morse will board with Mrs. Arthur

Miss Annie Cullen, the distract nurse has begun taking the school census late home, Mira Monte Ranch, Senoita.

his own method and showing two of Farmers' and Mechanics' Club fair New England Conservatory of Music, last year's apples which were not at next week. The pupils of this school She was the wife of Major Fred Lancoln Putnam and mother of Leib Isaall withered even now. Russell Woods won the cup at the fair last year, and gave an interesting narrative of his are striving to win it this year, if won the cup at the fair last year, and

The senior class at the Butler high school will have a booth at the fair attend the meeting of the Middlesex-both Friday and Saturday. They will home-made pies, cakes, doughnuts, tonics and ice cream, high school booth if you want a lunch. for the proceeds of this sale will go Mr. and Mrs. Robert ricercity, values for the proceeds of this sale will so tained a number of little friends at her towards paying the expenses of the class on their trip to Washington,

8. Griswold, chairman of th school comittee, visited the Butler and Boutwell schools on Monday

We are sorry that Martin Kennedy is not able to attend school on account of ill health, and hope that he may recover soon.

Miss Marjorie Seavey, teacher English in the high school last year, is teaching mathematics in the junior high school at Swampscott. "An education my privilege"

vatchword for this week at the Buter high school Miss Margaret Connolly of Dungtable as entered the freshman class of the

Butler high school this year, All the public schools in town will close on Friday, September 24, on account of the fair of the Farmers' and

Farmers' and Mechanics' Club.

The annual fair of the Farmers' and Mechanics' club will be held at Hazel Grove trotting park on Friday and in regard to the book of Psalms, call-saturday, September 24 and 25. The ing attention to the fact that it was

nesday; September 8. As it was the grounds have been progressing steadof, the twenty-third Psalm and the differs, were elected. The officers ily and the work will be completed first in particular one of which had and the buildings renovated. rection of John Freeman, caterer. The exhibits aranged are to be entertaining and educational. The entries indicate a good dog show, fine apple exhibits and the rivalry races and athletic meet will attract a crowd. There will be more schools competing in the atthletic meet, this year. Children will be admitted free to the grounds on Friday. One of the biggest events of Friday. One of the biggest events of the fair is the grand ball to be given on Friday evening, September 24, in the town hall. This ball will be well worth the patronage of those who enjoy good music, aside from dancing. Collins' orchestra of Marlboro, six pieces, will furnish the music on this occasion, when the latest dances and has just returned from a four months the latest music will be enjoyed. The meeting of the club on Tuesday even-ing was large and enthusiastic and all are looking forward to the grand au-tumn festival next week. The public is cordially invited.

### Raddin Family Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Raddin family was held this year on Labor day at Nahant'on the beach, where bathing, swimming and other sports could be enjoyed. About one hundred persons were present. There were eighteen of the Groton family of Raddins, consisting of Joseph B. Raddin and his descendants with their husbands and wives. The meeting was most interesting, for every one did his part to make the day pleasant and are extended to her. profitable, and so all enjoyed the ocrasion. The history of the family was ead, tracing back the family ancestors to Thaddeus Riddaine, as follows: Thaddeus Riddaine, b. 1625. England, 1690; selectman of Lynn, 1631-62; also leaves several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In Marblehead in 1674. His children were: 1. Hannah, b. August 12, 1660. Mrs. Wright has been very patient d. November 13, 1660; 2. Sarah, b. hrough a long and tedious sickness, August 12, 1660; 3. Hannah, b. November 1662; 4. John, b. February 3, 1664-65, at Lynn; 5. Abigail, b. June 4, 1671; 6. (perhaps others).

(2) John Riddan, b. February 3, 1664-65, m. March 12, 1692-93, to Joan Hawkins. Their children: 1. Thaddeus, bap. May 13, 1694, m: Sarah den; 3. Mary, bap. January 31, 1696-97; 4. Thomas, b. abt. 1690, bap. June 11, 1699; 5. Hannah, bap. May 18, 1701, m. at Lynn, January 19, 1719-20, to Aaron Browne of Marblehead: 6. oseph, bap. July 15, 1705, d. 1708(7). Elizabeth, bap. March 27, 1709.

(3) Thaddeus, bap. May 13, 1694, m. Sarah —. Their children: 1. Thaddeus, b. 1721, m. three times: 2. Sarah; b. 1722; 3. Daniel, b. 1724; 4. Jacob, b. 1725; 5. Benjamin, b. 1728; m. of March 21, 1728 1728, m. at Marblehead to Martha Harmon on January 14, 1748.

(3) Thomas, b. abt. 1690, bap. June 11, 1699, m. Int. at Lynn, July 9, 1720.
50 Jerusha Collins. Their children:
1. Sarah, b. Marblehead abt. 1721, bap. December 8, 1723, m. int. August 22, 1742, to Richard Neck; 2. John, bap. December 8, 1723; 3, Eleazer, bap, irebruary 20, 1725-26; 4, Elizabeth, bap, October 20, 1728, m, int. at Salem. June 13, 1754, to Henry Trevit; 5 Mary, bap. March 7, 1735-36, m. int January 9, 1755, to Moses Hawkes; 6. Benjamin Bullard Readdin, b. Mar-

intimate friends of Mrs. John H. Kline, 77 Arlington street, paid her a surprise farewell wist at her home last night, and as a parting gift, gave her a set of silver knives and forks. Mrs. Kline is to leave for North Adams this month, where she will join Mr. Kline, who is city editor of the North Adams this wife died 1742, age abt. 21; m. and 1743; m. 3d. Elizabeth Brown of Schom 21 Schman 184 Elizabeth Brown of Schman 184 Elizabeth Bro Salem on February 19, 1747; he died

John Harrington. A social was enJoyed, refreshments being served by
Mrs. Corey, Mrs. James McLaughlin
and Mrs. Charles Easton."

(4) Benjamin, b. 1728, m. at Marblehead to Martha Harmson on January 14, 1748. Their children: 1.
Sarah, b. 1749; 2. Margaret, b. 1752;
3. Benjamin, b. 1756; 4. Sarah, b. 1755;
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AYER F. G. Carpenter.

Mrs. Grace S. Bruce plans to move to day. She is to teach in Leominster this year.

Tarbell school last year, nnished ner visit with Mrs. Muriel Blood last Tuesday. She is to teach in Leominster this year.

Any one wishing information in re-Their children: 1. Thomas, b. Maine. June 30, 1772, moved to what is now

Boston street, West Lynn, in 1815; 2, Jerusha, b. 1774; 3, John Readin, b. 1775, descendants live in Groton; 4. Robert, b. 1777, descendants lived 3. Robert, b. 1144, descendants lived in Reading and Wakefield; 5. Benjamin, b. 1778, descendants live in Peabody; 5. Joseph, b. 1789, descendants live in Cliftondale; 7. Mary, b. 1782, m. Ephraim Sweetser,

Obituary, Mrs. Carrie Augusta Hall Putnam of

Sonoita, Arizona, born September 5, 1865, in Groton, daughter of the late Stevens, died August 16, 1920, at her

coin Putnam and mother of Leiii Isahel Hoy of Nogales, Arizona, and Doro-thy Ingraham Sprung of Sonoita, Arizona, and sister of Mrs. Jennie A. West of Boston

Since leaving Massachusetts she re sided seven years in Pasadena, Cal., then made her home on the homestead at Sonoita. She married Major Fred L. Putnam of Marlboro December 1, 1886, and died of bronchial pneumonia. Burial was at Fruitland, Arizona, Tuesday. The obsequies were largely attended and many beautiful floral pieces were contributed.

Mrs. Putnam was of a genial, sunny ature, and to know her was to know rare character, while her many exlent qualities of heart and mind endeared her to all who knew her. Ever ospitable and generous, she made welcome all who came, and with her remarkable musical talent made their stay at the Putnam home most delightful. She will be remembered ong in the community, all of whom will feel her demise a personal loss, and will join in sympathy with the be reaved husband and daughters.

hurch Services. The last of the union vacation Sunlay services was held last Sunday in welcome to those joining in the service. Miss Susan P. Hill sang with much feeling the beautiful selection. "The Lord is my Shopherd," after which the pastor spoke a few words

next Sunday. The dining hall has been so beautifully rendered by Miss enlarged, the horse sheds repaired and Hill, and the other he was about to place for parking autos prepared read, as it furnished the text of his grounds have been mowed and the there was a duet by Miss Dora Bailey, rubbish cleared away. The entries for soprano, and Miss Miriam Knapp, alto, The sermon. After the excellent sermon rubbish cleared away. The entries for livestock will remain open till next Saturday evening. It will not be necessary for people to bring lunches, as they can procure their dinner at the dining hall, where the club have provided one to be served under the direction of John Freeman saterer. The church decorations were hedrangeas. rection of John Freeman, caterer. The church decorations were hydrangeas.

Rough riding romance with Tom Mix. Comedy news, September 22. Mix. Comedy news September 22. The triffers," with Edith Roberts, serial, news.

Francis, Hallet is visiting his cousin Edward Hallet, for a few days. He trip on the Connecticut. Mr. Hallet had the pleasure of visiting Cuba. Panama, Honolulu, Seattle, San Franisco, Los Angeles, and many other places of interest.

Miss Mary Caverney of Cambridge vas the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Maia Hayes, last week.

Mrs. Vesta Hood of Indianapolis visited her sister, Mrs. R. H. Burgess, on uesday of this week.

A. H. Thompson and his daughter, Miss Hazel Thompson, are spending their vacations at Nepotset. On Monday, September 13, Miss Esther Jarvis was movied in Attleboro to Charles Jones. The best wish-

es of the many friends of Miss Jarvis Mrs. William Ganley was called to Hopkinton on Tuesday to attend the uneral of a close friend.

Miss Josephine Boyle of Cambridge visiting her cousin, Mrs. F. H. Phomas.

G. H. Bixby and William Bixby at-tended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Jennie Cortello, in Boston last week Friday.

Miss Kate DeRoche of Newfound-

nome of Edward DeRoche. On Thursday evening of last wee Mr. and Mrs. Ganley were surprised deus, bap. May 13, 1694, m: Sarah on answering the door bell, to find about twenty visitors, men and womon answering the door bell, to find en, ready to enter. The women all carried small packages, which were de posited on the dining table.

About two months ago the Ladies' Aid society voted money to pay for a pantry at the parsonage. It is now a reality and it was thought that it would be fitting to help fill the shelves. Mrs. Ganley was asked to open the bundles, in which she found coffee, sugar, corn meal, raisins, a chicken, jelly, and various other good things. After the pantry had been inspected games and music were enjoyed. cream and cake were served by the

Ball Game.

Saturday, September 11, will long be remembered by the West Groton baseball team, their relatives and friends, as a red letter day. On that date was played the game between the date was played the game between the game game between the game between the game between the game between

After the game everyone from Groton who attended it was invited to the hotel at Walpole Center, where a delicious supper was served. Follow-ing the supper each person was given a ticket to the moving picture theate: ast, but not least enjoyed, was the dancing after the pictures were over A prize of five dollars, which was of-fered to the most graceful waltzer, was won by John Robinson. Every one thoroughly enjoyed the trip, which

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Wylie and son Howard returned Saturday from their vacation at Tennant's Harbor

Mrs. George M. Moore of Ludlow. Vt., arrived Wednesday night to be the guest for a short time at the home of Miss Ella Phelps, West street. Miss Christine Wismer left Thurs day evening for a ten weeks' Chautau-

qua tour, the objective point being Strathclair, Saskatchewan, Can. In St. Andrew's church Sunday the services will be hole communion at 8.30, morning prayer and sermon a 10.45. The Sunday chool will meet

at twelve noon, Mrs. Otis Kittredge has received by John Boynton Hall of Pasadena, Cal., tolegram the sad nevs of the passing (who passed away May 5, 1920), for-away of her only brother, Henry W. nerly of Medford, and Martha Anna Keyes, September 13, at Madison, Wis. Rev. A. W. Betts, who spoke last Sunday, will again conduct the services at the Federated church. Morning service at II a. m. Young people's ser-

vice at 6 p. m. and evening service at

By a ruling of the Massachusetts Highway commission all drivers of protor trucks are required to have chauffeur's license, and this ruling is to be enforced locally. A date is to be set for an examination which will be held in town. Application blanks may be procured from the chief of police On Wednesday afternoon an Overand roadster was stolen, from Camp bevens by two civilians. The car left amp by the way of the base hospital, going through Still River and Harvard and coming to grief against a stone wall outside of Harvard. The two who stole the machine asked the driver of a passing machine for a ride to the next garage. He, however, became suspicious of them, and put them off at West Acton, and returned to the scene of the accident. While there he and his companions were taken into custody by the Harvard police and brought here, but were able to prove their identity, and were allowed to go. There is as yet no trace of the two

actual thieves Miss Rena Morse has been secured to act as supervisor of drawing in the local schools. She will also hold the same position in Shirley, Groton, Pepper and Harvard.

