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HARVARD.

Last Saturday the Harvard and Bolton boys crossed bats on Bromfield grounds in a very interesting game, ton, in the employ of Falvey Bros. the score 5 to 4 in the favor of Har- who has been taking a two weeks' out-Several old star players substituted for the regular team, the former being out of practice. Horace Hildreth and Fred Whitney took posi-Horace tions in the outfield, the first time for several years, but did star work. Bat tery for Harvard, McMahon and Royal, Sherman Thorndike covered first base and stopped everything in reach. This week Saturday the game will be be veen the Boxborough boys and the

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atwood of Fitchburg have been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Turner's. Miss Helen Dickson is spending a few days with her grandfather at Ply-

home team on the Bromfield grounds

Richard Savage of Pepperell is working as an assistant to Alfred Willard on the coach until Mr. Hanna shall be able to go on. Mr. Hanna is

musicale to a few friends at her home on Monday evening last. Ices and cake were served for refresh-ments and a very pleasant affair is

Mr. and Mrs. Thorndike of Auburndale, stopping at the Kerley, with rooms at A. H. Bigelow's, returned to their home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mabel Parks and daughter of

Mrs. H. F. Whitney and her daughter twenty-eight years.

Ruth are taking a three weeks' vacation, visiting with friends in New Bateman.

The state of Mrs. and Miss Miles Collins, superintendent of Forge Village mills.

Visiting at M. McMahon's for a few days is his cousin from Lowell, Miss Bessie Nevil.

Miss Elizabeth Cotter of South Bos ing at the farm of Miss Nell Mongovin returned to her home on Sunday last

Last Sunday at the Congregational church, Rev. H. B. Mason preached a very interesting sermon from the text, What will you do with Jesus. ing the service Miss Susie Marsh of Ware sung the solo, "Let not your heart be troubled." Miss Marsh has a very sweet voice and it is hoped she

Fairbanks & Lee are refinishing the Abbott house, owned by Fiske Warren. Mr. Warren's secretary, Mrs. Cole, is

STILL RIVER.

News Items.

suall be able to go on. Mr. Hanna is getting on finely, but is not yet able to do much heavy lifting.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Haskell, Mrs. anna H. Flanders, Mr. and Mrs. W. O Willard, Mrs. and Mrs. Etta Harlow gave a party and musicale to a few friends at her Haskell and the two Mischael and Mrs. E. P. Fairchild, W. E. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Haskell, Mrs. went on the excursion to Winnipe-saukee Wednesday.

Herbert Atherton and family ar-ived at the old home place, Sunday for their annual vacation visit, and a niece of Mrs. Atherton is with them. On Tuesday L. W. Parkhurst and son of Venice, Cal., a brother of Mrs. Atherton, came to make them a short

to her home.

to occupy it for the summer.

Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Starts on

BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS — \$5.00 values now \$3.87

MEN'S AND YOUTHS' SUITS - \$8.00 values now \$6.47 \$18.00 values now \$13,47

\$2.00 values now \$1.50

Saturday Morning, July 31st.
Suits - \$8.00 values now \$6.47 \$10.00 values now \$7.47 \$12.00 values now \$8.47 \$20.00 values now \$15.00

\$15.00 values now \$10.47

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MEN'S TAN AND WINE COLOR OXFORDS - Walkover \$4.00 to close at \$2.75 LADIES' TAN OXFORDS - \$3.00 Clarice Line to close at \$2.00, Button or Lace MEN'S CAPS in Scotch Plaid and Worsted, 50c. values now 35c., 25c. values now 19c.

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Miss Alice M. Harrod visited friends in Leominster Monday and took in the sights at Whalom, as a part of the day's enjoyment.

Miss Laura A. Brown, who has been visiting relatives in Westboro for several weeks, returned to Still River Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, who recently bought the Gerry cottage of her brother, W. W. Viles, has this week moved her household goods from Arlington, and will now make her home in Still River, so that now all of the houses and tenements that have been vacant are occupied.

Mrs. and Miss Bateman, Mrs. Dwelley and Mrs. Haynes went to Lunen-burg, Tuesday afternoon, to call upon Mrs. Adeliza Turner, and had a very enjoyable trip.

Ruth and Vera Willard, who have been spending ten days visiting Arling-ton and Winchester, returned home Tuesday, bringing with them their cousin, Eleanor Hudson of Winches-ter to visit with them for a while.

Rogers Morse has been quite ill, but is now much better. Mrs. Florence S. Bailey of Boston spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs.

Mrs. Day of Ward Hill was the guest of Mrs. Haynes the last of this

Mr. and Mrs. Thorndike of Auburndale were calling on their Still River friends Sunday and Monday. Miss Edna Flanders and her friend,

Miss Esther Stone of Ayer, have been visiting friends in Dorchester. Wednesday the first barrel of apples of the season was shipped to Boston market by James Desmond, and on Thursday Morrill Sprague

shipped a barrel. Mrs. Josie Whitney of Worcester came to her Still River cottage on Thursday for a few weeks' stop.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

The social event of the week was the dance under the management of the Sunbonnet club, Wednesday even-There was a large attnedance including many summer guests and friends from neighboring towns, as well as our own townspeople.

Austin E. Lawrence made the first rip of the season to Boston, Wednes day, with a load of apples, stringpeans, Chinese radishes, etc.

Miss Lottie Bowers is spending her vacation at D. W. Cobleigh's. Tuesday Mrs. S. P. Dodge attended

he funeral of her brother's wife in Miss Forence Dodge is at home for

ier vacation. W. D. Parker entertained his brother

Miss Mary Nelson went to Jamaica Plain, Wednesday, for a few days' out

Miss Nettie Wilder of Clinton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartwell visited Worcester over Sunday

The assessors announce a tax rate of \$11.70 this year. Warren Raymond and wife

uests at W. H. Furbush's. A. E. Lawrence's telephone number nas been changed to 11-25, which is much easier to call.

Miss Eva Coleman started Sunday or a two weeks' vacation, be spent in Fitchburg and vicinity. Favorable reports are received from irs. Warren Hayward, who recently

underwent an operation at the Homeo pathic hospital in Boston. Mr. Dean has been entertaining Rev Dr. Gregory, one of the leading preachers of the south. Dr. Gregory is an interesting man to meet; he was

a confederate soldier, entering the army at the age of sixteen, serving under Stonewall Jackson and Lee. He was wounded five times. Last Sunday he supplied the pulpit at the First Baptist church in Boston. Mrs. Henry Lawrence and daughter

came home with Mrs. Nelson last Sat urday and stayed till Wednesday. Messrs. Webling and Otis have been in this vicinity looking over the apple

crop. The Dicksons are spending the week at Mrs. Page's.

'Ralph Lawrence was at home over Sunday from Wachusett, where he is ocated for the summer.

About Town.

WESTFORD.

Mrs. Collins, wife of James Collins, uperintendent of Brookside mills, lied suddenly Wednesday noon of Mrs. Mabel Farks and daughter of erron, came to make them a short died suddenly Wednesday noon of nard's for a few days.

Wednesday noon of the stomach at her home at Brookside. The funeral will twenty-eight years.

Our Mid-summer

Our regular Semi-annual Clearance Sale is now on. Twice each year, just before the end of each season, we clear out the balance. At last there has been a new pump of the season's stock by the power of cut prices. We consider it At last there has been a new pump of the season's stock by the power of cut prices. We consider the pump in at the village well on the composition. By some misunderstanding, the good business policy to close out each season's stock before the pump lay in the shop of the plumber in Clinton, after it should have been here for two weeks. It is a fine iron one, and now man and beast can get their fill of nice cold water at any time, and it is used a great deal.

This sale includes our new, fresh Spring and Summer wear—time, and it is used a great deal.

Discovered the power of cut prices. The constitution of cut prices and note the following list of cut prices and note the power of cut prices.

Run your eye down the following list of cut prices and note the

Men's Suits

This lot of Suits comprises the Spring and Summer Suits. They prices. consist of Fancy Worsteds and Fancy Mixture Suits. Many of these Suits are the best and the newest we have. The regular price and cut price tags on each suit. The sizes are broken, of course, but all sizes in something. A saving of from \$2.00 to \$7.00 Our regular 25c, eeru Bal-

per suit. Suits that were \$8.47 now \$6.47 Suits that were \$10.00 now \$7.47 Suits that were \$12.00 now \$8.47 Suits that were \$15.00 now \$10.00 Suits that were \$18.00 and

\$20.00 now\$15.00 Suits that were \$22.00 now \$15.00 One Lot of twenty Men's Outing Suits—Sizes 34

to 37 only-former prices ranging from \$7.47 to \$12.00. The coats are not cut up to date styles, and for that reason will close out at uniform price of \$2.48

Young Men's Suits

Ages 15 to 20.

Every Suit at a cut price. Many of them the newest and lat-

est styles and colors. Suits that were \$8.47 now \$6.47 Suits that were \$10.00 now \$7.47 Suits that were \$12.00 now \$8.47 Suits that were \$15.00 now \$10.00 One Lot of Odd Suits, good

quality, but not good

in style, for

Men's Outing Trousers

Every pair at a reduced price.

All new and desirable goods. \$2.50 Trousers now..... \$3.00 Trousers now..... \$1.98 \$3.50 Trousers now \$2.50 \$4.00 Trousers now..... \$3.00

Children's Wash Suits

Ages 3 to 10. Right in the season. Every Suit

marked down. 50c Suits now.... 75c. Suits now..... \$1.00 Suits now..... \$1.50 Suits now.....

Underwear

Four special lines of Men's and Every Straw Hat in our store

Our regular 25c. eeru Balbriggan, and also the black and White Mixed Shirts and Drawers for Men, reduced for this sale to

briggan Shirts and Drawers for Boys, reduced for this Sale to

Our regular 50c. Blue Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, reduced for this Sale to.....

Neckwear

One Lot Four-in-hands 25c. grade-solid colors, all new goods.... . 2 for 25c.

One Lot Four-in-hands, regular 50c. quality, new colors and designs. while the lot lasts for One Lot of Wash Four-in-

hands in White and

Fancy Colors, 25c. grade 10c., 3 for 25c. One Lot Fancy Bows, 15c.

quality

Miscellaneous Bargains

One Lot Men's Golf Caps. 50c. grade for..... One Lot Boys' Golf Caps, 25c. grade, for.....

One Lot Children's Waists and Shirts, ages 4 to 14. regular 25c. grade 15c

\$1.98 One Lot of Children's Wash Knee Pants, 25c. grade, for One Lot Men's Police

Braces, the kind usually sold for 25c., for..... One Lot of about 50 Pairs of Men's and Boys' Bicycle Pants, former prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$4.00 a pair, we have placed on the bargain counter for uniform price

Straw Hats

balance of our new stock of Boys' Underwear at reduced at a big reduction from regular price. They must go.

25c. Hats for Children now 10c. 50c. Hats for Children now 25c. Hats for Men now..... 19c. 50c. Hats for Men now..... 39c. \$1.00 Hats for Men now..... \$1.50 and \$2.00 Hats for Men now..... \$1.00

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats for Men now.... One Lot of Odd Straw Hats and Cloth Hats for Men. slightly soiled or shop worn, prices ranging from 50c. to \$1.50 on the bargain

table for....

Cloth Hats 25c. Hats for Children now 19c. 50e. Hats for Men now...

Shoe Department

All our Tan Shoes and Oxfords for Men, Boys, Ladies and Misses, and many broken lines of all kinds of Shoes and Oxfords are offered at a cut price to clean up our stock and get ready for Fall Goods.

Men's Tan Oxfords \$3.00 Tan Oxfords now____ \$2.25

\$3.50 Tan Oxfords now____ \$2.75 \$4.00 Tan Oxfords now ___ \$3.00 Boys' Tan Oxfords \$2.50 Tan Oxfords now \$1.76

\$1.75 Tan Oxfords now \$1.25

\$1.50 Tan Oxfords now ... \$1.00 Misses' Tan Oxfords and Shoes

\$2.00 Tan Oxfords and Shoes, now..... \$1.50 Tan Oxfords now...... \$1.25 Tan Oxfords now...... \$1.00

Sizes 111/2 to 2.

17c | Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords \$2.25 Tan Oxfords now_____ \$1.75 \$3.00 Tan Oxfords now \$2.25

\$3.50 Queen Quality Patent Lace Boots, good style; also many odd pairs of Patent Oxfords, \$2.50 19c. pair and \$3.00 grades at \$2.00

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of business, and so, figuratively speaking, this warning was hoisted fifteen dollars each. Mr. Emmons owns the land, but the new law will not allow the owner to start a fire

Joseph T. Richardson has moved from Graniteville to the cottage of John H. Decatur on the Lowell road. Henry J. Decatur of Lowell has been haying for his father, J. H. Decatur.

George C. Moore, with his characterbuilt two hose houses for fire emergencies, one opposite the Brookside mills and the other on Brookside road, opposite his tenement houses.

C. R. P. Decatur, while mowing in Tadmuck meadow, near the Lowell road, on Monday, killed a black snake measuring seven feet. Its running mate, which ran and escaped, measured nine feet by running measure. He was running northward. His front bankness and must have get there has

John Adams Taylor has been entertaining the past week one of his col-lege friends, Rev. J. D. Sallee of Han-

"We are tenting tonight on the old camp ground." That is just what they are doing those warm, mosquito nights at the "Old oaken bucket" farm.

Westford grange will hold its next regular meeting Thursday evening, August 5, when the following questions will be discussed: "Pure food victories of the past five years," also the question laid over from a former meeting, "From which do we derive the most benefit, education or observation?" On this question Rev C. P. tion?" On this question Rev. C. P. Marshall will speak for education, and S. L. Taylor will observe. Remember this is the only meeting in August, and you are through having, so come overcome the power of habit of staying.

Miss Grey and Miss Ward of Manchester, N. H., have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. Edwin Grey, at the Read farm the past week.

accordance with law and facts. J. Willard Fletcher and Wm. L. Woods were appointed by the selectmen to repair with cash the damage done by deer on Francis hill, and attended to that duty Tuesday, accompanied by the selectmen. Wonder what they appraised those barberry bushes at.

Of course, you each and all are going to that long-reach village improve-ment act, that is being demonstrated camps of the Westford colony on the that long-reach village improvein Littleton today. Remember there is a permanent good about it that will light and delight the eye today and onward to other generations. Ah, yes, go thou and practise some of thy receiving. Further than the short of Forge pond are all occupied and life there is most enjoyable just now.

Miss Nettie Stevens of Mountain View, Cal., is renewing some of the preaching. Exchange the horse collar of farm life for the gingle and tingle of this celebration. It will pay a large dividend; but don't attempt to collect it on a Wall street basis.

Contract Let.

Col. Metcalf writes Capt. Fletcher that he has let the contract for the new monument to the Harrison Granite Co., of New York city. The front of the monument will have the G. A. R. badge and the numerals 1861—1865, and underneath, "Tribute to Westford volunteers who knew no glory but their country's good." On the other side will be inscribed, "Presented to the town of Westford by Edwin D. Metcalf, of Auburn, N. Y., son of Lieut. William Metcalf, West-ford's first volunteer, 1861." In con-

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Thomas Rafferty, the well-known

Death.

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Saturday, July 31, 1909.

WESTFORD

About Town.

The new forest fire laws are being enforced by forest fire warden, John A. Healy and constable E. G. Boynton, and two Lowell men, Joseph Emmons and John Marrow, were arrested, last week Friday, and placed in the lockup, and the Saturday following they were tried at Ayer, found guilty, and Judge Atwood thought best to warn other law makers and breakers in this line of business, and so, figuratively etery.

Middlesex North Pomona and Essex not allow the owner to start a fire Pomona granges will excursion it to without a permit. This curtailment of liberty is to make room for justice. There has been too much irresponsible free use of the match and axe, hence laws and fines.

Joseph T. Richardson, here moved and imbibe these things: they are the world and imbibe these things: they are the are they are they are they are the they are they are they are t

Tadmuck meadow, near the Lowell road, on Monday, killed a black snake measuring seven feet. Its running smate, which ran and escaped, measured nine feet by running measure. He was running northward. His front business end must have got there by this time, although he may not be all out of the meadow yet.

Mrs. Luke Fletcher, well known as a resident of Westford for many years, by an accidental misstep fell down stairs at the hotel Hamlet in Someryille, which is kept by Mrs. George Dupee, also a former resident of Westford.

A large deer was seen Monday harvesting corn on Francis hill, near Chamberlain's shop. Complaints have come from Mrs. Alice Holt, estate of Mostford.

A ta recent meeting of the Massachusetts Historical society, Ex-Gov. John D. Long gave some interesting "Reminiscences of my seventy years' education," wherein he speaks of his life at Westford. He says: "After leaving college I taught two years in an academy at Westford, Mass. This was an admirable education for me, for I was now compelled to convey instead of receiving. I read and wrote, and has had removed the past week the boddles of his two sisters from Keene, N. H., to Westford in Fairview cemetery. They were burled in Keene hearly forty years ago. The tablet

A. H., to Westford in Fairview cemetery. They were buried in Keene nearly forty years ago. The tablet accompanied the removal. This removal was to fulfil the desire of near relatives.

