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SHIRLEY.

New School Superintendent. The joint committee of the Ayer dis-

trict school union, which comprises rendered.

Ayer, Shirley and West Boylston, held a special meeting at the home of Wilhis pulpit liam H. Wilbur last week Friday aft-ernoon, when the committee appoint-ed to consider the applications for the position of superintendent of schools reported, and recommended the appointment of J. C. Davis, superintendent of schools for the Dighton district. The name of Mr. Davis was unanimously indorsed by the committee, and Mr. Davis has accepted the position and will commence his duties Sept. 1, the salary being \$1750 per year. Those present at the meeting were Geo. J. Burns, Dr. W. N. Cowles and Geo. H. Brown of Ayer; Rev. Mr. Royal, Mr. Hines and Mr. Bacon of West Boylston; Dr. Lilly, Charles K. Bolton and Wm. H. Wilbur of Shirley.

News Items.

Mrs. Herbert W. McCoy, one of the office staff of the C. A. Edgarton Co.,

Herbert E. Lawrence had a severe attack of nephritis first of the week confining him to his home.

The event of the week in Shirley will be the ball game on Davis field Saturday afternoon, July 17, between the Shirleys and a crack collegiate team from Nashua. This without doubt will be a fast game, as the collegiate nine are all picked men, with

o'clock. In the evening at seven Mr. Desjardins will deliver an address to women, but all are invited to attend the service. Special music will be

his pulpit at Congregational church on Sunday morning, July 18, at 10.45 o'clock. Regular meeting of the C. E. society in the vestry at seven, subject, "The palace beautiful."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Lynch and three children, and Mrs. Charles A. Ford, are spending a vacation of two weeks with Mr. Lynch's parents in Amherst, N. H. Miss Sadie Knowles spent over Sun-

day with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Young of Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dodge have returned from the west and are stopping for the present with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott, Chapel-st.

Rev. Wesley H. Desjardins preached to a large audience last Sunday morning at the Congregational church. His subject, "The growth of the soul," was interesting and up-to-date, and office staff of the C. A. Edgarton Co., commenced her annual vacaton last Saturday, and Sunday evening started for her old home in St. Stephen, N. B., to remain for two weeks.

Herbert E. Lawrence had a severe Congression of the Baptists and Congression of the Congression of the

Congregationalists. Rev. Howard A. Brideman will preach at Trinity Chapel Sunday, July preach at Trinity Chapei Sunday, July 18, at 3.15 p. m. Children's Sunday will be July 25, or one Sunday, later than first announced. The sewing suild held a very successful fair and

doubt will be a fast game, as the collegiate nine are all picked men, with a good record.

Rev. Wesley H. Desjardins will preach as usual at the Baptist church by those who have heard her preach.

Rev. Wesley H. Desjardins will preach in the First Parish church, Sunday, July 18. Abbott is very highly spoken of preach as usual at the Baptist church by those who have heard her preach. Hour of service, 11.15 a. m.

Rev. Allen A. Bronsdon will occupy

A lawn party was given on the

Mr. Goodspeed has erected a barn in the rear of his residence. He has purchased a pony and cart that his children are enjoying very much.

A ten pound boy was welcomed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hubbard, Monday morning, July 12. John Evans is visiting his family

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Harry Hocquard has given his automobile in exchange for H. O. Peasley's

Adolph Suhlke is now at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gately, after recovering from an operation for appendicitis. His wife is spending the summer with her

Dr. Charles J. Pierce is in Spring-field on a business trip and before re-turning will visit Sunapee, N. H.

Mrs. Simpson of Clinton with daughter were visitors first of the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert

Henry D. Martin of Clinton, a for Henry D. Martin of Clinton, a for-irer well known and respected resi-dent, has just issued another book, of which he is the author, entitled. "Progress and profit for mill men." Mr. Martin has presented a copy to the Shirley public library, and a copy to the Sunday school library of the Con-gregational church.

Mrs. A. A. Bronsdon, who has been spending a week in Keene, N. H., has returned.

Rev. A. A. Bronsdon, with boys of the Phi Alpha Pi fraternity, have ar-rived home from their camping trip at Mt. Monadnock. They report good weather and a splendid time. The boys were delighted with the trip.

Runaway Accident.

Fred Sanderson had his milk wagon smashed to pieces, Tuesday morning, while in the vicinity of the Munson railroad crossing delivering milk. His horse became frightened at the noise of a passing train and started at a treak-neck speed around the corner by Frank Snell's new house, and in doing so ran into the curbing upsetby Frank Snell's new house, and in doing so ran into the curbing, upsetting the team, spilling all the milk bottles. The team was broken completely in halves and was a mass of splintered wood, beyond all hope of repairs. The horse was caught in the square at the watering trough, where he had stopped to quench his thirst, and aside from being in a frightened condition, was otherwise uninjured.

Prices,

Baseball.

The Shirley baseball team went to The Shirley baseball team went to Winchendon last Saturday afternoon and played a good game with the Winchendon team, winning the contest by a score of 9 to 1. The Shirley team scored five runs in the first inning, three in the third and one in the three in the third and one in the eighth. The Shirley boys did some good all-round ballplaying. The special feature of the game was the bat-

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Center.

common last week Thursday evening under the auspices of the girls' sewing guild. Fancy articles were on sale. The lawn was strung with many Japanese lanterns, making a very picturesque and glowing sight. It was intended to have the declara-It was intended to have the dancing on the green, but owing to the cool-ness of the evening it was held in the town hall. The music was furnished by R. H. J. Holden on his concert phonograph. Ice cream, cake and punch were on sale. It was a success financially.

and also enjoying a short vacation. Edward Farnsworth, clerk for J. W. Farrar, has left and Archie Adams





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WESTFORD.

Center.

Miss Elizabeth Cushing of South-bridge is the guest of Mrs. Wm. L

Albert Woods had the misfortune to badly crush the fingers of his left hand one day last week. Dr. Wells has cared for the injured members.

Deacon Andrew Wright's many friends are glad to know that he is comparatively comfortable, able to sit up a little each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Wright and son Livingston, of Quincy, are making their annual July sojourn at N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Prescott were called to West Billerica last week by the illness and death of Mrs. Prescott's mother, Mrs Sarah M. Duren. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, and Rev. C. P. Marshall of this town was the officiating clergyman.

Mrs. O. M. Jaques and daughter Dorothy of Malden are spending the summer at Mr. and Mrs. William Suth-

Mrs. H. B. Hall has the sympathy of her many friends for her bereavement in the death of her brother, John Co-burn of Weston. He died at the Wal-tham hospital of typhoid fever.

Miss Jennie Ferguson is at home from her teaching at Presque Isle, Me., for the summer vacation.

The farmers have made much of the favorable weather for havin many of whom have finished getting the crop. The continued drouth is a serious men-

Miss Grace Bunce is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary P. Bunce, at Provi-

Miss Sarah W. Loker is enjoying a vacation with relatives in Vermont, and was present at the recent Lake Champlain celebration.

At the Congregational church the communion service was observed with a good attendance of members present. In the morning the roll-call service was conducted by Miss Louise Crosby. The foundation work on Mrs. Mary

E. Fletcher's new house has been completed and a good force of workmen are making rapid progress with the framing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wright and two little daughters, Frances and Alice, are spending the month of July at Pinehurst farm, Pembroke.

While everything is so dry, it was particularly starting to have the bells for fire ring Wednesday evening. The alarm proved to be for an over-turned lamp in the house next the postoffice, occupied by Patrick O'Connor, coachman for Abiel Abbot. The blaze was controlled before the hose wagon arrived, which it did in a remarkably few minutes after the alarm. Dick Wright hurried from the store, question of location, and this is the which is rather too close in case of final expression private or public. fire, and did some efficient work with a hand extinguisher. Only a fewy months ago considerable of a scare months ago con caused in this same house by a chimney fire.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Baker of Med ford Hillside have welcomed a little son, Warren Milton Baker, into their Mrs. Baker s pleasantly remembered in this village as Miss Josephine Bright.

About Town.

Joseph Gorham, who works for Fred H. Shorey in Parkerville, but has a Saturday night residence in Lowell, took the electric cars with two of his children Sunday evening for Westford. Soon after leaving Brookside he was taken suddenly ill and left the car at the waiting station at Taylor's crossing, where, with his two children, he remained during the night. When discovered Monday it was deemed advisable to send for Dr. Wells and Mr. Shorey, who took charge of him. The oldest boy is working on the farm for Judson F. Sweetser.

Charles G. Edwards has resigned as teacher of the Nabnassett school on account of an appointment as station agent at Brookside.

Rev. Mr. Drummond of Littleton conducted the services at the Unitarian church last Sunday, and preached an exceptional original sermon from the words, "He that hateth his brother is a murderer." Next Sunday will be the last service before vacation.

The ball game last Saturday between the Westford team and a Nashua team at Lawndale park, Nashua, was won by the Nashua team 5 to 3, the result of an error on the part of the Westford team. Aside from that error, the Westford team outplayed them. Friday at Lincoln the Westford team will play the bright, aggressive and shrewd Lincoln team, one of the best amateur teams in rural lines.

Miss Nellie Coffin of Berwick, Me. is visiting at her uncle's, Charles E. Walker, at the old Walker homestead on Main street.

Ex-Gov. John D. Long and Mrs. Long and son were visitors and guests in town recently.

Patriotism seems to be a live affair and something more than mere words at the Dane homestead at Long-sought this season as has been the custom in former years, the date and place to be musical combination, quickly followed by flag raising last week, at which Hiram Dane's grandchild, twenty- grove is being considered.

This twenty- will find their annual picnic the custom in former years, the date and place to be Mary, of New Bedford, arrived in twenty- will remain through July and August at the home of her father, J Hartwell Whit- of white phosphorus matches in Great Britain. at the Dane homestead at Long-sought

Published every Saturday by John three months old, unfurled the star-L Turner, Ayer, Mass. Spangled banner to the breeze. Quite a gathering of believers, not only in patriotism for nation, but patriotism for the common daily duties and opportunities of life.

Essex and Middlesex North Pomona Essex and Middlesex North Pomona granges have arranged for a festival of sociability, literary and wholesome sporting exercises at Canobie Lake park on Wednesday, August 4. This weather will see to it that all haying occupations are in the past tense and you can brush off the real hayseed, and brighten up the hayseed manners and go.

John Greig, Jr., is master of cere monies in carrying produce to Boston in place of Frank E. Miller, the benefactor of road management and re-

Abbie Lewis of Denver, is visiting her early associate in youthful affinities, Mrs. S. L. Taylor, at the "Old oaken bucket" farm, corner of Stony Brook and Lowell road.

Albert W. Decatur has gone to labor in the vineyard of Alexander Fisher.

Rev. H. B. Drew of Littleton preached at the Baptist chapel on the Groton road last Sunday. Just what numbers he drew the writer never knew. If in the future he deems wise to come, somebody will go and count one. Though not in harmony with his particular ism, there will be refraining of any disturbing cism.

The grange, having voted to hold but one meeting in July, the next meeting will be held Thursday evening, August 5.

S. L. Taylor has sweet corn silked out, waiting and sadly waiting, for rain to turn it into grain.

Emerson Bros. of Chelmsford played lawn tennis, Saturday, with Taylor Bros. in their newly reconstructed ten-nis court at the "Old oaken bucket"

Soldiers' Monument.

There was a small but specially interested gathering of citizens at the town hall last week Friday evening, to The continued drouth is a serious menace to the berry crop coming at just this stage.

Inadvertently the name of Miss Mary E. Drew was omitted from the committee for the fourth of July celebration in last week's issue. Miss Drew was a most efficient member of that committee and did much to make the affair the success it was. Also, a pretty feature of the ladies' degree staff of the grange was little three-year-old Miss Ruth Lumbert, who was the charming mascot of the staff.

Miss Dora Hawkes of Melrose is the guest of her cousin, Miss Hazel Hartford.

Miss Grace Bunce is the guest of her give a free expression of sentiment in the sentiment of the meeting was unanimous, with one exception, in favor of the land seized by the county commissioners for highway purposes southwesterly of the common. The writer expresses the unsolicited opinion of many, that for public view and harmony of surroundings, the intersection of Lincoln and Main sts. rear of the Spanish cannon, the sift of Gov. Long, near to the library and town hall, close view from the electric ears, is the ideal place that can be derears, is the ideal place that can be defended against all other sites. The reply is not room. How is this—the common contains over an acre of land the triangular roadside site less than an eighth; remove three trees at the apex of the common, lay out the plot for the monument with two curved gravel walks each side of the received. for the monument with two curved gravel walks each side of the monu-ment, that center into one, then next year when the common is improved with grading, walks and shrubbery, it will be an ideal blending of the sacredness of the beautiful as well as the sacredness of the monument. To place the monument on the highway is giving the impression that there is an impractical sacredness about the common. Howsoever, the writer is not going to harbor a sulky disagreement on the

long-needed but difficult improvement on the roads at Brookside, at the junction of Plain and Brookside roads and junction of steam and electric roads. Owing to these combined junctions, it is difficult to make ordinary repairs stand ordinary wear, but with paved gutters and cemented cesspool arrangements it is hoped to direct the water under the two lines of car tracks into the Stony Brook and prevent the usual washout. Just at present crops are whistling for water enough to prevent hoarseness. Oh, for a little water for these improvements. Heretofore at this Brookside junction it has been all water and no ditch, and now it is all ditch and no water. Give us a

Graniteville.

Court Graniteville, F. of A., held a very interesting meeting in its rooms on Thursday night. Considerable business of importance was transacted, and plans perfected for the clam-bake which will be held in the near future.

Miss Margaret Horan of Charlestown visited relatives in this village

The paving cutters employed at the L. P. Palmer quarry here had some misunderstanding with the owner early this week, and as a result all quit work until the matter was settled. The men were out only one day when their employers reconsidered the question, with the result that no such trouble will occur in the future. It is well that the matter was settled in this way, for the out-of-town help employed here this season are of a high standard, and it is hoped that they will remain here as long as the stone work continues.

The members of Court Westford, M C. O. F., are now making arrangements for a red-hot ball game, a tugof-war and other athletic events. Re freshments will be served on the grounds. In the evening a social have invested in a fine new two-tene-dance will be held in Healy's hall. ment dwelling house in Dorchester. grounds. Another meeting of the committee will be held in the near future to perfect the final arrangements.

The parishioners of St. Catherine's church will hold their annual picnic

Cameron Circle, C. F. of A., held a largely attended meeting in its rooms on Tuesday evening, the installation of the newly-elected officers being the of the newly-elected officers being the incentive for bringing many of the members out. Under the head of new business the following officers were duly installed for the ensuing term by Miss Hannah Scully, D. C. C., of Aver: Ayer:

Chief companion, Miss Mary Sullivan; sub-vhief, Dora LeDuc; rec. sec., Lena Healy; im. sec., Mrs. Hannah R. Harrington; treas., Mrs. Julia B. Wall; right guide, Mrs. The-resa Marchione: left guide, Mary E. Mattson; inside guard, Minnie Ledwith; outside guard, Mrs. Maria J. Wall; junior past chief com-panion, Mrs. Peter Healy.

quois players being fortunate in hav-ing their batting streak when hits meant runs. The features of the game were the battery work of Riney and Hughes for the home team, and the hitting of Stephens and the fielding of O'Donohue for the visitors. The battery was done by McCarthy and Ledwith for the Blues, while Rogers and Bottomley were in the points for the Iroquois. On next Saturday the Blues will play the Crescents in Low-Blues will play the Crescents in Low-

Forge.

John Sheckelton, while at work in Abbot's mill, Saturday morning got his hand badly injured. Dr. Sherman

Mrs. Louie Hughes fell while at her work, injuring her arm so that she was unable to attend to her work for several days.

Rev. Mr. Sparks of Leominster was unable to be present and conduct the services at St. Andrew's mission last Sunday evening, owing to the sudden llness of Mrs. Sparks

Rev. Thomas L. Fisher announced at the service that there would be special memorial services at St. Andrew's mission for the late Myron A. Carkin, who met such an untimely death at Ayer last week Tuesday after-noon. The services will commence at seven o'clock in the evening. All are invited to be present.

