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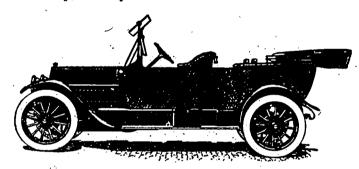
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### LITTLETON.

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News Items.

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Miss Emma Efizabeth Tenney's Fletcher music method class of Ayer gave a recital in Hardy's hall in that town last Saturday afternoon. The children showed much interest and good progress in elementary principles taught by this unusual method which has been received in many places with pronounced favor.

Mrs. Calvin Howard has been visitations.

Mrs. Calvin Howard has been visit-ing her son and his family in Con-cord, N. H. Among the entertain-ments that she enjoyed was a very interesting pageant.

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Miss Miriam Davis, teacher of music in Littleton public schools, will go to Hyannis for the course in music this summer.

Mrs. James W. Ireland is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Green, in Pepperell.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Caulkins are in attendance at the Northern Baptist convention in Boston.

Miss Gladys Kimball has received her diploma in the trained nurse's course at St. Luke's hospital, New Bedford, and came home for high school graduation. She has returned to complete the necessary three years of practice which will terminate in October.

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The Conant reunion which was plan-ned for Saturday has been postponed. Mrs. Clifford Smith and children of Ashcroft are visiting at Charles L. Smith's.

Robert Harwood is at home for vacation.

Frank J. Hager, of Ironwood, Mich. and his bride, whom he married, from LaCrosse, Wis., arrived recently at L. A. Hager's and are now visiting at J. H. Hager's in Gardner.

Mrs. Helen Patch Rich, of Bucksport, Me., is a week-end guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. W. Knowiton.

George A. Cook, auctioneer, will sell on Monday, morning, June 22, at 8,30 o'clock, all the standing grass on the farm of the late George W. Sanderson, Immediately after the sale of the above will be sold the grass at the pumping station.

Commencement Week.

Another commencement has passed. The week was attended by fair skies and an agreeable temperature which means so much to the graduates and their host of friends whose presence adds materially to the long contemplated festivities of the crowning event in youth. Sunday evening the Baccalaureate service was held in the Unitarian church, Rev. H. L. Caulkins living the scripture reading and Rev. Of J. Fairfield delivering the inspiring sermon. The discourse was based on the class motto, "Labor omnia vincit" (Labor conquers all things) and was most suggestive and practical.

Wednesday afternoon, June 17. the graduating exercises were held in the town hall. The stage was prettly decorated with laurel blossoms and pink peonles. Festoons of blue and yellow fringed tissue paper formed a background for the class motto and hin above the front of the stage and were used for decoration in the auditorium.

with two chairs to mater to popular pai's desk.

Miss Olive S. Thacher in the popular blank verse of the poet Longfellow unveiled the future of her classmates and provoked much laughter over her clever adventures into the Utopian kingdom. Miss Arria P. Stone, valedictorian, in the spirit of the author, lienty Thoreau, emphasized the possibility of seeing much to admire about us in nature, poetry, art and human character that is worthy of exaitation and



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The Groton Landmark The Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser

The Westford A. A. proved an easy winner over the Y. M. C. A. team of Lowell last Saturday afternoon at Whitney playground with a score of 12 to 5. The features of the game were the batting of Baker, Buckingham and Hartford for Westford. Tuesday evening the two nines of the married and single men played the second in their series of games and this time the married men out-classed their opponents by a score of 12 to 3. William E. Wright did some excellent work at the bat and J. Herbert Fletcher as pitcher made winnings for their side.

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Woodland fires have made busy work for the forest fire wardens these past few weeks and will make a heavy expense to the town this year. The citizens have made good response to the calls for help. A point for consideration comes up when practically all the available fire-fighters of the village respond to an out-lying alarm, in case of fire in the village available help would be pretty scarce.

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The Cavalry association held its meeting at the Cavalry building on Boston road last Saturday afternoon and voted to hold their annual outing on Saturday, August 8. Committees were appointed to make this the usual pleasant out-door social event of the summer season.