By an unexpected change in plans, the Westford ball team will play the third game of the series with the Nashua team at Nashua this afternoon. Of the two games played, Westford won the first by a score of 4 to 2, July 5, and lost the second game 5 to 3, so that this game will be full of glory for some one. The Nashua team claims the championship of New Hampshire.

John Adams Taylor has been said the poverty of parks," there is a feeling that it was interpreted as an attempt of somebody to do somebody had nobody in view, not even a squint is sustenent of a general principle, that it is a pity and a weakness that we guzzle down, with eyes and throat a weakness that we guzzle down, with eyes and throat when the substantial realities of life in this instance.

Forge.

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Mrs. Fred A. Hildreth has been a guest this week at H. V. Hildreth's. John R. Draper of Auburndale is risiting his old school friend, Leon

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hildreth have been enjoying a week's vacation at Ipswich.

Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliot F. Humiston and Eliot, Jr., have returned from an enjoyable two weeks vacation spent at Hampton Beach.

The J. V. Fletcher library will continue to close Sundays through the months of August.

Town treasurer, Nahum H. Wright, has been on the sick list this last week, but is improved and hopes to be about again soon.

Edward L. Bliss, M. D., of Foochow, China, occupied the pulpit Sunday morning at the Congegational church and gave an excellent address on "Medical missions in China". There "Medical missions in China." There was a special choir of young people who sustained their part in the exercises most creditably. Dr. Bliss Dr. Bliss spoke again in the evening.

Arthur E. Day has been suffering with an injured hand. The accident happened while he was examining happened while he machinery at the Sargent machine shop.

Mrs. O. R. Spaulding is entertaining

View, Cal., is renewing some of the former pleasant associations of Westford. At present she is the guest of Miss Emily F. Fletcher.

Graniteville.

Mrs. Sherman, wife of Dr. W. H Sherman of this village, is now visit-ing relatives in Damariscotta, Maine, for a few weeks.

O. A. Nelson and A. R. Wall enjoyed a very pleasant automobile trip

next Saturday.

ford's first volunteer, 1861." In con-nection with the movement for this that has been with the Abbot Worsted meetion with the movement for this that has been with the Abbot Worsted monument the selectmen have got a timely, patriotic move on them, and held a meeting Thursday evening, when the following citizens were applicable to act with the selectmen in less. This horse has been a familiar cian.

Mrs. George H. Blood, whose liness was reported in last week's issue, has gone to the hospital in Fall River, Mass., for treatment, where her son, Dr. George W. Blood, is resident physically and the selectmen in less. This horse has been a familiar cian.

Thomas Rafferty, the well-known stone man, will leave here this week for Georgia, where he has accepted a lucrative position as foreman on a large building job. The will be absent several months.

Henry LeDuc, a machinist in the employ of C. S. Sargent's Sons here, employ of C. S. Sargent's Sons here, got his finger cut very badly while at work on a job for the firm in Lawrence on last Saturday, and the injury will keep him from work for several days.

Albert Reeves, whose store serves as a waiting room for the Lowell and Fitchburg electric road, has been granted a victualer's license by the selectmen of Westford, and his store will be open as usual on Sundays, but the sales will be limited to tonics, the cream confections of these services. ice cream, confectionery and cigars also papers. Baseball.

The Graniteville Blues visited West Chelmsford on last Saturday after-noon and for the second time this season defeated the West Chelmsfords be reeled off during the day. Better go and imbibe these things; they are stimulating, but not of the fluid nature. Same day at Lake Whalom park Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange will hold a field day meeting, when experience and knowledge will be demonstrated. State master Richardson and national master Nahum J. Bachelder of New Hampshire will address the meeting. Both meetings are so rare and representative of the two elements that make up life, that it is tinged with the unfortunate that gingling, gleeful recreation, and the hard, sober, business part of farm life, should both be demonstrated the same day, miles apart. As it is, it is a choice of individual needs in determining which place. n a very exciting eleven-inning base-

Cambridge, are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. John Car michael.

Gerald Daily of Leominster visited friends here Sunday last. Burton Griffith was a visitor in town Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mason's little Mrs. Mervin Steele and son Walter are visiting her mother in Canada during July and August.

Westford grange will hold its next Dever pole stood sponsors.

Misses Sadie and Louise Morton who have been visiting with their uncle, George Cougle, were unexpect edly called to their home, Bridgeport Conn., Saturday. Miss Emma Murra accompanied them to visit her sister.
Mrs. Wm. Morton.

Joseph Mason has resigned his position with Abbot company for one a the Lowell machine shop and the fam-ily intend moving to Lowell very soon Six new cottages are being built on

Pond street. They will be ready for occupancy by the first of September. Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson have gone to Bangor, Me., for a few weeks Wm. Blodgett of the Ridges, fell

from a load of hay, Monday, and was quite seriously injured. Master Herbert Holt of Andover is isiting his aunt, Mrs. R. D. Prescott.

Miss Plummer has gone to Salem or a short visit. Miss Grace Lawrence is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edward Prescott, Westford.

Mrs. A. W. Carkin is spending a few The days in Gardner with her son Allan.

HOLLIS.

News Items.

Monday morning when the Hayden discovered one of the pair of their valuable horses had been stolen during the night. The horse was tracked two or three miles, then trace of him was lost. It was reported Monday that it was thought the horse was seen in North Chelmsford, Mass. Mr. Hay den went to that place and to Lowell Tuesday, but lane -- get track of him. They were a matched pair and all the over the famous racing course in Lowell and Tyngsboro, last Saturday afternoon, as the guests of Edward B. Carney in his Buick car.

Tably were a macter pair and all the family are greatly attached to them. Horse-stealing is getting quite common in this vicinity.

Rev. Leon H. Austin of Roslindale,

Carney in his Buick car.

Many people from this village will attend the St. John's church parish picnic, to be held at Nabnassett grove learning the congregational pulpit learning to the congregation of the Sunday, August 1. The pastor, Rev. C. H. Davis, will preach in Pepperell.

Mrs. George H. Blood, whose illness

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- Of the errand you forgot to execute, and a ready way out of the difficulty.
- Of the order you were asked to deliver for your firm or for your home.
- Of the engagement for which you have been delayed and of the quickest way of explaining your inability to meet it.
- Of the call you promised to make, but failed to make through forgetfulness.
- Of a hundred ways in which, to use a quaint phrase, you may "Let your head save your heels."

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At the hearing given by the select-men Saturday afternoon, July 24, to the petition by citizens for the laying out of a new highway, from a stake near the residence of Miss Mary S. Hildreth to a stake near the residence of George A. Ladd, the petition

At the Sunday school last Sunday it was voted to hold a picnic at Silver lake some day next week. The date and arrangements were left to the directors, who are to report Sunday August 1.

Items of Interest.

Last year Australia produced 3,080, 35 fine ounces of gold and New Zea and 471,790 ounces.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Joseph H. Boyden, late of Pepperell, in the County of Middleex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ment to FRANCES M. HOWE, Executrix. Northborough, Mass., June 18, 1909. 3t45

TRAYED—From 55 Grove St., Sunday, might, July 25, half-grown cat; black, with white paws, white on face and breast; double front paws. Answers to name Ted. Kindly notify above address, or Public Spirit Office, Ayer, Mass.

Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the catate of Asahel Webster Sawyer, late of Littleton, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Edward Henton Brenan of Danvers, in the County of Essex. without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of September, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

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

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By virtue and in pursuance of the authority contained in an order and decree of the Supreme Judicial Court, sitting in equity for the County of sitting in equity for the County of Worcester, upon the petition of Joseph Worcester, upon the petition of Joseph Holden et als, which decree was filed March 17, 1906, will be sold at public auction on Monday, the 16th day of August, 1909, at one o'clock, p. m., at the District Court Room in Ayer, the following described tract of land: following described tract of land:
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Shirley in the County of Middlesex in that part thereof known as Shirley Village and bounded. Beginning at the southwest corner at land of Samson Cordage Works; thence northerly by land of F. X. Gionet to a corner; thence southeasterly by land of Kete thence southeasterly by land of Kate E. Hazen to land of Samson Cordage Works; thence westerly by said Sam-

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SHIRLEY.

New Industrial School.

The new State Industrial School for The new State Industrial School for boys will be opened about the middle of August. A large force of men are now busy remodelling the old buildings, laying the pipes for the town water, connecting the buildings with the filtered sewerage system, and doing incidental work in general.

On the east side of the roadway is located building No. 1, which consists of chapel with schoolroom overhead; the other building, No. 2, is the infirmary and administration build-

infirmary and administration building. The residence of Supt. H. F. Ing. The residence of Supt. H. F. Taylor is also at the north end or this building, which is the largest one and faces directly west, built of brick, and presents a solid appearance. There are two front entrances to this building; one leads to the liying apartments of Mr. Taylor, the to this building; one leads to the living apartments of Mr. Taylor, the other to the various offices. In the front office a large safe has been built into the wall for the purpose of protecting the papers and other valuables of the school, the safe being fireproof. This building was formerly used by the officers of the Shaker colony, and the bricks used in the building were imported from across the water.

On the west side of the road are On the west side of the road are three cottages; two of these will accommodate forty boys each, and the other twenty boys. The other building on the west side will contain the laundry, kitchen, engine-room and a large refrigerator. Three workshops are also located on the west side. Cot beds will be used for the boys to sleep on, and an attendant will sleep in a small room connected with each dormitory, to see that all is kept or-derly and quiet in the building when the boys have retired for the night. A supervisor and matron will be con-A supervisor and matron will be constantly on duty in each cottage. In every building occupied by the boys there is a furnace room, bath and tollet rooms, and lockers for the boys'

When the boys come in from their work on the farm or in the shops at the close of the day, they will leave their heavy shoes in the basement, and each will be given a pair of slip-pers, and at the close of the supper and social hour their clothing is removed and placed in lockers and they are given their night clothes. Before retiring every boy must take a bath. The bathrooms have been equipped with all the latest appliances, shower

baths, etc.

Ten cots have been installed in the infirmary, and in case of sickness the boys will be given the best of medical treatment and proper care.

Every Sunday morning there will be mass in the chapel and other services will be held during the day.

Wood-working will be the principal industry which the boys will work at, and a competent man will be engaged to give instructions. The boys will also be taught farm work and blacksmithing.

All the boys who come to the school be between the ages of fifteen and eighteen, and there will not be any transfers to this school, but the boys will be sent here direct, and the school is being equipped for the present to accommodate one hundred boys. A few academic teachers will boys. A few academic teachers will be engaged, but the principal instruction will be in wood-working, blacksmithing and farming. When the state purchased the Shaker property it also bought thirty-eight head of cattle and six horses; now they have thirty-nine head of cattle and eight borses and changes will be made in thirty-nine nead of cattle and eight horses, and changes will be made in the cattle in order to obtain the very best stock possible. It is the intention of Supt. Taylor to place the farm on a paying basis. The Shakers for many years ran a milk route, but the state has sold this, and the milk is disposed of to a local dealer who purchased the route. All the repairs, farm work and work in general will eventually be done by the boys.

The state acquired by the purchase

of the Shaker colony about nine hun-dred acres of land and several old but substantial buildings, which have been remodelled and transformed into buildings of modern convenience and beauty. The stock barn, north barn and the horse barn have all underand the horse barn have all undergone very extensive alterations. The buildings will all be equipped to furnish steam heat, and their own dynamos will furnish the electric lights for all the buildings.

At the time the state purchased the property the Shaker colony had dwindled down to four members, and they, after the sale to the state found the afternoon.

after the sale to the state, joined the Shaker colony in Harvard.

Shaker colony in Harvard.

E. T. Clark, a graduate of the Massachusetts agricultural college, has been engaged to take charge of the farm work, which will be done on a scientific basis. Mr. Clark will be Mr. Taylor's right hand man. A cottage is now being remodelled on the westerly side for the living quarters of his family, which consists of wife and one small boy. The superintendent of the school, Herbert F. Taylor is a graduate of Dartmouth col.

Spaulding's bad throw to catch a base runner at second, the local club played an errorless game. Spaulding allowed an errorless game. Spaulding allow lor, is a graduate of Dartmouth college and ever since leaving college has been greatly interested in educational work. Mr. Taylor is a tall man and proportionately built; he is very pleasing in manner, easy to approach, and is a lover of boys. He is also a lover of sports, and intends organizing ball teams and other out-door sports, to give the boys necessary recreation and pleasure. The boys who will be sent to this school have probably been in the habit of running away from school, and also those who have got wild and reckless, or who by wrong influence have committed various misdemeanors, and the purpose of this school is to tame them down, give them manual and educa-tional training and turn them out in-to the world fairly well equipped to

The coming of Mr. Taylor to Shirley makes a splendid addition to the town, as in a conversation with the correspondent of the Oracle he says he intends to take a very active interest in all matters which are for the best interests of the town in every way, and will step in and help when-

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The trustees have general charge of the school and of all its interests. They will establish rules, regulations and by-laws for its government, for the direction of its officers, and for the instruction and discipline of its immates, and they shall see that its affairs are conducted according to law. With the approval of Governor Draper the trustees appointed H. F. Taylor superintendent of the school.

For the purpose of meeting the expenses incurred by the establishing of this school the state treasurer and receiver-general, with the approval of the governor and council, issues scrip or certain certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding \$35,000 for terms not exceeding thirty years. Such scrip or certificates of indebtedness were issued as registered bonds or with interest coupons attached and bear interest can a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of May and November. The sinking fund established by Chapter 391 of the acts of the year 1574, known as the prison and hospital loan sinking fund, shall be maintained for the purpose of extinguishing bonds issued for this school. The state treasurer and receiver-general shall apportion from year to year an amount sufficient with the accumulations of the fund, to extinguish at maturity the debt incurred by the issue of these bonds. The amount necessary to meet the annual sinking fund requirements, and to pay the interest on the bonds will be raised by taxation from year to year.

This in brile is the law under which the new Shirley school is to be conducted, chapter 639, acts of 1908.

TOWNSEND.

Townsend A. A. had little difficulty in adding another victory, Saturday afternoon. With the exception of afternoon. With the exception of Spaulding's bad throw to catch a base runner at second, the local club played

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he T. A. A.'s will play stminster and Fitchteam from burg south side at the home grounds.

Paul Potter and a Miss Baker of H. Spaulding, D. D.

Laban Naas and Aden Swicker left

a Cushing academy friend, Miss Bessie Eastman.

The many friends of Rev. George F. is his sole surviving relative, who has Green, who supplied the pulpit here for several weeks last summer, will be grieved to hear of his death, July 11, at the Bantist hearited in Table 14. Harbor. 11, at the Baptist hospital in Roxbury from typhoid fever with pneumonia complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle have been enjoying a brief vacation visiting friends in Somerville, Beverly and vicinity. Mrs. Sawtelle's niece, Miss Gertrude Smith of Waltham, has been caring for Mrs. Smith during their absence.

Mrs. L. O. Parker is out of town on a visit to relatives at her former home near Salem.

Mrs. Fred Hannant and little daughter, who have been visiting relatives in New York state, have returned to

their home here. Miss Nancy Reed is spending a few

Miss Nancy Reed is spending a few weeks with friends in Cochituate.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Flynn have entertained the past week Mrs. Flynn's sister, Mrs. G. W. Brunner and two sons, Walter and Albert of Noroton, Conn., Miss Katherine Mongovin of Westboro and Harvard, and Richard Cotter of West Hoboken, N. J. chief bookkeeper and accountant in the color department of C. S. Homer's Brooklyn, N. Y., factory.

Mrs. Allen Basford of Peabody, a former resident here, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler.

Professor Lane of Cushing academy, Ashburnham, occupied the Baptist pulpit last Sunday preaching a most enjoyable sermon on "Character building" to an appreciative audience. Walter Wilder conducted the evening service.

The regular monthly covenant meeting of the Baptist church will be held in the vestry at two-thirty o'clock Saturday afternoon.

in the vestry at two-thirty o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The Sunday school penic at Vinton pond was largely attended by members of the Baptist, Methodist and Congregational Sunday schools and was a most successful affair. The morning was devoted to boating and social intercourse in the grove on the east side of the pond, and at twelve a union dinner was served in the pavilion, of which the marrier of these which the majority of those present partook. After dinner the party ad-journed to the western side of the pond, where athletic sports, races and a ball game occupied the afternoon.

The sports were entered into with great zest and appropriate prizes were presented to the winners. The affair was voted a success by all present, and great credit is due to the faithful and hard working committee who made great effort to give pleasure to all concerned.

Walter Wilder preached in Mason N. H., last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Amos Jodery, who is quite ill, is a little improved. Mrs. George A. Seaver has returned

from a fortnight's visit to relatives in Salem and vicinity. Mrs. Oren Lawrence and son, William, are spending a few days with relatives in Boston.

Obituary.