The Forge Village Lions played the The Forge village Lions played the Pawtucket Blues last Saturday afternoon and defeated them by a score of 12 to 8. Weather permitting, they will play the Middlesex team Saturday af-

ternoon, July 17, on the home grounds. The committee in charge of the celebration here July 5 gave a social dance in Abbot's hall last Saturday evening. Miss Sarah Precious, pianist, James H. Brown, violinist, furnished music the dancing, and they all reported a very pleasant and social time.

The Forge Village friends of the late Myron A. Carkin presented his parents with a beautiful spray of flowers last Sunday, to be placed upon his grave, also a metallic wreath. The name of Macella Greenwood of Lowell, name of Macella Greenwood of Lowell, who gave a spray of assorted flowers, was inadvertently omitted from the list published last week. The large standing piece of "Gates ajar" was given by the Harmony club of Ayer, of which Myron A. Carkin was a member.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

The good work of restoring the footstones to their proper places in the old cemetery has been begun, and it is hoped will continue. Preservation rather than modernization is the watchword preferred by those who watchword preferred by those who would respect the wishes and religious beliefs and customs of past generations and keep the distinguishing features of different ages as near as features of different ages as near as possible to their original arrangement and order. The removal of brush and briars, the trimming of trees and straightening of the stones has been well attended to, and no doubt the complete restoration of all the unbroken footstones will eventually follow, as many people have expressed a feeling of regret over their pressed a feeling of regret over their removal.

It is with universal regret that Littleton people have learned of Miss Ethel L. Hurd's resignation in the high school. During her brief term of service she has revealed unusual ability and devotion to duty, has identified herself with the highest interests of the town, and won universal favor. Fortunate indeed is that community that gains by Littleton's loss.

George W. Canney has bought Stanley steamer automobile of E. O. Proctor, Ayer. Roy Canney, the mechanic of the family, will be the family chauffeur.

Mrs. Nelson B. Conant and daughter Caroline went to Adams last week Tuesday, where they will remain with her brother, Charles Fales, and family for two weeks.

Mrs. James C Houghton and daughter Mabel from Albany, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W.

Houghton. Mrs. Arthur Billings, née Gay, has been a recent guest at V. H. Flagg's and Mrs. A. W. Knowlton's.

The grange met Weduesday, July 7 in Central hall. A large percentage of the members was present and showed much interest in the program. Among the subjects discussed were the following: "Is the coming of city residents a benefit to Massachusetts "Is most benefit derived towns?" from observation or education?" and "What constitutes a model grange, home, farm and town?" After settling all these questions the granges en-Joyed a box supper. The next meeting will be an outdoor social at John

Needham & Fletcher have begun work on Mrs. Charles Fletcher's new house at Westford. Misses Mary and Elizabeth Ryan

Miss Elizabeth expects with her father to move into one of the tenements this fall. Mr. Ryan's daughter Sarah, with her husband and little son, have been recent visitors here.

Miss Marion M. Brown left Saturday for the Isle of Shoals, where she played the piano for solos, quartet and ongregational singing at the annual nitarian conference.

Miss Ethel Briggs, who is to be engaged in Y. W. C. A. work in the city of Providence, R. I., this fall, has been visiting ker sister, Mrs. A. B. Webber. Mr. and Mrs. Knowles of Worcester vere recent auto guests at J. H. D. Whitcomb's.

Miss Woodbine spent a week with Dr. Murray's family in camp at Forge pond.

Charles P. Hartwell passed his eighty-fourth milestone Friday very pleasantly, surrounded by children and grandchildren at his attractive camp The Iroquois baseball club of Lowell visited here on last Saturday and before the largest crowd of the season defeated the Graniteville Blues in a hard-fought game, by the score of 9 to 7. The game was characterized by heavy hitting on both sides, the Iroquois players being fortunate in here. in which he has been enjoying his an-

iritis, and has been obliged to remain for treatment in one of the city hospitals for a week or more.

Peter S. Whitcomb is adding to the comfort and good looks of his house at the center by a west extension to his piazza.

Mrs. Mary J. Kimball has been spending a week with her son Elmer at Worcester academy. Prof. Kimball will have a very busy season superinground of some ten or fifteen acres, to be used for the pleasure and benefit of the students. This is a great undertaking, as there are hills to be leveled, marsh lands to be drained, a running track to be made and armaning. track to be made and numerous other details to receive attention.

At a recent meeting of the school board, Miss Elizabeth J. Jackson of Malden, Boston University '09, and valedictorian of her class, was elected associate teacher of the Littleton high school in place of Vise Heart Park school in place of Miss Hurd resigned

Rev. H. B. Drew preached at the North Westford Baptist church last Sunday afternoon. A baseball game between the Littletons and South Actons on the latter's

grounds resulted in a score of 5 to 4 in favor of South Actons. The same players will meet on the Litleton diamond Saturday afternoon, July 17. Miss Lucy Adams is spending the veek with her sister, Mrs. N. H. Whit-

comb, in Newton. Mrs. E. G. Hamlin and daughter Gertrude of Westford have for several days been the guests of her brother, Austin T. Kimball.

Rev. B. H. Bailey of Westford ex-changed pulpits with Rev. C. A. Drummond last Sunday.

Dr. E. L. Hayford and son Arthur, brother-in-law and nephew of the late A. H. Knowlton, are at Mrs. A. W. Knowlton's for a week or more. Mrs. Warren A. Stevens and son

Hayward of South Hanson are spending several days at J. W. Ireland's. Alton, oldest son of Mr. Hunt, sta tion agent, is sick with measles. Miss Edith Houghton has also joined the ranks of those who waited till vaca-

tion for the disease. Beulah, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kimball, was very sick with sore throat the first of the week, but

s fast regaining her health. George Bonnell, fo several years in the employ of F. C. Hartwell, has begun work for Leon Nash.

Frank Hibbard has severed his con-nection with Whalom Park theatre. The F. C. Hartwell family will spend last week in July in the Nixon

Whitcomb cottage at South Wellfleet. Enoch Frye Belle, secretary of the foreign board of missions, will occupy the Congregational pulpit Sunday Mr. Belle spent a few years as missionary in Japan. His father was for-merly pastor of the North Leominster church and the Congregational church of Ashby. The Congregational church will be closed the last Sunday in July.

the Isle of Shoals for the Unitarian meetings this week held there, while Miss Marion Brown is the pianist of the week.

Rev. C. A. Drummond goes to the Isle of Shoals next week, as a delegate from the Sunday school here, to the Sunday School convention held there Mrs. S. E. Houghton and Miss Mabel vill occupy the Eliza Hartwell cottage through August.

Master Robert Whitney is at "The Wilderness," with other members of the family.

Miss Dorothy Priest is with her friend Louise Whitney in Lexington. Hon. Levi Gould of Melrose, county commissioner, was an over-Sunday guest at the Patch homestead. Elmer Fletcher's family are in Hart-well's camp, Spectacle pond, for

The guild picnic was a very pleasant Various games and sports were enjoyed, while the picnic lunches with ce cream and cake filled out the day's

Obed H. Sanderson from New York, a younger brother of Hon. G. W. San-derson, is visiting his family relatives

here.

Miss Alice Hartwell and Miss Cora W. Davis are in camp, Spectacle pond, with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hartwell.

Items of Interest.

During the year 1908 more than 500,000,000 telephone messages were sent in the United States, the number f instruments in service having grown to exceed 7,000,000.

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HERCONOUERINGFAITH

It Overcame the Scheming of a Selfish Sister.

By ARABELLA NASMYTH. [Copyright, 1909, by Associated Literary Press.]

The indisputable fact which has so often sadly surprised people that two and two will not make five was staring the Anslem girls in the face.

It was a year after the death of their father, and many evasions and putting off of the fatal day had gone for naught. They were face to face with the knowledge that they could no longer afford to keep up the old family home and, moreover, must do some-thing to add to their infinitesimal in-

"In some way," said Regina, looking up rather wearlly from her pencil and paper-"in some way we've got to have money. We've got to go to work."

Regina was twenty-six, with rebellious dark hair and a firm chin which always amazed people by the dimple they discovered in it. Regina was the one who always did things in the family. Nobody had ever taken time to call her a beauty, so she had never quite realized the fact that she came very close to being one and could devote her leisure to accomplish results.

Of course with Esther it was different. From the time her first fluff of golden hair had made itself manifest and her big blue eyes had first glanced appealingly at humanity it had been decided that Esther was a beauty, and the decision had clung to her through life, though at maturity it is doubtful if she would have been thought more than an ordinarily good looking fresh young girl had not those around her been so educated in the other view.

But as a beauty Esther had always been waited on and put forward, and even when time went on and girlish petulance and fickleness and caprice degenerated into pettishness and selfish inconsiderateness nobody ever expected Esther to do anything but ex-

And now she was thirty, for in spite of belledom the men who had wooed her seriously had been few and, with her aspirations, beneath her consideration. At her sister's flat Esther drew

her brows together fretfully.
"Work!" she said. "You are ridiculous! It's all very well for you to talk, but how could I work? What could I do? Regina"-

She hesitated a little, for there was something in the straight browed face meditatively surveying her as though she were seen for the first time that bid her pause. "Regina-if you would -it would be very easy for you to place both of us beyond all money cares forever. I'm sure"-

The voice died away before the sparkle of anger in the dark face across the table. Regina bit her lip before she spoke in a repressed voice. won't pretend to misunderstand you,' she said. "It's like you to propose offering something else than yourself! Understand once for all that I'll never marry Dr. Brightright! He is selfish he has a cruel and vindictive nature with all his surface and polish, and he is sixty years old."

"Also he owns the most magnificent country place in the state and is a millionaire." breathed Esther as her sister stopped. "Really, Regina, for a grownup person you are distressingly silly! I'm sure Dr. Brightright is no worse than lots of men, and think what you'd have!"

"Which you, of course, would share." said Regina coldly. Her face took on ie expression as she looked down at her sister. "Understand, I'll never marry him. I'll find work to do." "It's Neal Maxwell!" the older girl flashed angrily. "You'd be glad of the chance if you weren't eating your heart out for a man who threw you over and never cared anything for von! You"-

But Regina had swept from the room, her head in the air, her hands clutching mechanically the papers covered with their rows of discouraging figures.

She was hurt as only a proud person can be hurt, and the sure knowledge deep in her heart that Neal Maxwell had indeed, beyond all doubt, cared for her, in spite of the opinion voiced by her sister and shared, as Regina knew, by nearly all her acquaintances in the town, did not help much in bearing the taunt.

It was a year since Neal had gone abroad as foreign representative for his firm and eleven months since his letters had stopped abruptly, without warning. Her two letters of inquiry bringing no response, pride had stepped in and she had made no further effort to hear from him beyond learning from his firm he was alive and

And when he left they had been engaged. She could hardly remember when she and Neal had not intended to marry one another, so many had been the years of their more than friendship. In spite of her indignation and her secret grief, in spite of his mysterious neglect, Regina still clung to the feeling that, wherever he was, whatever had happened, Neal still must care for her just as day must follow night.

And she was of too strong a nature to seek to cover her jilting by accepting the man who had haunted her footsteps for the past year, Dr. Brighttight, whom she instinctively disliked and steadily shunned, to the furious exasperation of Esther. This had not been the first difference they had had upon the subject.

This night she was tired, very tired. and discouraged. Sympathy, understanding or help from Esther she felt | wet as men do."-London Answers.

she never could expect. The weak ness, the shallowness, that were her sister's were forcing themselves on her recognition against her will.

If only Esther had been of a different mold their situation would even now be vastly improved. Encouragement and energy at her elbow would have given Regina the strength of ten. Instead there were bitterness, complaint and reproach weighing her down, and beneath it all the old longing for Neal, the hurt wonder that he could have failed her!

Sunk in her thoughts, absentmindedly making preparation for the night, Regina stood for several minutes staring at what she had uncovered at the bottom of the long utility box on her dresser without a complete realization of what the discovery meant.

First it dawned on her bewildered mind that the box was blue instead of pink, as it should have been. Then if it were blue it belonged in the next room on Esther's dresser. The woman who had swept and cleaned for them that day had probably mixed them. And at the bottom of the blue box, under all the handkerchiefs and ribbons which Regina had mechanically disarranged in her search for a particular ribbon, lay, with a rubber band binding them, the last two letters she had written to Neal Maxwell inquiring as to his silence and which he had, of course, never answered.

Regina leaned against the dresser breathing heavily, clutching the letters; trying to think. The face that looked out at her from the mirror was white with excitement. Some one had kept her letters from reaching Neal-

some one-In the doorway stood Esther, still petulant from the scene downstairs. As she walked toward her sister Regina turned and faced her silently, the letters in her outstretched palm.

With a little gasp Esther saw, crumpled into a chair and began to cry in a

frightened way.
"I did it for your own good," Esther wailed. "Neal never will be rich, and we want—we need—so much! I thought -I thought you'd see how much better a position Dr. Brightright could give you-I thought you'd forget-I wrote Neal you were going to marry the doctor and hadn't courage to tell him yourself and that you did not want to hear from him again. I-I got your letters both times by taking them to slip into the drop while I asked you to get stamps or cards at the windowdo you remember? I-I did it because I thought you would be happier, Re-

The tall, stern girl, standing like an avenging goddess, looking down on the hysterical, weak woman huddled in the chair, did not speak for some minutes.

"Why didn't you destroy them when you got them?" she asked abruptly. "I didn't dare," wept Esther. was afraid it was criminal or some-

thing." The faint flicker of humor which swept Regina's face even in her moment of righteous wrath spread to her

generous heart. "We won't talk about it again, Esther," she said quietly. "You'd better go to bed. And now-now I'm going to write to Neal."

Called His Bluff.

A young woman of smart wit and striking beauty presided at one of the stalls at a Paris charity bazaar. Among the small crowd which pressed round the fair vender was a young man of much assurance, who gazed upon the girl with freedom and affect ed to admire the various fancy articles exposed for sale, but bought noth-

ing.
"What will you please to buy?" asked mademoiselle, with an exquisite

"Oh," replied the young dandy, with a languishing look, "what I most wish to buy is unhappily not for sale."

"Tell me what you wish?" she responded. "Oh, no; I dare not declare my wish-

"Nevertheless let me know what you wish to buy," persisted the fair sales-

woman. "Well, then, since you demand it, 1 should like a ringlet of your glossy black hair."

She manifested no embarrassment at the bold request, but with a pair of scissors immediately clipped off one of her beautiful locks and handed it to the astonished youth, remarking that the price was only 500 francs.

Her audacious admirer was thunderstruck with the demand, but dared not demur, as by this time a group had collected and were listening to the conversation. So he took the hair, paid over the money and left the hall.

The Man In the Rain.

"Men," said a fashionable tailor, "are much more particular about their clothes than women, though few people realize this fact. Take a man in a light gray suit caught in a shower. Does he go blithely on, heedless of the elements? No. He seeks the nearest theiter and remains there till the downpour has stopped absolutely. But it is his straw hat that a man takes most care to preserve. I have seen men in pouring torrents hurrying along bareheaded, their straw hats carefully concealed beneath their conts. Did you ever see a woman go to those lengths? Often a man caught in a shower carries his hat sort of casually at arm's length at his side, as if he was doing it unconsciously, don't you know. And how often do we see them holding newspapers over their hats. Ever see a woman do that? No. Somehow women seem to be able to go through a shower without making conspicuous figures of themselves. They are always serene, never tronbled, and they never seem to get as

CARE OF THE EYES.

How to Prevent a Strain and Relieve Inflammation by Simple Methods.

Persons who use their eyes constantly should observe some simple rules for preventing strain. For instance, at the end of a long day in an office, if the optics are bathed with a cooling application, the brightness as well as sight may be maintained. For such a bath boracic acid is invaluable. So is a weak solution of salt. Camphor water will draw out a smarting pain many times.

Five cents' worth of boracic acid will last for weeks, and the powder may be carried with little trouble. To use as much as might go on the point of the blade of a small penknife is put into two tablespoonfuls of water. The powder floats for some time in tiny lumps, but later is absorbed and disappears.