On Friday morning about 10,30 the local lighting system again went out the Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. of commission. This is the second Fri-Sumner Banks, gave his usual cordial day in succession that this has occurred, the system being out of commission for several hours last week Fred Taft of Natick, formerly of Friday. It is unfortunate that such Cape: also, the marriage of their

cent raise in rates it seems as it better service should be maintained.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Huntington returned Monday night from their va-cation of several weeks at their cottage at Plum. Island, Newburyport. The next meeting of Ayer Grange

will be held on Wednesday evening. September 22. The work for this meeting will be the first and second degrees. Miss Marjorie Robbles of Washing-

ton street entered the Euchburg Business college last week

Board of Trade Outing.

The annual outing of the Ayer Poard of Trade was held on Wednesday at he grounds of the Martin Luther club in Tyngsboro, and was even more essful than that of last year. Sixteer automobiles containing over members and guests left Main street about eleven o'clock in the merning. Next Saturday evening at Squanni-cook hall the feature picture will be and going by way of Groton and Dunsable, arrived at the grounds about ncon. Immediately upon arriving lunch of baked beans, brown bread.

cucumbers and coffee was served.

After lunch a program of sports and two ball games occupied the afternoon.

The sports follow: Fifty-yard dash for men over 35, Thomas Kittredge 1st John Gibbons 2nd; seventy-five dash for men under 35. John Hooley 1st. Fred Earle 2nd; fifty-yard speckal dash, George W. Homer 1st. Thomas F. Mullin 2nd; medicine ball contest, a team captained by J. Harold Atwood defeated a team captained by John Hooley broad jump, George L. Osgood 1st. Thomas Kittredge 2nd; hop, skip and jump, Thomas Kittredge 1st. John Hooley 2nd; high jump, John Hooley 1st. Fred Earle 2nd; shot-put, J. Harold Atwood 1st, John Hooley 2nd; jug contest, won by George W. Homer. The tug of war was one of the features of the day, the two teams being captained by Walter A. Blodgett and Thomas Kittredge. dash for men under 35, John Hooley captained by Walter A. Blodgett and Thomas Kittredge. It was necessary to have two heats in this event, as Grant Dwinell was discovered to have added himself to the winning side in the first heat. The event was finally won by Blodgett's team.

The first ball game of five innings The first ball game of five innings was between a team captained by Vern Pillman and a team captained by Geo. Osgood. Pillman pitched the entire game for his team, and was caught by Malaria and Walland and Walland Ball. John M. Maloney, whose base running as well as his catching were features of the game. Osgood's team changed and and a friend are visiting at the pitchers every inning, George Carney being on the receiving end. being on the receiving end. The score was tied at the end of the fourth inning but Osgood's team made several tallies in the fifth and won by the score of 8 to 4. Judge Atwood and

R. I. Stevenson acted as umpires.

In the second game, between a team led by Walter Blodgett and a team captained by Grant Dwinell, the first team won in a very hot game by the score of 9 to 8. Joseph Anno and Vern Pillman were the umpires, but Pillman was later thrown out for his raw decisions and Charles Sherwin

took his place... Although we have no definite information on the matter, it is understood that one of the big events of the day was a five round boxing match be-tween the two local tonsorial artists, Joe Donovan and Joe Anno. The result of the match is uncertain, but

home team and the Hollingsworth and Vose team at East Walpole. The score was 3 to 2011 favor of the West Groton boys.

After the grant between the with white and sweet pointies, banana fritters with maple syrup, baked macaroni and cheese, watermelon, rolls, ice cream, cake and coffee.

The party left foir home about six

The party left foir home about si o'clock, returning by way of Lowell.

# LITTLETON

To the Editor:

This paper in the past has been noted for its accuracy in stating news the editor of the Ayer section has be with Mrs. Fannie Adams. Mrs. been so erroneously informed as to the actual facts concerning the base-ball game played on Sunday. ball game played on Sunday, August 29, between the Littleton Athletic as-sociation and the Ayer team. The left this week for Washington, D. C. Ayer writer firstly states that they played the Concord Junction team which substituted kind friend, wrong. Fortunately you News Items. did not meet Concord Junction team and if you had we fear the game would have been far more one sided than it was and Ayer admirers would undoubtedly be in the depths of despondency even deeper than they apparently are now.

Good sportsmanship is a sterling quality, but it seems that Ayer base-ball club members are sadly lacking

in this sense. You heard no complaint from the Littleton boys after the first game, when Littleton was defeated by the ombined talents of Shirley, Clinton, Leominster and Ayer ably assisted by wo umpires who, we are pleased to state, officiated in a much improved style in the last game and have also procured a rule book in the meanlime, but have yet to obtain a guide o show them how to find the proper

cules at the proper time. Another excuse put forward by the Ayer writer was that their star pitchoitcher, Downing, was not in condition lue to pitching the day before. Our man Duggan, had only pitched three games previous that week, so he must have felt just as tired as the great star,

In closing we wish to say that the Aver management the Wednesday before in a very braggardly manner told us to bring the best in the state and hey would easily trail our colors in the dust. We are indeed sorry that the rain stopped the slaughter of the star, Downing shoots, as we would like blossom last Sunday, to have shown convincingly to the surrounding communities that Ayer has much attention. not yet a baseball team capable of defeating anything better than poor

econd raters If the Ayer sports feel otherwise the Littleton boys will gladly prove this to them once more for whatever terms they care to make

Littleton fans are duly indignant hat such unfair statements should have been printed, but we hope that this little item will correct the impression that the Ayer reporter atmpted to give.

The score: Littleton 8, Ayer 5, Management of Littleton A. A.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. Ed. Farnsworth of Brookline visiting Mrs. Everett Piper. Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett are en-

oying a two weeks' tour in Maine. Thursday witnessed the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taft of Natick, formerly of the breaks in the service should occur so est daughter, Miss Evangaline Tatt, frequently, as they cause a very ser- and Philip E. Taylor.

"The council" of the Tarbell school Saturday, September 24 and 25. The ing attention to the fact that it was depending on continuous service in also of the marriage of Miss Muriel sheld their annual meeting on Wed-plans which were made earlier in the probably more generally read than conducting their business. With a re-





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At the annual election of officers of

the As You Like It club on Tuesday at Willowbrook, Mrs. James Bennett was elected president, Mrs. N. G. Proc items and we are extremely sorry that sec. and treas. The next meeting will tor, vice pres., Mrs. Florence Conant.

# SHIRLEY

William King of Fitchburg Normal school will have charge of the man ual training course in the local schools this year.

Miss Rena Morse has been obtained to teach drawing in the local schools this year. The schools were without a drawing teacher the greater part of ast year on account of the difficulty in

#### btaining one. HARVARD

News Items.

The new gardener for the Pergolas arrived on Friday. Mr. Simmons has noved to Still River.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joyce have pur chased the farm in Boxboro formerly owned by Mr. Murchie and will move there this fall as their home Miss Helen Hildreth, who has been a Littleton the past summer, has re-

turned to her home here for the win

The salaries of the teachers of the trammar school have been raised, also he salaries of the janitor and carriers. The superintendent's salary has been

aised \$20 per month. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner expect leave Monda for their trip to Fred. rickton, N. B. They expect to be gone bout a month

elty, an Easter lily, which was in bloom at Eastertide and was again in took it to church where it attracted New Advertisements

Mrs. Arthur Bryant has as a nov

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#### AYER

News Items.

Daniel Credit moved to Shirley on Monday from the lower tenement in the house on Elm street, owned by Thomas F. Mullin.

Saturday, September 18, 1920

George H. Barrett and son Edward attended the Waltham fair last Sat-

Frank E. Griffin of South Framingham has been spending the week at

Mrs. Moore of Shelburne Falls has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George H.

Among the list of new corporations published this week we note the following: Commonwealth Rubber corporation, Boston; rubber, capital, \$150,-000; incorporators, Martin S. Donahue, of Ayer; Charles M. Riddick of Hayerhill; and George A. Loud of Braintree.

Arthur A. Markee of Swampscott, who was formerly connected with the Parcola Co, here, and well known in town, is with the Linde Air Products Co., and has been transferred to Southern Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio, Vir-ginia and West Virginia. He has been in the territory since July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beckford of Williams street returned Friday night from a three weeks' vacation spent traveling through the state of Maine.

Miss Hilda Osgood left Monday to enter Dean academy at Franklin./ Miss Roma Howes of Loomis, Cal., is visiting with Mrs. Helen M. Turner and Mrs. M. L. Savage of Washington street, coming Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood E. Ross have returned from a vacation spent in va-rious parts of Maine.

Herbert B. Wood left Saturday on a ten days' naval cruise, sailing from

A large number from Ayer attended auction at the Hewes place in Shirley last week Saturday.

Miss Virginia Lufkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Lufkin, observed her eighth birthday anniversary last Saturday afternoon by entertaining a party of little friends at her home, corner of Groton and Harvard road and Page street, from two till five o'clock. Those attending were the Misses Emmajene E. Boutwell, Ida Branson, Mona Patricia Freeman, Dorothy Lumbert, Gertrude Kidder and Virginia Noddin. Games were and Virginia Noddin. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake enjoyed. Miss Lufkin received a number of pretty remem-brances, among them being a birthday cake with candles appropriately in

Miss Hazael Bissell of Dayton, O. and Capt. Ward Atwood of South Manchester, Conn., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Downing.

Middlesex county G. A. R. and W. C. association will meet in Lowell

A regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter will be opened at Masonic hall, bank block, Tuesday evening, September 21, at 7 o'clock. This is the annual convocation.

Rev. Frank B. Crandall went to Cambridge Saturday where he officiated at the wedding of Lloyd W. Weed Harvard '14, Engineering, a New York civil engineer, and Miss Alice Evans Reece, of Oxford street, Cambridge.

About thirty from Ayer attended the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange meeting at Lunenburg on Thursday evening, going by truck. The fifth deevening, going by truck. The fifth degree was worked on 156 candidates at this meeting. The prize to the Grange having the largest number of till the third out in the ninth inning. In the morning the chances for the looked bad, and it seemed as if was also inspected on Thursday evening by the deputy.

Maj.-Gen. David C. Shanks, com-mander of the 1st army corps, Tuesday paid his first official visit to Camp Devens, where he conferred with several army officers. He will formulate plans for winter activities and structural improvements at the camp. Be- battery was complete. sides Maj.-Gen. Shanks, those at the left field star, played first base, and final disposal. The case was continued conference were Col. T. Barroll, camp covered that corner in a great manton for give a chance to effect a reconciler commander; Col. H. G. Learnard, ner. "Kitty" on second, "Bud" of lation between the parties, but it applies of staff of the 1st army corps. Shirley, short stop, and Quinty third. and Col. J. B. Bellinger, corps quar- What could have been better? They

On Monday evening the picture which had been booked for the army Y failed to arrive at the time scheduled for the show. Mr. Proctor when informed of the situation by Secretary Earle very generously permitted the Y to borrow the entire Strand show for that evening rather than disappoint the soldiers.