Rev. Frank B. Sieeper of Rowley, acting pastor of the Baptist church during the absence of Rev. J. H. Cox, passed away at the home of Mrs. Lucy

pastorate in Everett, going from there to the city church of Gardner, where he held a long and successful pastorate. He then removed to Plymouth,

where he also served as chaplain of the court and jail, and beside a faithful performance of his pastoral duties, he took up a special line of study which made him an authority on Pil-

grim history. His next pastorate was at Marble-head, where he also took up a special His next pastorate was at Marblehead, where he also took up a special study of the life of Abraham Lincoln, and some of his writings upon this subject won him great renown in the literary world. During this pastorate E. Dunn; thence northerly by said lead and lead now of said Dunn one

Although his work in this village had just commenced, he had won high esteem and a place in the hearts of the people during his brief stay, which was testified to by the large attendance at the funeral service and the

two small boys and an infant daughter.

Laws and details of operation are as follows:

In the twenty-eighth annual report of the state board of charities in 1905, one of seven recommendations for legislative action was that additional provisions be made for the care of designative action was that additional provisions be made for the care of designative action was that additional provisions be made for the care of designative action was configured by W. I. Whitlock, blacksmith, has moved his family from Marlborough to the tenelinguent boys, between the ages of linguent boys, between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years, other than the large attendance at the funeral services and the funeral services were held at the Baptist church, Tuesday morning.

The scripture reading was conducted by Rev. Maurice A. Levy, of whitlock, blacksmith, has moved his family from Marlborough to the teneling of the care of destination and a beautiful tribute of affection and esteem was given from the lines of his successor at Rowley Rev.

Mr. Tuller, followed by an eloquent and impressive eulogy by Rev. Chas.

Paul Potter and a Miss Baker of Worcester were the guests of Mr. and lifelong friend of the deceased who Mrs. R. G. Fessenden over Sunday.

Miss Ethel Rockwood attended a reunion of her class at Milford, N. H., high school, held at Baboosic lake, last Saturday, which was the fifth anniversary of their graduation.

There Nose and Additional State Last. stances of his death, "falling, as it were, with the harness on, while the sun of his life stood at mid-afternoon."

The members of the choir, Mrs. E. J.

Laban Naas and Aden Swicker left this week for Nova Scotia to visit their respective homes.

Mrs. A. C. Misner is at Alton Bay for the summer season.

R. J. Hargreaves left Wednesday for Peoria, Ill., where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Merrill, for a number min Lawrence of this village, with Rev. Mr. Tulley and Mr. Marshall of Rowley.

The body was taken on the noon train to New York to be interred in his family lot at his birthplace, and was accompanied by Mrs. Sleeper, who

Miss Dana, a student at Boston uni versity, is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. A. D. Cooper, at Cape Corner.

Mrs. Cora Wheeler of Malden has been a guest at Mrs. Baldwin's. Mrs. A. D. Gray is visiting friends in Egypt.

Miss Blanche Baldwin is with friends at Pinelea, Kittery Point, Me Miss Mary O'Connell of Cambridge is a guest at Mr. Keefe's.

Miss Dougherty and three sons have gone to Nova Scotia to visit at her former home.

New Advertisements.

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire. Esquire.
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN PEPPERELL.

passed away at the home of Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence early Saturday morning after an illness of just a week. Mr. Sleeper was sixty-four years of age. a native of Perry, N. Y., and had been in the christian ministry for about thirty-five years, having been very successful and much beloved in all his pastorates. Since his withdrawal from the ministry a few years ago, on account of ill health, he has become quite widely known as a magazine writer, and also was popular as a speaker and lecturer. He was ordained at Braintree in 1874, and soon after entered upon a most successful pastorate in Everett, going from there to the city church of Gardner, where he held a long and successful pastorate. He then removed to Plymouth, atc. He then removed to Plymouth, by said mortgage deed, to wit:

Begining at the southeasterly corner of the premises on said Main street literary world. During this pastorate he went across the ocean, recuperating from a severe illness, and while abroad collected material for illustrated lectures, which proved very interesting to many audiences on his return. From Marbiehead to Franklin, and from Franklin to his late home in Rowley, where he served as pastor for six and a half years, resigning about two years ago on account of failing health, completed his work in the ministry. A man of great talent, with marked literary ability, an indefatigable worker, with a deep interest in the spiritual welfare of his people, he will be greatly missed both in his home and in religious and literary lect to the right and privilege to take ject to the right and privilege to take and use water from the well located on the westerly side of the described premises reserved by said Geo. H. Woods in said deed." Said premises will be sold subject

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Saturday, July 31, 1909.

GROTON.

Serious Accident.

while another man was working underneath a cart, driving a bolt some ten or twelve inches long, up through the cart, Mr. Bywater was bending over watching for its appearance, which, coming up sooner than he thought, struck him with great force, breaking his glasses and cutting into the eyeball. The wound bled profusely and for a while was severely painful. Dr. Kilbourn bandaged the eye and hurried his patient to a private hospital in Newbury street, Boston, of which the noted Dr. Change.

Mrs. Geo. E. Hodgman has returned from a week's visit to friends in Templeton.

Mrs. Geo. E. Hodgman has returned from score of the first string was 421 for Shirley against 398 for the Jolly Five. The third string was a walk-over for the Shirley boys, who will their opponents only scored 377. Shirley airley and for a while was severely painful. Dr. Kilbourn bandaged the eye and hurried his patient to a private hospital in Newbury street, Boston, of which the noted Dr. Change. and hurried his patient to a private hospital in Newbury street, Boston, of which the noted Dr. Cheney is the eye which the noted by Chene, is the system of the specialist. It was at first feared that Mr. Bywater would lose his eye. Everybody expressed sympathy as in the event of losing it he would be tothe event of losing it he would be to-tally blind, having lost one eye some years ago while about his work. But up to Wednesday no pieces of glass had been found, and it was thought that there was good reason to hope that he would not lose the sight. The X-rays were to be applied in search

Burglary.

Burglary.

Between eleven o'clock Sunday might and four o'clock Monday morning some person or persons committed burglary at the residence of Gardner H. Rockwood on Main-st. The entrance was made through the diningroom window, which was fitted with an adjustable screen and the only window on the building having such

Mr. Rockwood and som were the last to retire that night, sitting up to enjoy their meerschaums, which they left down stairs when they went up about eleven o'clock to their rooms

a rustling quiet movement in her which son's room. This room is the first at meeting. son's room. This room is the first at the top of the stairs. The noise soon subsiding, Mrs. Rockwood returned to her slumbers with no suspicion of sneak thieves, but Mr. Rockwood on rising about four o'clock for the day found the window open and saw that he had been burglarized, missing the pipes and some bananas which were on the sideboard. A further investigation showed that young Mr. Rockwood's gold watch, fob and locket had been stolen from off the table in wood's gold watch, foo and locket had been stolen from off the table in his chamber, where he had put it on going to bed. This was probably the movement heard by Mrs. Rockwood and they doubtless recognizing her wakening were frightened away.

Nothing further has as yet been Alice Gay, daughter of George Gay

Nothing further has as yet been missed and no clue of the thief been found. The gold locket was engraved with the initials of owner "H. H. R."

Farewell Service.

The vesper service held at the Baptist church, last Sunday afternoon, was well attended. Those present, being customary worshipers at the Baptist, Unitarian and Congregational churches, were addressed by Revs. Turner, Cressey and Howe of these churches, prayer being offered by Revs. Turner and Howe. There was singing of several hymns by the congregation and instrumental music of gregation and instrumental music of the highest order by F. O. Nash, organist at Dr. Dole's church at Jamai-ca Plain, who is spending the summer to fittingly describe the

An attempt to uttingly describe the superb rendering should be made only by those of fine musical ability, but the dullest ear must comprehend and enjoy something of its grand beauty. To the fancy of at least one listener it seemed a musical picture of human life. It was eminently fitted to the occasion and a part it is said was improvised for this service by Mr. Nash, a master of his profession.

a master of his profession.

A leading thought in the addresses of the speakers was the unbroken harmony that had existed in the friendship of the three ministers durable to the control of the control ing the past five years which covered Mr. Turner's work with the Baptist church. Mr. Turner referred feelingly to events of his life since coming to Groton and thanked all for words and acts of sympathy.

News Items.

The Groton Improvement society will meet with Mrs. Howe on Tuesday August 3, at 3.30 o'clock.

Miss Emily J. Brigham of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ellen M. Needham.

Mrs. Mary Herbert, housekeeper for Mrs. E. P. Shumway, is spending a two weeks' vacation with her sister in Cambridgeport.

Supt. Arthur Lamb has returned to West Groton from Walpole and taken again the position formerly held by him as superintendent of the Hollings-worth & Vose paper mill at West Groton. Mr. Gambler, the more recent superintendent, left some two weeks

Mrs. John L. Gilson and her sister-in-law. Mrs. James T. Bennett, re-turned Wednesday from a visit to their sister, Mrs. Albert Hartt and family at Newport, N. H.

At a recent meeting of the trustees of Lawrence academy, Samuel A. Green, M. D., was chosen president; Michael Sheedy, treasurer Rev. G. M. Howe, secretary; and Albert M. Shat-tuck of Worcester, Wm. A. Gardner of Groton School, and Wm. A. Law-

Miss Elsie E. Shattuck has been in a town where there elected teacher of the Chicopee Row resident minister. school in place of Miss Elizabeth Lowe resigned. Miss Lowe, who is a sister of Mrs. Olive Wilson, resigned to eccent the position of private second the position of privat to accept the position of private secretary to the president of Howard university, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. B. Crowley of Pleasant-st. is visiting in Athol. Harold Wright takes G. F. Samp-

son's place at W. A. Lawrence's.

We hear that the committee on mu-nicipal lighting by electricity have already held meetings and will move

An anthem containing solos will be sung at the Unitarian church next Sunday, the voices being the same as in the anthem of last Sunday, viz.: Miss Genevieve Hodgman, soprano; Mrs. W. B. Robinson, contralto; H. R. Sampson, tenor; Daniel Needham, bass

Saturday evening, July 24, twenty-five young people of the village gave a good-by surprise party to George Fay Sampson at the home of his mother at Dr. Priest's. It was a complete and pleasant surprise to Mr. X-rays were to be applied in search of pieces of glass on Wednesday or later. When going down to Boston the automobile, making great speed, broke down at Concord, where the steam cars were taken.

Complete and pleasant surprise to Mr. Sampson and an enjoyable event to those present. All joined in wishing him the best of success on his going to assume the duties of his new position in Pennsylvania. He will be referred by many in Gradon

eral weeks ago.

A pleasant time is reported by those who attended the Unitarian picnic at Whalom park last week.

about eleven o'clock to their rooms for the night.

None of the family were disturbed in their sleep, except Mrs. Rockwood, who, about two o'clock, wakened suddenly and sitting up in bed listened to denly and sitting quiet movement in her, which guarantees an interesting meeting.

Alice Gay, daughter of George Gay of West Groton, though a little be-lated, is having an attack of meastes. The Misses Floyd are entertaining fresh air children from Boston at their

home near Badacook. Miss Riley, the district nurse, is

Miss Riley, the district nurse, is away on a vacation. She wil. be absent two weeks.

Dr. Herbert B. Priest, associate medical examiner, was summoned and fatal shooting at Ashby on that day. The victim was a boy eleven years old, who in handling the gun, shot himself, taking off the top of his head, causing instant death. He was the indest of three children, who, with their mother, were on from Chicago to spend the summer in Ashb. The husband and father, Guy Woods, a business man of Chicago, was immediately notified of the dreadful occurrence.

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On Saturday afternoon, July 31, the Shirley team will play the Cambridge team on Davis field. This is the last game that will be played in Shirley team will play the Cambridge team on Davis field. This is the last game that will be played in Shirley team will play the Cambridge team on Davis field. This is the last game that will be played in Shirley team will play the Cambridge team on Davis field. This is the last game that will be played in Shirley team will play the Cambridge team on Davis field. This is the last game that will be played in Shirley team will play the Cambridge team on Davis field. This is the last game that will be played in Shirley team will play the Cambridge team on Davis field. This is the last game that will be played in Shirley team will play the Cambridge team on Davis field. This is the last game that will be played in Shirley team will play the Cambridge team on Davis field. This is the last game that will be played in Shirley team will play the Cambridge team on Davis field. This is the last game that will be played in Shirley team will play the Cambridge team on Davis field. This is the last game that will be played in Shirley team will play the Cambridge team on Davis field. This is the last game that will be played in Shirley team will play the Cambridge team on Davis field. This is the last game that will be played in Shirley team will play the Cambridge team on Davis field. This is the last game that will be pla mediately notified of the dreadful oc-

Misses Minnie and Frances Galvin. coming Monday, have been guests this week of Mrs. Condon and family, corner of Main and Champney-sts.

The Groton Inn is full of guests having at one time this week only one unoccupied room.

Roland Allen, a young man from West Townsend, is blacksmith at By water's, taking the place vacated by R. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haselden wer-

their auto, calling on Groton relatives. Mrs. E. A. Cooper of Fitchburg was that some one wants to poison him,

would farm, if I were a man." Mr. Cleary, Mr. Knapp, Capt. Palmer and Mr. Swallow were called on to speak on the other side of the question, "How I would keep house if I were a a woman." Mrs. Charleton read a poem entitled, "Simon Grubb's dream." As a little surprise, ice cream and cake was served by the ladies on the committee.

SHIRLEY.

Congregational.

last Sunday for the annual summer vacation, and will re-open Sunday morning, Sept. 5. While the church is closed extensive and needed repairs will be made, which will include a new steel ceiling and new carpets in the auditorium, besides painting and other incidental alterations. The pastor, Rev. A. Bronsdan and family started Wonday morndon, and family started Monday morning for their annual vacation at Po-casset, where they have a summer cottage. Mr. Bronsdon leaves with

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Baseball.

The Shirley baseball team played Sampson and an enjoyable event to those present. All joined in wishing him the best of success on his going to assume the duties of his new position in Pennsylvania. He will be missed or many in Groton.

The proprietors of Hollingsworth & Vose paper mill are about putting up a double tenement house on the land bought of Harry Kemp, George H. Woods, carpenter and builder, having the work.

Miss Sears of Riverdale farm, Farmers' Row is having a large hothouse of the game in the Nashthe Nashua team at Nashua last Sat-Miss Sears of Riverdale farm, Farmers' Row, is having a large hothouse built, L. H. Clark doing the work.

The foundations of it were made sevua team were Lynch's third base, playing, Pombrio's left fielding and Dobens' catching. This is only the second game Shirley has lost so far this season. The summary:

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slaughter. He was convicted about a year ago of manslaughter in connection with the death of Edward Mc-Laughlin on July 4, 1908. Since being released about a week ago, he has been staying at the home of his broth-er-in-law, Charles Lewis, 127 Mechan-ic street. For some time he has acted queerly and last Sunday night it was decided by his relatives to have him examined, and Dr. Charles J. Leserte was called to the home to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haselden were over from Whitinsville, Sunday, in their auto calling on Groton relatives Mrs. E. A. Cooper of Fitchburg was over Tuesday for a visit to Mrs. Jennie Hemenway. Mrs. Cooper is a niece of Mrs. Charles H. Bixby of this town.

The program for the evening, July 27, of Groton grange consisted of papers read by Mrs. Hawkes, Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Collins on "How I would farm, if I were a man" Mrs. Wedding.

Wedding.

Miss Jessica T. Philbrook, for the past two years teacher of the third and fourth primary grades in the large public schoolhouse in the village, was united in marriage at her home in Ashby, Wednesday evening, at six o'clock, to Hermann Gammons of Bridgewater. The ceremony took place in the veranda on the north side of the house while the company page. of the house, while the company present stood on the lawn. Rev. C. W. Loomis performed the ceremony. Charles Pemberton Savary of North Easton, a graduate of Harvard 1905 Congregational.

The Congregational church closed last Sunday for the annual summer vacation, and will re-open Sunday morning, Sept. 5. While the church is closed extensive and needed regroom, were the bridesmaids. The pride wore white messaline, trimmed and congregational control of the groom, were the bridesmaids.

Herbert M. Dickson entertained Mrs. Irwin Livermore, Mrs. George H. Ely and Mrs. Alice L. Wright with an au-The Shirley bowling team white-washed the Jolly Five on the Whalom alleys, last week Friday evening, taking three straight with good margins. The Shirley boys went over the four hundred mark in every string, while the Jolly Five team failed to stopped at "The old log cabin," Margach four hundred in any string. ing of the auto.

Michael Cotter started last Saturday for a vacation of two weeks at his home in Middletown, Conn.

Masters Arthur, Harry and Miss Gladys Annis are spending a vacation with relatives in Melrose and Everett. Rev. Wesley H. Desjardins will occupy his pulpit as usual at the Baptist church, Sunday morning, August 1, at 10.45, and will also preach again in the evening at seven o'clock. All are welcome to the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens of Franklin, N. H., are visiting Mr. and

Mrs. Henry O. Dow this week. Miss Paula Badstubner is spending this week with friends at Sandy pond. Llewellyn and Arthur Hughes of

Providence are spending this week with their aunt, Mrs. Walter Knowles. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith, with daughter Margaret, spent last Sunday in Boston with relatives.