If one has an eyeglass the liquefied borax is poured into it. This glass, which is an oval cup, so shaped that it goes over the eye, close against the skin, is held up, the head bent until the eye is over the liquid, and then the lid is opened and closed in the bath. There will be no smarting sensation, and the under part of the lids and the ball are flushed with a cooling application that will draw out any slight inflammation.

The bath may last for a minute, washing first one eye and then the other eye before returning to give the first another plunge. The same liquid may be used more than once, but so cheap is it that there can be no hesitation in throwing it away. No two persons should ever use the same solution, for serious eye disease may be transmitted in this way. If the eyes ache during the day this treatment, which takes but a moment to apply, will relieve them.

Camphor water, being a little stronger, is used more sparingly and is likely to cause a slight smarting. Nevertheless it is a gentle tonic that can do no harm. To use a couple of drops are put into the eyes by means of a medicine dropper. This may be done two or three times a day when there is such inflammation. Boracle acid dissolved in it in the same proportion as in plain water increases the beneficial properties.

Salt and water is an old fashioned remedy which should be used frequently. This mixture should be strong enough to cause the merest suggestion of a smart, but it must not be painful. If one has no eye cup any small cup or glass may be substituted and the eye winked in the bath. Done morning and night, this is strengthening in ef-

Cloths wrung out in hot water and laid over the eyes form one of the best methods of treatment for inflamed To take this application one must lie down, so the fomentations may be placed on as hot as can be borne, changing them frequently.

How to Wash Crocheted Articles. Crocheted and knitted articles can be washed satisfactorily by sewing the articles in a pillow slip and then washing them in warm soapy water. The bag must be squeezed between the hands to make it clean, but it must not be rubbed between the hands. When you think the articles must be clean press all the water that you can out of the bag, but do not wring it. Then hang the bag in the air to drain and when it is perfectly dry rip open the pillowcase, and the article will be found in excellent condition. If the wool article is a baby's carriage blanket or a straight shawl it will be improved by drying it on a flat surface It may be spread on the table or on the floor if clean papers or a clean cloth is spread on the floor first. The article should be patted until it is per feetly straight and flat and should then be left until it is perfectly dry.

How to Purify Rainwater.

Rainwater is one of the best washes for the complexion in existence, but clear rainwater is often hard to get. for after every shower the water from keep them sweet and clean. the barrels is black with soot, etc., washed off the roof. To prevent this and to secure clean rainwater, get a bit of coarse, close canvas and make a little bag of it. Into this bag put some clean gravel, and tie the bag on to the end of the pipe, so that the water will have to pass through the gravel before reaching the barrel. The gravel makes a capital filter, and if it be changed from time to time and the barrel be kept clean you will always have clean soft water when required for any pur-

How to Lengthen Life of a Pillowcase Every housewife knows how soon pillowcases wear out, but it took a remarkably clever woman to see at a glauce how she could prolong their lives. When her pilloweases are beginning to show signs of wear shi takes out the seam at the bottom of the case and turns it round, so that the side seams come directly up in the middle. Then she reseams the bottom. It is easy to see that this will bring the side of the pillow under the head where the wear would come, so the pillowense will last longer. A better idea could not be found, and who minds sewing up a pillowcase seam?

How to Wash Silk Gloves. Silk gloves should be washed it

warm water and with pure white soar and should then be rinsed in severaclear waters of the same temperature Then, instead of hanging them up to dry by the wrists, hang them up by you wouldn't trade the look in your the tips of the fingers. To do this pir boy's eyes when he greets you at night each fluger out on a cloth and bang for a million dollars of anybody's up the cloth with the arms of the money, and if you keep a well furgloves hanging down. This lets the nished mind you can go into it any water run into the parts of the gloves time you like as you would into a that receive the least wear and lets child's playground and amuse yourself dry the quickest.

JAPANESE HUSBANDS.

In Rising Sun Country Matrimony is Built on Equal Rights Plan.

The resent outburst of race antagonism in a Pacific coast city, directed against an American girl for marrying a Japanese, lends interest to the public assertion that "Japanese husbands are the best in the world," made by Mrs. Yakamine, wife of the eminent Japanese chemist and scientist. for many years a resident of New York city. Mrs. Yakamine was Miss Hitch, daughter of one of the old southern families, before she met the doctor and is a stanch defender of International marriages.

"No woman in the world is more protected and better cared for than the wife of a Japanese," she said. "The Japanese husband is considerate, faithful and patient. It is his philosophy. his religion. He is a home loving man and naturally he is thoughtful of the little attentions to his home and family. Every woman loves these little attentions. Plenty of women prefer kind words and the thought that they are appreciated to diamond rings. If a Japanese sees some little piece of jewelry, ornament or painting he thinks his wife would like he takes it home to her. It is this sort of thing. the fact that he has thought of her during the day, that makes her happy

"Contrast the American and the Jap anese husband under the same circum stances. An American husband comes home from business tired, nervous and hungry.. Something has happened to the oven or the cook has allowed the roast to burn. He is likely to become very impatient over the delay or the spoiled dinner. Under similar circumstances does a Japanese husband lose his temper? Indeed, he does not. He says pleasantly, out of consideration for his wife's feelings, 'Well, perhaps there are eggs in the house, and, after

all, they might be better for us to eat. "If there is anything that will increase rather than diminish this consideration for his wife ft is the fact that Japanese women are just beginning to go into business like their American sisters. With this change the men will realize, too, that should they not treat their wives well the women can leave them and earn their own livelihood. So far no such threats, I believe, have been put into practice, but it has been unnecessary, for it is born and bred and trained in the Japanese men as part of their religion to treat their wives with respect and courteous, thoughtful attention.

"In Japan matrimony is built on a sort of equal rights plan. Husband and wife have each his and her duties and his and her particular rights and privileges, and neither would think of encroaching on the other's well de fined rights."

IN THE NURSERY.

A baby's eyes should be shaded from strong light, especially from bright sunlight.

Hot cloths applied to the feet and to the stomach will often relieve colic much more quickly than internal doses. Boil soft linen towels and put them

aside for baby's exclusive use. In drying baby after his bath rub him gently to stimulate the skin to healthy action. Dust baby lightly with a good powder.

Violent noises which startle a child should be avoided, and an infant should under no circumstances be tossed in the air or shaken, as this treatment surely develops nervousness. After washing the baby's mouth give him a drink of boiled water.

The tiny soft brushes so often given as presents to babes are useless, because everything used in the child' mouth should be burned.

A baby should be given pure cold water two or three times a day. Its mouth should be rinsed several times a day with borax water, a teaspoonful to a cup. This will prevent the mouth and gums from becoming sore and

The Persistent Social Aspirant.

Persistency is ever the hallmark of the woman determined to be recognized socially, and she applies it without stint to the smallest detail of each undertaking, nagging, insisting and pushing until some part is accomplished. So, too, do some women pursue an eligible man, never heeding the thousand and one evidences he gives of indifference, but dodging artfully around each sign of "no intentions" and bobbing up in his path at all turns. It is useless to argue that they do not gain their end and aim, for many times they do. In the long run society yields to the persistency of this type of woman or the man is safely harnessed to her triumphal car.

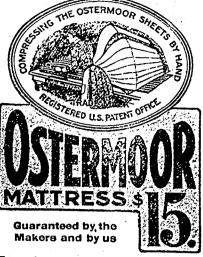
Charlotte Bonbonniere.

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John H. Turner, Publisher and Proprietor.

Saturday, July 17, 1909.

GROTON.

Eugene F. Nutting, a life-long resident of this town, died Monday, July 12, after years of debilitating illness which baffled the best of medical skill and all careful nursing attention.

The official returns give sclerocis
multiple as the cause of decease. His age was 63 yrs. 6 mos. 1 day. Mr. Jame Nutting was the oldest son of the late hay on Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nutting of this to cut. town and before his seizure by this The illness was known as one of the most reliable, prosperous and thrifty farmers and business men in Groton. He is survived by a widow, one sister, Mrs. A. H. Torrey, and one brother, Harry E. Nutting, all of this town.
The funeral, which was private, was

on Wednesday afternoon, July 14, Rev. P. H. Cressey officiating. Interment in Groton cemetery.

Surprise Party.

their neighbors shouting on the lawn. The couple were unprepared, but took it calmly. The elder people entered into the games, after which there was a roem composed and read by Miss Ruth Davis. There were va-rious musical selections by Mrs. Her-bert Taylor, Miss Mabel C. Dickinson and the Misses Ruth and Carrie Davis. Refreshments were served, after which Rev. Charles Ames, with an apwhich key. Charles Ames, with an appropriate speech, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor two pictures. The party broke up at eleven o'clock with many good wishes to the happy couple for a happy future.

Of Local Historical Interest.

The cupola, which was for so many

years on the Shattuck barn of Law-rence Brooks' estate, and which has been recently removed in the remod elling now being done on the barn by the present owner, Mr. Brooks, is known to be of local historical interest. On indisputable authority—that of Mrs. Lucy Shattuck, now over nineof Mrs. Lucy Shattuck, now over ninety, and who knows whereof she speaks
—this cupola was taken from the old
Groton Academy building and placed
on this barn for a ventilator. It was
while at work removing it from the
academy building that the late S. W.
Rowe broke his leg. And, by the way, Rowe broke his leg. And, by the way, Mrs. Lucy Shattuck's father-in-law, the late Noah Shattuck, was one of the first persons who went into the Groton Academy building after it was completed: This academy was first opened to pupils in 1793, and the name, Noah Shattuck, Groton, is enrolled among the students of 1794. It may have been the same man.

This thought comes while writing:
If this old cupola has not been broken

this old cupola has not been broken up, how would it look placed on the building recently given by Maj. Moses P. Palmer to the Groton historical society, for its sometime future home?

Too large. Then how would it does be the continuous account of the Too large. Then how would it do to model one after the old Groton Academy cupola, using as much of the same old material as would be found possible and necessary? The historical part would fit well anyway. This is only a thought, perhaps a suggestion not worthy of any consideration. News Items.

Thomas Brown, who lives in the paper-mill village, has had some family troubles and on last Saturday night attempted suicide by taking Paris green. A doctor summoned was in time to pump out his stomach and saved him.

F. F. Waters attended the funeral, which was masonic, of James S. Draper at Ayer, Tuesday, who is well known in this town.

Rev. Charles B. Ames of Quincy is having a vacation from his pastorate duties and will spend a part of it in Groton, where he is at present visiting his brother.

Mrs. Mosely Gilson and Miss Annie L. Gilson are at the Isle of Shoals, attending the annual Unitarian meetings. They expect to be gone a couple of weeks or so.

The dry weather, good for having, which is being pushed ahead rapidly, is causing some anxiety as to results on field and garden crops. Rain is needed badly.

Miss Elizabeth Lowe has been ap-pointed teacher for next year in the Chicopee Row school.

Mrs. Maidie White O'Hara is a patient at Dr. Kilbourn's hospital, where she was operated on last week for

Miss Mary Parmenter and niece Dorothy Stevens, are visiting at the Parmenter home in Wayland.

E. F. Doherty has gone for a visit to his old home in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Eaton and sister, from Florida, are guests of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Eaton of Hollis st. Mrs. Anna Shattuck from Wakefield

was in town recently at her brother's, E. A. Shattuck.

Russell McDonald got through last week at T. Bywater's blacksmith shop and is now working at his trade in

Mr. Whitcomb of West Groton un-

derwent an operation recently for hernia at Dr. Kilbourn's hospital. M. Joseph Cleary and B. B. Harring-

ton, two of our citizens who have each recently sustained a broken rib. are mending comfortably, Mr. Cleary even been out doing some haying. Miss Constance Parker of Pepperell.

is visiting her grandfather, S. R. Mason and family this week. J. H. Hunkins has sold all the wood-

land west of the Brookline railroad to M. F. McGowan of West, Groton. Rev. John P. Trowbridge of West Groton will preach at the First Par-ish church next Sunday, July 18, in exchange with the pastor.

Mrs. Rogers, mother of Mrs. A. G. Kilbourn, recently visited the doctor and wife at their home here in Gro-

Mrs. Clarence Tuttle with her cousin, Miss Lillian Tuttle, went Tuesday for a visit to her brother, Roscoe Harrington and family in Brookline. The annual picnic of the Unitarian Sunday school will be held at Whalom park on Thursday, July 22. Basket luncheon. All are cordially in-

vited to join. Samuel P. Williams, who was taken seriously ill last October and confined to his bed for several months after ward, has so much improved that he is not only about the house but able with some assistance to be occasion-

ally on the street. Mrs. Marion Clough Sargent has returned to her own home, having been with her mother since coming

out of the hospital. Waldo E. Harrington is spending his vacation from his Boston position at his home in Groton.

James R. Hawkes has taken the hay on the Hartt place, Farmers' row,

The Groton Oddfellows had installation of officers, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Bixby of West Groton left Monday, July 5, going on the excursion to the C. E. convention at St. Paul, Minn., and were intending to go farther west, visiting Yellow-stone Park, etc. They were recalled soon after reaching Minneapolis by the death of their grandson, Meredith Chapman.

The Groton Farmers' and Mechan-A very pleasant surprise was given to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor in their new home on Tuesday evening, July 13, when they were startled by 19. At this meeting there will be a demonstration of the Burlingame typewriter, which is called the greatest electrical invention of the age.

One Groton farmer who looked hopelessly upon an old apple tree loaded with its heavy crop of gypsy caterpillars, etc., poured several gal-lons of kerosene on the old tree, set it on fire and let it burn, which it did after a while, making a very effective method of moth destruction.

Mrs. Carpenter, mother of station agent F. Carpenter, is visiting her son at his boarding place, Charles A. Hodgman's, Station-ave.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward of Worcester are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes, Ayer road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Tuttle are entertaining relatives from Lowell and

New Hampshire. P. J. Donahue is spending his vaca-

tion at his father's on West-st. The funeral of Meredith, son of Mr. boy comes as a sad blow to his parents, who have but one child remaining, to grandparents and many other relatives.

Miss Alma Sargent of Newport, N. H., is visiting friends in town.

Born Monday, July 12, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graham.

E. F. Doherty has gone on a visit to his old home in the Provinces.

Thursday at 93° was the highest official record for heat during this last hot spell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence Blood left Wednesday for Nantucket. Thursday, July 15, was the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

Misses Hattie and Ruth James of Salem are guests of their aunt, Miss Halissy.

Mrs. Charles Williams has returned from a visit to relatives at Salem Willows, and appears much benefited by the change.

The Nashua river is very low

Town Meeting.

The special town meeting, to hear the further report of the electric light committee and to give the final vote for the acceptance or rejection of the town to come under the municipal lighting act for furnishing light, heat and power for the streets and inhabitants, is to be held on the evening of July 22, at eight o'clock. As this mat-ter must be of interest to every voter in the town, it is hoped that an under-taking costing the amount this will, will bring out a large number of voters who will give a full expression of their views in regard to the matter. Following are the articles to be

acted upon: Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to construct and maintain within its limits a plant for the distribution of electricity for furnishing light for municipal use or light, heat and power for the use of its inhabitants, or

act in relation thereto. Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to appoint a lighting committee of three and authorize them to construct a plant for the distribution of electricity, make and sign all contracts necessary for construction of said plant; also, for the purchase of current, and do all necessary acts to supply light, heat and power for municipal use, or for the use of the inhabitants of the town, or act in relation hereto.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to have the sub-station, necessary in connection with the plant for distributing electricity, built on the northwest corner of the town house lot, or take any action in relation to

Art. 5. To see if the town will appropriate and vote to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$15,000, to of money not to exceed \$15,000, to pay for the building and equipment of a plant for the distributing of electricity, the same to be paid by a series of notes of \$1500 each, payable yearly, with interest not to exceed 4½% per annum until paid. If the total sum about he total sum. the total sum should be that the last note would not make the sum of the amount named, then a note will be made for such fractional part as remains, and that sum be provided for with interest; as the other note, or take any action in relation thereto.