Mrs. C. W. Locklin, of Providence farm, is at the Lowell General hospital, where she underwent a serious surgical operation the first of the

March with overture
Orchestra
Chorus—'Tis Morn
School

Prayer Rev. David Wallace
Salutatory with Essay—
History of Pitmanic Shorthand
Bertha M. Woodbury
Solo—Palm Branches
A. E. Prescott
Class Alphabet
Edward C. Read
Class Prophecy
Chorus—I Once had a Sweet Little Girl
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Declamation—Cataline's Denance
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Claude E. Gladu

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Orchestra
Chorus—Roses, Roses Everywhere
Girls' Glee club Declamation—The Victor of Marengo
Arthur E. Blodgett
Presentation of Class Gift
Marjorle M. Seavey
Acceptance of Class Gift
Ernest T. Wright '15
Solo—Invictis
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Essay with Valedictory—
The Dream of an Immigrant Child
Pauline S. Wallace
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Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher
Chorus—The Two Grenadiers
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About Town.

ly subdued.

Seth Banister is at home from Am-herst college.

Middlesex North Agricultural so-clety will hold an experimental field day meeting at the Hood farm. West Andover, Wednesday, June 24. A. program of real farm life will be demonstrated.

program of real farm life will be given by the serious surgical operation the first of the week.

A fire in the woodlot owned by Oscar R. Spalding, near the Carver Symmes place, caused some loss last week Friday night. Members of the fire department and the forest fire wardens were called to fight the fire. Miss Elizabeth Wells is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Frank D. Bailey, of West Newbury.

Many out-of-town guests were present for the academy graduation exercises on Wednesday, among which were Mrs. John Wilson of Chelmsford, Prof. Arthur Robbins of Belmont, Lyman E. Wilkins of Cambridge, Miss Harriet M. Hodgman of Dunstable, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Read of Barre, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Read of Barre, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Conant and Mrs. A. F. Conant of Littleton, Judge F. A. Fisher and Mrs. Thomas F. Fisher of Lowell and many others.

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George F. Snow, one of the old-time scholars at the Stony Brook school, and still nimble in spirit and shody, erect and spry, celebrated his seventy-three years of earthly life on last week Thursday. In an automobile he sallied forth and around with some of his friends, among whom were Mrs. John Burne, grandchildren. Stanley Law Snow, Mrs. James Reid and Mrs. John Burne, grandchildren. To these refreshments of the spirit were added iced refreshments and other temperate supports for age and youth.

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Emery J. Whitney had a mess of peas from his garden on June 14, the pods being well filled out.

Gerald Decatur, as teacher at Porto Rico, has arrived at the old homestead, the Peletiah Fletcher farm on the Lowell road. If his tall, erect figure has not yet arrived he has an arrival ticket.

Graduation and Reunion.

Beginning with one of June's lovellest days everything conspired to make the annual graduation of Westford academy, followed by the alumni reunion and dinner, one of the most successful events of its kind for many years. The events of its kind for many years. The results reflected the greatest credit upon all who carried out the day's program in every way. The stage had been beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, evergréen and white blossoms, carrying out the class colors of green and white blossoms, carrying out the class colors of green and white worthead was effectively suspended the class motto "Ad astra per Ardua," which translated is "To achieve success in spite of obstacles." The graduating class nicely balanced this year with its six young ladies and six young men, and it is no stereotyped phrasing to say that never did the charm of youth, with its courage and aspirations seem more exemplified than with this class. They reflected the greatest credit upon their faithful teachers and upon themselves.

At the appointed hour the graduates to march through. The following program was carried out, each number descrying its full share of commendation:

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Sunday being fing day Old Glory was hung from many of the residences throughout the village. In the afternoon many people from here attended the exercises and witnessed the parade that was held in Lowell.

F. G. Sullivan, the popular clerk at H. J. Healy's store, has been on the sick list for the last few days and Edward Riney has been substituting for him tuting for him.

tuting for him.

In spite of the rather changeable weather we have been having, which is not always conductive of good crops, it appears to have made but little difference with Henry Smith here in early garden truck, for he had green peas of his own raising for dinner on June 12, and could have had them sooner if he had time to force them. We would now like to force them.

green peas that were planted last February. We understand that he has been quite successful with the New Jersey brand.