The annual meeting of the Shirley Old Home Week association was held in the engine hall last week, Thursday evening. Only three persons were present at the meeting, consequently no business was transacted.

Miss Barbara Hazen, the guest of the Alliance on July 22, at the home of Mrs. Wilson, spoke upon College settlements. Having passed some weeks at the Denison house, Boston, the was thoroughly nosted on her subshe was thoroughly posted on her subpresent. The next regular meeting of the Alliance will be on Thursday afternoon, August 5, with Mrs. Howard Bridgman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Sanderson started Sunday morning on a flying trip to Albany and returned home Monday evening.

Edgar and Wesley Eisner are spending a week's vacation with relatives in Cambridge.

Herbert E. Lawrence, who has been confined to his home with neuritis since July 7, had a very severe attack Wednesday, requiring almost the constant attendance of his physician.

Henry Goss of Worcester is spending this week in town with his mother. At the regular meeting of J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., held Monday evening, John M. Leopold was elected financier, succeeding Alfred E. Jennancier, succeeding Alfr ner, who leaves Shirley for St. John, N. B., about the first of September.

Mrs. Frank Boucher with daughter Rosa started for Montreal, Can., Wednesday evening, to pay a visit to her mether.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Universalist church was held in the church vestry Wednesday afternoon. The reports of the various officers and committees were read and accepted. The special and read and accepted. The special and pleasing feature was the report of the work committee who made a very fine showing. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. L. R. Binney; vice-president, Mrs. H. W. Evans; secretary Mrs. John E. L. Hazen: treasretary, Mrs. John E. L. Hazen; treasurer, Mrs. Nelson Holden; collector, Mrs. Mary M. Nickless. A work committee and visiting committee were chosen; also a committee for the annual harvest sale in October. It was also voted to hold a fair in February.

Mrs. Amos Parker with daughter Millie are spending the summer at her home down east.

Melvin W. Longley was present at Lunenburg's old home day, Wednesday, and he drove there from Shirley olice court.

Simons had only been out of jail week, after serving a year for manweek, after serving a year for manlarge He was convicted about a ley publicly offered a free ride in the connection of the handsomest young the corriage to the handsomest young against the connection of the handsomest young against the connection of the handsomest young against the connection of the conn carriage to the handsomest young lady in town. After some delay Mrs. Mary J. Bigelow accepted the offer and took the ride.

Center.

Rev. Wesley H. Desjardins will preach at Trinity chapel through August each Sunday at 3.15.

First Parish church, August 1, Rev George Willis Cooke of Wakefield will preach at 11.15 a.m.

The next meeting of Shirley grange will be held Tuesday evening, August 3. Rollcall, to be answered by a school reminiscence; "Which is the better manager of home finances, hus-band or wife?" Flora A. Holden; The most perfect gentleman I ever met. The most perfect lady, answered by members; song by Wm. Jubb.

Herman Willis made a flying visit home last Monday, spending the night with his father. Mr. Willis graduated from an automobile school of instruction last fall and holds a chauffeur's license. He has a very desirable posi-

Marion Holden is confined to the house with the measles. M. W. Longley and Rev. H. A. Bridgman attended old home day at Lunen-burg, Wednesday, in an old carriage

that was built in 1776

bride wore white messaline, trimmed flowers filled the stage. The commitwith duchess lace, and carried a tee in charge of the decorations were shower bouquet of white sweet neas.

Her father gave her in marriage. The wedding presents were numerous, including silver, cut glass and
hand-painted china. Mr. and Mrs.
Gammons started on a brief honeymoon at the close of the reception.

In the fell they will go to Delter
readings by Robert Holden Pater rence of Groton, were elected on the board of trustees.

Rev. G. M. Howe attended old home week gathering at Lunenburg, Wednesday.

The audience at the Congregational church last Sunday evening enjoyed the interesting and helpful tark by Rev. P. H. Cressey, whose subject text was, "As thy days thy strength shall was the close of the reception, flowers and a small flag. There were also games, caseth little to carried flowers and a small flag. There were also games, caseth little to carried the close, the close of the preception, flowers and a small flag. There were also games, caseth little to carried flowers and a small flag. There were also games, caseth little to car



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TOWNSEND. Center.

Wednesday being an ideal day for a sented with quite a large sum of picnic, there were a large number from here who attended the union picnic of the Baptist, Congregational Mrs. Edward Howarth, who has Children's Day.

Children's Sunday was observed at Trinity chapel last Sunday. The chapel was beautifully decorated with flowers, and banks of daisles and wild on belonging to the B. & A. D. Fessiowers filled the stage. The commitsenden Co., and driven by Charles were the conveyed a good many of the conveyed and conveyed a good many of the conveyed and conveye King, conveyed a good many of the children, while nearly very team in town was chartered for the picnic or for the Lungary old home day. Boating, wading and swinging were enjoyed by the children, and there were also games consisting of day. Boating, wading and swinging were enjoyed by the children, and there were also games, consisting of sack races, three-legged races, etc.

Both old and young enjoyed the din-

and relatives being present. There was a musical program, and games were played. Mr. Wyeth was prewere played. Mr. Wyeth was pre-sented with quite a large sum of

been visiting with Mrs. F. A. Hardy of West Townsend the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Andover.

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Saturday, July 31, 1909.

AYER.

Wedding. A very large wedding took place in St. Mary's church, Wednesday after-noon, July 28, when Michael Curran and Miss Johanna Elizabeth Sculley were married. The ceremony was performed at four o'clock by Rev. Fr. Sullivan of Boston Cathedral. John Curran, cousin of the groom, was best man and the bride was attended by Miss Kate F. McGuane. wore a white embroidered gown with point lace trimmings, a white milan straw hat trimmed with satin ribbon and ostrich plumes, and carried a day afternoon. This white and gold prayer book, the gift game of the season. of the groom. The bridesmaid work silk mulle with Irish crochet and val lace, a white chip hat, and carried emerald rosary beads. gift from the bride was a sapphire and pearl necklace. The groom's gift to the best man was an amethyst stick-

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home on Ledge street. Lunch was served on the lawn under a canvas covering to 150 guests. Nashua, Lowell, Boston, Cambridge, with the Leominster, Fitchburg, Harvard, terfield. Leominster, Fitchbu Graniteville and Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Curran left on a train for Boston at nine p. m., being accompanied to the station by a crowd of friends who showered them generouswith confetti. The bride is the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sculley. On their return the couple will reside at the bride's home. The gifts from friends were many and valuable. Among them were:

and valuable. Among them were:

Parlor chairs, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sculley, Michael Shea and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Rynn: parlor table. Mrs. Kate Markham and family clock. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Maloney: lamp, Dr. and Mrs. Cohen of Leominster: rug Geo. Donahue; silver pudding dish. Mr and Mrs. Hogan of Nashua: spoons Miss Anna Corbett. Miss Annie Markham, Mrs. Winifred Leahey, Mrs. Johr Walsh and family, Mrs. Coughlin and family, J. Barry, and the Cameror Circle F. of A. of Graniteville, of which the bride is deputy; silver ladles. Mr waish and family, Mrs. Coughlin and family, J. J. Barry, and the Cameron Circle F. of A., of Graniteville, of which the bride is deputy; silver ladles. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Lowell; knives, forks and spoons, James O'Neil. James Markham and Patrick Chesly; tea spoons, Mrs. Susan Daffy and family. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Le-Barge; carving set. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scullane; water set. Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien and family. Iemonade set, Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley; chocolate set. Mrs. Delia Organ; Japanese tea set and sofa pillow. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Supple; cut glass tea set. John Sculley; water set, Mrs. Michael Horan; gold clock, Garfield Hazzard; large pidture. Mr. and Mrs. Fatrick linder; twenty dollar gold piece, Mrs. Margaret Hurley and family; twenty dollar gold piece, Mr. and Mrs. James Curran; five dollar gold piece, John Curran; wine set. Mr. and Mrs. James Curran; water glasses, Mrs. Michael Sheahan; cold meat fork. Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Elkins; linen bureau scarf, Miss Mary Cohen of Nashua; lunch cloths, Mrs. B. Drum of Nashua; lunch cloths, Mrs. B. Drum of Nashua; lunch center piece and berry dish, Miss Della Rynn; linen towels. Miss Kate Rynn; table linen, Miss Bridgett Howard; embroidered center piece, Mrs. Miss Maryaret Supple, Mrs. Kate Markham and family; glass tea set, Miss Elizabeth Pelletier; silver knives, Miss Elizabeth Pelletier; silver knives, Miss Maria Barrett; tea spoons, Miss Mar-garet Uriscoll.

Field Day.

will hold its first annual field day as Lake Wachusett, on rrida, 6. The program of the day is as follows: Sports at 11.30, which will consist of a stilt race, obstacle race, hurry scurry race, three-legged race, sack race, relay race, for which suitable

prizes will be provided.

At 1.30 will be the clambake, with all the fixings, served by Read, caterer, of Fitchburg, and at three o'clock the ball game between the four towns which comprise the league.

A great interest is being taken in this affair, and all of the members of the Middlesex County club are cordially invited to be present. The Ayer party will leave on the ten o'clock car. Tickets W. Manning, Tickets may be procured of W

Charles Woods, eleven years old, son of Guy Woods of Chicago, a former resident here, and who is sum-mering at Ashby with his mother in the home of his grandmother, after having a quarrel with his brother, Tuesday, for which he was repri-manded by his mother and grandmother, went to his room on the second floor of the house and a few minutes later a gun shot was heard. The dead body of the lad was found on the floor, the top of his head blown off and a Colt's rifle by his side. Medical examiner H. B. Priest of

Groton took charge of the case. From information the relatives are inclined to look upon the case as one of accidental death, but it is not denied that the boy might have committed suicide.
The boy's father, Guy Woods, is a

son of the late Henry A. Woods, who for a number of years, along in the sixties, resided here on Washington street, in the house now occupied by Elisha D. Stone. .

Third Annual Tournament.

The Wachusett Valley Tennis League will hold its third annual singles and doubles tournament on August 14 and 21, on the courts of the Alpine Golf club and Leominster Tennis club. Entries will be received by Ralph W. Robbins and will close on August 7. Entry fee, one dollar for ther. singles and two dollars for doubles. The

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And it is and runners up in singles of table was in charge of Mrs. George The regular meeting of Easter lodge, when the first Cole and Miss Emma Cole. Mrs. Fred Cole and Miss Emma Cole. Mrs. Fred Cole and Miss Emma Cole. Mrs. Fred Is and Tuesday eventurable on application.

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Outing.

The cottage and grounds of Edward A. Richardson at Sandy pond, Thursday, were the scene of a very pleasant all-day gathering at the outing of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., enjoyed there by courtesy of the owner. There was boating, and bathing for those who wished. The various kinds of boats, rowboats, canoes and the steam launch of Wendell Nutting were very busy most of the day. Seats in the grove and along the banks of the pond were occupied by groups, talking and watching the merrymakers in the ter. In the grove the basket lunch was served at noon, the cool summer drinks furnished by J. W. Brown, and the ice cream and coffee by the host. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson know how to entertain and spared no pains to make it a delightful day for all. There were nearly a hundred people who enjoyed a little of the pleasure. News Items.

There was a large and merry gathering, a sort of second reception, Thursday evening, of the friends who came to attend the wedding of Miss Hannah Sculley on Wednesday, at her home that is to be on Ledge street.

The Ayer tennis team will play the Gardner team at Gardner this Saturday afternoon. This is the last league

E. O. Proctor has sold to W. A Gardner of Groton School a Buick car, Model 17, thirty horse power, extra limousine body. This makes the ninth limousine body. automobile he has sold thus far this year.

Herbert Proctor pitched his tents at Sandy pond, Thursday, and will spend his vacation there with friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Richmond Fiske from northern New York came last week Guests were present from Worcester, to spend the remainder of the summer Mashua, Lowell, Boston, Cambridge, with their daughter, Mrs. E. B. But-

> Theodore H. Clark went last week Friday to Schenectady, N. Y., where he will be employed in the electrical works. His brother, Rev. A Clark, is located in Schenectady. Albert

Miss Margaret Murphy, clerk at Turner's dry goods store, began Monday a two weeks' vacation which she spend at Nantasket and Salisbury beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Sherwin are spending the week at Sandy pond in the Phelps cottage.

Miss Eleanor May Weber of Ayer daughter of Paul A. Weber, who has been teaching at Plainfield for the past two years, is to teach at Goshen and will leave here August 30 for her new school, where all the previous teachers have been graduates of the Normal school. This speaks well Weber, who is a graduate of the Ayer high school.

Quite a number of fresh air childen from the city were distributed at places along the line of the Milford ranch, Tuesday forenoon, coming in a special car. At the stations stopped on the return of the passenger car others were taken on that had en-joyed their outing. This occurs every two weeks during July and August. They were a merry lot of little boys and girls and all were in good color. Mrs. J. D. Judkins from Clinton is

spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Low. Mrs. Farr, with her brother, H. B. Spencer and his wife and daughter, of Holyoke, left Wednesday morning for Provincetown, where they we make a stay of a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Reardon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore and little daughter, and Mrs. Thomas B. Murphy of Chicopee, start from here Sunday, August first, for Hough's Neck, where they will be for a couple of

Miss Isabel A. Morse of Springfield, Mo., spent the past week with her cousin, Mrs. H. A. Downing.

Miss Fannie Thomas of Athol made week-end visit at Mrs. Downing's. Mrs. S. P. Morgan and Miss Abbott eft Thursday morning for Bridgeport, Conn., where they will remain for two or three weeks on a visit with Mrs.

Worrick, a sister of Mrs. Morgan. Wednesday there passed through here on the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division of the Boston and Maine eleven cars of excursionists to Lake Winnipesaukee.

Fred Morrison was taken seriously il the latter part of last week, and his father, Charles E. Morrison of Laconia, N. H., arrived here Sunday morning and returned Monday, as his son was better and getting over the attack. He left Thursday for his father's home in Laconia, where he will stay till he has recovered from his serious illness.

R. Ernest Kelly, who has been with Mullin Bros., grocers, as driver of the grocery wagon, for the last seven or eight years, gets through Saturday night, July 31, and John H. son of Joseph P. Mullin takes the place of Mr. Kelly for the present. Mr. Kelly goes to Boston in the employ of the Edison Electric Light Co., of that city, Sunday school picnic at Fort pond in the underground wire department.

tle's auto is a fast machine. W they started Fred was chauffeur.

Hon. Geo. J. Burns went to Chicago first of the week on business and he is expected to return this week Friday or Saturday.

he has a position at the State Indus-trial School for Boys at Shirley, to the Oversian School for Boys at Shirley Scho trial School for Boys at Shirley, to teach them to do blacksmith work and learn that trade. He starts in and learn that trade. He starts in next Monday morning. Westley Brown for the present will take charge of the lunch cart nights for his fa-

Mrs. Byron Murphy were kept very close busy.

Services at Baptist church Sunday follows: Sermon at 10.45 by the pastor, followed by communion service. Sunday school at twelve. Praise meeting at seven with short sermon. Special singing.

trip up the St. John river.

School and Prospect streets.

Frank P. Briggs was called to Kingston Wednesday by the death of an

aunt. H. E. Sanderson's family are Sandy pond, sp.nding several weeks in the Hosmer cottage.

and Mrs. Burgess are two of our oldest residents

August, the same parties who occupled it a year ago this time.

Mrs. Elizabeth Deming and Mrs.

mer reisdent, was in town one day this week calling on relatives and friends. Read the new adverisement on this

page of The Ayer Inn. President Howard B. White of the

First National bank of Ayer, came Friday afternoon from Boothbay, Me., where he had been spending a few days of this week. Greek met Greek and there is trou-

ble on Duck street. Thursday one of the denizens of that ward, with an unpronouncable name, met a brother Grecian's fist, forcibly, suddenly, and the impediment in his eye is well at Westford, July 23, was in court July marked. The case is to be aired in 24, and on trial was found guilty and court here Saturday morning, July 31, fined fifteen dollars. Thos. F. Mullin has sold the Roselle

M. Scott place, on the Groton road, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jewett of Fitchburg. They will occupy. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hassam went last

Saturday on a trip through New Hampshire to Hardwick, Vt., where they visited relatives. They returned Tues-

Mrs. E. B. Butterfield has as guest ver Sunday Mrs. Chas Parmalee, Middletown, Conn. One of F. S. Pierce's horses has

ad a severe attack of pneumonia and has had the care of two veterinary doctors. It is recovering. Mrs. Susan M. Barker returned last Saturday from a week spent at the Isles of Shoals in attendance upon the

nitarian Sunday school institute Mrs. Eugene Barry and her sister, Wyman, go today to the Isles of Shoals to remain until Tuesday.

Mrs. T. F. Mullin and children ar pending a few days in Medford.