In grandsons, Even and Clarence at the same have gone to New Cumberland, N. S., to visit her parents for a few weeks. Spurgeon Misner leaves this week also to join his sister at the same place.

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Art. 6. To see if the town will vote the year 1910 a municipal lighting board to take charge of and operate the town lighting as prescribed in chap. 34, sec. 19. This board to consist of three citizens of the town, one of which shall be chosen for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and at each annual town meeting, thereafter, one for a term of three years, or take any action relating to same.

Art. 7. To see if the town will instruct the road commissioners to use a dumping board in their repairs on roads, or take any action thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to clean out James brook from Main st. to the railroad, or take any action in regard to same.

Baseball.

The ball game last Saturday after-noon was the most generally exciting event of last week, following the celebration on Monday, and was an outcome of the ball game of that after-noon, which was a keenly felt defeat. The opponents last Saturday were, the Alerts and Groton Towns both teams being made up largely of local teams being made up largely of local players, the latter wholly so, was got-ten up hurriedly and without practice together. The Alerts played a smart game and won by a score of 11 to 1.

Following is the lineup: Saturday afternoon, July 17, the Alerts play a Pepperell team here on Shumway field. This game is of interest to all local players.

ALERTS.

Totals32 7 27 GROTON TOWN. Innings . . . 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 sterts 1 2 0 3 3 2 0 0 x—iroton Town . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 x—

Groton Town ... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 x—1

Runs made, Needham, Sheedy 2,

Hodgman 2. Bruce 2. Cook 3, Stebbins,

Adams; three base hit, Hodgman; sacrifice hits, Lawrence, Stebbins, H. Mason, P. Donahue; stolen bases, Souther, J. Donahue; Lyons, Needham,

Bruce, Cook, Stebbins; base on balls,

Mason 4. Adams 5; struck out, Adams

5, Mason 11; double play, Needham;

passed balls, J. Donahue; wild pitches,

Adams 2; hit by pitched ball, Hodg
man, Time, 1 hour 15 minutes. Um
pire, Peabody, Attendance, 150.

TOWNSEND.

Baseball.

Townsend A. A. won the second game from Greenville A. A., Saturdayafternoon, 6 to 4, on the latter's grounds and made it two victories in one week from this club. The game one week from this citue. The game abounded in close decisions and was biterly contested throughout by the home team. Each nine participated in two fast double plays and the free hitting was very pleasing to the specta-

four runs. Greenville worked hard to overcome this lead and to win this contest, and their defeat was mainly due to Spaulding's brilliant pitching. He had good control and kept the hits aspiri scattered with the exception of the fourth and seventh innings, when the home club bunched three in the fourth tian." and two in the seventh, and these after chances had been offered to retire

Arlin had two fingers split open by a foul tip in the second inning and had to retire from the game. Keefe took up the work and gave Spaulding splendid support at the receiving end. Miller injured a finger on his throwing hand in practice, but pluckly conhand in practice, but pluckly continued, playing an excellent game, O'Brien played brilliantly at third, making several difficult stops and getting his more than 10 more than 11 making several difficult stops and getting his more than 12 more than 12 more than 12 more than 13 more than 13 more than 13 more than 13 more than 14 m and Conley were the high men in wielding the willow, and the former played finely at second for the winners. The score:

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GREENVIL		14 A.	17 A.	27	26	7
heridan, ss	4 1	bh 2 1	tb 2 1	po 4	a 4 1	10

Bourgeault 2b St. Jean, 1f Fournier, cf Waite, c 37 4 11 13 26 9

-O'Brien out, hit by batted ball. Center.

Geo. A. Wilder and suite installed the officers of Groton lodge, I. O. O. F., at Groton Monday evening. Miss Bessie Eastman has been visit-

ing friends in Plainville, Boston and vicinity. Mrs. Mead of Ayer has been visiting her grandsons, Eben and Clarence

Monday night was the regular meeting of the grange with current events and music in charge of Mrs. Mabel Brackett. The attendance was small on account of the extreme heat.

Cheisea.

Miss J. funeral of Monday.

Chas. Haynes of Dorchester was the guest of his uncle, J. W. Eastman, this

An address upon the progress of the Christian missionary work in Japan was given from the Congregational pulpit, Sunday morning, by Miss Alice Adams, who has been connected with missionary work there for about eighteen years. Miss Adams also spoke at the Union service in the evenng and told of many interesting ings in that far-away country.

Miss Alice Smith, who has been very ill for some time with spinal trouble, caused from a severe nervous breakdown, was brought from a Bos-ton hospital to the home of her parcants, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, last Thursday night, a private hospital car with nurse and attendants coming up this line and returning Friday morn-

Mrs. Kitty Irish of Everett assisted in the choir at the Congregational church Sunday,

In the death of Albert Davis, treasurer of Plymouth county, who died at Whitman, July 13, Townsend loses a former resident. Mr. Whitman was born here, Jan. 10, 1836, and spent his boyhood days upon Townsend Hill at the old homested research. the old homestead, now owned by Dr. W. E. Cole. Although he has not lived here for many years, he has always had the welfare of his home town at heart and was always interested in its affairs. He always remembered by little gifts, the school-children of Townsend Hill at Christmas time. Mr. Davis held many responsible public offices during his life, at one time being preserved. life, at one time being postmaster, and later tax collector at Abington, and one of the organizers of Whitman National bank, and also its president up to the time of his death, at his late residence there.

The state board of agriculture will nold its annual summer field meeting at Whalom park, on Wednesday, Aug. 4. There will be an excellent demonstration in the forenoon for grangers to learn the best methods of producing apples, milk and corn, three very important things to the farmer. Massachusetts agricultural college will send speakers. Carlton U. Richardson, master of the state grange, will speak in the afternoon, also Hon. N. J. Batchelder of New Hampshire. lecturer of the national Hampshire, lecturer of the nationa! grange.

West.

Mrs. Abbott Hodgman from New York city is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman.

Ralph Glazier and family from Pennsylvania are spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Glazier, at urs. Clara Perkin's cottage.

A party from this village, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, Miss Ina Sargent, Mrs. George Adams and family, and Mrs. C. M. Proctor and iss Mabel Patch took a cariage trip to Pepperell Springs Tuesday after

Rev. Frank Sleeper, acting pastor of the Baptist church, occupied his pul-pit last Sunday morning and evening The visitors obtained a good lead in the first inning by bunching four hits, together with a couple of errors, for the christian life," which will be presented at the evening services for the next together with a couple worked hard to two weeks, the topic being "The prac-tical christian," and next Sunday even ing the second in the series, "The aspiring christian," will be presented, followed Sunday evening, July 25, by The useful and all-conquering christian." tian." The articles are proving of great interest to all who attend, as

the side. Aside from these two innings they were unable to gather but one hit in each of the remaining innings.

Arlin had two fingers split open by a foul tin in the second inning and ing the first of the week practical and neighbor. The regular weekly prayer meeting of the Baptist church has been changed from Thursday to Friday evening to suit the convenience of the acting pastor, who is at his home in Rowley duration the first of the week. well as being practical and helpful.

> school in an informal vote that it would be desirable and a committee. consisting of Supt. Wilder Perry W. Sawtelle and Quincy Adams was appointed to investigate the matter,

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Homer entertained a party of friends at their residence Monday evening, and also gave great pleasure to the general public by an open-air concert by the Town send brass band, which was stationed upon their grounds nearest the square, where a large assembly of the village people and many from the Center congregated and passed a most enjoyable evening listening to the excellent selections so admirably rendered.

Miss Emma Olmstead of Waltham who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Streeter of Joslynville for a few weeks, returned to her hom-Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred A. Patch of Joslynville left Friday for Oakledge, Me., where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. George Wright, who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson has returned to her home in Winthrop accompanied by her sister, Miss Lens Thompson, who is recovering from an

operation performed upon her throat a few weeks ago. Mrs. Heffernan and Mrs. Potter and families are spending the summer at the cottage near the railroad crossing formerly ocupied by the late Mrs. El-

Carl Willard of the Townsend bank, and his brother Ralph of Boston, who and his protier Raipa of boston, who is home on a week's vacation, accompanied by Alden Sherwin, started on Sunday morning for a week's trip to Nova Scotia and other points of interest.

An eight and a half pound daughter was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Welch, Saturday afternoon, July 10.

The delivery station for the distribution of books from the public library at the store of I. P. Sherwin & Co. was reopened last Saturday afternoon after a brief vacation, and over eighty books were distributed.

Mr. Leadbetter has sold his farm at Cape Corner to Mr. Horgan

Chelsea. Mr. Leadbetter has gone to

Miss Jennie Taylor attended the funeral of her cousin at Orange on Monday.

A niece of Mrs. Geo. Babcock's has been visiting her from Sterling. Frank Conant has had the misfortune to lose two horses the past

at Cape Corner.

Friends from Waltham have been recent guests at A. D. Gray's.

HARVARD.

Instállation.

Harvard lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F., at their regular meeting last Monday night entertained George Buxton, D. D. G. M., and suite of Shirley. The business of the evening was installation of the officers and the following officers were installed: officers were installed:

Arthur T. West, n.g.; Gordon McCleary, v.g.; James L. Whitney, w.; A. F. Ripley, c.; Wm. Hanna, l.g.; James Woodland, o.; Silas Haynes, chap.; Geo. Hardy, r.s.v.g.; Roswell Davis, l.s.v.g.; B. J. Priest, r.s. n.g.; J. R. Priest, l.s.n.g.

After the business of the evening was disposed of supper was served in the banquet hall. Supper consisted of sandwiches, cheese, coffee, cake and ice cream. Cigars were passed and the brothers listened to remarks by the vistors from Aver and Shirley, after which is a wisit to relatives in Woodprothers listened to remarks by the visitors from Ayer and Shirley, after which the party broke up, an unusually large number being out on a very pleasant evening long to be remembered.

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price \$1 39.

News Items.

The King's Daughters are very much pleased with the result of the benefit entertainment given here by the Groton society, entitled "A fool's and the meeting of the Baptist Y.P.S.C.E. Sunday evening, July 18. The subject will be, "The palace beautiful," the seventh in the Pilgrim's progress.

Dr. J. W. Godfrey will lead the meeting of the Baptist Y.P.S.C.E. Sunday evening, July 18. The subject will be, "The palace beautiful," the seventh in the Pilgrim's progress. ton society, entitled "A fool's paradise." Aside from the generosity of the visitors, who so kindly lent their services, the affair is worthy of special mention. The tone of the play, the beautiful costuming and the fine stage beautiful costuming and the fine stage work, are all deserving of commendation. The net receipts were about ley & Co., Lowell, the last day of the eighty dollars. The Groton orchestra sale being this Saturday. Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Marble are sum-ering at John B. Harlow's, this being

be eighth season they have been here. Miss Phœbe Fancy is taking a month's vacation, visiting friends at her home in Nova Scotia.

O. A. Fairbank is working with his men on the town hall, giving it a new coat of paint, greatly improving the

week.

Mrs. Leonora Pattee is spending a lew weeks with Mrs. George Jones it Cape Corner.

Friends from Waltham have been Friends from Waltham have been in the tenement with his aunt, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner have been entertaining Abner Proctor, his daughter, Mrs. Merrett, and a friend, Mrs. Hagar, all of South Framingham. The elm beetles are getting in their work on some of the trees outside the common. The latter were sprayed and

no damage is as yet visible. Mrs. Fannie Hartshorn is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Louise Bigelow of Boston at Newtowne, Conn.

The ladies' picnic club hold the annual picnic at Cunningham's cottage on Wednesday, July 21. If stormy it will be held Thursday.

Dr. Godfrey took a company of young poeple in his automobile to Baptist pond, Chelmsford, last Tues-

All looking for valuable antiques

Fiske Warren and daughter Rachel arrived from England this week and are now at Tahanto farm. Mrs. Warren and the rest of the family arrive

Attractive sale by auction in Concording the estates of Geo. S. and Jessie Withington on Friday, July 30, at nine a. m. Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer.

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tan, at 12 1-2c. Working Gloves, Leather, at 25c., 50c., 75c.

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and \$1.00 Canvas Gloves at 10c., 12c. and 15c. Second of Eisendrath's Horsehide Gloves at 50c. Regular price would be \$1.00.

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Negligee Shirts, 50c., 69c. and 95c. Turner's Inflammacine, 25c.

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All we believe and almost all we know." Saturday, July 17, 1909.

AYER.

Death.

James Stevens Draper of Newport R. I., died in Ayer suddenly Saturday night, July 10, the immediate cause of death being uræmia. For the past two or three years he has suffered from Bright's disease. He was aged 54 He was aged 54 years, two months, 9 days.

For a few weeks before his death

he had been gradually failing and was too ill to come here to attend the funeral of his wife's mother, Mrs. Samuel Reed, Tuesday, July 6. He reached here the following Thursday from New-port, two days before his death.

He was the son of the late Reuben M. Draper, and was born in Boxberough, moving to Ayer with his family, and his father, at that time was employed in the plow shop, so-called, carried on by the Ames Plow Co., and

Times also was employed there.
When the Ames Plow Co. moved from here to Worcester, James S. Draper went into the junk business with Harry Wheeler of Boston, and the place of business was where is now the Standard Oil Co.'s tanks.

About ten years ago he went to New ort, where, in connection with Sam tel Reed, he carried on the saloon

The funeral was from his late resi dence on Pleasant st., Tuesday afternoon, Rev. E. H. Brenan officiating. He was a member of the St. Paul lodge of Masons and also a member of Robert Burns lodge of Odd Fellows. The funeral was in charge of brother Masons, and at the grave the Masonic ritual was said. The Odd Fellows attended in a body. Burial Woodlawn cemetery.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Dora Draper and a son, Harry R Draper, besides four sisters, Mrs. R. G. Kelleran, Mrs. Edward Kelleran of Aver, Mrs. O. S. Eaton, West Swanzey, N. H., and Mrs. Roberts of Cranon...... Cal.

The Leominster Tennis club went to Ayer, Saturday, to play a match in the Wachusett Valley leggue tournament. The result was a tie at three matches each. Valentine and Whittier had a very close and exciting match in the double with Manning and Os-good. The results of the play were as

Manning of Ayer beat Harrison of Leominster 6-3, 6-4.
Jackson of Leominster beat Clarke of Ayer, 6-2, 5-7, 6-1.
Osgood of Ayer beat Robbins of Leominster, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.
Booth of Leominster beat Hopkins of Ayer, 6-2, 6-1.

Manning and Osgood of Ayer beat Valentine and Whittier of Leominster, 2-6, 9-7.

Plerce and Walcutt of Leominster.

3, 2-6, 9-7.
Pierce and Walcott of Leominster eat Clarke and F. Barry, 9-7, 4-6, 6-2. beat Clarke and F. Barry, 9-7, 4-5, 6-5.

The Gardner team plays here on the High st. court this Saturday afternoon.

Individual Cups.

Individual paper drinking cups, such as have been adopted by the board of health for use in the Boston common and convenience stations, will be used as drinking receptacles in the cars of the Boston and Maine beginning this summer. The railroad

tomatic process, and are absolutely en they reach the lips of the drinker.

The Boston and Maine is the first railroad in New England to supply individual drinking cups to its passengers. This move follows the action of the conference of the state and provincial boards of health in Washington last week recommending all railroads to abolish the dangerous common cups.

Pronounced Insane.

There was considerable excitement Tuesday morning, July 13, about the Dobson building, on Park st., in which is the store of J. J. Barry & Co. That morning the drivers of the coal carts of A. E. Lawrence & Son were barred from entering the coal yard, and when the officers reached there it was found that Frederick Dobson, the owner of that Frederick Dobson, the owner of the building, reigned supreme, and he was soon taken care of, placed in the lockup, full of delusions, but went peacably along with the officers after-wards. He. was examined by Drs. Bulkeley and Sullivan, and was pronounced a fit subject for the hospital for the insane at Worcester, and later in the day was taken there by Officer A. A. Fillebrown. Dobson has periodical attacks of insanity and this is the fourth time he has been taken to that institution. He will be detained there for an indefinite time, and should he recover from this attack, will probably be at large again.