Miss Alice C. Sheahan, of Lowell, is visiting relatives here, being at present, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wall. The Graniteville baseball club ap-

The Graniteville baseball club appears to be somewhat dismantled at the present time, and among the former members who played with other teams on last Saturday were William Buckingham with the Westford A. A., and Henry Healy, William Prinn and William McCarthy with the fast St. John's club of North Chelmsford. All the local players gave a good account of themselves and it is thought that they will become fixtures on the different teams in which they played on last Saturday. The Westford A. A. intends to have a very fast club this year.

Miss Mabel Loftus, of Lowell, visit-

On Wednesday evening of last week the fourth degree was conferred upon three candidates at Brookline Grange. An interesting literary program was also presented by the lecturer. Fourteen guests were present from Hollis, Nashua and Townsend. Remarks were made by Mrs. Emma Seaver, master of Townsend Grange; Mrs. French, of Nashua Grange, And Mrs. Mary Spring, of Townsend Grange, who kindly filled the chaplain's chair for the evening. Mrs. Catherine Cady and her assistants served refreshments. Hollis Grange is expected to neighbor with Brookline Grange on June 24. Mrs. Mabel Perkins will have charge of the refreshments. August 12, Mrs. Edna Hall will supply the entertainment, which will be children's night, and of course the children's night, ment On Wednesday evening of last weel nish the greater part of the entertain-

ment.
One day last week as Mrs. Clara Russell broke an egg to use for cooking, and in place of the yolk of the egg another egg was found, shell and all. Mrs. Russell has been in the poultry business for years, but never found the like before.

After eleven years of stoody work

After eleven years of steady work Walter E. Corey has sold his grocery business to Clarence Bartlett, of Berlin. He expects to take possession on July 1.

Last Sunday was observed as flag day at the church with appropriate exercises by the children.

The Loyal Workers were entertained very pleasantly at the home of Mrs. Frank Barber on last week Thursday. Twenty were present, and while the work was progressing Mrs. Hattie Stiles and Mrs. Mary Barber gave readings. Mrs. Perley L. Pierce, Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Susie Truell were givests for the afternoon. The were guests for the afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A Campbell on Pepperell road, Thurs-day, June 25.

Arthur Bartlett enjoyed his tenth birthday anniversary last week in Townsend.

Many autos with flags flying and the beautiful laurel blossoms passed through town last Sunday. One load from Somerville, Mass. came to gath-er laurel for a wedding to be used for Mrs. Fred Fessenden and family were in town last week.

Walter Farnsworth, while returning with his auto from Concord last week, had the misfortune to lose his watch and chain,

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davison, of Malden. Mass., and Frank Hervey, of Medford, Mass., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Russell. Mrs. James Segee is expected in town from Florida.

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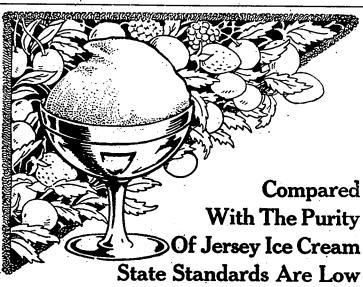
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### SHIRLEY.

News Items.

The Shirley A. C. defeated the Lajoies of Fitchburg last Saturday afternoon by the score of 8 to 7 on the Shirley grounds. The Shirley A. C. 2d team were defeated by the Industrial school team on the school grounds by a score of 7 to 1.

The cemetery committee have organized with Charles H. Weare, jr., chairman; D. Chester Parsons, secretary and J. Fred Brown, supt. Mrs. Carrie R. Bruce, of Boston, spent over Sunday at her home in

Mrs. Carrie R. Bruce, of Boston, spent over Sunday at her home in town.

The horse belonging to Mr. Wolf, the Shirley junk dealer, took fright while at the water trough in Depot square last week Friday morning and ran up Main street. Mr. Wolf got frightened and jumped from the team without injury. The horse finally run into the large elm tree opposite the store of Brockeiman Bros., upsetting damage to the contents of Brockeiman Bros., upsetting damage to the contents of Brockeiman Bros. upsetting damage to the contents of Brockeiman Bros. upsetting damage to the contents of Brockeiman Bros. upsetting the tinware and reading a number of the bottles taken in trade. A few men happened to be near the scene and an assisted in quieting the horse and on examination found him none the worse for his capers.