Dr. Cowles is having the lot the west side of the Harvey A. Woods house cleared, cutting down the trees, and vacant lot and he is to build a house

Daniel W. Fletcher starts Wednesday morning, August 4, for Worcester, and from there he goes with the Wor-

A. L. West of Pleasant street starts this morning for a vacation trip of two weeks to the northern part of Vermont and, Lake Champlain. Mrs. West and sons are spending the summer at Naushon island, Wood's Hole, taking care of her sister's cottage, she being sick with rheumatism at the East Milton hospital.

There are two things that it is well to do, and are worth remembering. They are, to look out and dodge the autos in crossing Main and other streets of the town, and after you have dodged them and on your way to the railway station, remember you had better look out and dodge the incoming and outgoing trains. Some of our and outgoing trains. Some of our townspeople of late have had narrow

best known business men in the counthe post he has so successfully filled alty of every worthy citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Felch and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Tuttle went in Mr. Tuttle's Pierce-Arrow auto Thursday. All friends of the church are requested to make a special effort to go and help make it a gala day. A committee auto is a fast machine. When time pass pleasantly.

A. R. Race, who has been living on Park street for some time, and Mrs. Mary E. Anderson of Church street and her four children, were taken to Edward S. Dwyer who has been with J. W. Brown for a year, having charge of the lunch cart nights, gave up his position Wednesday night and her four children, were taken to and State Infirmary at Tewksbury. Saturday, July 24, by Wellman J. Delano, by direction of the overseers of the poor. Mr. Race and Mrs. Anderbe her a positive of the poor. Mr. Race and Mrs. Anderbe her a positive of the poor.

Mrs. Marion Sanborn Dole, daughter of George S. Sanborn, a former superintendent of Haynes-Piper Co., who was married June 2, 1908, to Carl Dole of singles and two dollars for doubles. The Baptist grounds were the scene of a very bright and gay gathering with whom they are to play, and must report ready to play at ten a. m. or be defaulted. All matches will be the best two out of three, deuce sets, and lanterns. The candy and lanterns. The candy and lanterns are to play at the lawn phoid fever and peritonitis. She leaves a husband, a daughter Double of worcester, the wedding taking place in St. Andrew's church, Rev. T. L. Fisher officiating, died at her home in Medford, Thursday, July 28, of typhoid fever and peritonitis. She leaves a husband, a daughter Double of worcester, the wedding taking place in St. Andrew's church, Rev. T. L. Fisher officiating, died at her home in Medford, Thursday, July 28, of typhoid fever and peritonitis. She leaves best two out of three, deuce sets, and lanterns. The candy and lemonade months old, and her parents.

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was ped with a sum of money for his faithful service for the past twenty years as the financial secretary of the lodge. Light refrehments were served. Mrs. Delia E. Clarke of Fletcher st has sold her house to Michael Griffin of Grove street, and will go to Cam-Augustus Lovejoy and his brotherin-law, Mr. Worrick of Bridgeport, Conn., start Monday morning, Aug. 2, from Boston for St. John, N. B., to be gone a week or ten days. They stop at Portland and Eastport, and take a school has been at the Fitchburg normal as school has been recalled and will teach oridge, where she intends to have a at Portland and Eastport, and take a school, has been recalled and will teach Warren L. Preble moved with his family Tuesday to the Snow place, on the Groton road, from the corner of School and Property of the County of August, so that she can place her boy

in school in September. Miss Rebecca Pierce, oldest daughter Miss Repecca Pierce, oldest daughter of selectman F. S. Pierce, who had an operation some time ago at Groton for appendicitis, has centirly recovered programs will continue at the public programs will continue at the public programs. About twenty friends gathered at the home of Asa S. Burgess, Thursday evening. The affair was in the nature of a pound party, and the guests brought a large amount of earthles brought a large amount of eatables and a purse of \$9.35, Rev. A. D. Stroud presenting the latter with fitting remarks. Ice cream was served, and after a closing prayer the company departed for their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess are two of our old. the Groton hospital. Rebecca speaks ceived from those in charge of the hos-

pital. The cottage owned by G. A. Culver and ladder company went from Loston at Sandy pond is now rented to J. J. last Saturday in the boat to Bath, Me., Barry and sisters for the month of and Sunday they hired a motor boat and Sunday they hired a motor boat to Boothbay Herbor. Five Is-Gardiner. Remained there Sunday night and Mrs. A. T. Kimball. George Moody, and two daughters, of and Monday visited Togus, back to Au-North Andover are spending the week gusta, taking the boat at Gardiner, with Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Cahoon. returning to Boston Tuesday. Mr. with Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Cahoon. returning to Boston Tuesday. Mrs. E. J. Waterman of Lynn, a for- Burns accompanied the party when in Boston to the State house, public li-brary and other places of interest interest They all had a very enjoyable time.

District Court.

Joseph Sabin of Ayer, charged with keeping a common nuisance at Ayer, was on trial Friday, July 30, and found guilty and fined seventy-five dollars

Alexander Pippin of Townsend, profanity at Townsend, July 2, was in court July 24, and on trial was found guilty and fined five dollars.

Louis Morrow of Lowell, setting fire

Joseph Amond of Lowell, setting fire at Westford, July 23, was in court July 24, and on trial was found guilty and fined fifteen dollars.

Daniel Ware of Portland, Me., va grant at Pepperell, July 24, was in court July 26, and on trial was found guilty and committed to the house of correction at East Cambridge for one month.

Henry Wright of Clinton, age 14, who was placed in charge of his counsel. F. F. Walsh, Esq., of Clinton, charged with being a delinquent child and lar ceny from store of L. Sherwin & Co. was in court Friday morning. July 30 and sent to the Lyman school for boys at Westborough.

LITTLETON.

Funeral Services.

The funeral services of the late A. W. Sawyer, last week Friday, were attended by a large number of relatives and friends, townspeople and others prominent in business and posiof power and trust, who were cleared, cutting down the trees, and it is currently reported that the woods house is to be moved onto the abundant, bore silent yet impressive testimony of esteem for the dead and sympathy for the living. Rev. C. A. Drummond read selections of poetry and scripture full of tenderness and day morning, August 4, for Worcester, and scripture full of tenderness and comfort, and paid a fine tribute to his cester board of trade to attend the Yukon-Alaska-Pacific exposition at Seattle, Wash., and while there will take in all trips from that place, visiting many places of interest.

| August 4, for Worcester and scripture full of tenderness and comfort, and paid a fine tribute to his faithful friend and parishioner. The body was lowered to its final resting-place in the cemetery at Littleton Common by James F. Moore, James W. Ireland, Austin T. Kimball and Errod C. Hartwell Fred C. Hartwell

Fête Day.

The festal day has come. The Littleton Improvement society has spared no effort and expense to furnish en-tertainment that will appeal to the individual tastes of all patrons. Gen-erous patronage has been promised and we feel confident that our endeav ors will be well rewarded if the weath er is favorable. The society is grateful to all who have in any way assisted in this new enterprise, either by funds, service or patronage. The town looks forward to a celebration of considerable magnitude in five years from the present time, when the two hundredth anniversary of its incor-poration will be celebrated without According to reports the Hon. Lucius Tuttle, president of the Boston and Maine system, is to retire in October. President Tuttle is one of the Boston ber. President Tuttle is one of the and conveniences, and hopes for in-known business men in the councause which should appeal to the loy

News Items.

Automobile and carriage tourists are coming from all directions and in great numbers to see the far-famed blooded autocrat of the U.S. Quarantine. He has, however, to share attentions now with 375 blooded prize sheep, the handsomest and most valuable collection ever brought to this country, two English sheep dogs, and two prize heifers that came last week from England on the steamer Cymric. Sheep dogs and hefers are valued at \$20,000. The helfers are consigned to Thomas Johnson of Columbus, Ohio, the other animals to Frank Harding of Waukesha, Wis.

Daniel Fletcher, who makes his home with his nephew in Boston, came to town, last week Thursday, to look after the interests of his farm. Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Favor have returned from their annual vacation. Rev. H. B. Drew is entertaining his

mother at Dr. Godfrey's over Satur-The assessors announce a tax rate of \$17.50 on a thousand dollars for the present year

the present year. J. Harry Smith is spending his vacaat South Wellfleet.

Communion will be observed at the Baptist church Sunday evening. The C. E. will discuss the subject of "Life essons for me from the book of acts. Alice Libby, leader.

Rev. I. F. Porter of Sherborn preached to his former parishioners at the First Congregational (Unitarian) church last Sunday, in exchange with Rev. C. A. Drummond. Tomorrow August 1, there will be a union serice at the Unitarian church at the regular hour. Rev. Dr. Anderson of Newton Theological seminary will ad-Rev. Dr. Anderson of dress the audience.

The souvenir programs of the fête have met with a ready sale at Thacher & Ireland's two stores and Conant & Co.'s at the Common the last three The committee is to be congratulated on the general attractive-ness of the book, its valuable accounts of various town interests, clear cuts and the large number of advertisements secured from their patrons. It is doubtful if a single one of the thoulibrary and on the grounds through-out the day and evening of the fete.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, recently elected to teach the west grammar school, has asked the school board for her release in order to accept a more lu-crative position offered in Lincoln. The Morristown, N. J., school board tried to retain her at an advance of \$200 on her last year's salary.

Dr. and Mrs. John Lemley of Albany, N. Y., arrived at A. T. Kimball's from Old Orchard, Friday of last week. They will remain over the fête. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo H. Kimball of Gardner are also guests at the old homestead. Mr. and Mrs. Pliney Brett and went to Boothbay Harbor, Five [3] homestead. Mr. and Mrs. Pliney Brett lands, Squirrel Island, and Bath and of Lowell were Sunday guests of Mr.

Through the generosity of Mr. Evans, one of the Arthur Drew camp tenants, the skies above the mill pond were made resplendent with the brilliancy of many fireworks last Saturday evening, the other campers joining in lusty cheers and merry songs.

Charles A. Kimball and family indulged in a carriage drive to Marlboro Sunday and enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Kimball's uncle, Charles Palmer, returning on the following afternoon.

function with the other members the committee, has arranged a popular and instructive course of free lec tures for the coming year, to be given in school buildings at different points of the town for the benefit of the pub-We note that the professor is scheduled for a lecture on the Connecticut valley.

The Avery Chemical company has recalled its complete force of men and is running on full time.

Clement Kimball, son of Alonzo H Kimball, has received a promotion and is to be transferred by the Grand Trunk railroad to New York state. This will necessitate his removal from St. Johnsbury, where he had settled in a very pleasant home.

Walter Boireau returned Wednes day from a visit of one week with his father and a sister in Cambridge.

Miss Emily Adams was last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. H. Whitcomb. Miss Jennie B. Sawyer, telegraph

operator at Littleton station, returned Monday morning from a brief visit with relatives in Short Falls, N. H. V. H. Whitcomb. E. A. Flage and others are doing a rushing business

in picking and marketing raspberries. The Littleton baseball team was disappointed in several of their regular men last Saturday, and had to take substitutes to assist them in the game against the Algonquins of Lancaster on the Country club grounds. outcome was a score of 13 to 10 in

favor of the visiting team.

Edward F. Chamberlain returned Monday to his place of business in New York, from which headquarters he has since started on one of his regular trips.

Herbert, youngest son of Joseph Crane, is working for Thacher & Ire-land during the summer vacation. Mrs. John Day of Lynn is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Joseph Crane: Rev. and Mrs. Brenan returned to

lew Salem Monday.

Alex H. McDonald was busy five days out of seven last week conduct-ng automobile parties from Boston. One party went with him three days Thursday he took several tourists to Mt. Wachusett.

An accident occurred Wednesday morning, when Herbert Whitcomb was driving on Taylor street. The horse became frightened and ran, throwing out the driver, the seat and a good number of empty milk cans. No damage was done, as the runaway was speedily captured by James W. Ire-land. Herbert has acquired a slight limp, but otherwise seems in perfect condition.

Mrs. William Pickard has been recent guest of her brother, John H. Houghton of Gardner, and returned home Wednesday evening with her sister Elizabeth.

Miss Lora Barnes, her mother and her brother, arrived at Mrs. A. W. Knowlton's, Wednesday afternoon. They will return after the fête to their home in Gill, accompanied by Hey-wood Knowlton, who will visit them two weeks, Mrs. Knowlton joining him for the second week.

Miss Florence Bartlett will leave town Monday for a two weeks' outing at Ocean Park. She will be accom-panied by her cousin, Miss Helen Warren of South Acton.

Miss Alice Hosmer of Concord spent the first of this week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Hunt, at the west end. Miss Gertrude Griffiths, clerk in the

ticket office at Littleton depot, will take a vacation next week, and the as-sistant postmaster, Mrs. A. W. Knowlton, who has been in the postoffice

\$2.00, \$3.00 Littleton high school scholars were surprised to learn that one of their J. Harry Smith is spending his vaca-tion with the Fred C. Hartwell family Kinley, has recently returned home accompanied by her busband.

John H. Kimball, conductor on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine, is taking a vacation of one week, which he is spending at home, About Town.

In order that old friends, returning for the midsummer fête may worship together this coming Sunday, a union service has been planned, to be held in the Unitarian church at quarter before eleven. The three ministers of the town will participate in the serice, and the sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Frederick L. Anderson, professor of Greek in Newton Theological seminary. There will be special music for the occasion.

At the usual time the Unitarian Sunday school will meet for its annual Sunday school will meet for its annual meeting this coming Sunday August first. The evening meeting of the guild will be led by Miss Ellen Houghton. Subject, "The Brook farm experiment.

C. A. Drummond will leave Monday for camp Pequoig, Big Chebeague Island, Casco Bay, Maine. All communications to be addressed to the camp, during August.

The committee in charge of the fete day have sent out more than three thousand cards, announcing the fesivities that are to take place.

Dr. and Mrs. Godfrey, in their auto with the Webber family, have been tour-ing through Springfield, Ashfield and the Berkshires, the past few days.

The niece of Mrs. Drummond, Alice Legge of New York city, and grand-niece of Worcester, Alice Paine, will visit with her during the absence of Mr. Drummond.

Mrs. Frank Needham and little one of Lexington are visiting with Osman Needham.

Miss Marion Flagg is with her brother's family in their camp at Kenne-bunkport, Me.

The Whitney family are all at the Wilderness now for awhile.

Items of Interest.

Under a new law in the state of Vashington, the giving or receiving of tips in hotels and public places is made a misdemeanor punished by heavy fines.

For the Hudson-Fulton celebration, afternoon.

Dr. Levi Leonard Conant, chairman of the Worcester school board, in con
\$\frac{\text{which begins September 25 next, New York has raised \$1,075,000 of which the Worcester school board, in con
\$\frac{\text{\$15,000 will be devoted to aeronautics.}}{\text{\$15,000 will be devoted to aeronautics.}}\$

During 1908 the export of dolls and toys from Coburg to the United States amounted to \$1,920,965, against \$2,862,-446 in 1907, a decrease of \$941,481.

Pastors of six churches in Muskegon, Michigan, have agreed to serve at no weddings at which liquors are Judges of the supreme and superior

courts of the state of Washington are required by law to wear black silk robes when on the bench.

"John Bull," as applied to the English nation, was first made use of in a poem dated 1712. Pigments of more than 400 different

colors are obtained from coal. China is soon to have a census taken. It is estimated the population is about 400,000,000.

Cattle in the United States annually consume \$722,000,000 worth of hay. Swimming down the throat of a cod, the diminutive hog fish kills its host

and eats its way out. Roumania has a prison for women

New Advertisements.

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Susanna C. Reed, late of Aver, in said County, decaased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Eudora S. Draper, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

J. P. Thacher is collecting new vigor from the clear, pure air of Oak Hill, where he spends the nights in his fine up-to-date tent.

In the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Product Court, to be held at Cambridge in said up-to-date tent.

In the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Product Court, to be held at Cambridge in said up-to-date tent. orenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why

september, A.D. 1800, at time octove in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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During the Spanish-American war my regiment of United States infantry occupied a single position in Cuba for quite awhile. We were not very near an enemy and kept out no vedettes or pickets, the colonel being satisfied with the usual chain of sentinels. There was one sentry beat overlooking a valley from which every man posted at the evening relief disappeared. No

rry, no sound of any kind, was heard at post No. 8, but the sentry placed there was not found when the corporal of the guard took a man to relieve him. nor was he ever heard of afterward Some concluded that an enemy crawled up from below, stabbed him and took his body away. Some concluded that the post was haunted and the sentry was carried away by a ghost.

When the first man disappeared the officer of the guard reported the matter to the colonel, who, thinking that it would be better that the next man to stand post on No. 8 should not know of the occurrence, ordered the officer to keep the matter a secret and if there were inquiries about the missing man among his comrades to give out that he had been ordered away on a special service. So the second man did not know of the mystery of the first, nor the third of the second, nor the fourth of the third. The fourth man was the last to vanish, for after he had gone the regiment was orders.