Men of Good Records.

Waite Benedict is the oldest conductor on what is now the Worcester, Nashua and Portland Division of the Boston and Maine. When he entered on his position as conductor, and some years after, it was the Worcester and Nashua railroad. Mr. Benedict has been running on this road for forty-

Aaron King and Lyman Brooks were year.

Austin E. Lawrence went last Saturday afternoon to Lake Whalom, where there were over thirty grain men, from all parts of the State, patrons of the well-known house of Joseph Cushing, grain dealer, Fitchburg. It was gotten up by Charles H. Mead of West Acton, to meet H. C. Hawley, who for thirty years was manager of the Cushing business. They all gathered at Lake Whalom, where a bountiful dinner was served, speeches made and jokes passed, after which the donors presented Mr. Hawley with a gold watch and chain, and on the inside case of the watch were engraved the names of the donors. Then auto rides were in-dulged in through the towns of Lunenburg, Townsend and Ashby

After the auto rides M. L. Cushing, nephew of the late Joseph Cushing, received them at his house in Fitchburg, where refreshments were served. All had a grand time, so Mr. Law-rence informed us, and never to be

forgotten by those who had the pleasure of participating in the festivities.

For honesty and sterling integrity no man ever stood better in the estimaacquaintance. Mr. Hawley, while manager, was a frequent visitor to Ayer.

District Court. rear part of Sherwin's store the morning of July 9, were arrested in Lowell that day and held until Officer Beatty went for them and brought them to

that night. Saturday morning they were taken into court, charged with breaking, entering and larceny in the night time. They gave their names as David H. Dickey, aged 17; Robert F. Graw, 17; and Henry Wright, 14; all

In the case of David H. Dickey the court found probable cause to believe the defendant guilty, and it appearing that said Dickey is on probation for the same crime in the county of Worcester, it was ordered that he be given to the probation officer, James Early, of that county, and was so delivered. His case was continued for sentence to await judgment of court in Worces-

ter county.

Robert F. Graw, for probable cause of being guilty, was held in the sum of \$1000 for his appearance Tuesday after first Monday of September next before the Superior court, and bail was furnished by a relative and he

was released. Harry Wright, the youngest one of the three, being a juvenile offender, was placed in custody of his counsel, Thomas F. Walsh of Clinton and Fitchburg, until Friday morning, July 16,

when there will be a hearing.
A large part of the property stolen was recovered and they had spent about one-third of the money taken. George Harris of Littleton, charged with drunkenness at Littleton July 11,

was in court July 12, and on trial was found guilty and fined ten dollars.

J. D. Smith of Pepperell, for drunk enness at Pepperell, July 12, was in court July 13, and on trial was found guilty and fined ten dollars.

News Items.

The bearers at the funeral of Jere miah H. Crowley, who died July 6, were Philip Bray of Boston, John Crowley, Patrick Kelliher and Jeremiah Kelliher of Fitchbur George McGuane and John Neylan of Ayer. He leaves, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley, five sisters—Annie, Mary, Margaret, Catherine and Irene, and two brothers—John and George. The floral tributes were as follows:

in the cars of the Boston and Maine beginning this summer. The railroad company has made arrangements to install automatic vendors beside the water coolers in its coaches.

Passengers in the north station have observed for several days a small nickel-plated device in which were nested 100 or more dainty white paraffine cups. These cups, once drawn forth and used, cannot be replaced, but must be discarded or carried away. They are in the exact form of a drinking glass, and are stiffened by a coat of paraffine. The cups are manufactured by a semi-automatic process, and are absolutely

Master Harold Marque from Boston is visiting Mrs. Alfred

Miss Kate Celle of New York city is visiting Miss Mamie Sheehan.

Mrs. Charles Virgin of Revere, with her children, are stopping with Mrs. George Crawford.

Mrs. Charles Craig and daughter Elsie are visiting at Framingham.

E. A. Richardson and Wm. A. Richardson, some time before the fourth of July, had planned for the contests at Sandy pond, Monday, July 5, and Hen ry H. Green was chosen by them to act as judge of the contests and awarding

of the prizes. The ladies of the M. E. church had very pleasant Japanese lawn party Wednesday evening on their grounds. The committee in charge was Mrs. S. J. Andrew, Mrs. Geo. B. Turner, Mrs. Geo. Cobb, and Miss A. M. Durgin who served the ice cream. A candy table was in charge of Mrs. Clara Went-

worth. It was a financial success. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherwin went Wednesday to Hampton Beach for a ten day's outing. Mrs. Mary Hume and her daughters, Hattie and Margaret, are spending several weeks at the same beach.

Mrs. Edwin Evans and her mother Mrs Mock, are attending the Unitarian meetings at the Isles of Shoals.

Alfred Oikle, clerk at Sherwin's store, is spending his vacation in Nova Scotia.

At a special meeting held with Wm. H. Wilbur last week Friday, of the joint committee of the Ayer district school Nashua railroad. Mr. Benedict has been running on this road for forty-two years, at first brakeman, then baggage master and then conductor.

W. I. Mitchell, the next oldest conductor, was brakeman, then baggage master, and afterwards conductor. He also has a good record as well as Waite Benedict, and he has been conductor for over thirty-five years.

Previous to these gentlemen being the conductors, many of the older patrons of the road can remember when Aaron King and Lyman Brooks were

Services at the Baptist church Sunday, July 18: Preaching at 10.45 a.m., by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Thomas. Sunday school Sunday school at twelve. Praise meeting at seven in the evening, with short address and special singing.

their annual picnic Wednesday at Fort pond.

President Howard B. White of the First National bank of Ayer, with his mother, Mrs. White of Ashby, gave the employees of the bank an outing at his cottage on the shore of Heli pond, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. L. pond, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. L E. Perry and wife were invited. Supper was served at six o'clock.

C. H. Hardy has shown us some of the sermons of the Shakers of Shirley, which were written as far back number of invited guests joined the as 1841. These sermons tend to show members and enjoyed the play and that the Shakers then believed in direct revelation.

The Unitarian Women's Alliance had its annual outing at Whalom park on Thursday. The ladies went by trolley, had a picnic dinner and attended the play in the afternoon.

thonesty and sterling integrity is ever stood better in the estimatial who enjoyed his business nance. Mr. Hawley, while manwas a frequent visitor to Ayer.

Thursday morning the five electric light poles of the arc lights were swarming with brown-tail moths and many of the buildings on Main st. had a good share of them, especially the building corner of Main and West District Court:

The three lads who broke into the streets, where the arc light is, which was covered. An effort was made to destroy them all, but the task was too much for anyone. Thousands of them Ayer and placed them in the lockup left that could not be conveniently were swept up, but there were many reached. Friday morning there were not near so many. The sparrows had a feast, but ate only the heads.

Mrs. E. P. Carr, baby and mother left Friday, July 16, for Belgrade Lake, Me., for the rest of the summer. Mr. returns next Tuesday and will be here for three or four weeks.

Mrs. McRay and her late husband's two nieces-Minnie McRay and Miss Lowney, both of Cornwall, Ont., are at Revere beach for a week or two.

Mr. Hession has a number of roomers at his hotel on Forest street, and he hopes to be able to open for business the early part of next week. It was an almost insurmountable job to get the house in order and clean, it was in such a filthy condition. Every nook and corner has been looked after by Mrs. Hession.

Dr. E. B. Butterfield is the owner of an automobile that he got this week, a Ford, four-cylinder, twenty horse of the celebration and reunion of all power, five seater.

Unclaimed letters at Ayer postoffice, July 13: Maurice H. Cutting, A. E. Hildreth.

Congregational.

Dr. B. H. Hopkins gave a scholarly, interesting and instructive address on his recent trip abroad, in the Congregational church last Sunday evening gational church last Sunday evening to a very large audience. Miss Helen Hardy read Longfellow's poem. "The secret of the sea," and Miss Perry, Tennyson's poem, "Break, break, break." These selections aided in showing the wonders of the sea as seen by Dr. Hopkins. On account of lack of time the seasons. lack of time the speaker had to omit much of very interesting matter. Many hoped that Dr. Hopkins would speak again on his interesting journey. At the close of the address Edward Hopkins, oldest son of the doctor, to the delight of all, sang the close of the song, the audience gave a hearty applause. The singing of America by all present and benediction by the pastor closed this interesting meeting.

In the Congregational church Sun day morning at 10.45 the pastor will speak on "Foundations." In the evening at seven o'clock the subject will be "The value of little things." Special music and short address of ten minutes. A member will be received by letter and the hand of fellowship

The annual meeting of the cradle roll of the Congregational church was held in the church parlor Wednesday afternoon, July 14. Miss Edith Longley has had charge of the cradle roll the past year and has very faithfully discharged her duties.

A very successful to held on the lawn of the Congregational church July 9.

Bowling.

Ayer defeated the Jolly Five in the Whalom bowling league Thursday evening, winning three straight strings. Farnsworth rolled the high-There will be service in the Unitarian church on Sunday at 10.45 with a sermon on: "The social value of genrine religious knowledge," by Rev Edwin Evans.

Strings. Farnsworth rolled the highest single string, 119, and Fitzgerald had the highest total, 277. The score follows:

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VERMONT'S OPTICAL LAW.—At the last Vermont legislature an act was passed regulating the practice of optometry. The law went into effect the first day of this month. There are now about twenty-five states with laws relating to the subject of examining eyes and prescribing glasses. C. J. Cleveland of the Babbitt Co. recently spent three days before the Vermont board of examiners at Montpelier, and having successfully passed all requirements, now has the distinction of being the only Massachusetts optician qualified to practice in Vermont. Massachusetts has no laws touching this important subject. tant subject.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

Thursday afternoon July 8, the children who are boarding with Mrs. C. B. Robbins, gave an entertainment in the library hall, consisting of songs, plano solos, recitations and the cantata of Little Red Riding Hood in four sets which was so interesting to

Mrs. Mary Willard Fowler has opened her cottage here for the sum-Aaron King and Lyman Brooks were year.

the only conductors. Then there were running three passenger trains each way from Worcester to Nashua; now there are seven each way.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Bapmer and has a party of four with her mer and has a party of four with her. Miss Carie Bradford is enjoying two weeks of camp life with a party of friends.

French scientists naverage speed two weeks of camp life with a party of friends.

An invitation was received from the Baptist Sunday school of West Acton to unite with them, Tuesday, in a picnic at Fort Pond, but owing to is the better part of valor." It was Sunday school at twelve. Praise prent at Fort Fond, but owing to is the better part of valor." It was short address and special singing.

The Baptist Sunday school held that same afternoon, there was but that same afternoon, there was but cinthe was a sergeant was engaging a small attendance from our society.

put in this week. Her number is

Mr. Wilson entertained his brother and sister from Boston over Sunday. "Mrs. Oakley's telephone," was the name of the laughable farce presented by Misses Mary Nelson, Carrie Bradford, Marlon and Ruby Viets at the last grange meeting. After the business of the meeting was over, a members and enjoyed the play and the two piano solos given by Miss Emma Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Salmon welcomed another baby daughter in their family last week Thursday.

Mrs. R. Y. Nelson went to Fitchburg last Saturday to remain two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Lawrence.

Miss Mildred Hager and friend from Somerville have been guests at the Hager homestead this week. Miss Cora Hartwell is visiting her brother Albert.

Charles Lawrence and family were ecent guests at A. E. Lawrence's. Mrs. Celinda Cobleigh of New York has been spending a few days with

Mrs. Daniel Cobleigh. Miss Emma Fulton passed away Monday morning at the sanitarium in Concord Junction. house of her uncle, John Smith, with whom she has lived for the past eight years. Her sister Agnes, who is her only near relative in this vicinity, was with her during the last part of her illness. She was laid at rest beside her aunt in the south cemetery.

LUNENBURG.

News Items. The next regular meeting of the Old Home Week association will be held in the lower town hall on Saturday evening, July 24. Old Home Sunday evening, July 24. Old Home Sunday will be July 25. The speakers will be former pastors of Lunenburg and good music will be in attendance. of the celebration and reunion of old friends, former neighbors and quaintances. There will also be athletic games and sports, and fireworks in the evening. The full program is not made up yet, but will be published when completed.

On Friday, July 16, the Lunenburg W. C. T. U. held an open-air meeting at Whalom park, with Fitchburg union as invited guests. Mrs. H. E. Sawyer of Clinton, the county presiwas present and addressed the meeting. Refreshments were served. Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Kempton and sons, Bradford and Lawrence; Mrs. A. K. Francis and Miss Eldors Jones, are spending the week Hampton Beach. Miss Olive Hodgdon is enjoying the sea breezes at York beach.

The slaters have tor, to the delight of all, sang "O work of laying the slate roofing on beautiful flag of our country," and at the new library building and the stone carver will finish his work in a few

Dogs injured a cosset lamb and its mother quite seriously, tearing them so severely that it is doubtful if they They belonged to Ernest K Proctor and were pets of the children. Deer have made sad havoc in many of the gardens about town.

STILL RIVER.

Still River.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fairchild daughter and niece, of Rutherford, N. moved into the Cheney place last Saturday. They recently bought the place of H. R. Harrod, and are now here on a sort of vacation, and if they like will probably stay permanently, otherwise they will make it their summer home only.

Mrs. E. J. Parker and Miss Ethel Parker have gone to York beach for a two weeks vacaton.

Miss Louisa Dyar of Harvard is spending a week with Mrs. Haynes. Mrs. Adeliza Turner of Lunenburg pent a few days at her Still River home recently.

It is to be hoped there will be a new pump put in at the well on the common. This is a town well and the old wooden pump rotted out three weeks ago, and now, if ever, water is needed. A new pump has been ordered from Boston and should have have long ago, but it must have been here long ago, but it must have gone astray, and in the meantime the poor horses, to say nothing of the people that rely on this well for their drinking water, are reatly in need of it. need of it.

The lily pond at the Boston and Maine station is now in its glory, many large white lilies being in bloom daily, and also two varieties of dark red ones, that are a curiosity to most everyone in this vicinity.

Items of Interest.

A Scottish doctor declares that A Scottish doctor declares that canned foods that contain two grains or more of tin per pound are potentially. deleterious to health. Meat extracts and essences absorb tin more rapidly than other meat foods. As the absorption of tin is continuous, special care should be exercised with foods that have been canned more than one year.

In Abyssinia the wife is the head of he house. Ancient Egyptians are credited with

aving invented the incubator. Russia's population is increasing at he rate of 2,500,000 a year.

Only ten per cent. of Japan's population is illiterate. In France women cutters of preci-

ous stones receive about \$1.80 a day. Seamstresses are paid 60 cents a day. These are the highest paid women in France. It is said that 7,000,000 women in France, or one-half the total number in the country, earn their own living. all you know."

French scientists have figured out that the average speed of a snail is

Muslin is being made from the fibre

Not a Good Mark.

A French actor named Hyacinthe once illustrated the saying, "Discretion a small attendance from our society. Finine was a seasont was a barriende body of insurgents behind a barriende at the other end of a short street. One of the insurgents in particular, from a corner of the barricade, was making remarkably effective practice on the assailants. At that moment up came a general.

"We must get him to expose himielf," said the general. "One of you must clamber up on top of the barricade; then, when our friend at the other end of the street shows himself to take aim, two or three of you fetch him down. Up with you, sergeant!"

"Beg your pardon, general, but perhaps, you see, an insignificant noncommissioned officer like myself may have France than in any other European no attraction for him, but a handsome, distinguished man like you, in that stylish and becoming uniform-he'd be more than mortal if he could resist the temptation. I'll lend you a hand. general."

A Quaint London Custom.

It is curious how few persons have noticed the ancient and quaint custom which is observed every evening during the term in the walks of the Midtle Temple of sounding the call that warns members of the inn that it is time to dress for dinner in the hall at 6. The custom is as old as the Mid-Concord Junction. Funeral services dle Temple itself, where it alone exists. were held Tuesday afternoon at the At about 5:20 p. m. the worder on divisions. At about 5:30 p. m. the warder on duty emerges from a side door of the hall with an old fashioned cow horn, richly ornamented with silver, and, commencing in Fountaincourt, blows a sustained blast on it, which he repeats m New court, Essex court, Brick court, Pump court, Elm court and at the entrance to Crown office row. The whole operation lasts about ten minutes, and when it is over the warder, who is a kind of beadle in plain livery, returns the horn to the butler's pantry. No body seems to take any notice of the horn blowing except small boys and ticket porters, who occasionally chaff the warder while he is engaged in his musical efforts.—Westminster Gazette.