George W. Balch has commenced the erection of his new house on Lancaster road which will be located on Monday morning under the dress of Mrs. A proposition of the house which will be located on Monday morning under the dress of Mrs. A proposition of the house which will be often his hounglow type, containing when inhished seven rooms and bath, equipped with steam heat, electric lights, etc., and will class with the best of Shirley homes:

Miss Lena Tewksbury left town on Monday for a week's visit with friends in Chicopee.

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f months with her parents, Mr. and
irs. Walter Knowles, left town last

Chief Burrill has installed a tele-phone in his home on Fredonian street—34-2.

The marriage of Joseph Gately to Miss Blanche Credit takes place in St. Anthony's church on Wednesday afternoon, June 24, at three o'clock.

Edward Gionet, who quite recently vent to reside in Groton, has sold his two-tenement double house on Fre-donian street to a Polander baker of Maynard who will open up a large bakery here. He intends building an addition to the building he has bought to be used exclusively for baking pur-poses.

Miss Florida Gionet had one of her fingers crushed so badly while at her work at the Samson cordage last Saturday morning that amputation was necessary. Miss Gionet, in company with her mother, Mrs. Veta Gionet, have recently gone housekeeping in the Crossman cottage owned by C. W. Marshall.

Marshall.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will serve their last supper of the season on Wednesday evening. June 24, in the church vestry from six to eight o'clock. The menu will consist of salads, beans, fancy pies, cakes, rolls, etc. In connection with the supper will be a sale of aprons, candles and a miscellaneous line of useful articles by the B. B. club under the direction of Mrs. E. L. Cummings and Mrs. Charles Dyke. The supper will be held under Mrs. Mary Meserve, Mrs. Janet Hewes and Miss Carrie Bradford. The B. B. club at their sale will be represented by Mrs. H. L. Burrage and Mrs. George W. Balch.

A visit through the flower gardens

W. Balch.

A visit through the flower gardens at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Marshall at the present time is most certainly a treat, but owing to weather conditions they are not quite so full and profuse as in former years. The large variety of roses and flower bearing plants and shrubbery which grow in abundance, together with the fine, rare species of trees whose branches have been trained to grow ing her sister, Mrs. M. E. Scott, of symmetrical, giving a proportionate

and full, rounded appearance to the trees, as a whole presenting a most harmonizing effect, is certainly most beautiful and cannot fail to appeal to the finer tastesyof most any individual, and is a feast to all who appreciate and love Nature's wonderful production.

afternoon by the score of 8 to 7 on the Shirley grounds. The Shirley A. C. 2d team were defeated by the Industrial school team on the school grounds by a score of 7 to 1.

M. J. Johnson, of Boston, spent over Sunday with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles,

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman and little daughter Beverly, of Malden, spent over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Albe Annis.

Charles K. Bolton has been selected by the town of Ayer as one of the judges of the parade in their annual Fourth of July celebration.

The cemetery committee have organized with Charles H. Weare, jr., the string of the parade with Charles H. Weare, jr., the string of the parade with Charles H. Weare, jr., the string of the parade with Charles H. Weare, jr., the string of the parade with Charles H. Weare, jr., the string of the parade with Charles H. Weare, jr., the string of the parade with Charles H. Weare, jr., the string of the parade with Charles H. Weare, jr., the string of the parade with Charles H. Weare, jr., the string of the parade with Charles H. Weare, jr., the string of the parade with Charles H. Weare, jr., the string of the parade with Charles H. Weare, jr., the string of the parade with the results and numbers are installing electric lights and numbers are installing electric appliances for cocking. Ironing, etc., and are delighted with the results, not only from an economic standpoint, but is more satisfactory in every way, as the lectric stove has recently been placed in one of our homes. The convenience sidered, especially during hot days of summer and the service given by the Shirley Electric Cinghts and numbers are installing electric appliances for cocking. Ironing, etc., and are delighted with the results, not only from an economic standpoint, but is more satisfactory in every way, as the lectric stove has recently been placed in one of our homes. The convenience satisfactory in every way, as the lectric stove has recently been placed in one of our homes. The convenience satisfactory in every wa

Arthur E. Felch and Morton E. Lawrence are re-shingling the residence of Mrs. Hattle Shearer on Leominster road.