I was a member of Company C, and we knew more about the disappearances than the officers thought we did but we didn't know what had become of the sentries. It was the prevailing opinion that the men were murdered by hostile Spanish citizens, but with what object we were ignorant. After the war closed I came north with the rest of the command, but eight years later went to Cuba on business, and there one day, while passing a sugar plantation, who should I see sitting be fore a workman's cabin but John Henderson, the last man who had disappeared from sentry post No. 8. At first he pretended not to know me, but looked him square in the eye and told him he couldn't fool me. Then he owned up and told me the following

"When placed on post and left by the retreating relief I stood for awhile uncertain whether to risk death by some unearthly means or by being shot for deserting my beat. I knew that three men had attempted to hold it against natural or supernatural enemies and failed. While I was deliberating I heard a girl's laugh and, looking down, saw a merry face and two black eyes peering up at me. The flowers and began to pelt me with them. I supposed she was simply passing that way and didn't connect her with the ghost who had spirited away the other sentries. I seized one or two of the posies and threw them back at her. She was too pretty to keep at a distance, and I invited her to come up and sit with me on the slope. It wasn't long before I had my arm around her and stole a kiss.

"She spoke some English and, pointing to a house below, told me she was on her way to a dance to take place there. We soon heard the sound of music, and the girl begged me to go down with her, have a dance and get back before the relief came. I was tempted and fell. I went with her, danced several times and was thinking human beings ought to read, no other of returning when I was surrounded books had any right to exist, so he by the men in the room and made a prisoner.

shoot me when the girl who had ar- their successors until the advent of ranged for my capture stood in the the Saracens. How enormous it was door and jabbered Spanish at them can be imagined from the fact that for with constantly growing irritation. I six months the manuscripts supplied didn't know then what she said, but the fuel of 4,000 public baths. It was learned afterward that, having given the most terrible blow ever inflicted them three victims, she wished the upon literature. fourth to be spared. Finally she prevailed, partly by threats to expose them to our troops above and partly by her influence over them. I was released and, accompanied by the girl, started up to camp. I had plenty of time to get there, but was dallying with her, she showing plainly enough that she had gone daft on me. I tried to tear myself away from her, but couldn't. I knew she had betrayed three other men, but her preference for me caught me, and while I was trying to get away from her I heard | Globe. the relief visit my post. Then I knew I was too late, for if I went to camp I would be shot for being absent on my

'That threw the whole matter into the hands of the girl. It was the same as having sold my soul to the devil. er. She deserted, too, for she never went back home. Her people were Spaniards, and the men who had been bent on shooting me were Spaniards. They lived about there with their families, and had the girl told on them, as she threatened to do, our colonel would daughter. sir?" have arrested and shot them. They had only consented to let me go on her promise that she would keep me from getting back to the command. Of course, not understanding Spanish, I didn't know this at the time or 1

should have been forewarned." Henderson had married the girl and they had several children. In that country women fade early, and upon an introduction I found the wife homely enough to use for a scarecrow.] have remembered the incident since as a warning to all men not to be led away from their duty by a pretty face. Henderson was living in terror, conscious of being a deserter, and all because he had listened to a siren.

The Quippy Ink Thief.

"Women prisoners is quippy," said the jaller. "One had a quip toward writin', and she was always swipin' ink out of the schoolroom.

"She swiped ink in her thimble. She'd fill the thimble up to the brim and then stand it carefully in her hair. Mighty good balancin' was required on the way back to her cell. Still, what if she did spill a drop or two on her scalp? A female convict ain't on view like a society woman, is she?

"Of course as soon as we got on to the thimble game we put a stop to it. That didn't put a stop to the ink stealin', though. I says to her one day on the way back from the schoolroom:

"'Well, Russell, no more poetry writ in' with ink what don't belong to ye,

"She just smiled and mumbled some-

" 'Speak up,' says I. 'Do ye miss yer

ink-yes or no? 'Bub-ub-ub,' says she, tryin' to brush past me. But I grabbed her arm. I noticed a thin black thread of sump'n tricklin' from her lips. Yes, sir! Would ye believe it? She was stealin' the people's ink now in her mouth!"-New Orleans Times-Demo

Poor Billiards.

"One summer in the country," said a well known amateur billiardist, "another man and I were overtaken by a storm and had to go into a tavern for shelter. The rain fell steadily. We had three or four long hours before us. Time began to hang heavily on our

"'Landlord,' said I, 'do you happen to have a billiard table? "'Sure,' said the landlord. 'Sure. Just step this way, gents.'

"He proudly threw open the door of dark, stuffy room. We saw an antiquated table with a patched cloth, and in the corner was a rack of crooked

'Any balls?' said I.

"'Sure,' said the landlord, and he unlocked a closet and laid on the table three white balls, all allke-there was no spot, you know. "'But, see here,' I remonstrated,

'how do you tell these balls apart?' "'Oh, that's all right,' said he. 'You soon get to know 'em by their shape.' -St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

To Be Sharp.

The Aryan root "ak" meant "to be sharp," and the idea of sharpness has followed it at least through 10,000 years into all of the family of languages of that tongue. It is quite likely that the property of sharpness was conceived of by these ancestors from handling shells, the first knives that man knew. That cutting edge was referred to by "ak" long before the most primitive people had learned to put an edge on flint. When these Aryans wanted to express the idea of sharpgirl had a basket on her arm full of ness of mind they used the same word This root went into the Greek, where it became "akros," meaning pointed. In Sanskrit it is "acre," meaning the same thing. In the Latin we find "acrimonia," signifying sharpness, from which our "acrid" comes. The Latin also has "acer," meaning sharp, and "acus," a needle. In the Anglo-Saxo: it became "eag," an edge. So the idea of sharpness runs all the way through and we have it in our "acid," "acute." "edge" and "ax" as well as in "acrid" and "acumen."-Argonaut.

The Alexandrian Library.

Omar, a fanatical caliph who overran Egypt about the middle of the seventh century, proclaimed that, since the Koran contained everything that condemned to destruction the immense library at Alexandria founded by the "They were about to take me out to Ptolemies and constantly enlarged by

Genius Rewarded.

A schoolmaster not famous for his personal beauty swooped down on the inattentive boy and found him drawing caricatures. He picked up one and asked the boy in a voice of thunder, "Is this meant for me?"

"Please, sir," said the victim, in a state of terror—"please, sir, I did not mean to make it so like."

The master destroyed the picture and let the matter drop. - London

Thought It Was a Proposal.

Scene-Cab stand near London. Lady distributing tracts, hands one to cabby, who glances at it, hands it back and says politely, "Thank you, lady, but I'm a married man." Lady nerv-I deserted, and we went away togeth- ously looks at the title and, reading 'Abide with me," hurrledly departs, to the great amusement of cabby.--London Spare Moments.

> But He Did. "What do you mean by kissing my

"I'm sorry, but I couldn't help my-

self." "Couldn't help yourself! That's just

what you did do!" Heard in the Barber Shop.

"Our charges are the lowest in town," observed the barber.

"Cut rates, eh?" said the customer as he looked at his lacerated chin in the glass.-Judge.

Undecided. "If he has proposed, why don't you give him an answer?"

"I can't make up my mind whether I would like him when I got him home."-Brooklyn Life.

THE TELEPHONE AS AN INTERPRETER

By F. A. MITCHEL.

Copyright, 1909, by American Press Association. "Hello, Simmons. Got back all safe, see. Had a good time?"

"Well, yes; rather." "You look as if you hadn't. Any. hing unpleasant happened?"

"I don't exactly-you see-they tell me there's a certain time in a man's life when he doesn't know whether he's done a very big thing or a very little

"Haven't got into trouble on account of one of your practical jokes, have

"It's something like that. Come here nd sit down. I'll tell you."

They had met in a city park. Simmons led the way to a bench. They sented themselves, and he began his tale of woe.

"When I was in Paris, at the pension where I stopped-they call 'em pensions over there; we call 'em boarding or bash houses here-was a French girl. I took a kind of shine to her, and I fancied she took a kind of shine to me, but neither of us could speak a word of the same language. I met Turpin over there. Remember Turpin? Red headed chap with big mole on his left cheek. He and I played jokes on each other. One day I told a gendarme to watch him for a suspicious character and had a lot of fun out of it"-"Oh, you did, did you?"

"Yes. Well, the girl I was telling you about-it was a tantalizing business, sitting along side of her without being able to say anything to her, so I wrote out some things such as 'I'm sorry I can't talk to you' and 'Will you walk with me this afternoon in the Bois de Boulogne? and all that. Then I asked Turpin-Turpin speaks French tolerably well, you know-to write out the French for these sentences. He did so, and it helped things along amazingly with the girl. Turpin told me that 'Good morning' in French was 'Toi que j'aime' or something like that, and I noticed that she blushed every time I said it."

"Do you know what 'Toi que j'aime' means?"

"Yes; 'good morning,' of course." "Rats! It means 'I love you."

Simmons stood paralyzed with surprise for a moment and then went on: "I learned from people in the house that the girl's father had been well off, but he had lost all his property and then up and died, leaving his daughter with little or nothing. I felt sorry for her, and-well, I expect I looked it. At any rate when April came, and I started for Rome I saw a tear in her eye. It made me uneasy. for I wasn't thinking about getting mixed up in any affair, especially with a girl I couldn't talk to, but when I got on the train I forgot all about it, supposing the girl would do the same. Turpin and I went down to Rome together, and he didn't seem to think

"One day, a month later, while walking down via Cavour-that's Cavour street, you know-in Rome, who should I meet but my French girl, and what do you suppose she was doing?"
"What?"

I'd done anything out of the way, and

this satisfied me.

"Crying. She was so distressed bout something that she didn't see me. I spoke to her, and you should have seen the relief light up her face.

"The only thing I could remember to say to her in French was 'Good morning,' so I said 'Toi que j'aime.' She dying to know why she was in Rome and what was the matter, but how could I since she could only jabber French at me? Then a happy thought struck me. Turpin could act as interpreter. Of course I couldn't take her to Turpin, but I might get him on a telephone and he could tell each of us what the other said. Good idea, eh?"

'Verv.' "I stepped into a place where there was a 'telefono' sign and succeeded in getting Turpin just as he was starting out to visit the Roman aqueduct ruins I told him what had happened; then the girl told him her situation; then took the receiver and he translated the story to me. She'd answered an adof a Roman family for a governess to teach the children French and had been sent for to come to Rome. She was delayed for want of funds, and when at last she arrived found the family had been called suddenly to Berlin. Well, she was in a pickle.

"I telephoned Turpin to tell her that I begged she would accept funds from me to return to Paris. Turpin told her. She dropped the receiver on a table and her head on my shoulder. Then she took my arm, and the next thing I knew we were in one of those measly thousand-year-old churches over there. The girl jabbered French to a priest, which he seemed to understand, and a little English, too, for he told me that to be married I must go through the proper forms.

"It was that rascally Turpin. He'd told her that I asked her to marry me and go to America with me.'

'What did you do?" "What could I do? Go back on a thing like that? We were married and here I am."

"Well, old man, I'll call on your wife tonight, and after I've seen her and talked with her-I speak some French myself, you know-I'll tell you whether Turpin has done you a good or an evil turn.'

The promise was kept and, after the call, on the doorstep the friend said: "It's a 'horse' on Turpin; he should have got your wife for himself. You've had a big stroke of luck."

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How to Give a Delightful Affair at Home With Little Trouble.

If you have too many guests to seat at a regular luncheon and do not care to give a tea or afternoon card party, why not give a buffet luncheon? It is rather novel, can be easily managed, and every one has an informal time, says the Chicago News.

One given recently for seventy-five guests was quite a delightful affair and as quickly served as if but a dozen guests had been present.

Small chairs were rented and put close together around the dining room and back hall so that every one had a seat. The table was set in the middle of the dining room arranged for serving only. In the center was a great oblong plateau of sweet peas and mignonette. Silver candelabra with pink shades were used at either end of the square table, and dotted around were bonbon dishes with nuts, cakes and candy; also plates of bread and butter sandwiches

The menu consisted of oyster cocktails, bouillon, croquets and browned oysters, fruit salad with crackers baked with Parmesan cheese and paprika, fresh strawberry ice cream served in sherbet glasses, with strawberries on top, and coffee.

Everything was served from the kitchen, and there were enough waiters not to have delays. Several members of the family did not sit down, but moved from group to group to break up any stiffness and see that all were served promptly. Coffee was passed after the guests had risen from their chairs. This was more informal and gave an opportunity to mee friends not seen before.

The special charm of such a lunch eon is that there is no formal arrange ment, so guests and friends could easily manage to sit in a group.

While it saves much trouble to the hostess if everything is put into the hands of a caterer, such a lunch could easily be got up at home. The two essentials to its success are that there be plenty of waiters and that every thing be ready promptly for them to pass as each course is taken out

How to Keep Forns In Good Condition

Ferns should not be placed in halls or situations exposed to drafts. They require great care in watering. People often think they have watered their plants when the water has only gone over the surface and around the sides ing still quite dry. This is especially the case when the pots are filled with roots. It is necessary that the ball should be thoroughly soaked. There is no regular rule as to the time for watering. Plants in vigorous growth require more frequent watering. Evaporation also has much to do with it. On dry, warm days, when evaporation is great, water may be needed twice a day, while if the air is cool and moisi two or three days might intervene without water. A healthy, vigorous plant absorbs much water, while a delicate one can absorb but little. The soil should be examined always and if dry watered; if not, refrain from watering. When leaves shrivel and turn yellow the soil has been too dry. If they turn yellow without shriveling it indicates too much water has been given. In either case the roots have been abused and lost their power of absorption.

How to Preserve an Umbrella Jar. The housekeeper who has suffered from having her umbrella jar broken by hastily pushed in umbrellas should welcome the contrivance of a clever woman who declares she has learned how to prevent breaking. From an old rubber mat she cut two circles that just fitted the bottom of the jar These were put one on top of the other, and when an umbrella was pushed in hurriedly it struck a soft surface instead of a breakable one. If one does not possess the rubber mat it will be found worth while to buy enough sheet rubber such as is used by plumbers. Its cost is nothing compared to a new umbrella jar.

How to Piece Lace.

To piece lace take the figure at the end of the lace and, commencing at BEST SEEDED RAISINS, 9c. a Pack the end of the scallop, cut around it close to the thread that outlines the figure, being careful not to cut this thread. If there is plain net at the top cut straight through it. Baste this figure over a similar one, being care-BORDEN'S BEST CONDENSED ful that every point and dot is exact. With a fine thread, silk or cotton, according to the lace, sew the cut edge of the lace down, sewing over the outline thread with fine stitches. Then cut away the extra lace on the wrong side, leaving only a very narrow seam. If carefully done the seam is almost

How to Make Bedroom Coverings. Pretty coverings for a bedroom may be made of heavy unbleached muslin. For the bedspread buy cloth of double width to avoid a seam in the middle Turn a two inch hem and hem lightly PAPER HANGING by hand. Then from soft colored cre tonne or sateen cut wreaths of flow ers or figures and fell them on to the cotton in any way that appeals to your taste. Curtains, pillows and bureau covers may be made in the same way The materials are cheap, and the effect is pretty.

How to Make Oatmeal Cakes. Three cupfuls boiling water, one cup ful of oatmeal, one scant teaspoonful salt. Pour the water on the oatmeal add the salt and cook three hours in double boiler. While still warm add one large tablespoonful of butter and one-half cupful of sugar. When cool add one-half cupful of yeast and flour to make stiff dough. Let it rise over night. In the morning bake in gem

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BOSTON LETTER

Relation of High Prices to the Gold Supply

CHARTER PLANS OF INTEREST

Boston Democracy May Take O'Neil, Keliher or Fitzgerald-All Are in the Field at Present

The decided increase in the prices of various commodities in the United States has caused no little comment among consumers for several years. Among statisticians and students of political economy the matter has been given careful study in an effort to locate the cause. With many people there has been a strong suspicion that it was due in part at least to the control of the market by trusts, to the large increase in the wages paid to labor, and to the diminution in the area of free lands open to settlement, and thereby a curtailment of production, and to various other causes.

Among scientific investigators, however, there has all along been a conviction that this increase in prices has been very largely due to the enormous growth in the supply of gold and money. During the last ten or fifteen years there have been new new gold fields discovered, not only in Alaska and the British Northwest. but in many other sections of the world.

Even within the last five years the world's stock of gold has increased 50 percent, and within the last twenty-five years it has more than doubled. The process of piling up gold from the bowels of the earth has evidently disturbed all standards of value. Anyone who can remember no longer than fifteen years ago will be able by taka backward glance to recall the moderate prices which then prevailed in comparison with the prices of 1909.

An Era of Low Prices

Between 1893 and 1897 was an era of low prices. This was no doubt due in part to the industrial, business and financial depression which prevailed during that period. Prices had begun to increase as far back as 1892, but there was a recession covering the period during the life of the Wilson tariff bill, enacted during the administration of Grover Cleveland and a Democratic senate and house. Along many lines prices then were not more than one-half or two-thirds what they are today. With the repeal of the Wilson bill and the return of normal conditions the prices of commodities began again to take an upward trend and have continued to the present time in a ratio more or less commensurate with the increase in the world's stock of gold.