She Was the Boiler

Topnoody made up his mind that he was not going to be ruled any longer by his wife, so when he went home at noon he called out imperiously:

"Mrs. Topnoody, Mrs. Topnoody!" Mrs. Topnoody came out of the kitchen, a dish rag tied round her head and a rolling pin in her hand. "Well, sir," she said, "what'll you

have?" Topnoody staggered, but braced up. "Jane, I want you to understand, madam," and he tapped his breast dra-

matically, "I am the engineer of this

establishment." "Oh, you are, are you? Well, William, I want you to understand that I," and she looked dangerous-"I am the boiler that will blow up and throw the engineer over into the next county. Do you hear the steam escaping,

liam? William heard it, and he meekly inquired if there was any assistance he could render in the housework .- Pearson's Weekly.

Wherein They Were Alike.

A country minister who in Scotland was notoriously defective and hesitating in his style of delivery in the pulpit was sitting having a cup of tea with one of the old spinsters connected with his congregation when he ob served that the spout of the teapot was either choked or too narrow.

"Your teapot, Miss Kennedy," he remarked. "disna—disna-rir "Aye, jist like yoursel', Mr. Broon," retorted the nettled lady. "It has an unco puir delivery.

Knots In Her French. Johnson - Does your wife speak

French? Thompson-She thinks she does. "You don't speak it, do you?"

"No." "Then how do you know she doesn't?'

"I watched a French waiter's face the other day when she was talking to him, and I'll be blamed if he didn't look as if he had the toothache."-De troit Free Press.

Land Assessment in England. The evils of under assessment of land are perhaps more glaring in Car-

diff than anywhere else. Cardiff castle, with its huge park, lodges and gardens, with a boundary wall of threequarters of a mile situated right in the heart of the town, is rated at £924 a year. The land is worth millions. Within sight of the castle and not more than 200 yards away is a tailor's shop which is rated at £947.-London Chronicle.

The Only Way He Could Go. A man fearfully addicted to stuttering stepped up to the ticket window at a railroad station and asked what it would cost him to go to New York by

"By freight?" exclaimed the astonished ticket agent. "What in thunder do you want to go by freight for?"
"Bec-c-c-ause," stammered the man, "I c-c-c-can't exp-p-pres my-s-s-self

very w-well, c-c-can 17'-Ladies' Home Journal. No Reciprocity.

"Annie Nibbins is the meanest kind of a gossip."
"What variety is that?" "She's the kind that doesn't tell anything herself, but gets you to tell

No success is attained by a leap and a bound, but by patient plodding and many resolves.

Items of Interest

The purest metal known commercially is lead. Many brands contain 99.95 percent or more of the metal. In Austria most of the schools are owned and operated by the state governments, under the supervision of the federal minister of public instruc-

Maine, in proportion to its area, is the best supplied with surface water of any of the states. It has a square mile of water to every fourteen square miles of land.

Near Kodarma, India, 250 miles from Calcutta, 700 hands are employed by the American company in operating a mica mine. Over \$50,000 has been appropriated

by the Brazilian government to fight the spread of tuberculosis in that country. With the exception of Belgium,

more bread is consumed per capita in country. The hottest place on earth is the Arabian desert between Oman and the Red sea. Scarcely any life is known to exist in the interior, and

even on the coast temperatures been recorded higher than any other place in the tropics. More than 400 different colored dyes

are produced from coal. In the United States there is an average of one physician for each 709

persons. Ohio, Vermont and New York have led in the production of maple sugar

continuously since 1850. A vein of lead and zinc ore has been discovered on the grounds of the School of Mines at Plattsville, Wis.,

and will be opened up by the students. .The northernmost mill in America a flour mill at Vermillion, 700 miles north of the United States boundary. within 400 miles of the Arctic circle.

Had Sure Chance.

A patient with a malignant disease of the throat consulted a London specialist. The surgeon recommended the removal of the larynx. The patient expressed a fear that the operation was dangerous.

"Oh, no!" said the surgeon. "You are sure to recover." "But," said the patient, "I understood that the operation was serious

"Well," said the surgeon, "my reason for saying that you are sure to recover is this: The mortality is nineteen out of twenty, and I've had nineteen deaths already."

Another Way to Escape. "Papa." "What is it, Theobald?" "May I ask you a question?"

"Certainly you may, my child. It is only by asking questions that we can improve our minds and prepare ourselves for our work in the world. I am glad to note a spirit of inquiry in: you, and I hope you may never arrive at the place where you think you know it all and cease to solicit information from others. What is your question, my son?"

"I forget, papa."-Newark News.

An Odd Slip. Dr. Johnson once met the village postman trudging along the dusty road on a hot summer afternoon. The postman observed that he had still a mile to walk just to deliver one newspaper.

"My goodness," exclaimed the symi-pathetic doctor, "I'd never go all that distance for such a trifle! Why don't you send it by post?"

The Loafer.

"Does the new office boy loaf or make mischief?" "Loafs."

"Discharge him. We can direct a mischievous lad's efforts into some useful channel, but we can't do anything with a loafer."-Buffalo Express.

Bobby's Query. "Father," asked little Bobby, "had! Solomon 700 wives?" "I believe so, my boy," said the father.

said, 'Give me liberty or give me death?' "-Royal Magazine. Men must sail while the wind serv-

"Well, father, was he the man who

eth.-Dutch Proverb. New Advertisements.

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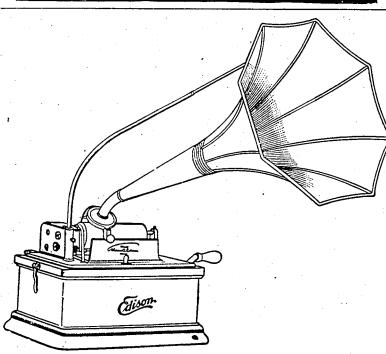
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Ayer, in said County, deceased. Whereas, Thomas F. Mullin, administrator

tain parcel of the real estate of said de-ceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the twentieth day of July, A. D. 1969, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this

not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a new-paper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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

W. F. ROGERS, Register.

OMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all ersons interested in the estate of Solomon

Flagg, late of Acton, in said County,

Whereas, Elbert H. Flagg and May S. Flagg, the executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the second account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said Court, on the twenty-seventh day of Jules.

County, on the twenty-seventh day of July, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to

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OMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.— Middlesex.ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Roselle M. Scott, late of Keep Your Hair Looking Tidy By Wearing a "Sharres" Hair Net

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And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all week, for three successive weeks, in the Littleton Guidon, a newspaper published in said Couget, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

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

Tel. 84-2.

Miss Hattie Cowper, daughter of a farmer, had arrived at the age of thirty-five, and no one, not even her mother, had suspected her of romance. She had cooked and washed and baked and put up pickles and made her own dresses and seemed content. Even when Zed Green, hired man to her father, had fallen in love with her and asked her to be his'n she had successfully concealed any evidence that it was other than the humdrum program of existence and had replied that she guessed she would have him, and that settled the matter for awhile. Zed didn't want to marry for a year or two, and Hattle was content. At least no one suspected her of discontent, and yet romance was fairly bubbling in her soul. She wanted to be abducted; she wanted to clope; she wanted to be lost in the sugar bush and found by a cavalier.

By M. QUAD.

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She kept hoping and expecting and sewing carpet rags and helping her mother make pickled lily, and time ran on, and one evening Zed announced that he was ready to marry. Then an idea came to her like a flash of lightning, and after turning it over in her mind for five minutes she answered:

"Zed, I will never, never marry you unless we have some romance about

"Do you mean going to the circus or something of that kind?" he asked. "No, I don't, I mean that I don't

propose to stand up in the parlor and be married by a justice of the peace." "Well, what do you want?"

"I want to run away to get mar-"Shoo! I don't see the need of that

when everybody's willing."
"But I do. I want folks to have something to talk about, and I want

something to think of afterward." "I'm willing to do all I can, Hattie. Seems kinder foolish to me, but if you look at it 'tother way it's all right. It's to be what they call an elopement,

"Yes." "All right. I never eloped, but I guess we can manage it somehow This is Thursday. Shall we bring it

off next Tuesday night?"

The date suited the young woman. and next morning both got up to act rather queerly. They were absent minded and preoccupied and had so little to say to each other that before the day was over Mrs. Cowper said to her husband:

"Henry, I'm afraid Hattie is coming down with some sickness or other, or else she's got some awful thing on her mind. I have never seen her so quiet. Once she put her arms around me and asked me to forgive her, and when I asked for what she ran away. What d'ye 'spose ails her?"

"Can't tell, but Zeke has also been acting up and astonishing me. This afternoon as we was hoeing corn side and side he suddenly stopped and looked at me and almost shouted: 'No; I will not give her up! I will defy you to the end!" When I asked him what be meant by such durned nonseuse he actually chanked his teeth."

It was that romance was bubbling.

and by the following Tuesday Zed had made himself believe that a stern father had stepped between him and the object of his love and would brutally blast his future, and Hattie composed a note to be left behind for her mother asking forgiveness and saying that it almost broke her heart to do the thing contemplated.

The farmer's bedtime was 9 o'clock. By 10 he and his good wife were snor ing. Even the cat slept. Not so with Hattle and Zed however. The young woman sat in her room, dressed for the elopement and feeling thrills of ro mance, and Zed had made a sneak for the barn to hitch up a horse and

wagon. At 11 o'clock the rig was driven to the front gate, and Zed jumped down and hid beside the rosebush. Three minutes later Hattle was with him. There were whispers and hand squeezes, and the elopement had started. It had progressed just forty rods when there came a flash of lightning. At fifty rods the thunder bellowed At a hundred the rain began to fall. Zed had been crafty, but he hadn't noticed the gathering storm. Romance and a soaking shower do not go well together, but there must be no turning back. There was an old open shed in a field a mile away, and as the rain began to fall Zed put on the gad to reach its shelter. The old horse fell down three times and had to be helped up again each time before the shed was reached, but they drove under it at last. Just as they did so a flash of lightning showed an old bull at the rear end. He had also got in out of the wet, and, being the first comer, he naturally resented any intrusion. He got up and began to paw and paw and bellow, and when the brave lover got down to shoo him forth he charged the wagon and broke one wheel off and scattered the horse around. This brought about a pretty plain conversa-

tion between Hattle and Zed. "Zed Green, I'm going home," finally declared the girl. You are the biggest fool on earth, and nothing could in-

duce me to marry you!"

And the romance seeking girl as she stepped forth into the still pouring rain to slosh her way homeward through the puddles couldn't help but hear the retort:

"I know of another fool just as big. and I'm glad I've found her out!" There was no marriage till six months later, and then Zed and Hattle clasped hands and stood up before a justice of the peace and were married for a dollar. Zed didn't even walk around the yard for a wedding tour.

HOLLAND'S "ORANGE BUD."

SPOILING A ROMANCE Little Princess Juliana's Start In the World.

Princess Juliana, the "Dutch baby," as she is universally known, is almost ϵ month old, and every one still speaks well of her. The "Orange Bud," as er own people delight in calling her, has, like most babies, blue eyes and fair hair, and, although Prince Henry, her father, is reported to have ex claimed, "Only a girl!" the queen, her mother, greeted the announcement of the child's sex with a smile.

Juliana is not a common name Holland, and practically every one ex pected as a matter of course that the baby would be named after her moth er, but the parents preferred to give her as first name that of one of her most illustrious ancestresses. Juliana, countess of Stolberg, wife of William of Nassau-Dillenburg, was the mother of the five brothers, William the Silent among them, who helped to free Holland from the Spanish yoke. The baby's other names are Louise Emma Marie Wilhelmina, the first after Louise de Coligny, William the Silent's fourth wife, who, like Juliana of Stolberg, is noted in Dutch history for her piety and charity. The next two are the names of the grandmothers.

The Dutch custom of distributing muisjes, or caraway candles, on buttered biscuits was not neglected at court. Every one in any way connect ed with the court was presented with a bag of the little sweets with biscuits inclosed, the whole being put up in a bag of the national colors, red, white and blue, tied with an orange ribbon.

An enterprising Dutch astrologer cast the horoscope of the little princess twenty minutes after her birth. This is what he says: "Princess Juliana will be trustworthy, honorable and prudent in word and deed. She will possess great power of will, which, however, will not be uselessly employed. Sho will be sympathetic and philanthropic and will work disinterestedly and quietly for others without desire for reward, but seeking perfection in all things. The princess will also follow art and science and will have a special talent for music and poetry. Companlonable and eloquent of speech, she will possess the knack of getting on well with all sorts of people.

A CLEVER ADAPTATION.

Jap Tradesmen Have "Caught on" to the Peach Basket Hat.

The subjects of the mikado know the secret of effective decoration in the home, and something of the charm that is associated with their homekeeping may be imparted by the introduction of articles of Japanese origin for service and ornament into the American home. The selection here made is particularly adapted to the country



UP TO DATE WASTE PAPER BASKET. home, the bright colorings fitting in appropriately with the fittings of bun-

galow or cottage. Reference is made to the doll seen in the sketch, which illustrates Japanese quickness and sense of humor. The modish peach basket hat has furnished newspaper writers and cartoonists with topics and subjects innumerable. All of this fun poking has not been lost on the stolid Japanese, it would seem, for the original of the doll here sketched was conspicuously displayed recently in a big Japanese shop, and it may be noted that the wastebasket that serves her for a hat is décorated in a style that can hardly be matched by the most extravagant production of the American milliner.

Elephant Ear.

The elephant ear is one of the most striking plants for use in bedding borders or for clump planting on the lawn. It grows from six to ten feet high, and its large green leaves grow to be three or four feet long and two and one-half feet wide. It has been used with great success in subtropical gardening in the central and southern states. It makes an excellent plant for the margins of aquatic gardens, as it thrives best if given plenty of water.

It grows from tubers, which are best started in pots in sand and grown in-doors until June, when they should be planted out in well drained, warm, light soil. A rich soil and frequent waterings with liquid manure will produce excellent results. In the fall all the .leaves except the central ones should be cut back to within two inches of the crown. Let the plant remain in this condition for a few days to ripen and then take up and store in any cold frost proof place.

These plants have a variety of uses besides ornament. In the Pacific tropics they are made into a drink. The starchy roots are edible and in Japan are used much like our potatoes. The young leaves are also edible when bolled

THE AGONY OF INDECISION.

Some Women Slaves to the Habit of Vacillation.

I would rather regulate my life by the flip of a penny than suffer the tor-tures of indecision that I know some women do, says Ruth Cameron in a Pittsburg paper.

morrow or wash the blankets today and clean the front rooms tomorrow? "Shall I have roast lamb and aspara

gus for the special company Sunday or would it be better to have planke steak?"

Hours and nerves and complexions they wear out swinging the balance back and forth between such weighty questions as these and in the end make no wiser decisions than if they had settled them offhand. Some women make themselves fairly wretched over their wardrobes, such awful opportunity for vacillation they find in

choice of material and trimming and make. To others papering and carpeting resolve themselves into a perfect agony of indecision. "I would rather clean that house from top to bottom than pick out a living room carpet than pick out a living room carpet again," I heard one woman say the other day. "I do believe I got more tired from tramping around and trying to make up my mind than from all the sweeping and dusting and washing I did." We have just been through the agonies of papering a room in my own home, which perhaps accounts for my warmth on the subject.

It took us two weeks to pick out that paper, and before we censed wavering between the yellow paper with the poppy border and the pink stripes with the rose border mother almost had to take to her bed.

Indecision is a disease and what's more, it is a chronic and a cumulative disease. The more you let yourself be undecided the more undecided you are going to be.

Mental suggestion and mental firmness in following the suggestion is about the only remedy possible.