At the Baptist church Sunday there will be preaching at 10.45 a, m.; subject, Beginning a series of sermons on the book of Revelation, Sunday school at twelve noon. Preaching at seven p. m.; subject, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Young people's service Tues-Young people's service Tuesday at 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p. /m.

Donahue to G. W. Hartwell; George W. Hartwell to W. J. Donahue; Maude E. Lawrence to T. J. Smith; H. Mabel Wilson et al. to F. B. Boynton. Westford-Catherine Gagnon to Merrill E. Gagnon et ux.; Merrill L. Gagnon et ux. to Abbot Worsted Co. Harvard-William C. Whitney to L. Louis Tarlton et al.: Fiske Warren to Leonard J. Taken Smith et al: Fiske Warren to Alexan-Walter A. Dickson et al. Lunenburg -Fred W. Cookman to Verne L. Ballou, land on Houghton road and road to Shirley Village.

A competitive civil service examina for the office of postmaster at Littleton was held on Wednesday at the Ayer high school.

The Civil Service commission anaconces that an open competitive examination will be held at Ayer on Octoher 16, for filling positions of watchman at Camp Devens at a salary of \$1200 per annum and similar positions requiring the same qualifications. A vacancy also exists in the position of wagen master at \$1440 per annum. Applicants for this position are not required to take a written examination but are rated on the information contained in the application. Applications for wagon master must be filled not later than October 9. Full information concerning these examinations may be obtained from the local secre-

hospital the first of the week for an

operation for appendicitis. Miss Hattle Bush returned last Sat-

Emily Nagle Billings held her opening ning at the Hat Shop on Monday, Tuesday als, and Wednesday and Miss R. M. Gra- A at the Hat Shop on Monday, Tuesday als, and Wednesday and Miss R. M. Graham at her shop, corner of Main street and Depot square, on Monday and Tuesday. At both shops many attractive creations in the millinery line were shown. Throngs of women visued the shops during the days of the coast defence team winning from the ited the shops during the days of the

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan D. Potter of New York city are expected here next Monday on a short visit with Miss Helen Savage, while on their way to Mr. Potter's home in Enfield for a vacation. Mrs. Potter will be well remembered in town as Miss Marion E. Farnsworth. She has a responsible position with the Guaranty Trust of New York.

Camp Devens aggregation.

Death.

Friends and relatives were shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Nettre B. (Plerce) Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks left on September 4 for a vacation in Kearsarge, N. H., and while there Mrs. Brooks became ill. Though the symptoms did not seem serious, it was thought best to return home on

Robert Montgomery, formerly with Friday and she slipped peacefully the Ayer Hardware Co., will open a away on Sunday morning. store of his own, carrying a full line of hardware, paints, oils, farmers supplies, etc., on Pleasant street, beginning Monday, September 20. The name of the company will be the Montgomery Hardware & Implement and had assisted in making every Montgomery Hardware & Implement

An alarm was rung in about one o'clock Wednesday attention for an exploding oil stove at the apartments of Dr. Butterfield on East Main street. Very little damage was done, the stove being removed from the house before

any serious trouble arose. The East Main Street school, which has been closed on account of the ill-ness of the teacher, Miss Alice Hale, will open on Monday, September 20.

take charge of the manual training course in the local schools. The Smith College club of Fitchburg

nounce three entertainments as follows: October 1, concert by Sophie Braslau, assisted by DeStephano, harpist; November 17, Tony Sarge's Marionettes; December 3, Maier and Pattison in two plano programs. Tickets, \$4, \$5 and \$6 for course, can be obtained from Esther A. Stone. Please apply before September 21.

John Clancy has moved from the J. Howard Pillman house on Littleton road to the Fletcher block on West street.

Mrs. Arthur G. Downing went to Yew York city last week, her nephew, forest DeLude, who has been spending the summer here, returning home with her.

Miss Julia Richard of New York is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius C. Fairchild of East Main street. Miss Richard was one of the councillors with Mrs. Fairchild at Camp Wyhona, Fairlee, Vt., during the past summer. the past summer.

Mrs. Kenneth M. Wilson and daughter Jessie are visiting in Sandlake,

Edwin H. Burkhardt has returned to Holyoke, Mrs. Burkhardt and daughter Beverly remaining for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Proctor.

The regular meeting of Ida McKin ley chapter, O. E. S., will be held next Wednesday evening. There will be initiation of candidates and lunch wil be served after the meeting.

Other Ayer matter on opposite page

Ayer A. A.

It was by far the best game of all although the occupants of both cars suffered a shock and severe shaking Ayer has one more game added to the win column, defeating the Concord Junction nine by 1 to 0, Sunday after-

game looked bad, and it seemed as if Its owner claimed that he carried Jupiter Pluvius was going to rule the ample accident insurance to make day, but Old Sol came through with a ninth inning rally and all was serene. The crowd gathered, breaking the rec-ord for the season. About three thousand people saw the game.

"Ernie" was in the box and Lang in behind the bat. "Nuf ced." Our "Marty," our played ball in class A style. Joe Pender took Marty's place in left field. while our old standby, Dewey, played center, with "Babe" Donahue in right field.

Every man played the best bail there was in him and was displayed by the two double plays made, one of which kept Concord from scoring. The only core made was in the second inning. The bases were full with Ernie at the bat. Bing went the ball and Dewey came home. It almost looked as if Ernie would have another no hit. no run game, but Concord Junction managed to get one lone hit in the ninth inning, while the home team came through with seven.

Concord Junction played fine ball. Bulger starring on third base, making The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently from this vicinity: Ayer—Sarah F. K. Winches-

ter to H. Blassetti. Shirley—Julia A. hold a field day at Shirley and the Allen to C. M. Gionet; G. M. Ballou to Ayer A. A. will play Shirley A. L. at W. Desmond; John W. Desmond to two p. m. in Shirley. This is the rub-W. Desmond. Townsend—William to game, so come forth all ye royal oters and help the boys bring home

Sunday at three p. m. at the town park Aver A. A. will play the Groton A. A. Come forth again ye rooters.

Taken from the Boston Herald of Camp Devens is one of the best

equipped and located military stations in the United Scates, according to Maj.-Gen. David C. Shanks, First Army Maj.-Gen. David C. Shanks, Floorwarded of artisans of all kinds. His plea preplans yesterday to the war department vailed and it is now definitely known that the eamp will become a center of the control of the contro lowed a careful camp survey made by Gen. Shanks and members of his staff and include substitution of the base hospital to a central camp location transfer of the storehouses to a place nearer the barracks and construction of homes for families of commissioned and non-commisioned officers

will place a quietus on plans to abandon Camp Devens by the war department, They also pave the way for a permanent large garrison, the personnel of which will be made up of men from or near New England.

In an address delivered yesterday afternoon before members of the St Botolph club, Gen. Shanks emphasized Miss Delia Devarney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Devarney of West Main street, was taken to the Clinton cospital the first of the rection o

To stimulate interest in recruiting, a rifle match is being, arranged at the urday from a two weeks' vacation at Wakefield range under the sanction uncle's, H. Lewis Bush, at Marble- of Gen. Shanks between teams repre-

their annual openings this week. Mrs. will be held next month and the winning team will be presented with med-

coast defence team winning from th Camp Devens aggregation.

was thought best to return home of

andd had assisted in making every meeting a success. She was one of whom it can be truly said: "She was loved by everyone," a kind neighbor.

The funeral was held at her late residence, 15 Leonard street, and those present wre impressed by the beautiful service; the exquisite rendering of "Abide with me," "Shepherd show me how to go" and "The city four square" by Miss Winona Nay, and the quantities of floral tributes.

She leaves, beside her husband, Sydney Sandberger of Fitchburg slater, Mrs. W. H. Landry, and a brother, Frank S. Pierce, both of Ayer. She was laid to rest in the Brooks family lot in Woburn.

Proctor's Strand.

This Saturday the Strand presents the Williamson submarine picture, "Girl of the sea," which for pure novelty, interesting story and top notch direction, is in the very first rank of the season's productions, for this unusual drama not only contains all these elements but has a high educational value as well. The swimming of Miss Betty Hilburn, the beautifu sixteen-year-old leading lady of the picture is an entertainment in itself.
To obtain the under sea scenes in
"Girl of the sea," it was necessary for
the photographer of the Submarine
Film Corporation to go to the bottom
of the ocean and take the "check" of the ocean and take the "shots" under water. Sunday—Mary Miles Min-ter in "Social Briar." Matinee at 2.30.

Autos Collide.

On Sunday afternoon about two miles from Ayer on the road toward Fitchburg a car driven by R. P. Maxwell collided with an Ohio car driver by a man who gave his name as Quimby. In the Maxwell car were Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, two daughters, and a guest, Mr. Cranmer, of Philadelphia. With Mr. Quimby was his family and a chauffeur.

Mr. Maxwell was traveling at the rate of ten miles an hour. The chauf-feur of the other car tried to make a corner at high speed, but hit the Max-well car a glancing blow, tearing off the running board and smashing the front wheel and mudguard. The lights and mudguard of the Ohio car were

broken and jammed. No one was injured in either party up. Assistance was given to Mr. Maxwell by the drivers of two of the many cars that soon congregated on the

scene of the accident. Mr. Maxwell's car was almost new and was insured only against fire. The other car was able to proceed on toward Winchendon, its destination good the damage caused.

District Court.

On last Saturday morning the continued case of George Sullivan against Jennie Sullivan of Townsend Harbor ful. The defendant was found guilty and the case was placed on file upon payment of costs, the assault being merely a technical one.

On Tuesday morning, John Tahti of Ashby was before the court charged with assault and battery on his wife His case was continued until Septem ber 18 and he was held under \$200

Joseph Lavey of Westford, charged with abduction, was in Tuesday also and his case was continued until October 20.

Howard Davis of Lawrence was i court this Friday morning charged with shooting a wood-duck and was fined \$15. Harry Davis of Lawrence charged with hunting without a license was fined \$10. John Bowman of Waltham charged with shooting three wood-ducks, was fined \$30. The complaints were all made by game warden, Edvard E. Backus. Wood-ducks are fast being exterminated and a law has been passed recently protecting them,

Clipping. Taken from the Boston American

Camp Devens will become a perma nent camp. Part of it may be turned and agricultural school for training enlisted men in farming Before leaving Washington to take

command of the first army corps area Gen. D. C. Shanks heard that Camp Hevens was to be abandoned. thought the camp could be made a practice) center for military training as well as instruction in the making

"I am very much interested in getting recruits for the army in this corps rea," said the general. "My first work must be along these

ines. Every young man has a special opportunity in the army. Let that be made plain. We must fill up four motas of recruiting for the army, and we want New England to set an example for the rest of the United States. Recruiting is going on well, but we vant to show that it can be better. "It is in my mind to have Camp

Devens set off, in part, as a school for raining in farming and in animal breeding. This is along the lines car ied on by me at Camp Jackson. "Every opportunity will be given in

making good mechanics out of young men who have this inclination.'

Springfield just this side of Pingreysenting the army, marine corps, na-whether he would safely pass a truck blue traveling suit with hat to match and applied his brakes. His car skid- and carried a bouquet of white roses.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

for assault and battery came up for EDYTHE STERLING in "THE ONE-WAY TRAIL." A live wire ham, brother of the bride, officiated as picture and a live wire star. ty wore rose boutonnieres. The bride's

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ded just in time to be side-swiped by the Springfield car. The infer received only a dent in the body and a bent The bridesmaid wore a dark blue suit mud guard, but the Oberg car was wrecked. Three wheels were smashed, the dash was bent back and the car

generally damaged. With Mr. Oberg were his wife, two daughters, and a young man, a friend of the family. Mrs. Oberg received a tham. painful cut above the knee. Mr. Oberg suffered some minor cuts about the face. One of his daughters was ren-

dered semi-unconscious. Dr. Herbert B. Priest, who happened on the scene almost at the moment of the accident, rendered first aid and put the injured people in ar army car which took them home.