In some quarters this increase in the prices of commodities has been imputed to the Dingley tariff. It should, however, be borne in mind that this price increase is by no means confined to the United States, but extends to every civilized country in the world. Therefore the tariff cannot properly be charged with it. The same phenomenon was observed after the enormous discoveries of gold in California and Australia in 1849 and has followed every abnormal and world-wide production of gold for many years if not during all time.

With the superficial observer, however, it is much easier to explain an increase of prices by charging it to the workings of the tariff measure or the manipulation of trusts.

The increase in Gold

Only ten years ago the amount of gold money reported in the United States was \$925,000,000, while at the present time \$1,613,000,000 is in circulation or in bullion form here. This is an increase of about 75 percent, and the increase of the world's supply of gold is practically the same. The circulating medium, therefore, has increased much faster than our material wealth and this condition is manifested in the present high prices of commodities of all sorts.

Many scientific investigators in the past have advocated a different money standard to the one now in use. It has long been recognized that great fluctuations have occurred in the volume of money from decade to decade and this has led to the proposition that a medium of exchange be established based upon a certain number of the more stable commodities, such as steel, wheat, corn, etc; that is to say, that a dollar shall have the power to purchase at all times a certain quantity of the staple products of the world. Such a standard of values could not then be manipulated or be liable to the fluctuations which which now so frequently occur under a metallic standard.

Boston Municipal Campaign Interest in the municipal campaign in Boston is being aroused unusually early owing to the new charter and the question of which plan shall be adopted by the citizens. Today plan No. 1, so-called, providing for the convention method of nominating candidates, is most in favor. Plan No.2 is the one favored by the reformers. as opposed to the politicians. This would mean the nomination of candidates by direct popular vote; and as some think turn the party machinery

ing mob. The reformers hope to carry their plan through, and they have the support of some of the newspapers; br:

over to an irresponsible and unthink-

the chances are very much against such a plan. The party machines are all in favor of the convention plan, naturally because the caucus and convention constitute the tools of a party machine. And yet it is perhaps not a wholly selfish attitude. The direct nomination plan has yet to be fully tested and justified by time. In one western state it has resulted in the election by a Republican legislature of a Democratic senator. If that is one of its first fruits what may the system not produce later on? It is a good plan to go slow in fundamentally changing methods of government. Such changes if they come at all should come very gradually, and as a result of proved worth.

O'Neil and Keliher Canidates The friends of Ex-Congressman Joseph H. O'Neil say that he is in the mayoralty fight if the party wishes him to run. It also seems that Congressman John A. Keliher is willing to lead the Democracy to victory in case he shall be invited to do so. Both these men would run well. In fact they would either of them represent fairly well the ideals of the Boston Democracy-not the ideals of the Fitzgerald Democracy, however. They are good Democrats, and would either of them take the party following. O'Neil was displaced from congress by John F. Fitzgerald, and would doubtless be willing to pay old scores by defeating Fitzy for mayor of Boston. Keliher has never been beaten as a nominee. He is a shrewd politician, has a genial and taking makeup, as the boys would say is a good mixer, and makes friends easily. O'Neil is rather more grim and sedate, with a dignity since he went into the banking business which was foreign to him as a congressman.

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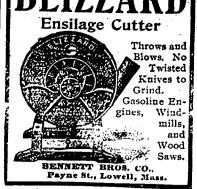


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The Coming of the Man She So Anxiously Awaited.

By JOHN ROXBURY. [Copyrighted, 1909, by Associated Literary Press.]

"Why, Aunt Aline! How pretty you look! What have you been doing to yourself? And where are you going?" Little Mrs. Jordan had run into her nunt's cozy home on her way to the

"Is it so unusual for me to look nice. Dollie?"

Miss Sherwin turned from the glass before which she had been giving a final touch to the soft brown hair that waved around her white forehead and smiled quizzically at her niece.

returned the little matron with cordial sincerity; "you always look lovely to Dan and Nell and me. But you never would buy yourself pretty clothes while we were with you, and as you were always doing something for us you seldom took time to look at yourself. That new golden silk is wonderfully becoming, and that mechlin at your throat, with the quaint brooch of coral and silver, is most artistic. And you have such a pretty pink color in your cheeks. One would think you were a young girl going out to meet your lover."

The color of which Dollie Jordan spoke deepened to rose. Miss Sherwin laughed an odd, embarrassed little

"You mustn't come flattering me." she said. "And—I don't wish to hurry you, but you'll miss your train to town if you stay much longer."

"Mercy me! So I will!" And with a hasty glance at the clock and a hurrled kiss she rustled away at a rapid rate. Miss Sherwin turned again to the mirror when she was alone. Dollie was right. She did not look her twenty-nine years. Indeed, the face that smiled back at her was very sweet in its bright serenity. The lips that parted over gleaming white teeth were full and rosy. And the large gray eyes, looking forth from under dark brows

and lashes, had a beaming brilliance. "Maurice won't see much change in me," she said as she put on her hat. She slipped on a wrap and took up her gloves. But suddenly she stood still. shaken by the cruel dread. Suppose he were not there! It was a long journey here from Australia. Accidents innumerable were occurring every week. What if he were the victim of one? What if he were ill and could not make the trip?

The one greatest dread of all she did not voice even to her inmost conscious-

"How foolish you are, Aline Sherwin!" she said, with an impatient little toss of her head. "His last letter said he would meet you at the old trysting ; place on this day, the anniversary of our engagement there. Maurice would never break his word."

She walked at a brisk rate the many blocks which lay between her home and the park. The charming suburban pleasure ground was gorgeous in its autumnal robes of amber and crimson and living gold. There was a continual drifting of glowing leaves through the blue, hazy air. And everywhere children were making merry. running and laughing and playing

But when Alice Sherwin reached the great stone fountain where the leaping water no longer glittered her heart sank with sudden, sharp disappointment. There was no one there but a gray haired, spectacled man, who glanced up at her approach only to bend instantly again over the paper he was reading. She took out her watch and consulted it.

"My watch is fast! I am ten minutes too soon! How foolish of me toto fear!" she said.

She walked up and down the graveled path near the fountain. To sit still was impossible. She watched the different avenues up which he might come. It was ten years since they had parted. Five minutes gone! At 3 he would be there, he had writtenseven minutes!

And he need never have gone away. If it had not been for Mary's unexpected death she might have gone with him. But Aline had declared herself bound to take care of her sister's chil-

Six months ago freedom had come to her. Dan was a man and prospering, Dollie was married, and Nell had gone to live with her. So Aline Sherwin wrote to her lover that she was wait

The clock in the tower clanged out the hour of 3.

She started, and her reticule fell to the ground. Three, and he was not here! Each clang of the bell had

struck on her heart like a blow. "You have dropped your bag!" The man on the bench picked it up and offered it to her, lifting his hat, "I'm afraid you are disappointed," he said pleasantly. "You were expecting some

one?

She hardly glanced at him. But she was in the mood for confidence, and his voice was sympathetic. "Yes." she said and sat down.

friend who has been long abroad was to have met me here this day, this hour, and he has not come."

"I've been a great traveler myself," the man said. "Where did your friend live abroad? "In Australia." Her eyes were still

seeking an advancing figure along the paths that led to this fountain. "I've been there. But of course it's a mighty extensive country, and the

cities are populous." "I suppose so," she assented abstructedly. Her heart was like lead within her. "It would be absurd to suppose you had known Maurice Far-

"Let me see," he repeated musingly. "Yes, I did know a man of that name. What did your friend look like?"

"He was straight and handsome," she returned dreamily. "He had brown, beautiful eyes, a classic, clean shaven face and curling black hair."

"Oh, that isn't the man I know at all," he said positively. "The Farrar I know is rather stout and bearded and quite gray."

Miss Sherwin nodded indifferently. She glanced again appealingly at the clock in the tower. Fifteen minutes past 3! He was not coming.

"There is no use waiting," she said, rising. All the joyousness seemed to have left her. "Maurice would be here-if he were alive!"

How dreary the golden day had grown, how cold! And what a moan there was in the wind, a desolate cry that found its echo in her heart. The man on the bench sprang erect.

a straight, robust figure. He thrust his smoked glasses in his pocket. swept off his hat and held out eager arms. "Aline!" he cried. "Maurice is here!"

For one wild, stunned, incredulous moment she stared at him. Then she took a faltering step forward. His arms closed around her as she sobbed out her gladness on his breast. Marked by exile and labor, prematurely gray, and yet the same-the old sweet smile, the old loving eyes!

"It was no deliberate deception dear. It was only when I saw you approaching that I remembered the glasses I must wear in strong sunshine and slipped them on. I cannot read with them on." he laughed. "but I bent over the paper just the same My dearest own girl, will you forgive me? You have kept your girlish beauty. The fever that made my hair gray makes me look older than I am."

Her color had come back in a rose red tide. She smiled up at him, standing stalwart and dignified before her and she cried to him: "You are handsomer than ever, Maurice! But even if you were really bent and crippledyes, and blind-you would be, as you've always been, the only man in the wide world for me!"

And now the leaves had a merry rustle and the wind a song of joy.

Pleasures of Trout Fishing. Catching trout is not the only thing that makes fishing a mountain stream worth while. The early morning ride to the place where you are to commence your day's sport is in itself pleasant to a degree wholly missed by those who take their rides later in the day. During the early hours of the day the air is fresh and invigorating. Every leaf and spear of grass by the roadside sparkles with dew, and the forest is pungent with pleasant and health giving odors that are dispelled as the sun rises above the treetops and dries the moisture on leaf and twig. As you drive quietly along you may have the good fortune to see a deer browsing in a roadside clearing. He stands watching you for a moment or two, then turns quickly and with graceful leaps disappears among the trees. An old fox steps out into the road and trots boldly along ahead of you for some distance, but when he discovers that you are gaining on him he turns for an instant, shows his teeth with a snarl and then slinks away into the bushes. Farther along a partridge with her brood of chicks

Outing Magazine. Mike Was There Too. "I was there," said the reporter,

has also ventured out into the road

and when she, too. discovers that you

are drawing uncomfortably near there

is a great to do. With outspread

wings and uttering the plaintive cry

made by a mother partridge when sh

believes her young to be in danger

she hastily collects the members of

her family and leads and drives them

back into the security of the woods.-

and I know this is true. "It was during the Spanish-American war. Most of the boys had en listed in the navy, and there were more than a score aboard the convert ed cruiser St. Paul, commanded by the then Captain Sigsbee, who was commander of the ill fated Maine at the time she was destroyed in Havana

harbor. "We were slowly making passage out of New York harbor one bright. sunshiny morning, and several bundred of the crew were lined up along the ice rail of the main deck watching the various craft plying up and down the river.

"By and by a magnificent swanlike private yacht, owned by a prominent Philadelphian, steamed swiftly alongside of us, and when we were within easy speaking distance a beautiful and elegantly attired woman on the bridge called out in a clear soprano voice to the officer on our bridge. Is Captain

Sigsbee aboard? "Before the man addressed could reply a huge, brawny coal heaver, with voice that seemed to almost make the ship vibrate, shouted from the main deck, 'Yes, Captain Sigsbee is aboard, an' so is Mike O'Neill!'

"In the roar of laughter which followed even the fair inquirer after the captain joined, though the officer on our bridge turned purple with rage and mortification."-Philadelphia Ledg

Capacity Limited.

To a swell cafe I led her, and on terrapin I fed her, yet methought I noted sadness in her eye. Then as we departed and for a street car started, she let out a large and soulful sigh. When I asked her trouble, her answer knocked me double, "I got so full of turtle that I had no room for pie."-Chicago News.



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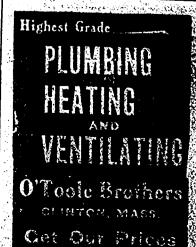
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Saturday, July 31, 1909. PEPPERELL

Center.

Rev. Dudley Childs of Charlestown H., will preach in the Unitarian church Sunday, August 1.

An adjourned Parish meeting of importance will be held on Tuesday evening, August 3, in Central hall. Please note and attend.

Mrs. Mary (Merrill) Train of Fitchburg is visiting in town.

Mr. Fuller of Syracuse, N. Y., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower of High street.

The B. and T. class enjoyed their weekly meeting, by invitation, at the grove on the farm of Edwin R. Richardson last Monday. It was an ideal day. Choice refreshments were provided by the hostess.

Mrs. Lucy B. Page entertained Misses Annah P. and Margaret G. Blood and their guest, Mrs. Mary E. Gernon, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., the first of the week at an afternoon tea.

Miss Kate Gage of Roxbury is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Marshall Meriam. Marshall Meriam, Jr., of the Y. M. C. A., of Providence, R. I., is at home on his vacation. He has recently had an attack of malaria.

Rev. Emeline Harrington of Minne sota was met at the Unitarian church, last Sunday, by many of her former parishioners, who gave her a cordial greeting. She delivered an excellent

Rev. Mr. Austin of Roslindale supplied the pulpit of the Congregational church very acceptably last Sunday. The service of Sunday will be discontinued during the month of August.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert W. Draw-bridge are at last accounts enjoying their vacation in Middleton, N. H.

Miss Harriet E. Freeman, a native and formerly a resident of Pepperell, is travelling in Europe, recently in Norway, the land of the midnight sun. Miss Staples, stenographer at the

paper mill, is visiting in Portland, Me. Parker J. Kemp is to live in Miss

Margherita Chase has been visiting this week in South Braintree, where her sister Bernice is located.

Doris Fox, who has been a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Fuller, of Townsend street, returned to her home in Dracut last Wednesday.

Margaret White of Boston, daughter of Rev. Albert C. White, a former pastor of the Unitarian church of Pepperell, has been visiting friends in town this week. Her mother will remain east until September, enjoying the hospitality of her many friends.

Mrs. Francena Butterfield lies very low at the home of her daughter, Mrs. letics. Mr. Bryant is strongly recom-Holden, in Shirley. She has been an mended by those who have been most invalid with paralysis for a long time. She has a large circle of friends in Pepperell, where her active life has been spent.

off upper Townsend street, on sort. Tuesday evening, and a pleasant occasion enjoyed by the neighbors and friends.

The "Dutch fair," which has been conducted in town hall by the L. B. S. of the Congregational church this week, has been well patronized. The Pepperell on the 8.19 a. m. train. Basweek, has been well patronized. The hall and booths were very attractively decorated. A Dutch windmill was in evidence, the ladies wore Dutch caps and other Dutch reminders were visible. Supper was served in the vestry of the church on Thursday. The returns were quite satisfactory finan-

East.

Mrs. L. E. Starr and Miss S. E. Tucker of this town attended special meeting of grange officers at Fitchburg, last Tuesday.

The papers have recently been passed transferring the P. J. Kemp estate to R. Deware, who will take pos-The article on school matters in this issue should be interesting to all, and it is hoped the desires of the secretary of our school committee might be grati-fied. Look up your old books and see if the records wanted are in your pos-

Mrs. Edward P. McCord is ill at her home, but improving under the care of Mrs. Cynthia Lawrence.

session about September 1. Mr. Deware is to be congratulated on securing such a beautiful residence in an ideal location. The transfer of this estate was brought about through the efforts of Kemp & Bennett, local real estate agents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Spooner are happy over the new arrival Friday morning. It is a boy. George is around with the choice brand of Havanas.

J. W. Collins of Ridgeway, Pa., D. J Collins of Lynn, and J. M. Hudine of Nashua, have been visiting at the home of D. F. Sullivan, Nashua street. Veterans is to be held Tuesday, Aug. 3. A full attendance is desired to decide

At the lawn party last Saturday evening the ladies of the C. F. of A.

well patronized, all their cream being results he will show. He will have old and everyone happily pleased.

The regular meeting of the Warren Allen McElhinney is very proud of his fox hound. He has destroyed as many as ten woodchucks in a week, and perhaps many more they did not notice. Mac is one of the best-known poultry men in the town, and that his hound makes quick work of rats and woodchucks is profitable work.

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which is being done at the shoe shop is rush orders of samples

The freight depot at North Pepperell was entered, Tuesday night, and about a ton of grain stolen. The job was a slick one and only discovered lowing is the score: at this time by accident.

The boilers of the Pepperell card and paper company were out of commission a part of last Monday. Work was off for the day, but resumed Tues-

Ernest Bartlett and his brother Edward of Hartford, Conn., are home for their vacations.

It is understood that P. J. Kemp has arranged to move in September from his Main street place, which he has sold. He is to move in the house of Miss Florence Sibley, Main street.

Frank T. Marston arrived Friday morning on the early train for a shor It is understood Mrs. Marston's illness called him home.

An accident of a serious nature oc curred Tuesday morning about 9.30 Harold Hayes, son of P. J. Hayes, and Harold Farley, son of Frank Farley both of High street, were riding their bicycles in opposite directions and both took the narrow path to the rear Florence Sibley's house, vacating his of Dunlap's bicycle store. As they former residence for Mr. DeWare of turned the corner, unnoticed by each High street, who has bought it. It other, their wheels collided and both is understood that Mr. Kemp will build a house on the vacant lot adjoining with much force. Farley was so sericharch, was a striking two days' suc-

Geo. Patterson and son Horace of South Merrimack, N. H., visited another son, A. H. Harris, Pleasant st., over Sunday.