Many of the townspeople were present to enjoy and benefit by the service and the large number of boys from the State Industrial school, who are regular attendants at the Sunday morning service, were intensely interested in the exercises of the morning. The church choir and quartet rendered music appropriate to the occasion.

Beachment. Mrs. Johnson will then return to town for the remainder of the summer.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. McCoy on Monday morning.

Russell Miner entertained his Sunday school class last Saturday afternoon by taking them to the Shirley reservoir on a fishing trip.

The public meeting called for last to make the close of the service members of both organizations marched in a body to the village cemetery and decorated the graves of deceased members. The memorial ritual exercises of the order were then exemplified. This closed one of the most interesting memorial. Sundays ever known by these fraternal organizations marched in a body to the village cemetery and decorated the graves of deceased members. The memorial ritual exercises of the order were then exemplified. This closed one of the most interesting memorial. Sundays ever known by these fraternal organizations marched in a body to the village cemetery and decorated the graves of deceased members. The memorial ritual exercises of the order were then exemplified. This closed one of the most interesting memorial sundays ever known by these fraternal organizations marched in a body to the village cemetery and decorated the graves of deceased members. The memorial ritual exercises of the order were then exemplified. This closed one of the most interesting memorial sundays ever the memorial sundays ever the memorial ritual exercises of the order were then exemplified. This closed one of the most interesting memorial sundays ever the memorial ritual exercises of the order were then exemple t

The public meeting called for last week Friday evening in Engine hall to make plans for the celebration of the Fourth of July was a failure as only two of the clitzens were present at the meeting, consequently nothing was done. The lack of interest would indicate that it would be difficult this year to do anything on a large scale and would it not then be better to drop it and have a big demonstration next year.

Charles R. White received by express the first of the week a young goat which was crated and taking its milk from a bottle. The gift, which came from a relative in East Boston, was evidently sent as a joke, but Mr. White sent the animal to the farm of his father, Frank B. White, on Center road, where he will be well taken care of and given all the natural advantages to roam and develop. Mr. White is still receiving the congration of the bridge in the foot was gowned in the bridge.

Chief, Burrill has installed a telephone in his home on Fredoniar street—34-2.

groom to his best man was a gold stickpin.

The bride wore a mode traveling suit and white hat, and the bridesmald was gowned in blue silk. Following the ceremony refreshments were served and amid a shower of confetti and rice the young couple departed early in the evening for a brief honeymoon.

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The groom is a bookkeeper at the office of the Flitchburg Gas and Electric Light Co., Fitchburg. The bride has been employed in the finishing department of the C. A. Edgarton Mfg. Co. They will reside in Fitchburg. The groom received a fine gas range from the Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company and the couple received numerous presents from friends and relatives.

A pleasing and unusual scene at the marriage celebration was the presence of four generations of the Knowles family.

Center.

Miss Edith Phail, of New York, is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton on Center road. Miss Ruth M. Graves, who has had a position as teacher at Royalston, arrived home last week for a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves, before going to Oak Bluffs for the summer.

The Matrons' Ald society will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday, June 23, at the home of Mrs. G. F. Buxton at Woodsville.

Miss Kennedy, a nurse of the Mass-achusetts General hospital, is stay-ing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sweetser.

Miss Florence Adams, instructor in English in Mt. Holyoke college, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams, for the summer.

Madame Altamarana, of California, is spending a few days at the home of Miss Helen M. Winslow on Center road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton attended the class day festivities at Groton School on last Saturday.

ton School on last Saturday.

The ball game scheduled for last Saturday afternoon between Shirley Center and the Shirley A. C. 2d team did not take place on account of the failure of the A. C. team to put in an appearance.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed given by Frederick A. Sherwin and Bessie E. A. Sherwin, his wife, in her own

Miss Merie Crockett, who has been at North Leominster for some months, is at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. L. Crockett, at the North, for the present.

Rev. Archibald G. Adams, of Newton Center, who is to conduct the service at the Baptist church at the village on Sunday, will also conduct the service at Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3.15. The following two Sundays the service will be conducted by E. S. Burket, a student at the Newton Theological seminary, and Mr. Adams' successor at the Baptist church at the village.

Mrs. J. C. Ayers, who has been confined to her home with illness, is now able to be out again.

Robert J. Evans, of Bowdoin col-lege, is expected to arrive at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Evans, this week for the summer.