Weddings

Miss Lillian W. McGuane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McGuane, and Chester L. Campbell of Malden were Accident,

Sunday morning at about ten o'clock at 7 o'clock at St. Mary's church, Rev. a car driven by Jacob Oberg of Maynard was hit by a large car from Springfield just this side of Pingreys of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Edville Mr. Obberg of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Edville Mr. Obberg of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Edville Mr. Obberg of the bride, was bridesmaid. ville. Mr. Oberg, who was bound to-ward Ayer, apparently became worried was best man. The bride wore a dark

and hat and caried a bouquet of plnk The bride is a graduate of Ayer high

school, class of 1911, and for the past eight years has been employed as stenographer for the American Crayon Co. of New York, formerly of Wal-

After the ceremony a supper was held at the home of the bride, at which only the family and immediate relathe 8.30 train for a brief honeymon to be spent in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs Campbell received many beautiful gifts, including silver, cut glass, money,

After their honeymoon they will make their home in Malden, where Mr. Campbell is employed as clerk for the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.

Miss Helen C. Griffin, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Griffin, of 86 Best Main street, and Edward F. Wadden of Cambridgo were united in marriage last Tuesday evening at six o'clock in St. Mary's church by Rev. George A. Reardon, who was assisted carryall, canopy top; can give a bar at the altar by Edward Barrett, a cousin of the bride.

The wedding processional was ren-

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dered on the organ by Mrs. Charles A. Lothrop, a cousin of the bride. The

altar was decorated with autumn flow-

ers by the Sewing club to which the bride belonged. She was gowned most

attractively in white crepe de chine with silk embroidered veil caught up

with orange blossoms and carried a

best man. The men of the bridal par-

and the groom presented his hest mar

eremony, was witnessed by a large

he bride's parents, attended by th

was served consisting of chicken sai

ad, rolls, assorted cake, ice cream and coffee. The traditional wedding cake

which was cut by the bride, had the

place of honor on an exquisite old liner tablecloth, an heirloom and wedding

The happy couple left for parts un

known in an automobile, amid showers of confetti and the accompanying

iccessories. On their return from th

Hampshire street, Cambridge,

honeymoon they will reside at 125

the groom is commissioner of the city playgrounds. The bride's traveling

costume was of oxford gray with hat

Guests were present from Bosto

Cambridge, Groton, Fitchburg, Har vard and Lowell, as well as Ayer. The

wedding gifts were of unusual beauty and practicability, including cut glass

silver, linen, aluminum, money, china and Liberty bonds. Mrs. Wadden has been one of Ayer's

ost popular young women and is well

nown for her musical ability as well

as her gracious personality. After graduating from Ager High school in

1909 she entered Fitchburg Normal school. She has filled the position of

teacher in Phillipston, Harrisville, R L., and for the last six years has es

tablished a record for success at the Payson Park school in Belmont. Sh

is a member of the Sewing club in that

city, the Ayer Sodality of St. Mary's church and the Ayer Catholic Girls'

club. The local Sewing club remem

bered the prospective bride last week

Friday evening at her home by a tir

shower, which included a set of silver

The Belmont organization showed

their esteem by a Pyrex shower, and

n addition, presented a handsome pic-

Mr. and Mrs. Wadden have the good wishes of a large circle of friends to carry with them to the "University

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FOR SALE

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ing about two hundred twenty-five pounds. Fort Pond Inn, Shirley. 22

reception was held at the home of

with a scarf pin set with jewels.

company of relatives and friends.

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turned this week from their brief wedding trip and en route to their future home at Washington, D. C., they spent a few days with Mr. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Howard.

A gift to the library has recently received of 45 volumes of their own books from Miss Helen and Mas ter Richard Patterson of New York city, children of Capt. Albert Patterson, formerly of this town.

Mrs. Adabelle Clarke Harvey of Danvers, Mrs. Edith Clarke Miller of Somerville and Mrs. Arline C. Moore of Amesbury were recent visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Clarke of Highland street, the occasion being the sixtleth birthday anniversary of their mother and in honor of which a surprise fam ily gathering was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Helen C. Jefts, in town. A delightful dinner was enjoyed and a happy day spent together. Mrs Clark was the recipient of birthday greetings and message cards and other pleasing remembrances, including a group photograph of her four daughan attractively decorated birthday cake,

Earle Miller joined his wife for an over-Sunday visit in the home and for visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry J.

Rev. Henry L. Wriston is taking a western trip in the interest of the New

The first fall meeting of the Country club was held at the home of Mrs. Litch on Bayberry hill. It was the an nual business meeting of the club and the following officers were elected for the new year: Mrs. Annie N. Green-leaf, president; Mrs. Lila Hayward, secretary: Mrs. Emma Spencer and Mrs. Lilla Seaver, directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lancey of Medford Hillside are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son. father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Lancey of this village.

The following students from town are attending higher institutions of learning: Charlotte Struthers, Mt. Holyoke, Gertrude Higgins and Irene McGuire, Framingham Normal, Dorothy Bliss, Sadie Moulton and Annie B. Dudley, Fitchburg Normal, Helen G. Whitcomb, Northfield Girls' seminary, Mildred Stearns and Edna Bush, Bos ton university, Alice Barnes, Waltham Efficiency school and Florence Lancey Jackson school, Harold Swicker and Saunders, Maine university, Francis Struthers, New Hampshire

Miss Hazel Copp, who was the first assistant in the high school last year. Maude Donnell, a former first assistant for supervisor, has accepted a po-sition in the high school at North Troy. Vt., the home of Miss Annie Griggs, a former grammar school teacher in Townsend. Miss Griggs is su-pervisor of music in the schools of

Harold McLane has resigned his position as bookkeeper at B. & A. D. Fessenden Co.'s office to attend Boston university, where he is to fit himself for an expert accountant. Carl Liddell of the Harbor, who has recently been place in the office.

Osborne L. Drake was in town Tuesday and moved his household goods by auto truck to Ayer, where he is em-

'Harold Morse of Townsend hill is taking an auto trip in Aroostook County, Maine, demonstrating along agricultural lines, in the interest of the Coo Mortimer Co. of Springfield.

The total enrollment of pupils at the Center school building is 214. High school; seniors, 8; juniors, 12; sophomores, 12; freshmen, 31, (of which 27 are new pupils). Total in the high school, 63. Principal, John Bachelder new assistants, Miss Leita L. Sawyer of Milton, graduate of Boston university. teaches Latin and history, Miss Bernice A. Tirrell of Hingham, graduate of Wellesley, teaches French and Eng-Grammar school enrollment, 33 with new teacher, Miss Francena Towle of Pittsfield, N. H., graduate of Keene, N. H., Normal school. Intermediate A, 39, Mrs. Craig, teacher, intermediate B, 41, Miss Teachout. Primary, 38, Miss Hall. Mrs. Howd is the supervisor of music in the Townsend schools.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held Thursday, September 30. The business session will be held in the afternoon instead of morning. The address will be given in the evening rather than in the after noon, hoping thereby to accommodate more people. Order of service as fol-2.30 p. m., regular business session in auditorium; 4 p. m., roll call; 6 p. m., supper in vestries in place of usual dinner, supper to be followed by social hour. The committee has been very fortunate in securing Rev. A. Z. Conrad, D. D., pastor of Park street church, Boston, who will give the evening address at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander C. Jefts quietly observed their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary September 14, with their youngest son, Franklin R. Jefts, and family as home guests. The occasion was made doubly pleasant, it being the birthday anniversary of F. R. Jefts. It was also the sixty-sixth wedding anniversary date of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Spaulding of this town and both occasions will be happily remembered by these couples who have lived in our midst over half a century.

Miss Ruth Morse of Townsend hill T. H. S., class 1920, is planning to take business course at Burdett college Boston, entering the first of October

### Guest Night.

It was Guest night at the Grange Monday evening, when a reception to the superintendent of schools, school committee and teachers was held. Miss Mary Parker, the grange master, gave Introductory remarks and an address of welcome, which was responded to by John Bacon, superintendent of the Townsend schools. ing pleasing musical selections were rendered by the Grange orchestra, with vocal solos by Mrs. Mabel Brackett and plano selections by Albert G

speaker of the evening was Harry E. Gardner, lecturer of the state Grange and a school superintendent. He spoke of what the Grange through out the country stood for along educational lines, and said the public school was the foundation of democracy. Following Mr. Gardner's talk, a social hour was held when light refresh ments were served.

# Parent-Teacher Meeting.

The September meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was held Tuesday evening in the high school room. president, A. S. Howard, presiding, vicinity, where she was the guest of A full report of the Dental clinic was Mrs. G. M. Frye of Revere.

given by Supt. John Bacon and the trustee of the plano fund reported \$171.36 contributed toward a new plane for the high school room, and the chair appointed the following piano committee: Roswell Lancey John J. Piper, Albert G. Seaver, Mrs. F. B. Higgins and Mrs. Lilla Seaver. Mr. Bacon gave a talk on the needs of a playground for the school children and the benefit to be derived from or ganized play.

A general discussion was held as t the possibilities of securing a room where the children might receive treatment and operations performed for the removal of adenoids and tonsils.

As this date marked the 106th birth ay of the "Star Spangled Banner. day of the "Star Spangled Banner." Miss Doris Tenney of the West village referred to the circumstances which led to the writing of the hymn and the singing of the hymn followed. Miss Mildred Parsons, the public health nurse from Lunenburg, gave a talk on "Why every town should have a public health nurse." The evening program was in charge of the local Red Cross | The child passed away Tuesday after

Of especial interest to Townsend friends is the wedding which recently took place at the Congregational church at Alfred, Me., when Miss Pearl M. Collicutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Amon R. Collicutt, was married to Charles Spaulding Howard of this held at the Squammcook Inn on Thurs town, by Rev. Alfred L. Struthers, pastor of the Congregational church and former pastor of the Alfred church, asisted by Rev. L. S. Stoughton, the present pastor, the double ring service being used. The picturesque little church was beautifully decorated in green and white, white asters predom

Immediately preceding the wedding march, played by Mrs. Leora Osborne, Miss Elizabeth Bigelow sang De Koven's "Oh Promise Me," preceding the bridal party, which moved to the altar between two lines of ribbon bearers flower girls wearing pretty frocks of pure white and carrying has. lovely in her becoming gown of white to Mrs. Groves. atin with lace veil and she carried a was attended by Mrs. Earl Merrill of Newtonville, Miss Florence Fernald and Miss Josephine Donovan of Alfred. acting as bridesmaids. The matron of honor wore a gown of pale green organdie and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds which harmonized with the dainty pink gowns of the bridesmaids.

bridal party were met at the ultar by the groom, who was attended by Levi E. Wheeler of Worcester, a schoolmate of the groom at Worcester Tech. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's par-

Mrs. Howard was graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music this year, having completed the teachers' normal course in pianoforte. and has a pleasing personality which wins her many friends.

Mr. Howard is a native of Townsend. splendid young man of sterling qualties and a general favorite among the townspeople. He was graduated from the Townsend high school, class of 1914 and from the Institute of Techology at Worcester in 1918. He is an ex-service man and for the past year has been an instructor at Annapolis academy, Md. 🕡

academy, Ma. 4
Mr. and Mrs. Howard will be at home at 1000 East Capitoli street, Washington, D. C., Mr. Howard having accepted a position as junior chemist in the United States and Capitals. in the United States geological survey. Of especial interest among the many beautiful wedding gifts was the holde's tope chest which formerly was"the

hest of the groom's grandmother. Among the relatives from this down attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Howard, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Struthers and the groom's brother. David G. Howard and Mrs. Howard of Annabolis, Md.

Mrs. Stewart, who has been spend ng the summer at the home of Mrs. McDole, has returned to the home of her daughter in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle, forof the week to the home of their niece. Mrs. Robert Copeland, of Townsend hill and from there expect to return the last of the week to their winter quarters in Roxbury, having spent most of the summer in this vicinity.