At a meeting of the school commit-tee Carl R. Bryant was elected to the principalship of the high school. Mr. Bryant is a native of Maine. He took his degree of B. A. from Colby university, specializing in science and mathematics. He has had five years experience in high schools, four as principal and comes to Pepperell from Sudbury, where he was reëlected for next year with an increase in salary Our young people will be glad to know that he is especially interested in athclosely associated with his work as a teacher.

Pepperell, where her active life has een spent.

Mrs. Edna French of Chelsea and Miss Id., Heath of Weymouth are visiting Mrs. R. Andrews and Miss Charles S. Parker, of Townsend street, Rilla Lawrence. Along with Miss Ab-Charles S. Parker, of Townsend street. Rilla Lawrence. Along with Miss Abhave had the town water conducted into their houses this week.

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Rev. Mr. Davis of Hollis, N. H., is Congregational church, Sunday, August 1.

The Pepperel! Woman's club will ket lunch.

Mrs. C. C. Tucker has been confined to her home for a few days. Her mother, who is with her, has not been so well, and another daughter, Miss . M. Shattuck, is there.

Those who witnessed the ball game Thursday seemed delighted with the new public playground and its shady trees. It would not be amiss to speak of the fact that we would not have these fine grounds without someone having seen the point at the right time and acting quick, and to Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson is due thanks for the first mention of the idea, and her efforts in the Woman's club gained the support of that strong organization.

New signs have been posted outside of some of the business blocks notifying loafers that they will not be permitted to stay in the doorways of the building

J. Packard of Groton won the cup in last week's tournament of the Country club. Another cup is to be played for this Saturday. The date of going to Concord, N. H., for a match game is changed to Tuesday, August

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marston are re ceiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby girl Friday morning.

field Meeting at Whalom.

Farmers and others will be particuboard of agriculture will hold its summer field meeting for this year at
Whalom park, uniting with the grange, the schools. This was effected when their annual picnic being scheduled the old district system was the schools. The second of locust eggs, which were deposited last year by the insects. In all 630,000 pounds of eggs were destroyed. It larly interested to know that the state no record of the fact was made. board of agriculture will hold its sumheir annual picnic being scheduled the old district system was abolised. for that date. The program arranged After that the records show a gradual for that date. Interesting and original. The demonstration feature should be most attractive and no doubt will appeal to many farmers. They will be held in the morning, beginning at ten o'clock with a demonstration by E. H. For-ristall, farm superintendent. evening the ladies of the C. F. of A. with a demonstration by E. H. Formade good with the decorations and also ices of the delectable grade. The grounds wer most picturesquely decorated by the hostess with Chinese landorated by the terns and dainty tables, and they were has made a specialty of producing the

old and everyone happily pleased. with him samples of milk at least three weeks old. Prof. F. C. Sears

woodchucks is profitable work.

There is a movement on foot, it is understood, to hold prayer instead of faith meetings to get the street. faith meetings to get the street state grange Master C. D. Richardson. orinkler started.

It is expected that many grangers and it is understood that the work others of this town will attend.

which is being done at the shoe shop is rush orders of samples and that the regular product will soon be in course of construction for shipment. A large consignment of bituminous coal has arrived, considerable leather and the hum of machingery gives proof of enlivened industry. Word was received early last Monday from Hollis in regard to a sorrel-colored horse stolen from D. W. Hayden feels the loss keenly. He promptly notified his friends and others in the different towns, mailing in all 500 postal cards, offering fifty dollars reward. This horse was stolen in the early morning and evidence pointed to no vehicle for a long distance. This is another addand evidence pointed to no vehicle for a long distance. This is another added to a long list of stolen horses nearby, during the past year. It would not be amiss if our farmers kept a sharp look-out from now on.

The delete was stolen in the early morning ame in like a merry-go-round. The features were fielding of Cushing, La-Beau and McCord, pitching of Soule. The clerks were the only ones able to score up to the fifth inning, when McCord started the marker for his side with a two-bagger. There are side with a two-bagger. There are many ball players with only one arm,

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McCORD'S TEAM

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church, was a striking two days' suc-cess, and with the work done by the Gibbons and Eldorus Fessenden. ously injured it was feared he might home.

Mrs. Bessie F. Allen's sister, Mrs. Parker of St. Louis, Mo., and her little granddaughter, who has been for a while at her residence, on Elm street, left town on Tuesday last for Anisquam.

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culty in disposing of their wares.

The supper Thursday evening was, if possible, the best of all previous efforts in that line, quality, variety, served in the arbor under the superforts in that line, quality, variety, quantity and patronage making it a decided feature. The evening entertainment fulfilled its part and kept a large audience interested until the last curtain, and much praise is due than the following and daughter Mea.

School Records Wanted.

At that time there were nine districts, each having a prudential committee to care for its school property and make all necessary provisions for make all necessary provisions for keeping school." The work of the of Sunapee will deliver the oration. tions of teachers were both oral and school district at Boston will give the written, and quite thorough according to the standards of the time. The furnish music through the day, and meetings of the committee were in the Columbia orchestra of Lawrence to the standards of the time. The meetings of the committee were in

the morning and the afternoon. Between the years 1852 and 1857 there are three names on the records of those now living. In 1853 Lorenzo P. Blood was secretary of the commit-

tee.
Miss Sarah Boynton and Mrs. Alfred

selectmen at Winch's hotel to confer apartments. It is an ideal place an about repairing the house in district beautiful both interior and exterior. No. 2, and the selectmen advised the committee to repair it. No other ref-

In May, 1863, they are resumed with Luther S. Bancroft, moder- mile. ator; Levi Wallace, secretary; Richard Pierce, third member. resigned and A. J. Saunders was appointed to fill his place. Mr. Wallace was made general superintendent. Miss Lucy P. Bancroft's name appears among those of the teachers.

In 1864, A. J. Saunders, Miss Malora Warner, Miss Claribell Worcester, Miss Lucy P. Bancroft and Miss Elean or Bancroft were among the teachers There is no record of the establish

ment of a high school, but March 15, 1866, a note is made of the examina tion of nine candidates for admission, Erbert Williams among them. tional girls' college for the training May 10, 1866, is the date of the first of teachers. Entrance is by competi-

change ordered in the text-books. Quackenboss' grammar and Eaton's arithmetic were introduced. Other text-books had been introduced, but

MARY L. P. SHATTUCK, Secretary.

BROOKLINE.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgar Stiles, daughter Bernice, and son Clifford, of North Weymouth, Mass., are enjoy-ing a vacation at the home of Miss Josephine Seaver and Mrs. Hattle

Mrs. Edward Hadley has recently

Mrs. Clarence Reton and son Clarence of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Boutelle.

Mrs. E. Gibbons and son Harry of

Pieper entertained a party of lady friends, Thursday afternoon, at the Perin homestead. Tea was served on the lawn.

Mrs. F. D. Sargent of Putnam, Conn., is at the Peterson cottage for few weeks.

Mrs. Carrie Herrig and daughter Rachel; also Mrs. Arthur Blood of Pepperell, were guests of Mrs. Lucre-tia Martin, Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Wright and daughter Vinella are at Leominster, Mass., the former caring for Mrs. Sumner Burgess, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker, Miss Eliza J. Parker and Hutchins Parker of Lowell are at the Putnam home-

Mrs. Effa Hall and daughters, Evelyn and Elsie of Leominster, Mrs. Emma Clarke and daughter Arlene of Townsend, Mrs. Nellie Winslow, son Waldo and daughted Marion of Ayer, are enjoying a vacation at the Katherine Pierce homestead.

The popular two-act comedy, "Sunbonnets" is in preparation, to be pre-sented by local talent at the annual apron fair, August 24.

Miss Elizabeth Kennedy entertained a party of young friends, Monday evening. Whist was enjoyed and a lunch was served. dainty lunch was served. Among those in attendance were the Misses Rena D. and Edna A. Parker, Mrs. Rena E. Gibbons, Mrs. Phœbe Randall, Frank and Fred Bennett, Eldorus Fessenden and James Gilson.

Methodist society. A large number were in attendance. The grounds were attractive with Japanese lan-

terns, the national colors and flags ice cream, cake and orangeade were served in the arbor under the super curtain, and much praise is due those who took part for the fine presentation of the "Old maid's wooing."

Mrs. Fred Nutting and daughter Madeline of Pepperell; also Miss Georgia Smith of Nashua were in attendance. Miss Edith Barber is spending the

summer months at the parental home The first volume of records of the school department of the town of Pepport, R. I., and has 2900 pupils and 100 port, R. I., and has 2900 school department of the town of Pepperell begins with the civil year of 1852. Rev. Lyman Cutler was chairman, S. R. Herrick was secretary, Rev. Charles Babbidge the third member. At that time there were nine districts, and has 2900 pupils and 100 teachers under her supervision. Miss Barber is also winning fame in literary work and is a contributor to several prominent magazines.

The program for Old Home day,

music for the ball in the evening. Page, the noted caterer of Lowell will serve the dinner. Music at the

Frederick James Fessenden, A. B headmaster of the Fessenden school Lawrence taught in the summer of at West Newton, Mass., a school for 1853, Miss Frances C. Pierce in the summer of 1854. In 1852 the committee met with the trated booklets of the school and its apartments. It is an ideal place and

Items of Interest.

From 1857 to 1863 there are no in the world is the Spokane, Portland and Seattle, which cost \$250,000

> During a year six generations of Mr. Bancroft files are born, the sexes being about inders was apequally divided. Each female lays about 1000 eggs.

Nearly \$100,000,000 worth of coffee tea and cocoa are annually imported into the United States. Three-fourths of this is coffee and the rest about equally divided between tea and cocoa. In making a silver dollar the die is

given a pressure of 160 tons to the square inch, while one of 155 tons is given to the double eagle. Pekin, China has established a na-

tive examination in all the provinces. Turkey required every rural resident of northern Syria to deliver this year to a commission fifty-five pounds

Almost the entire world's supply of

across the Atlantic costs about \$3,500,-

Woman's World

WORK OF KATHERINE WRIGHT

Helped Her Brothers With Money and Made Their Calculations.

Without meaning to detract in any way from the greatness of Wilbur and Orville Wright, says Hampton's Maga zine, it can be claimed that but for a woman they would today probably be repairing bicycles or automobiles for a living. That woman is their sister, Miss Katherine Wright.

There is no prettier story than the devotion of the members of the Wright family each to the other. There were five children, four boys and a girl. One of the boys left home early and now resides in Kansas. Another became a bookkeeper and had a family of his own to look after.

The sister fitted herself for teaching and secured a place in the public schools of Dayton, O. Wilbur and Or ville remained at home with their parents and this sister. About the time the two brothers got through school



MISS KATHERINE WRIGHT.

the bicycle craze was at its height, and they engaged in bicycle repairing as a business

It was while conducting this busi ness that they began working upon a machine which developed into the fly ing machine. Their original idea was to make a toy, a sort of aerial toboggan upon which a fellow could have

They constructed a plane of that kind and found that so long as it mov-ed forward it would support them. Then the idea of attaching a motor to it and driving it forward entered their minds. It was at this critical period in their

careers that the aid of the sister was sought. She had taken an interest in the gliding machine, but when they began talking about flying machines she grew enthusiastic. Right away Wilbur and Orville Wright, with the aid of their sister, took up the serious study of aeronautics.

They read everything printed on the subject, the sister ordering the books for them as they learned of the volumes that had appeared. They did not believe everything they read in the books, and that was their salvation in a sense.

Miss Wright made the calculations and her brothers made the experiments. The three worked together. Before any demonstration was made before her brothers had tested the machine they were building, Miss Wright knew that it was possible for man to

She was the first woman in the world to know it positively. She knew it because she herself had made the calculations. She was willing to stake what little money she had saved from her salary as a schoolteacher, along with the smaller amount her brothers had saved, upon the outcome of the device to be made according to her calculations. She staked it and she won.

When the machine was completed and was found to be a success and it became desirable to get in touch with the nations of the world, it was Katherine Wright who brought the aeroplane to the attention of the men who would have to be dealt with. The letters which the representatives of foreign governments received were written by this woman in the name of her brothers.

All this time Miss Wright was going daily to the schoolroom. Even their neighbors did not know she took any interest in the flying machine. They knew that it was characteristic of the Wrights to be devoted to one another. but they did not know that this patient schoolteacher had mastered the intricacies of the air and that she had been in correspondence with governments carrying on the promotion end of the flying machine.

Even after the Wright aeroplane had become famous and her brothers were demonstrating it to the world Miss Wright continued her occupation of teaching. It was not until Orville Wright met with the accident at Fort Myer which came near costing him his life that she gave up her position and hastened to him. She remained until he was able to travel, took him home, nursed him to health and accompanied him on his recent trip to France.

Miss Wright has always been modest and retiring. In the schoolroom she was popular, despite the fact that she was exacting. She is one woman who has proved that she could keep la secret.

SUMMER FRILLS.

Keep the Summer Wardrobe How to Fresh and Dainty.

Lingerie waists should be pressed when they are mussed and not soiled, but if they are stained with perspiration, be it ever so little, do not press them. Wash them at once, and if they are delicate or old sew them up in an old pillowslip while you are doing it.

Clean your white shoes with gasoline, then when it has wholly evaporated wash them in peroxide of hydrogen and set in the sun to dry.

If you get grass stains on any cotton or linen fabric rub it with black molasses, then wash in the regular way,

If you have a lot of Irish lace jabots or collars, after they are washed pick out each figure and picot with a fine crochet hook. That's what the professionals do.

Chamois gloves may be washed in a lukewarm lather of white scapsuds. Wash through soapy water twice, pat and squeeze, but do not wring hard: rinse well in lukewarm water, wrap in a heavy towel until most of the water is out, then hang up to dry. Do not wring or squeeze the water out. When they are dry rub between the hands until they are soft and pliable. stretch with the glove stretcher, and they will be like new. If you have dropped grease on a

white dress and there is no cleaning stuff at hand rub the spot with talcum powder, brush out, rub the powder in again and leave the spot overnight, liberally covered with talcum. It will take it almost all out.

Run a basting thread with long stitches in your plaited jabots before laundering. It will save a lot of trouble when they are ready for ironing.

If your pink linen dress shows signs of fading boil it with a square of turkey red calico and it will come out like new.

Iron rust stains must be rubbed with lemon and salt and held in the steam of a rapidly boiling kettle. This is much quicker and better than the old way of laying the spot in the sun.

Most people know that one can touch up faded artificial flowers with water color paints or oil paints mixed with gasoline, but pink flowers can be touched up with rouge and look much better than do cheeks painted with the same stuff.

Blue linen frocks should be put through a dark blue water and have a little bluing put into the starch to keep them looking unfaded. All colored clothing should be dried in the shade. Silk and liste gloves wash readily in lukewarm suds made of good white soap. They should be well rinsed. squeezed in a towel and hung up to

A soiled chiffon veil or scarf may be laundered in exactly the same way as the gloves, taking care not to wring or squeeze it. The dirt must be gently patted out. While still wet it must be pinned in its proper shape on a table or bed, and after it is dry the edge may be pressed with a warm iron.

If one will carefully darn the toes and beels of the thin liste and silk stockings with a fine silk thread before wearing they will wear much longer. The stitches must be taken only up and down in parallel rows,

HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

White pepper will be found preferable to black in seasoning chicken soup.

For cleaning down stairs a stiff plain brush is better than a whisk broom. A few chopped almonds added to a

custard or bread pudding will greatly improve its flavor. A cereal pan is much more easily cleaned if cold water is allowed to run in it as soon as the cereal is re-

moved. Hot water hardens the mix-

Canvas shoes may be cleaned with soap and water if one works quickly, so that the moisture does not nenetrate the canvas. Make a thick lather with pure white soap and warm wa-

To clean white marble, wash it thor

oughly with soap and water, then brush it over well, especially in the crevices, with whiting mixed with a little blue as used for ceilings. Allow it to dry thoroughly and then polish with a clean, dry cloth. To clean suede gloves put the gloves on "trees" or on your hands and rub

them well with fine ontmeal which

should finally be brushed off with a

soft nailbrush. Any obstinate stains

may be removed with benzine applied on a piece of clean fiannel. If you find the hardwood floor is sticky after being treated with the usual preparation of boiled oil and turpentine, get a pail of strong cider vinegar, wring a cloth out of this, and wipe the floor with the strong acid.

It will improve it in a short time. The Pesky Fly.

The pesky fly now makes you swear by crawling, crawling everywhere, says an exchange. He wipes his feet upon the bread and creeps about your hairless head. Within the milk he takes a bath and in the butter makes a path, and then he angers Mary Jane by specking up the window pane, and mamma yells and baby squirms because he leaves those awful germs. Get out the sticky paper, quick, and make him goshamighty sick!

Alcohol For Veils.

Some persons keep their veils in condition by dipping them in alcohol several times and then hanging up indoors to dry. The alcohol gives the veil a desirable stiffness, which will add to its days of usefulness.

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