In the effort to cure myself, for I might as well confess that much of this sermon is directed at my own vacillations, I have formulated three Perhaps they're worth passing on.

First.-Bring up the arguments slow ly and carefully for each side. If they are many and complicated, take a pen cil and write them down. Second.-After having thus gone over

the ground make a decision and act upon it at once in some way so that it shall become irrevocable.

Third.—When you begin to feel a

tendency to regret your course, to wallow in walls of "it might have been" and to tremble at the conse quences that may follow your decision, repeat the following classic stanza:

The cow is in the hammock,
The calf is in the lake,
The baby's in the garbage pail.
What difference does it make?

HELPS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

Squeeze a few drops of lemon in the water in which potatoes are boiled just before they are done and they will If your House needs Painting or Repairs not turn black.

If soda is mixed with flour in making ginger cookies with sour milk instead of being dissolved in milk, as is the usual way, they will be lighter. Paint that sticks to glass can be re-

moved with hot vinegar. Cleaning pots and pans is the bugbear of the cook. It is hard work at best, and if left until after the dishes are washed it hangs over one as a burden. One easy way is to keep a supply of newspapers in the kitchen, and as soon as a skillet is emptied pour in it.

Wall Papers a little boiling water, then throw the water out and rub skillet with a large piece of paper. If the frying pan is not clean add a little more water and

other work is attempted. To keep milk toast from being soggy as it too frequently is, try serving the boiling, buttered milk in a covered pitcher, passing it with crisp, hot toast. In this way each person can have toast as soft or as crisp as de

The housekeeper who wants "the

finally polish until dry with a fresh

piece of paper and hang away before

best" does her own marketing, and does it early, before the foodstuffs are picked over or wilted from the hot sun. More Americans should understand cooking with curry powder. It makes a delicious change for the cooking of meats, rice, eggs and fish. An Angle-Indian will tell you we know nothing of the use of curries, but that is no reason why we should not learn.

There are fewer reckoning days if housekeepers pay cash. If they per sist in running accounts for groceries and other staples they should have a book and see to it that the right price is put down the minute anything is

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Boston Letter

Fitzgerald in Bad Odor Since his Court Testimony

New Candidate

Is Likely

Justification of the Boston Finance Commission—Councilor Barry Would-Be District Attorney In Suffolk

It is not at all certain now that ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald will be a candidate for a second term as mayor of Eoston. Up to the time he was called as a witness in the case against Mitchell and Maher, charged with conspiracy to defraud the city in the case of a flagstone contract, Mr. Fitzgerald was an active, hustling candidate for the Democratic nomination. His testimony on the stand consisted largely of a failure of memory; to nearly all the important questions put to him he replied that he did not remember or did not recall, notwithstanding the fact that his testimony before the grand jury was quite full and ample. He was not able even to recall his own testimony before the grand jury in the same case. Such an amazing loss of memory in a person of vigorous health and comparative youth has dumfounded even his Democratic followers. Everywhere among Democrats it is being quietly whispered that it will never do to put Fitzgerald in the field again. If he has so lost his grip as not to remember essential facts, they feel it will hardly be safe to present him to the people of Boston as a candidate for mayor. A mental condition like that would hardly be expected to appeal to the voters. Above and beyond all that, how-

ever, is the significant fact that the two men whom he tried to protect by his lapse of memory were both convicted of conspiring to defraud the city, have now accepted the situation, and are serving their sentences at Deer Island for one year.

It was a little peculiar that Mitchell, before he began his term, should give Fitzgerald a character. From such a source as that a certificate of standing would hardly be considered worth while.

As a result it is more than likely that some other Democrat will shortly be pushed forward for the Democratic nomination. There is an amplitude of candidates, the only task being to select one who will command the confidence and support of the Democratic

Gaston Named For Governor There is renewed talk of Colonel

William A. Gaston as the Democratic nominee for governor. There is, of course, no doubt that the colonel would like to be elected chief executive of the commonwealth. He has often said that inasmuch as his father was at one time governor of Massachusetts he also would be pleased with the honor. Of course if the big men in the party like Charles S. Hamlin, Robert M. Burnett, John T. Burnett, Nathan Mathews, John R. Thayer, Henry M. Whitney and various other moneyed men should wish to nominate the colonel, it would not be difficult to do so. The rank and file of the Democratic party know that without money it is almost impossible to wage a successful campaign. The men mentioned, and others like them are those who in the past have made the contributions to the campaign fund which have enabled the men running the party machine to organize effective campaigns. No doubt not only the leading conservative Democrats but the rank and file also would hail with joy the advent of a man whose

been effectively done for years. It is not likely that Colonel Gaston will be the nominee. He has never been a vote-getter, owing partly to the fact that he is not a good mixer, partly to his close connection with the Morgan interests in New York, and partly to the antagonism of labor men throughout the state. When he ran for governor some years ago, he evidently believed there was a chance to win. He was defeated, however,

by a very large majority.

nomination would mean a sufficient

campaign fund to organize the com-

monwealth, something which has not

On the other hand, Governor Draper is certain to be the Republican nominee. It is acknowledged by everybody that he has made a good governor. He has shown that he is no such man as the labor men painted him and on the whole has pleased the fairminded citizens of the state, regardless of party affiliations. He got many Democratic votes last fall and will get a great many more next November. He got them last fall against Vahey and he would get them this year against Gaston if nominated.

In the end Mr. Vahey will be nominated for governor and, unless all signs fail, will be defeated by a significant vote. If the strong men of the party felt that the Democracy had any show this fall they would see that a conservative was nominated and that Mr. Vahey was defeated.

Finance Commission Justified ment of the finance commission to investigate municipal affairs in the city of Boston lies in the fact that already, owing to this probing of city affairs, five men are now in prison on charges unnearthed by that commission, six

a. m., then same as week days.

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have paid fines and twenty-five are out on bail awaiting trial. At the time the bill was passed through the Massachusetts legislature for the creation of this commission, practically all the Democrats on Beacon Hill opposed it as wholly unnecessary and as a political move. As a matter of fact it was the best thing for the city of Boston that has happened in a great many years. Up to that time the position of district attorney had been held in Democratic hands. It had been held by men who had never attempted to convict anybody of conspiring to rob the city. When John B. Moran came into office he promised to do many things but failed to perform most of what he promised. mained for a Republican, Arthur D. Hill, to set in motion the machinery of the district attorney's office, and to mete out justice to grafters. He has started in well, much better indeed than most people thought possible. In the few months since his appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Moran, Mr. Hill has done all the work which has made practical the efforts of the finance commission. With such a record it would seem impossible that he could be defeated for re-election this fall. Barry Would Run This Fall

There will be no vacancy on the state ticket for the Republicans to fill this fall; consequently the state convention will probably be a rather tame affair. It has been called for Oct. in Symphony hall and will be entitled to over 1800 delegates, the largest for many years. There are to be changes in the membership of the executive council. Councilor Edward P. Barry of South Boston, a Democrat, has told his friends that he intends to run this fall as a candidate for district attorney against Arthur D. Hill, who will be the Republican nominee. Mr. Parry is a lawyer and is a part of the Democratic machine.

He would probably be a pre strong candidate at the polls but undoubtedly many Democrats will vote for the election of Mr. Hill. There are liable to be other candidates for the Democratic nomination. Felix W. McEttrick is one and Alonzo D. Moran another. It is quite possible that Joseph A. Dennison, who opposed Moran for the nomination last year, will be a candidate. This is one of the most important positions to be voted for at the state election this

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FORBIDDEN TEA PARTY.

What Happened at Function Given by Pure Air Needed by Live Stock to a Rebellious Woman.

Tea was not brought over by the first settlers. When the pilgrims landed at Plymouth tea was selling in of their stables. This is almost us England at from \$10 to \$50 a pound. It was a luxury that had been known to Englishmen only a few years.

Early settlers got along without India or China tea for a long time. They used roots, herbs and leaves found in the fields and woods as a substitute for tea. Sassafras tea was a common

Tea was advertised for sale in Boston in 1762 for the first time, according to historians. In 1766 patriots began to take the pledge not to drink tea because of the tax that the English gov ernment placed on it. It became fashionable for patriotic ladies not to serve India tea, but as substitutes therefor "Labrador tea" and "Liberty tea."

Captain Page of Danvers forbade his spouse to taste tea beneath his roof as long as the tax remained, but the strong minded and ingenious lady ascended to the flat roof of the house, in vited her friends to follow, and there she served tea to them.

Some other ladies of the town fared less fortunately. They used to borrow for their tea parties the big teapot of the once famous Bell-tavern. One day after drinking the forbidden beverage the master of the house unexpectedly walked in, jumped to the fire, grabbed the teapot and turned it over, and out rolled a big frog. The jovial patriots at the Bell tavern, suspecting the use of the pot, had placed the frog in it. Some of the dames never drank tea afterward, for it made them sick.

Isaac Wilson of Peabody persisted in selling tea, so the Sons of Liberty seized him and compelled him to walk about town penitently repeating:

I, Isaac Wilson, a Tory be. I, Isaac Wilson, I sell tea. The celebrated Boston tea party was followed by tea parties in other New England towns. In Salem soon after the Boston party David Mason was suspected of having had his negro servant smuggle two chests of tea into the home. Patriots entered and searched his house. They found the tea. They gave it to boys, who paraded with it to Salem common and there burned it.

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The latest fashion in housekeeping is the psychic variety. Psychic housekeeping is simply a practical system that a Chicago woman has invented, wrought out and made an effective solution of the servant girl problem. In her house everybody works. The guests are hosts, and the hosts are guests, and all take turns at the dishpan and the washtub.

If you should happen to drop in at 5:30 a. m. you would see men and women in the kitchen, with aprons on and sleeves up to elbows, preparing breakfast. You would see one man serving the meal today and another tomorrow In the evening the same scenes would be repeated.

Between the two meals one man is away painting portraits and landscapes and seascapes in oil, another is healing the sick, others are at the counting house, while the women are entertaining or shopping or calling.

Saturday afternoons men and women weep, beat rugs, wash and iron an reduces the cost of living to \$8 apiece a month.

Hitherto the management of the household has been considered woman's especial prerogative. Man has been general manager of railroad and factory and store and mine, but under the psychic system he becomes a general manager of housekeeping, a working manager in name and deed. The first man to hold the office and administer culinary and other domestic affairs is John Forsell, an artist, who lives in a big, square house at 1041 Waveland avenue, Chicago. The mistress of the mansion is Mrs. Forsell, yet she does not say "my home" when she speaks of it, but rather "our home," thereby wishing it understood that every occupant of this unique habitation is as much the "boss" as she herself. She is the inventor of psychic housekeeping, a kind which she asserts is adaptable to two or more families or to one family and its relatives or friends.

A Dainty Pincushion. A charming little pincushion for baby's table is fashioned to look like a baby shoe or bootee with the cushion fitted into it. It can be made of white, to be of silk in the same color and the lacing of the shoe in bebe ribbon to

'Any worn out shoe can be ripped apart and used as a pattern. Where a tiny one is the only model available it will be necessary to cut the new goods larger, while following the general the cow for several months was afoutline, as the cushion should not be too small.

match.

Sleeper Sleeping Robe. Challis is one of the best materials

for making a little sleeping robe when traveling on a sleeper. It can be made as roomy and comfortable as a wrapper, with all the appearance of a pretty dress. Select a bordered effect-tan with a brown border or white with blue. The corals with oriental borders are handsome, and you can find dark colors that are as handsome as the very best figured materials on the market.

BARN VENTILATION.

Make Satisfactory Gains.

Many owners of live stock do not pay enough attention to the ventilation important as food and care, for without pure air at all times satisfactory gains cannot be made. Animals seem to be able to endure a great deal of hard usage in the way of breathing bad air in the houses in which they spend the winter months, but because they come out alive in the spring is no proof that they would not have done better if their quarters had been thoroughly ventilated.

If the stables and pens were kept thoroughly clean there would, of course, be less bad air even with very



A GOOD STABLE VENTILATOR. defective ventilation, but as the sleeping quarters of a great deal of stock on farms are kept the air that gets in through the inadequate openings is not sufficient to dilute down to the point of harmlessness the escaping ammonia and other gases.

Especially in horses' stables, in which ammonia generates more rapidly when the bedding is not cleaned out daily than in the quarters of cattle and hogs, it is more necessary to provide ample means for the entrance of

If a stable or barn is so close that some special means of ventilation is required, about the most satisfactory is having a window with a sash hinged at its bottom, so that the top may open inward to a distance of two feet, says a Wisconsin breeder.

To compel the air to come into the barn over the top of the sash V shaped boards with the apex downward should be nailed on to the inside of the house one on each side of the sash, so that when the sash is open these sides close the opening on each side of it and the fresh air pours over the top only. In this way not so much draft can flow about in all directions.

Molasses Fed to Stock.

In France and Germany molasses is fed to horses and cattle with excellent results. It is served out to them at midday and in the evening. After they have eaten three-fourths of the dry fodder, molasses thinned with water is poured over the remainder, and the animals eat the fodder ravenously and lick their mangers clean. In commencing the use of molasses from one to one and a half pounds per head is given at first and after about three weeks the quantity gradually in-creased to three pounds. For cattle, after they have become used to the ration, the farmer takes the molasses just as it comes from the factory.

THE DAIRYMAN.

A careful milker, quiet in his ways about the stable, is worth many doilars more in a single season than one ha is hmital bake dainties for Sunday. And all this matter how poorly bred, that will not respond to kind treatment.

Stick to One Breed.

Stick to one breed, says the Wiscon sin Agriculturist. It is folly to be changing breeds continually in grading up a herd. No progress can be made and only an incongruous mixture can result from such a practice. When you sult from such a practice. When you THEM. have started to grade up to one breed GEO. H. B. TURNER, AYER, MASS stick to that and use the best you can get in it to accomplish the grading up

Cleanliness a Safequard.

Cleanliness about the cows, the stable, clothes of the milkers and all utensils cannot be too carefully looked after. Milk is a product that is consumed raw. For this reason dirt becomes dangerous. Dirt may not be pleasant to think of in a food product when cooked, but you do not feel that you are taking the same risk in regard to health.

Sand For Bedding.

Those who have used sand for bedding for cows are pleased with it. Sand is warm, easy to lie upon, and prevents the cow from slipping when reaching her food. It is an excellent absorbent of liquids, easily shoveled in and out, a superior divisor of droppale blue or pink canvas, the cushion pings and is an excellent substance to apply to cold lands.

Tuberculosis In Calves.

Through the use of a cow with a tuberculous udder it was found that calves taking milk from such cows contract tuberculosis with great rapidity. One calf that took the milk of fected with generalized tuberculosis at the age of five months, and four calves. of which three sucked the milk from the cow's udder respectively one, three and seven days and one which was fed the milk from a pail thirty days, also contracted tuberculosis.

To Prevent Milk Fever. Cows that are to calve in winter or early spring should have about stx quarts of some vegetable every day for two weeks before calving. If this course is pursued there will be no milk fever or any of the other many troubles incident to calving time.



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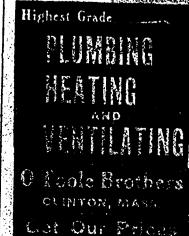
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Saturday, July 17, 1909. PEPPERELL

Center.

As Winslow Parker was coming from the town farm on Sunday morning, his horse was frightened to death—literally—as his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Parker, expressed it. She was in the carriage with her younger was in the carriage with her younger child, Geraldine, in her arms. An automobile was standing at the corner, at the junction of Willow, Jewett and Townsend streets. The horse reared and plunged and fell to the ground, partially upsetting the carriage, throwing the seats out. The men, who were there, saved Mrs. Parker from falling. She held onto the child and they escaped with bruises only. Mr. Parker caped with bruises only. Mr. Parker was somewhat bruised, not seriously hurt. It was a close call, however. The horse was taken to East Pepperell and buried later.

Miss Ruth Rogers is visiting friends

Mrs. Julius Gage of Roxbury has been a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Marshall Meriam, the past week.

Dorris Fox, daughter of Mrs. Alice Fuller Fox, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs Nellie Fuller.