Charles E. Patch has given up one of the routes for the school team on Bayberry hill and it has been taken by Rudolf Inmonen of the hill. Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb of Somer-

ville have been recent guests of Mrs. Whiteemb's grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Will and.

Marion Wyman of Worcester has en spending a few days as a guest of Mrs. Addie A. Evans.

Mr. Hadley from Boston has been spending the week-end at the Blair farm on the Mason road, where his amily are located.

Edward Upton and family from Jancock, N. H., were auto guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Upton last week.

William Sheldon of Ashburnham, who is agreeably remembered throughout the village as a former clerk for own Saturday on his way to Wilton, N. H., where he was called by the illtess of his father.

The Country club met last week Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Her-bert Litch on Bayberry hill with a arge attendance and a box lunch was enjoyed, after which a most enjoyable ocial afternoon is reported by those ear are Mrs. Annie Greenleaf, president, Mrs. Lila Hayward, secretary was at the height of its pop-and treasurer, and Mrs. Emma Spen- with James Herne in the cast. cer and Mrs. Lila Seaver, literary committee.

Mrs. Fred Dwinnell, who has been it her home in Somerville for several most of the summer, owing to injuries days, has returned to the home of her received in an automobile accident on parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Ashley from Boston pent the week-end at their summer some, the Joshua Gray cottage.

Miss Sawlor and her mother motored to Boston last week, Charles Hodgman serving as chauffeur, and irs. Sawlor returned the following day, but Miss Sawlor is remaining as quest of her sister, Mrs. Ebed West-over. Mrs. Charles Hodgman and in-

fant son accompanied the party. Mrs. Mabel Hurley of the Center was Her son Leslie is spending a veek at Staten Island with E. W. Seaver, his uncle and a former resident of this village, and Mr. Seaver's many friends here are pleased to learn that his héalth is somewhat Improved since

Fitchburg fair on Friday and more he left the Center in the spring. Mrs. Edgar Wilson has returned from a few days' tisit to Boston and

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Reed were suests Sunday at the home of Mr. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexan-

Mrs. Ivers P. Sherwin and son Roger eturned last week from a few weeks risit with relatives in Nashua, N. H. Miss Agnes Wilson, who is employed in the Waltham Watch factory, has been a recent guest at the home of her

arents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wilson. Mrs. Fred Howard from Stoneham

Miss Frances Shepherd has given up er position as bookkeeper for Damon Richardson, and enters the Fitchourg Normal school this fall. The body of Raymond Wyman, the

harles Wyman of Brookline, N. H was interred in the Francis lot at th Riverside cemetery on Thursday after n should have a public noon of last week, Rev. Joseph Me-The evening program Kean of the Baptist church officiating grandmother, Mrs. Simon Francis, of the Harbor, where the mother was visiting.

W. A. Boutwell and family visited

day evening of last week, the occasion being the birthday of one of the guests, Mrs. W. H. Graves of Pittsfield, who with her husband, has been stopping at the Inn for the past few weeks. A birthd<mark>ay cake</mark> was made and pre**sented** by Mrs. W. T. Cook and a box of con fectionery and birthday cards was presented by Mr. Ryan in behalf of the ruests in the house, to which Mrs Graves, though much overcome with surprise, responded with appropriate vords of appreciation. Light refreshments were served and music and dancing was enjoyed in the hall till a late hour. Fourteen of the guests of the house and their friends were present and tendered their congratulations

Mrs. Susan Morgan has been on the shower bouquet of white rosebuds. She sick list the past week with a practica nurse in attendance and is now much improved. Her daughter, Mrs. Tebbetts, who has been spending a part of the summer with her children in Melrose and vicinity, has returned and will remain with her for the pres

> Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell o South Ashburnham and Mrs. B. L Rich and her son, Harold J. Brown from Fitchburg, were guests of Mrs Lila Hayward of Bayberry hill on Sun-day, being on their way to Fitchburg from their summer home at George

Mr. Dean of Maynard spent Sunday with his wife and daughter, who are spending a forthight at the Squannicook Inn.

The public schools of this village opened the fall term with eighty pu-pils enrolled and a class of eight, Ber-tha Rajala, Charlotte Litch, Mellie Reynolds, Helen Barr, Richard Lover-ing, Edward Elliott, Roy Brown and Raymond Robbins, entered the high chool from this village.

Mrs. Joseph C. Thompson visited he laughter, Mrs. Rodney Lancey, at he nome in Medford Hillside last week. Mrs. Warren Elliott has returned rom a few days' visit to relatives in

The regular monthly meting of the adies' Mission circle, which was to e held September 15, is postponed intil the third Wednesday in October:

datives in Fitchburg. Prof. Fred Lane from Cushing acad-

emy, Ashlarnham, will occupy the Boston, on August 30th, prohibit the Daptist pulpit next Sunday movement from any points within the the absence of the pastor, Rev. Joreph McKean, who is about to take a stituting the area known to be infested orief vacation. The Y. P. S. C. E. soy. Hodgman, the subject being "Good products, namely, corn and broom work, finding and doing it."

George C. Winchester is serving on the jury at Cambridge this fall.

John Burt and wife of Fitchburg. ner residents here, who have been visting friends in town, returned the first Hunt of Lebanon, N. H., called upon old friends in town last week. Hev. Hunt was one of the former pastors of the Baptist church in this village.

"Junior" Dwinnell of Somerville celsbrated his sixth birthday last Saturday at the home of his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed, and entertained eight of his little friends and playmates during the afternoon. A dainty supper was served upon the

lawn, with ice cream and birthday cake and candies, and the host was the recipient of a number of pretty gifts and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney E. Lancey of Somerville are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son, born at the Medford hospital Sunday morning. Mrs. Lancey is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson of this village and Mr. Lan

ey is a native of the Center. Francis Flynn, who has been em ployed as clerk at Boutwell's store uring his summer vacation, has finished his season's work and will reurn to the Holy Cross college in Worcester about the middle of the month.

Miss Annie Murphy visited her sister, who is seriously ill at the Burbank hospital, Fitchburg, on Sunday.

Miss Blanche Cederquist from Dorchester is spending a few days' vacaion at the home of Mr and Mrs. Her bert Wise.

A large number from here attended the movie presentation of Shore Acres The officers for the ensuing at the Center Saturday evening, many having seen the original play when i was at the height of its popularity

Henry B. Hathaway has resumed his work at Fessenden's mill at the Center, having been unable to work there Memorial day.

Edward E. Seaver of Queen's Village L. I., enjoyed a brief visit to his home here Friday, and Mrs. S. E. Waite of Waltham, who spent a week of her vacation with her friend. Miss Alice Seaver, left for Maine Saturday, where she will spend the remainder of her

Homer Flynn and Miss Margaret Flynn from Brooklyn, N. Y., are enjoying a few days' vacation at the Flynn cottage.

in Worcester, has been enjoying a few days' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett. In spite of the stormy weather a goodly number from here attended the

were in attendance on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders and party from Ayer were auto guests at the home of his sisters, the Misses Addie and Fannie Sanders, last week.

Mrs. George Ball and two little laughters, who have been spending, a days at their home here, returned to their home in Concord the first of

Mrs. Mary Tucker and her daugh-ters, Estella and Faith, from West Groton, former residents here, spent the week-end at their cottage on Bridge street

Dr. and Mrs. Henry B. Boynton returned to their home on Friday evening, after spending about a week's vas spending a few days at the home of cation at Mrs. Boynton's parents' home ier grandmother, Mrs. Susan Morgan, in Franklin, Me., making the trip by auto. Miss Bertha Boynton, who been caring for the home during the doctor's absence, has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Mabel Wil-

John McElligott and family motored

from Boston Saturday and spent the week-end at the McElligott home. Mrs. Charles T McDormond is pending a few days with relatives out

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And, whereas, this insect has been und, to infest certain plants and plant products, hereinafter named, so that it is likely to spread to other por ions of this state and other states through the movement of such plants plant products, now, therefore I R. Harold Allen, Director, Division of Mrs. Gilbert McNayr from Vose, a of the Commissioner of Agriculture by ormer resident, called upon friends authority of and under the provisions town this week on her way to visit of Chapter 95 of the General Acts of 1919, and after a duly advertised pub-lic hearing held at 136 State House above-mentioned cities and towns, conice will be conducted by Mrs. Abbott any of the following plants and plan corn, including all parts of the stalk, celery, green beans in the pod, beets with took spinach rhubarh out and rye straw as such or when used for packing, cut flowers or entire plants of chrysenthemum, aster, cosmos, zinnia, hollyhock, and cut flowers or entire plants of rladiolus and dahlia, except the bulbs thereof, without stems, except under such conditions as are des ignated in the regulations supplement at to this order.

This order shall supersede quarantines Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, and shall take effect on August 30,

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Control. Approve1; ARTHUR W. GILBERT,

August 00, 1920

Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT

To Mary Sabine, John Lawrence and Sibis W. Northrup, of Groton, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may

Whereas a petition has been n sented to said Court by Maud K. Wellington and Everetta K. Wellington, of Medford, in said County of Middle-sex, to register and confirm their title

the following described land:
A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Gro-ton, bounded and described as follows: Lying on the westerly side of Farmrs Row Road leading from Groton to Ayer, bounded Northerly by land of Mary Sabine et al. Westerly by land of

Silas W. Northrup, and Easterly by said Farmers Row Road. The above described land is shown in a plan filed with said petition and ill boundary lines are claimed to be ocated on the ground as shown or

John Lawrence, Southerly by land of

You are hereby cited to appear at he Land Court to be held at Boston n the County of Suffolk, on the twen y-seventh day of September A.D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon o 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 foresaid your default will be record-Miss Ruth Bennett, who is employed ed, and the said petition will be taken Worcester, has been enjoying a few as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting and petition o ny decree entered thereon.

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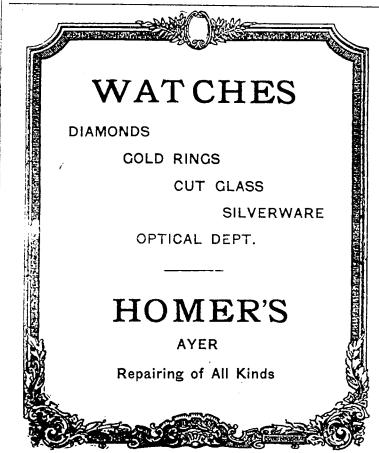
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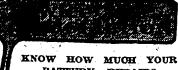
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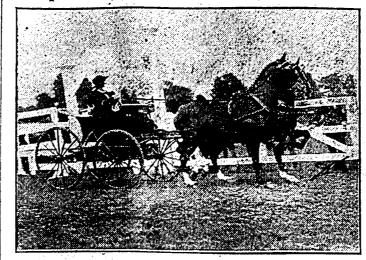
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displayed by the large audiences and the exceptional facilities offered by the Eastern States plant. In the horse show division in addition to the hunters and jumpers, ponies, ladies' saddle classes, hackneys, five gaited saddle horses, the capacity for the control of the con dle horses, etc., are the famous Morgans of New England, Arabians and standard bred animals

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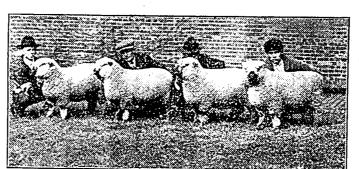
show horses in America will be exhibited at the Springfield liorse Snow given under the direction of the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass., each evening in the Colissum wilding of the Exposition plant during the Colissum wilding and the Colissum wilding and the Colissum wilding and the Colissum wilding the Colissum wilding and the Colissum wilding and the Colissum wilding the Colissum wilding wilding and the Colissum wilding wil

tries for the horse show closed Aug.
25, and the number and quality of these insures a better exhibition than ever before.