Howard Shattuck has improved very much since he has been in the ham-mock on the piazza of his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee of Jeffrey, N. H., have been guests of Mrs. Ida summer. Peckham at her mother's home. Mrs. Mrs. L Peckham, has returned to her work in

Miss Annie Murphy, superintendent of the temporary home for working women, has a vacation of one month visiting among her friends in Pepperell

Mrs. Durgin, of the Dana Jewett farm, wife of the Methodist Episcopal clergyman, who bought a part of that farm for a summer residence, is there for the season. She makes herself useful where the opportunity offers, officiating very pleasantly at the Sunday service at the town farm.

George Freeman Turner, late princi-Pepperell high school, has re ceived the appointment as principal of the high school at East Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Larkin, Mr. and to his bed with bruises and aches.
Mrs. Lester Larkin, Mr. Parker and
Mrs. Lelia (Larkin) Parker, came to her vacation and her place in the Pepperell last Sunday in their autos. from Hudson, to visit the families of L. P. Blood and Mrs. L. J. Goodwin.

Mrs. Albert C. White of Clintonville, Ohio, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. N S. Shattuck.

Helen M. Pond is visiting her pater

Mrs. John O'Connell, with her daughter and grandaughter, have been visiting Mrs. Kate Dunlap this month.

in a hotel in Bethlehem, N. H., for the Pepperell vs. Groton, July 31.

church, Pepperell, on Sunday, July 18. Sunday school at 12.15. The annual Sunday school and par-

ish picnic if the Unitarian church will be held at Silver Lake, Hollis, during days the previous week, but was called the coming week. The exact day and all other particulars will be announced on Sunday, July 18.

N. H. Dr. Lovejoy was there a few days the previous week, but was called home on account of the serious illness of his valuable driving horse.

I. J. Rowell had fifteen men work-

George H. Swift, who has made many warm friends during his residence in town, is about to leave for Akron, N. Y., where he came from. He will be missed, especially in the work of the Sunday school and in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Rev. D. Finnegan of Ottawa, Canada, has been the guests of his cou-sins, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sliney of Cottage st., for the past week.

The steamer team and men of the street department cleaned out the catch basins this week.

The L. B. S. of the Congregational church intend holding a fair the last of the month. They announce two days' attractions, July 28 and 29. Special particulars in next week's Clarion Advertiser.

At the selectmen's meeting Monday evening, it was decided which system of lighting would be used with the Tungsten lamps for the streets, and Electrician Edward A. Johnson has been directed to proceed with the

Russell Wright has accepted a posi-tion with Stenstream & Deloid as clerk, beginning Monday.

The valuable Angora cat belonging to Mrs. S. S. Blood, which disappeared dison Woodward. A. J. Woodward, C. a week ago from the home of E. F. A. Dennen of Park st., and Geo. H. Fletcher, where it had been cared for, and for which a reward was offered, has been found. It was discovered by Mrs. Marrill in the top of one of the Mrs. Merrill in the top of one of the highest trees, evidently chased there

by some dox. There will be a meeting of Prudence Wright Chapter, D. A. R., at the merchants are intending to do some-Chapter House, Friday afternoon, thing to the end that Railroad square July 23, at three o'clock. An interest- may be wet down anyway. ing talk will be given on the Martha The baseball team goes to Groton Berry school, Georgia. A full attend- Saturday. Much good sport is looked

One of the most talked of places in town is the covered bridger. Tis not town is the covered bridger. Tis not week. His former partner, Fred Nutits beauty nor symmetry of design nor ting handled his team that day, lookits never fading color, but its everlasting after the orders. It looked very much like old times to see Fred on the ago cortain improvements were suggested by interested ones, not only as to cleanliness, but also the need of several days at Portsmouth, N. H. more light. At present one little hug. gested by interested ones, not only as Fred Milan has returned home after to cleanliness, but also the need of several days at Portsmouth, N. H., more light. At present one little bug with his brother Frank, formerly of a glimmer a few feet feet has been the several days. a glimmer a few feet each way about one-tenth of the distance to the ends.

nuisance. The insurance office of Boynton & Townsend, last Wednesday night. Parker has been connected by tele-phone. The change from F. H. Ward's

fected, using the same number.

The East Village social club will meet with Mrs. N. W. Appleton Wednesday afternoon, July 21. Subject, the leaving of Thomas Tarbell, who

To date Stenstream & Deloid have connected about thirty with town wa-

Mrs. M. H. Sullivan and children have gone to their summer home at Green Harbor.

Miss Laura Herrig has taken charge of an orchestra at Old Orchard Beach. John Deloid, of the firm of Stenstream & Deloid, met with a serious accident last Tuesday. While at work he was accidently hit with an iron bar, and although comfortable does not ex-

pect to resume his work this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drury were home over Sunday. During their absence last week town water pines were installed in their home on Pleasant street by Messrs. Blood and Bartz. It is understood housewives are de-lighted with the town water on wash days, it is so soft and convenient, especially where well water has been hard in constituency as well as pump-

Mr. and Mrs. Pettengill of Dover, N. H., spent a few days last week with Mrs. Pettengill's sister, Mrs. Lucy Perry, North Pepperell. Mrs. Phelan and daughter, Miss Edith Phelan of Dorchester, are at Mrs. Perry's for the summer. Mrs. Harry Whitten and child of Concord, N. H., arrived Satur-day morning at Mrs. Perry's for the

Mrs. L. N. Maxwell is spending a short time with friends in Worcester. Misses Jennie and Sadie Wonson of Gloucester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stenstream last week, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphy of Gloucester, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Deloid, High street, returned home Saturday.

Albert and Henry Gilson are building a fine new barn. It is about 60 by 40, schooner roofed, and the work as well as the planning is being done by

Miss Florence Shattuck has gone on her vacation and her place in the of-fice of Boynton & Parker is being filled by Miss Rayetta Boynton. Miss Geneva B. Clark, sister of Mer-

ritt Clark, formerly of this town, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Gilchrist, Main st.

The announcement of the retiremal relatives in Jewett, N. Y.

Mrs. Mary Frances Shattuck, librarian of Lawrence library, and Misses Annah P. and Margaret G. Blood, took a trolley car ride to the Uncanonacs High Thursday going to Nashua on the morning train. It was an enjoyable frin.

Ment of Geo. H. Suite comes as a distinct surprise, and regret is heard on all sides at the loss which the town will suffer. Mr. Swift has been in business here about three years, and leaves on account of business interests and reasons which require his attention at his former home. Akron, N. Y.

daughter and grandaughter, have been visiting Mrs. Kate Dunlap this month.

Bernard Shattuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Shattuck, is employed laid out. The first game there will be

Rev. George W. Cooke of Wakefield with the Flex-i-dura shoe shop. This will occupy the pulpit of the Unitarian shop, it is expected, will be in full operation in a short time.

Mrs. F. W. Lovejoy left last Saturday for her summer home at Canaan

ing in his hay fields last week. He has a new model of hay rake never seen here before. It is a two-horse ma-chine and so rakes thehay into windrows that if rain comes but very little of the hay will get wet. At Mr. Den-nen's farm on Hollis st. a large num-ber of men and teams are busy harvesting oat fodder.

Geo. A. Mahoney and S. M. Nokes are busy with their own farms and also the hap crop for many others.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bannon are hapnv over the arrival of a baby daughter last Wednesday morning.

Miss Maud Chinn spent several days

ing his strength on the farm and with athletics, so he has been indisposed several days. No need of athletics outside of athletic having, weeding,

Miss Burns, the popular cashier at the grocery store of E. E. Tarbell, terminates her services Saturday. Miss Burns takes an extended vacation through Nova Scotia and then goes to Western Canada. Her place is to be filled by Miss Holmes, daugh-

ter of Ira Holmes, Prescott st.

. It was expected that before this, the town fathers would have taken notice and sprinkled. For the lack of just this one thing a \$15,000 macadam road is nearly ruined. It is understood the

may be wet down anyway. for, as both teams are to play entirely local talent. The following Saturday our boys so to Townson is at Fitchburg our boys go to Townsend.

Mrs. H. F. Tarbell is confined to her This bridge needs a thorough cleaning and a coat of whitewash inside, and and the finger is improving.

a light at each end and plenty of notices as to town ordinances against District deputy L. G. Robbins and other officers of Beacon lodge installed

Not only the merchants but the puone. The change from F. H. Ward's to Attridge Bros. phone has been effected, using the same number.

the leaving of Thomas Tarbell, who entered for his vacation, but who goes to Williamstown to tutor several students in the languages. It will be remembered Tom passed Lawrence academy with honors, winning a scholarship. He is evidently studying with the same heartiness with which he always plays ball.

A peculiar accident occurred last Sunday noon. As Winslow Parker, one of the overseers, was driving from the town farm, his horse was frightened by meeting an auto in front of L. P. Blood's residence and dropped dead. The horse was: evidently scared to death. It belonged to Parker J. Kemp. Unclaimed letters at East Pepperell post-office, July 13: Percy I. Nash, Miss Lillian Sawyer, Mrs. Frank W. Reed, Wm. A. Reed

Let Us Have Rain. The past two weeks have been decidedly uncomfortable weather, and even the hay-maker is heard to 525, let us have rain. There seems to be little hope for relief this week, but one young farmer prophesies plenty of rain after Sunday. He relates his experience as follows: He was at a loss to decide on his having last Mon-day until he consulted a very old au-thority and then gave his orders to cut all his hay. The past six days bears out the probabilities he then found. And to the readers of the Clarion-Advertiser he is willing to state he takes no stock in almanacs, but most every case of the famous Herschel weather table probabilities, based on changes of the moon, proves based on changes of the moon, proves correct. The last change was at an hour indicating wind and possible showers. The next change comes Saturday, July 17, at six a. m., and indicates wind and rain

A Trying Experience.

Leland Hopkins of the N. R. P. Co.'s engineering staff expects to go to his old home in Maine in a few days. well as the planning is being done by these brothers. Henry has been ill last week after her trying experience of over a year, but able to be out this summer and oversee the work. While on the building Tuesday he fell by the civing away of some staging. Though for the Boston and Maine passengers on the plea of making up time. This on the plea of making up time. This must seem peculiar to those who are aware that the Maine Central is practically controlled by the Boston and Maine. Mrs. Hopkins will return with her husband, as she wishes no repeti-tion of the horrors of the trip down. And when it is understood that if the babe had been dependent on artificial feeding, and would have been without food all the long wait, the serious neglect is apparent.

In Great Numbers

The brown-tail moths are mothing; that is, they are to be seen every night about the street lights in great numbers. Every one which is destroyed means a good many less eggs next year. Let every one destroy all he can, and also take special care not to destroy the moth's enemy, the calosoma bug. It is a common, ordinary bug, but by its industry and activity t destroys the brown-tail caterpillars of all ages and sexes. If you find a S: Thompson Blood and Mrs. Blood and their son Prentice, visited last L. P. Blood.

The social dance by the young men in charge of M. Sullivan last week in Lawrence hall, was as usual a sucsunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Philip Doyle has accepted a position with the Flavi-dura chae chan. This crimson yellow and green cover it. crimson, yellow and green cover its body. It has long legs and easily distinguished protruding eyes. The State is at large expense breeding these killers of the brown-tail.

Marooned at Hollis. I. F. Salter has purchased a large Death. car from Benj. Shattuck. He had several short trips about town with it with pleasing success, but it seems true that experience is the best teacher, and the party of friends who accompanied him last Monday night on a trip to Nashua must have been benefited by the experience. In the party were Chas. Bartz, electrician, Engineer Wentworth, and Mr. Salter is himself an experienced engineer. They, of course, took in all of the sights in the carnival city, but the midway was not in it with their entertainment when midway between the city and Hollis on returning. It is under-stood the car stopped right near the fish pond, and that water was needed Miss Maud Chinn spent several days was soon apparent, for very little was with friends in Brookline, N. H., this week, returning Tuesday.

Boynton Merrill has been overtax—was of no avail for the car backed lightly between the car backed lightly be persistently and the rear caught fire persistently and the rear caught nre. It was soon extinguished, but after persistent trips in and out of the ditch Mr. Bartz mounted shanks mare for home. As he neared the famous covered bridge, a friend overtook him, and he soon had a supply of gasolene and with his own car went to the aid of his unfortunate comrades, who arrived home early in the morning.

BROOKLINE.

News Items.

Kenneth Russell of Exeter is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell for the summer.

Hardy cottage for the summer.

Constance of Sandown are at the G. H.

Edward C. Tucker. Frank Reynolds of Boston gave a complish the desired result.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Spaulding went afternoon to attend the funeral of bell's hall, Friday evening, July 9, under the auspices of the grange. Mr. Saturday, returning Monday fore-D. Howe, widow of the late Dr. Howe of Westford.

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WATER POTS

Miss Maud Chinn of Pepperell is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Kennedy.

Dr. Wolcott, district superintendent of Manchester, will be in attendance at the board meeting at the Methodist church, Wednesday evening, July 14. South Lyndeboro.

Miss Maud Taylor is at home from Thornton's Ferry. Miss Julia O'Heren of Fitchburg is he guest of her brother, Edward

O'Heren. Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Rockwood cave given up housekeepng and sold their household goods.

Frank Tucker, Horace S. Chase, Benry Eastman, Forest Dearborn and Denton D. Dearborn of Weare were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Wallace from Saturday until Sunday night, coming by auto. They were royally entertained by the genial host and hostess. Games, auto trips to points of interest in the village and the adjoining towns added to the pleasure of the occasion.

Fred MacGrail of Pepperell succeeds Eldorus Fessenden as clerk at the store of Walter E. Corey.

Mrs. Emily Thorpe, wife of Rev. John Thorpe, spent Sunday in town. 19c and 38c Miss Adena Butterfield of Dunstable is the guest of Miss Florence Sargent Rev. C. H. Davis of Hollis preached

at the Congregational church Sunday. Arthur Gore of Cambridge, Mass. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hadley, Sunday.

HOLLIS.

Mrs. Martha D. Howe, widow of the late A. W. Howe, passed away or July 8. Mrs. Howe had been in fail ing health for several months, but seemed to be gaining. She was taken worse quite suddenly, on July 2, and failed rapidly until the end came Mrs. Howe was a native of Dunstable Mass., but came to Hollis with her family about thirty years ago. She was a woman who manifested the most friendly feelings toward every one, and always had a cheerful word for everyone under all circumstances.

A prayer service by Rev. C. H. Davis was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Bell, where she spent her last days, on Sunday. The funeral service was held in the church at Dunstable, by Rev. Augus tus Rice. Singing by the Ariel quar tet of Nashua.

Mrs. Howe was interred in the

Dunstable, cemetery beside her husband and two daughters. Friends showed their esteem for Mrs. Howe by beautiful flowers. Eight children survive her.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa B. Eaton observed the fiftieth anniversary very quietly on July 9, in the house where they were married.

Miss Ora Read has taken the posi-tion of housekeeper at Mr. Littlefield's, Nashua, while Miss Olive Clement is away.

or the summer.

Mrs. Hadley of Cambridge is at the Jardy cottage for the summer.

Mrs. Ernest W. Nye and daughter constance of Sandown are at the Cart.

The special town meeting held on Mrs. George L Badger of Quincy,
Mass., was a week-end guest at the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

The special town meeting need on
July 10, to see if the town would
raise any additional sum of money
to secure a more satisfactory building for a library than the one proposed by the committee, did not accomplish the desired result.

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time.

A petition has been presented the selectmen to lay out a highway leading from the highway near the residence of Mrs. Mary S. Hildreth to a stake near the residence of George A. Ladd. The selectmen have ap-pointed a hearing at their office on the afternoon of July 24.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

The J. W. Ireland family and their guests went into camp at Forge pond Wednesday for the rest of the week Committees working in the interes of the mid-summer fete are busy with rehearsals and progressing along the

right lines. The ladies' circle of the Baptist church held a profitable meeting at the vestry Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary J. Kimball, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Alice Kimball and Mrs. Everett Kimball went to Dunstable Sunday

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hills has been quite RUPERT L. BLOOD

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