Among these who will show their stables are some of the most widely known horsemen and horsewomen in the country, and the favorites of previous years have returned, drawn to Springfield largely by the enthusiasm displayed by the large audiences and the exceptional facilities offered by the Pastern States plant. In the horse don, Vt.; Miss Eleanora M. Wesson, Longmeadow, Mass.; E. C. and W. Whiting, Holyoke, Mass.; J. M. Williams, Springfield; G. G. Woodin, Chicago; Mis Jean Browne Scott, Port Kennedy, Pa.; William du Pont, Jr., Foxcatcher Farms, Rosemont, Pa.; Edward Rose, Boston; Charles Abbott, Boston; Weld Farms, West Roxbury, Mass.; Miss Janica Liegat, Portrain

# Purebred Livestock Congress Planned for Eastern States





UPPER,—SHORTHORN CATTLE, REAL BEEFSTEAK ON THE HOOF

of marketing farm crops through the sales of purebred animals to back hoof and making the North Atlantic up this belief. A purebred ram sale states more nearly self sustaining has of the New England Sheep Breeders' devisees or legal representatives; and 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 led the management of the Eastern Association, and a sale of aberdeen States Exposition in Springfield, Mass., angus and polled hereford cattle will

Three certain parcels of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Pepperell, bounded and described as for many years, especially with the increase of Western land values that plus cost of handling.

the rich section of the East borderIncreased premium lists have atthe rich section of the East bordering on the Atlantic Ocean and Canada was a fertile field in which their stock could be shown. The same situation is true of sheep and hog breeders, for the decline in sheep and hog raising has been most marked in recent Hayes and Edward Thompson; wester-ly by land of said Hayes and Thomp-son, land of George H. Richards and

BAY STATE DAHLIA

KING ENTERS SHOW J. K. Alexander of East Bridgewater to Exhibit 500 Varieties.

How a man's hobby for flowers grew into the largest dehice arden in the world will be shown in which the Massachus Us exhibit State Department of Agr.co tur-the Eastern State : Springfield, Mass., from ept. 19 to 25. Twenty-nine years ago J. K. Alexander of East Bridgewater set out 60 dahlia buibs and today he is known as the Dahlia King, has the largest dahlia gardens in the world and grows

more than a million plants a year,
Mr. Alexander will bring four imported, and more than 500 American
varieties of dahlias to the exposition
to be placed in the Massachusetts
Building as part of the state and the square feet will be de-One hundred equare feet will be devoted to the exhibit, which will include the new chysanthemum cactu dahila from England, peony-flowered dahlias from Holland, novelty collar-ette dahlias from France, and hybrid cactus dahlias from Germany and California. Several of these varieties

were imported from foreign countries

by Mr. Alexander.
All of the flowers and bulbs will be artistically arranged and plainly la-beled. Two experts will have charge of the exhibit and will answer quesitions concerning the culture of the plants and the care of the bulbs during the winter. They will also explain how to combat the pests and insects which attack the dahlia. illustrated booklets with complete cultural and descriptive notes on dahliss, gladioli, peonies and irises will be distributed.

Keen appreciation of the necessity tember 19 to 25 inclusive there will be to recognize livestock as the founda-tion of all agriculture, so livestock will be its strongest feature.

Beef cattle breeders have believed the sheep raisers by a sale of gradu dition the management will back up

ing has been most marked in recent ern Berkshire Congress Show will take place for the third time in conne It has been shown con lusively that tion with this year's Exposition, while all classes of livestock on be raised in the East at a profit. During the in the East at a profit. During the 1920 fall show in Springfield from September 2020 fall show in September 2020

### REDUCED RATES ON RAILROADS GRANTED

Trunk Exposition.

and the Eastern States Exposition on compall railroads throughout New England visit. will bring to and on trunk lines operating in New position in York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware have been granted for Exposition week, from Sept. 10 to 25, In addition, many of the railroads, realizing the valuable work the Exposition is doing to stimulate agriculture in the North Atlantic states have appointed special agents who are not

organizing excursions from central

points.
It is expected more than 30,000 persons will benefit by the 25 per cent reduction which can be obtained by buying round trip tickets to the Exposition. In order that ordinary travelers may not take advantage of to the special tickets which can be validated for return only at the office to be maintained by the railroads in one of the Exposition buildings. The reduced rates will apply on trips terminating in Springfield on or after Sept. 19 and on the return journey

beginning not later than Sept. 25.

The estiamted number of visitors who will travel to the show by rail is ased on previous years plus the contemplated increase this fall expected 10,000 persons in Massachusetts will travel to the Exposition by rail and that there will be 17,500 from the other New England states with the remainder coming from New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania.

### HOLLIS, N. H.

Mrs. Charles A. Woodin recently en-tertained her brother, Adam Black-wood of Boston, and her niece, Mrs.

Miss Bertha Colburn returned to New York last week Friday, after spending the summer with her sister, Miss Minnie Colburn.

Charles Scott, grandson of Dr. Hazard, who has been at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, ill with bronchial pneumonia, is at home. He is very weak but making a good recovery.

Burton Clement left Saturday for Syracuse, where he will enter the un-iversity of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Proctor celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last Saturday evening with quite a number of relatives and friend present. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Poles are being set for a telephone line to George F. Hills.

Miss Bertha Hayden was in Portand, Me., last week visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnard endors the first man Mrs. Howard's sister and Medford that was most interesting.

A guessing contest, a teat test, was bashand Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Plaisted, A guessing contest, a teat test, was most into by all; Miss Sarah

Van B. Wiggin of Lebanon, Neb. risited his cousin, Asa B, Eaton, and amily, from Thursday till Saturday f last week

Horace Morrill went to Derry the first of the week to attend Pinkerton icademy.

Mr. and Mrs. Almira A. Wheeler are now located at Caldwell apartments long Beach, Cal

Mrs. Perley A. Foster and daughter lenna of Concord visited Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hardy, last week.

In last week's report of the death of Charles Frederick Tenney of Be-ment, III., his age should have been given as 88 instead of 93. Mr. Tenney was a former resident of Hollis.

Mrs. T. F. Clement visited her so larence and wife in Somerville, Mass., ecently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boulton recent-entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn burgin and two children of South-

George Coburn returned Sunday com a two weeks' visit with his brothr-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred iiil, at Andover, Mass. They motored ver and they with Ernest Marvell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wet-more and G. Hammond Coburn spent the day at Mr. Coburn's old home a Silver lake. Rev. R. M. French and family mot

ored to Haverhill last week Tuesday where they left their daughter Mildred, who is teaching there, and went on to Kingston, Mr. French's old home, where they spent the night, returning Wednesday evening. The Coburn house at the south end

and a razor and some clothing belong ing to G. Hammond Coburn was stolen. The house has been broken into before and some things broken up, but nothing stolen. Mr. Coburn thinks it was done by out-of-town parties. Miss Hazel Lougee returned to Ply

Harlan Muzzy has gone back to Kimball Union academy, Meriden, to egin his second year's work there. Raymond Flanders has also gone there

or his first year. Walter Flanders has gone to work for the Nashua Mfg. Co. Mr. and Mrs. Flanders expect to close their house here this winter and live in

The Charles J. Nichols and Charles Smith families, and Miss Caroline N-Poole of West Roxbury, Mass., who have been spending the summer in returned to their homes last

Perley E. Foster of Concord visited at Charles E. Hardy's over the week

Miss Ruth Goodwin has gone to New Britain, Conn., to teach.

Nathaniel Spofford of Claremont, \$2 niece, Mrs George Morrill. Fred B. Wheeler went to the Dea

coness hospital, Brookline, Mass, last Saturday, where he will be under treatment for a time. Frances Goodwin has gone back to

ner school work at Framingham Mass Mrs. Leslie Locke was taken to the

Memorial hospital, Nashua, last Satur-day for an operation on the eye, the tear duct having become diseased. She is doing well and expects to come nome the last of this week.

Two men are boarding at Mrs. Andrew Spaulding's and four more ar coming, who are sent out by the govrnment to uproot the currant and geoseberry bushes in town to aid in amping out the white pine blister.

Louis Brown left last Monday for Janover, where he hopes to enter Dartmouth college as a junior. Mrs. C. E. Whitney is visiting friends

in Baldwinsville, Mass. Mrs. Ralph Herrick arrived home from Amsterdam, N. Y., Tuesday night

after a ten days' visit with her friend. Miss Mabeth Shuttleworth. Mrs. Herk Line Officials Recognize rick met her friends at Worcester and Educational Value of Big ing over the Mohawk trail. away she was in camp at Lake Pleas-Reduced rates to Springfield, Mass., ant for a time. Miss Shuttleworth accompanied Mrs. Herrick home for

> Mrs. C. E. Whitney of Baldwinsville Mass., mother of E. C. Whitney of this town, is employed at George Keyes as

The Moodys have closed their sum mer home here and returned to Cam bridge, Mass. John Worcester goes to Amhers

college this week Thursday. Mrs. Emerson and daughter visited at William B. Simonds' over Sunday. Mr. Emerson, who has often visited here at Mr. Simonds', died quite sudlenly at his home in Winchester the

Wade Hervey of Medford, Mass., reirned to his home last week Saturday after spending a week with his unt, Mrs. Mabel Sherman.

first of the month.

Henry Hayes of Arlington is spend-ng a two weeks' vacation in town. William Hardy and family of Arlingon were in town over Sunday, Mr. and irs. Hardy attending the twenty-fifth

edding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. rank F. Proctor. The High School A. A. give a dance in the town hall Friday night.

Mr. Weed, collector of antiques, was n fown Wednesday calling on friends and looking for treasures in his line. Mrs. Flora Hardy and Miss Len Ladd returned from their week's outrecovery from his recent operation and his family expect he will soon be able to come to their bungalow in Love

ane to complete his recovery. D. A. R. Meeting.

The Anna Keyes Powers chapter of the D. A. R. met with Miss Bertha Worcester at her pleasant summer home, the old Worcester homestead. last Saturday afternoon. In the absence of the regent, Mrs. Flora E. Hardy, the meeting was called to or der by the vice regent, Mrs. Emma Canavan. The regent was chosen as delegate to the nineteenth annual state conference of the D. A. R. in New Hampshire to be held in Memorial Parish house, Concord, October 6 and 7, by invitation of the Rumford chap-ter. Miss Eaton was chosen as alternate. The program for the afternoon was in charge of Miss Worcester, who first read a poem written for the Worcester reunion this year by one of the descendants of Noah Worcester, telling of his answering the call for minutemen with his face partly shaven and of the boy who put pebbles in his shoes to make him taller so that he too might go to his country's aid. This was followed by an original paper

then entered into by all; Miss Sarah Bell carrying off the first brize and Mrs. Ellen H. Lovejoy the second. After the salute to the flag, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess and a social hour enjoyed. The next meeting, the first for 1920-21, will be held with Miss Van Dyke, Tuesday, October 9.

### LUNENBURG

Nows Items.

All the schools in town opened for the fall term on Tuesday morning, September 7. Joseph N. Harwood still retains his place as principal after several years of faithful service in that position.

John W. Olson has sold his property on Cedar street, Fitchburg, to Clesson Page and the Francis A: Proctor place on Sunny hill to a man in Fitchburg

The C. E. society has planned a fine course of entertainments for the fall and winter and the opening number will be given at the town hall on Friday evening, October 8. Tickets for the course are on sale this week and it s hoped they will be liberally patron-

Death.

In the early hours of Sunday morning, September 12, occurred the death of John T. Kinney, a respected citizen of Lunenburg for forty-three years. His death was caused by a cancer of the face, which began to trouble him about three years ago and gradually grew worse, until the end came on Sunday morning. Through all these days and weeks of anxiety, pain and suffering his faithful wife has been his constant attendant and companion, scarcely ever leaving his bedside and time when it was positively necessary.

Mr. Kinney was not a native of this place, but was born in Charlestown, July 1, 1846, where his early life was passed. He became a seaman and while quite a young man lost one of his legs in an accident, by which he was obliged to use crutches for the remainder of his life. He became an expert in the use of his crutches and could travel as rapidly upon them as people generally do on the mode of locomotion which nature has given them. He was a supporter and mem-ber of the Methodist church and constantly attended its services, just as stantly attended its services, just all long as he was able to do so. Many times accompanied by his wife they have walked from their home to the services at the center and were scarce. ly ever one minute late. He was also an honorary member of the W. C. T. U., of which society his wife was: treasurer for several years. They had no children, but he is survived by his

The funeral was held at their home on Lancaster avenue on Tuesday after-noon and was private. Burial was in the South cemetery.

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Saturday, September 18, 1920

### PEPPERELL

#### Nows Items.

Mrs. George W. Pierce went to Som erville on Monday for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Herrig, who is reported on the gain. Mrs. Pierce will also visit in Lexington with Mrs. Laura Kelley before returning.

Edgar W. Frost sailed Tuesday from New York on a United Fruit Co's. passenger ship, as radio operator. He expects to stop at Jamaica, Colon Panzma and Santa Marta, Columbia, South America. When ashore he makes his home with his sister, Mrs. John Bedier of Cross street. John Rodler of Cross street.

Mrs. Starr Barnaby of Brookline, N. H., and Mrs. John Rodier of Cross street have returned from a few days stay on Cape Cod. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown at their camp on Lake Mashpee and report a wonderful time. The trip home was made by auto.

Miss Rose Allen has been staying a her home on Shipley Hill, having with her Mrs. Holman and family, from Newton, Mrs. Oakes, from Fitchburg, and other friends making a pleasant house party.

10 The Manual Training class of the scheels is held at the rooms on Cottage Paul Jones Day, and a paper on this street, as last school year, the class celebrated man will be given by Miss being under the efficient guidance of C. C. Tucker, as formerly. The day has been changed to Friday.

Lizzie Holden. The house has not been occupied for about a year. The barn stood on the opposite side of the road, and because of the drenching rain, no other building caught fire. It is supposed to have been struck by the lightthe fire until the barn was totally here with his family in the small cotdestroyed. The place is better known as the Guerrier place, and was owned in past years by the late Daniel Blood.

Freeman Simmons has been taking a vacation from his work at the Pep perell Card & Paper Company having strained the muscle of his leg there last week in heavy lifting.

At the meeting of the Woman's Mis sponary Society of the Congregational church at the parlors of the Commun-ity church on Wednesday afternoon, there was a large attendance, nearly forty ladies being present. Mrs. Harold Winn has been elected the new secretary of the society, and four new members were added, also. The speaker of the afternoon, Miss Mary L: Daniels, a returned missionary from Harpoot, Turkey, was most in-teresting. She compared the populateresting. She compared the popula-tion of the countries of the East with of the Western, telling of her work among the Armenians, of their primitive way of living, especially among the poorer classes. A goodly sum was received at the annual Thank Offering service, after which there was a pleasing social hour, when refresh-

The passing of Augustus Shattuck from among the townsmen, removes from among the townsmen, removes Alice Ford all of this town, attended another aged citizen of the place, and leaves the honor of longevity to Wil-Brooklyn, N. Y., September 11. The leaves the honor of longevity to William H. Annis, High street, who is in his ninety-first year. Nathaniel Lakin, the second oldest man, is in his ninetieth year. Also the oldest person in town is Mrs. Walter Jewett, Townsend street, who was Mr. Shattuck's senior by a few months.

At a regular meeting of Prescott Grange, on the evening of September 10, the extremely rainy night caused the attendance to be small. All who interesting talk on some of periences, and also spoke instructively on the degrees to be worked at the meeting of the National Grange, in

Boston, in November. A small num-ber of Prescott Grange patrons attended the Pomona Grange meeting at Lunenburg, on Thursday. The next regular meeting of the Grange will be held on September 24, although the program, as announced in the yearly schedule will not be followed. A. H. Raymond has been obliged to

take an enforced vacation for some time from his duties as meat-cutter at the Hayes' market, as he is troubled with rheumatism and other ills pertaining to the same.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howison motored here from Milford, N. H., on Sunthe guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tarbell.

Negotiations are being made Ralph Shattuck for the purchase of the Dennen farm on the Hollis road. It is understood that W. F. Dennen has purchased the Gilman Blake house on the same road, now occupied by E S. Cleveland and family.

Miss Katherine Blood, Pepperell high school, '19, and Miss Katherine Hobart, class of '20, went to Boston Exiday, to take their exams for entrance to Simmons college.

Among the other graduates of the present year going away to take course in higher education, are Beat rice Boynton, to Lowell Tech; Aimee Geiger to Amherst college; Grace Carr to the Fitchburg Business college.

Mr. Frank Sibley and family, who spent last week with Mrs. A. S. Mc-Nayr, returned to their home at Paw tucket on Saturday, but are expected back the last of this week, to make arrangements for final sale of the goods of the late Miss Sibley.

Miss M, Adele Boynton spent Sunday with her parents in town, being en route from Prout's Neck, this state, back to Long Island, where she has passed the most of the summer.

A meeting of the Community church workers will be held in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon, Sep-

tember 23, at 2.30, A meeting of the "Sunshine Club" held at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Addison Woodward, last Saturday afternoon, was made a double affair, celebrating the birthdays of two of the girls, Evelyn Maultmann and Ger-trude Whitcomb, and also as a klud farewell party to the former, who was leaving for school the following week The occasion was a merry one, much enjoyed, and the little feast which came at the end of the afternoon was exceedingly pretty and bountiful, the table being graced by a large birthday

the Women's societies of the town,

appointed to decide the question of the proposed rally, and to organize in

home by way of the White mountains Mr. Shattuck; the uncle of Mrs. Hayes, was one of the party. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Conant, of the

Frank Conant and wife, Mrs. Louise (Marshall) Whittaker motored up from her home at Maynard on Saturday, calling on relatives, with her children, Gerry and Hester.

Miss Audrey Bancroft returned to Medford last week, to resume her studles in the high school there, as Mrs.

The next meeting of the Prudence Wright Chapter, D. A. R., will be held on Thursday, September 23, at the Chapter house, at 2,30 in the afternoon. This will be observed as John Annetta Merrill, followed by a story of early railroading, by Miss Ida Shattuck, and a patriotic solo by Madame During the heavy thunder shower of Monday forenoon, a barn was visiting in town will be cordially well-burned in the western part of the town; on the place now owned by Mrs. Heald, Mrs. A. P. Wright, Miss Eleanor Lawrence, and Miss Ida Shattuck.

Mrs. Harry K. White and daughter will soon return to their winter home near Boston, next week, it is under-stood. Mrs. White's chauffeur, Roland tage on the White place, returns also

Members of the Pepperell Branch Alliance who attend the convention of the several alliances in Shirley last week, on Thursday, were Mrs. A. S. Woodward, Mrs. E. B. Heald and Mrs. L. A. Johnson. An interesting meetng is reported, and a fine address by Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Concord,

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Blood returned to their home at Gardner on Monday. Mrs. Blood has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bartlett, during, the preceding week, while Mr. Blood was enjoying his annual camping week with his relatives in Groton.

Mrs. Matilda Gray, who has finished her work as housekeeper for Miss Davison, has since been visiting with Mrs. Charles Baker and at Mrs. Robbins' on High street.

seen the guest of Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, returning on Wednesday,

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Toole and George and Harry O'Toole, and Miss bride was Miss Adelaide Langhren, of Brooklyn. Joseph O'Toole has been teaching for several years in New York and Brooklyn.

Miss Ada Whitney who, has just finished several weeks of dressmaking in the family of G. E. Shattuck, is planning now to take the vacation she generally takes in August, and will visit Mrs. Fayette Bicknell, as usual, at Poland, Maine.

attended were abundantly rewarded by Mrs. Lucy Dow Cushing with Miss adieus departed in the auto of friends, the fine address of Charles M. Gard-Ruth and Dorothy Fairfield, returns not so conspicuous, may be imagined. ner of the State Grange. He gave a to Wellesley College next week, to heir respective duties and studies.

> Chicago, Food Sale will be held at Canney's

> on Friday, September 24, at three clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronson, who are doforeman of the work at the Nashua "hope c River Paper mills, under the Shattuck stantial

spent in town. He is at present con-nected with a firm of Valuation Engineers whose headquarters is in Chic-

Other Pepperell matter on pages one

# Oldest Resident Dead.

Augustus S. Shattuck, the oldest mar in town, died at his home on Maple street, on Tuesday night, September 14, having lived to the remarkable age of ninety-five years. He was born in.

who still resides on the old place, There are also three grandsons, who are Leroy A. Shattuck of this place, Russell Shattuck of Paxton, and Roger familiar with similar cases, that the place. There grand-children.

years in bringing the milk to the Boston milk car, no matter what the weather might be. He was only confined to his bed a few weeks, the cause of death being due to the infirmittee of old are.

#### Former Pepperell Boy Weds.

The following clipping concerning one of our former Pepperell boys, will be a surprise to those who still may re-member him as a schoolboy, some rears ago:

Miss Gertrude V. Lynch, popular telophone operator of the Milton ex-change, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Lynch of 32 Blake street, and James J. Carboy, son of Martin Carboy, of 4 'raction avenue, Mattapan, were married September 7 in the rectory of the Church of the Most Precious Blood. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James F. Stanton, pastor of the

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret E. Lynch, as brides. maid, and Lt. John T. Lynch, brother of the bride, a recent graduate of West Point, was best man

Immediately after the ceremony a eception was held at the home of the bride, which was attended by immediate members of both families. In the late afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Carboy left for a honeymoon trip to Maine. On their return they will reside at 90 Blake street.

### Elaborate Wedding.

frs, George Elmer Shattuck at Brook. fale farm, Nashua road, presented an unusually festive appearance on Saturaday, September 11, when their only daughter, Miss Harriet Elizabeth, was daughter, Miss Harriet Elizabeth, was heard, loud, and increasing, and im-united in marriage to John Walter mediately the cause was apparent ole of Bristol, N. H.

The ceremony took place at three o'clock, Rev. Robert W. Drawbridge of the Community church of Pepperell, performing the double ring service, in masses of hydrangea and other blossoms. The bride entered the parlor on Immediately following this burlesthe arm of her father, by whom she from Lohengrin being played by Mrs. Ethel Blood Ingram, pianist, and Mr. St. Francis, violinist, both from the Nashua School of Music.

in white satin, with garniture of Duchess lace and pearl trimming. The full presentation. length veil was caught with pearl ornaments and head dress, and she carried a shower bouquet of white bride university, was best man. The ring pearer was a little nephew of the bride,

Master George William Shattuck. An informal reception was held diectly after the ceremony, following which ices and refreshments were erved by Caterer Page from Lowell. A pretty feature of this part of the afternoon, was the distribution of many white boxes, daintily tied, concepts of median of wedding cake, which the whole affair, so finely arronged, the many of one of the Past Noble

for a trip into New Hampshire, in the region about Newfound lake. The bride retired to don her traveling suit of navy blue serge, with hat to match, and the younger relatives on both sides took the opportunity to "ornasides took the opportunity to "orna-ment" their auto. Their dismay, when the couple appeared and after hasty The bride is one of Pepperell's popyoung ladies, and was a student in the high school, leaving here to attend Cushing academy, where she was sociation, and it is rumored that the graduate of the Worcester School of cold storage plant. vacant store under the auspices of a Committee of the Ladies' Ald society, past two years has been engaged in past two years has been engaged in teaching at Bristol, N. H.

The groom is a graduate of Tufts college, 1914, a member of the Fau Delta fraternity, and is at process. Delta fraternity, and is at present connected with the Dodge-Davis Mfg. Co. at Bristol, N. H., where they are to reside: The popularity of both was amply shown by the abundance of Mrs. Butler's, spent the weekend at Manchester, N. H. Mr. Bronson is foreman of the work at the Nashua stantial check. There were many other checks and gold from other relfew other of his former friends, the well chosen to adorn their new home. The best wishes of their many

# Citizens' Meeting.

A citizens' meeting was held at Saunders' hall on Monday evening, which was a representative meeting of the larger tax payers and business mer of the town, although not as big gathering as would have undoubtedly been there if more time had been taken for notifying. The sentiment of the meeting was in protest against the recent action at the special town meetwas made without effect, this

Shattuck, who resides at the old home curve in the approach to the bridge, place. There are also five great-dangerous since the advent of the rand-children.

Mr. Shattuck has been a mon of could be quite as thoroughly eliminat-

On Monday afternoon a party of ladies met at Saunders' hall, in the past ten years, he has rallied surtractor Fleming at the Blake hridge interests of a movement for a non-partisan Women's Rally. There were delegates of two women from each of the was regular as any younger man for the Bost bridge. Granted that this argument

cause of death being que to the firmittes of old age.

Sexuée will take place at his late home on Friday afternoon, the Rev. R. W. Rust officiating, and burial will be in the family lot in at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Cemetery. repairing the Main street bridge, which is said to be in need of repairs as much as the covered bridge, is to come up at the coming special town meeting The town debt is already larger, per capita, than that of any town in the

state, it is stated. An off-repeated query during the past agitation over the action of the few at the August town meeting, is whether action taken by this few was legal or binding. Investigation reveals the fact that the By-Laws of the town, drafted in 1885 and with transportation to the nearby cities, only slight amendments since that A few lower grade apples have been time, make no provision for the number of voters which shall be required to constitute a quorum, a condition which might justly call for revision at some date, not far distant.

#### Pleasant Surprise.

A committee of Acoma Lodge made very happy choice of a scheme to give a unique surprise to one of their members, following the regular meeting of the Lodge on Tuesday evening.
The chairman of the committee,

Mrs. Hattle Shaw, made the announce-ment at the close of the meeting, that all should be seated to listen to Mrs. Irene : Attridge who would favor the The spacious residence of Mr. and ale farm, Nashua road, presented an nusually festive appearance on Saturally Saturally of the program. Then a noise was Ten ladies entered the hall, led by Mrs. Shaw, each having attached to a strong cord some musical (?) article. such as a tin can or other kitchen utensil, or an exploding toy balloon. wedding guests from Reading, Winchester, Fitchburg, and this town, and held, as by a little strategy Miss Lydia Waite was persuaded into the Nashua and Hollis, N. H. The large center of a circle formed by the ten parlors were elaborately decorated with bankings of laurel and oak, and posited forcibly at her feet, amid much

the arm of her father, by whom she que a presentation was made in due was given in marriage. She was met form of a set of Mary Chilton tea by the groom, the wedding march spoons, with olive fork to match. The presentation speech was made by Miss Helen Robbins in the form of an original poem, rather humorous in part and closing with a bit of tender senti-The bride was handsomely gowned ment, which made it almost too diffi-

A bit of gay talk, and a concert from the Victrola dispersed the touch of sadness, and after a short intermission all were invited into the banquet hall roses. She was attended by Miss Su-land J. Hanson of Bristol, N. H., as where the table was daintily laid, and maid of honor, who was gowned in ices, with cake, wafers and sandwiches pink organdie, with hat to match, and were served by two colored chefs, carried Ophelia roses. A brother of whose identity was finally discovered, carried Ophelia roses. A brother of whose identity was finally discovered, the groom, Robert H. Dole, of Norwich as Mrs. Shaw and another member of the committee, Mrs. Marchant.
While the company were discussing

the dainties the chefs reappeared with a huge box, prettily adorned, in pink crepe paper, which upon being opened was found to contain many useful articles for a prospective housewife, also

was universally carried home, to was in honor of one of the Past Noble dream on."

was in honor of one of the Past Noble Grands of the Lodge, Miss Waite, whose engagement to one of our popu

# LITTLETON

News Items.

sociation, and it is rumored that the graduated in 1915. She was also a buildings are to be converted into a N. A. Taylor, who dell from an apple tree last week, is well on the road

ported very ill on Thursday,

Ruth Allies has been sick, requiring a physician's services. Mrs. Clyde Crane has been quite

ill, but her condition is improving, Mrs. Olive Hall has visited relatives in Providence lately and is now at her niece's at the West End. November 12 is the date decided

pon for the annual fair of the ladies f the Baptist society, The Charles N. Frenches of Canton disited Mrs. Shepard on Thursday.

E. A. Flagg has moved most of E. A. Cox's goods to Barre, where Mr. Cox has bought a place, and Mr. Flagg has also moved some of Mr. Sargent's furniture from Cambridge to Bonnie Brae, his newly acquired estate.

At the Wednesday evening Grange meeting a class of young people re-ceived the third and the fourth decrees, the regular officers doing the work. A sumptuous spread was served by Mrs. Alexander, Gregory and assistants. Mrs. Ruth R. Tooker was secretary pro tem. in the absence of fiss Augusta Smith.

Several grange members attended the Pomona meeting at Lunenburg Thursday, and some were present in the evening when they took the fifth An opportunity to take the

Mr. Shattuck was married January 29, 1850 to Mary Clorinda Tucker, the wedding taking place at the old Tucker homestead near Heald's Pond, now occupied by C. C. Tucker and family, The minister was Rev. Mr. Andrews, of the Congregational church, and an ancient family bible contains beside the names of the parties, a long list of the wedding guests. As far as can be asscritated, none of these are living with the exception of Mrs. Eliza Durant, Heald street.

Mr. Shattuck has always followed the work of general farming, occupying since his marriage the old Capt. Vryling Shattuck place on Maple street.

Mass Grace Lawson received second prize is expected in the near fair took the second prize. The edicincy class exhibit at Wal-ture.

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in... \$100,000.00 Surplus fund.

Undivided profits. \$25,782.40 to answer any inquiries. There was free discussion, and many important facts were brought out in the course of the meeting. Committees were appointed to take definite action, and be present to take definite action and be present to take definite action, and be present to take the sixth degree is expected in the near the sixth degree is expected in the sixt

Mr. Erickson of the Jackson place

in Newtown has installed a telephone His number is 37-32. Miss Hester Hume has entered Fisher's business college in Waltham. Dr. Myron Pierce of Cambridge has Correct-Attest:

Miss Gay of New London, N. H., this week-end

J. P. Thacher went to Roxbury Thursday to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Jarvis.

Miss Maud Mitchell has returned to her position at the head of the French department in Chelsea high school.

Mrs, George F. Brown of Lexington is visiting several of her friends and former neighbors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of Ayer have spent a part of his vacation this week with her people, the J. P. week with her Thacher family.

'It is understood that Littleton people will have a good number of exhibits in the Groton fair next week Littleton teachers have returned to their work in Malden, Lexington, Cambridge, New Bedford and other lo

calities Littleton orchardists are all busy picking, packing and marketing apples and pears. Some of the apples are being shipped to foreign ports The trucks are helping out largely in taken to the cider mill. Miss Elizabeth, Pickard registered

Thursday at Boston University. The committee on minstrel show are expecting to start rehearsals at once. Director J. W. Dodds is expecting new music this week and will start at once on receipt of same. Miss Olive Flagg has been secured as planist and lead-er of orchestra for the show on Oc-

Mrs. Martha Jones has let her furnished house on King street to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fenney, formerly of Andover, Mr. Fenney has been in the service and is now resting. Mrs. Jones has left town for the present. has placed her son Conrad in a military school in Manlius N. Y. where went this week Thursday to begin the school year.

#### WEST ACTON

News Items

tóber 29-30.

John Campbell, with Mrs. Campbell and son, returned last Saturday from a month's vacation in Nova Scotia. Mrs. Lidian Whitcomb of Oxford dence, R. I., formerly Miss Gertrude Cutler of this village, were recent vis-

itors of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coburn. Miss Lizzie Burroughs has been a recent visitor at the home of her cou-sins, Miss Ada Lentell and Mrs. Eva Williams, at Amherst.

Mrs. E. L. Hayward was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Frank Dodge in Lexington, also with her brother in Cambridge.

Mrs. S. F. Holt of West Roxbury has been spending a week with her aunts the Misses Nellie and Fannie Wether-The next regular meeting of the W

R. C. will be held Monday evening September 20. Dea. W. H. Teele has been enjoying

an outing at Silver lake, Wilmington vith his daughter, Mrs. Ella S. Burroughs. About one hundred women regis

tered here, a large number of whom availed themeselves of voting at the primaries Tuesday evening. Miss Lucile Blaisdell is still at the St. John's hospital, Lowell, having de-

eloped some temperature. Eugene Hall and family are enjoy ing an auto-trip to Plymouth, Prov-incetown, Falmouth, Oak Bluffs and Vantasket.

The Hall and Carlisle families' re-

urned home from a two weeks' vacation at Five Islands Monday evening. Rev. C. I., Plerce and wife were in own calling on friends last week

Mrs. Sarah A. Hutchins, G. B. Parkr and Mrs. Angle Knowlton attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Hutchins' youngest daughter, Fannie Hutchins, at Stoneham Tuesday.

The first meeting of the W. C. T. U. after vacation, was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Charles Dudley, Tuesday afternoon. Reminiscences of Elbert and Elmar Flagg have sold the summer vacation was one of the RAILROAD SQUARE

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(U. S. bonds par value)
Owned and unpledged . . . . . 4,093.60 4,093.60 104.093.60

Other bonds, securities, etc.: Securities other than U.
S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock.
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 221,529.78 11.350.38 1,000.00 18,000.00

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Value of banking house,
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Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.
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amounts due from national banks.
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outside of city or town of
reporting bank and other
cash items
Redemption fund with U. S.
Treasurer and due from
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\$582,076.75 State of Massachusetts, County of Mid-dlesex, ss. I. C. B. Willard, Cashler, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Sept., 1920. T. James Harvey, Notary Public. Henry A. Hill, Walter F. Rockwood, Robert G. Fessenden, Directors, 3 P. M., Friday Evening, September 24

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Sept. 18 1920

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and several others interested, Miss M. L. P. Shattuck having been the one to arrange for the same to be appointed, and presiding at this meeting, which was purely tentative. Discussion of the present day conditions and the vote for women followed, and a committee preparation for the same. A meeting for this purpose has been set for this week Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. A. G. Pike. Fred Bennett returned from his auto

rip with Lawyer Hayes and party, on Tuesday, having travelled about 800 miles. Their route was along the coast of Maine, from Rockland to Mt. Descrt, then back through Maine to the region about Moosehead Lake, and

South road, will leave for his winter home in Plainfield, N. J., on Sunday, with the Misses Conant, and his son,

Bancroft intends to spend the winter

in that locality,

Miss Mary Parker of Gardner has

Miss Evelyn Maultmann went to Franklin, N. H., on Monday, to be en-rolled as a student at Dean Academy.

Prof. Frederic Williams returned ast week to his duties as instructor in

Mrs. E, J. Davis returned on Monday from a visit with her sister, at Concord, N. H. ing light housekeeping in rooms at

Construction Company. Walter Avery, who is taking his va-ation in the East, visited at the home and china, cut glass, linen, and numer of L. T. Wilson, E. F. Harmon, and our other articles of value and beauty early part of this week, leaving his remembrance and regrets that he could friends and associates will go with not meet more in the short time he them to their new abode,

of ninety-five years. He was born in ling, for large expenditure on a very this place, at Burkinshaw village, April small vote of the citizens. Since a He was one of a family of protest against the rapid procedure six brothers and sisters, who are all bridge, addressed to the proper off-Mr. Shattuck was married January

Wryling Shattuck place on Maple street. dition for a period of ten years or He leaves one son, Alta A. Shattuck, more. In the matter of moving the who still resides on the old place north end of the bridge, which is conspect a week at Mrs. Ames' old home

great physical strength, and at the ed, and with much less expense to the age of eighty could easily have been town, by throwing the road bed toward thought ten years younger. Althe east, beginning at the spur track, though he has had a few illnesses of It is a matter worthy of consideration.

Dr. Myron Pierce of Cambridge has been the guest of the H. J. Coupers.

The C. V. Flaggs are entertaining though he has had a few illnesses of It is a matter worthy of consideration.