Miss Marion Holden, who has been teaching school in Greenwich, arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden, this week for the summer.

Horsepond road, for the summer.

Wesley Weman, the pianist, who has been spending the winter in Europe, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wyman, last week, after spending a few days in New York. Mr. Wyman will open his music school very soon, some of the students having already arrived in town.

Mrs. Steele Mackaye, of New York, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard, preparatory to opening her cottage on Parker road for the summer.

The stone crusher to be used in crushing the stone for the new section of the state road has arrived and has been set up at the foot of Horsepond road.

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### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

IN GROTON, MASS.

failure of the A. C. team to put in an appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed and family, of Wollaston, are at their house on Center road for the summer. Miss Margaret Goodspeed has recently completed her freshman year at Wellesley college.

The Girls' Sewing Guild was pleasantly entertained on last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Abbie Longley.

The Matrons' Aid fair and entertainment which was to be held this month, has been postponed to August 4.

Miss Merle Crockett, who has been with Middlesx South District Registry of Deeds in Book 3331, Page 595, and for breach of conditions therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, July 11th, 1911, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said gular the premises conveyed by mortgage deed, and therein described as follows:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Groton Center on the northwesterly side of Station avenue and bounded as fol

Beginning at a stone bound at said avenue and at land of the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad Company; thence northeasterly by said avenue sixty-two (62) feet to a stake and stones; thence northwesterly, by land of Mary W. Shattuck one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet to land of William A. Lawrence; thence southwesterly by said Lawrence land sixty-two (62) feet to land of said Railroad Company; thence southeasterly by land of said Railroad Company one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet to the point of beginning and subject to the conditions land of Mary W. Shattuck one hunseven (137) feet to the point of oe-ginning, and subject to the conditions contained in a deed from Mary W. Shattuck to Henry M. Adams; re-corded with said Middlesex Deeds, book 2354, page 524.

Terms made known at time and

MOSES P. PALMER, Assignee of said Mortgage. Groton, Mass., June 10, 1914.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF

## REAL ESTATE

IN GROTON, MASSACHUSETTS

By virtue of a license granted by the Probate Court for the County of Middiesex, on the twenty-seventh day of May, 1914, to William A. Lawrence, executor of the will of Abel Lawrence, late of said Groton, deceased, will be sold at Public Auction upon the premises below described on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of June, 1914, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real es-

certain tract of land with the A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated on the east-erly side of Hollis Street in said Groton, bounded:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises on Hollis Street by land now or formerly of Murphy; thence running easterly by last named land to land formerly of Alva Wright; thence southerly on the line of an ancient ditch by land of Wright and Sawyer to land of Charles H. Torrey; thence westerly by last named land to said Hollis Street; thence north-erly by said Hollis Street to the point of beginning.

Terms: The premises will be sold subject to taxes assessed, or to be assessed for the current year. A deposit of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) in part payment will be required at time of sale. Other terms made known at time and place of sale.

WILLIAM A. LAWRENCE. Executor of the will of Abel Lawrence. Groton, Mass., June 1st, 1914 3t39



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### GROTON.

About fifty members of Groton lodge, I. O. O. F., and Middlesex Rebekah lodge attended morning service at the First Parish Unitarian church on last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. P. H. Cressey, chose his text from the apocrypha "When he put on the robe of honor, and was clothed with the perfection of glory, when he went up to the holy altar he made the garment of holiness honorable." Mr. Cressey addressed the organization in words appreciative of the order, of their work done and to be done for the good of the brotherhood and all mankind. It was a strong sermon and as such impressed his hearers. Miss Lillian Tuttle rendered a solo with fine effect. After the services the lodge went to the cemetery, where in a memorial service they decorated some eighteen graves of deceased members.

members.

The Baptist Sunday school picnic is to be held at Baddacokk on Tuesday, June 23. A committee has been chosen to make arrangements and arrange the program of sports, etc.

On Thursday afternoon, June 11, the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church elected officers for another year as follows: Mrs. W. H. Bruce, pres; Mrs. W. A. Brown, v. p.; Mrs. C. A. Harrington. sec.; Miss Helen Moore, treas; Mrs. Thomas Attken, Mrs. E. C. Leonard, Mrs. W. H. Whitehill, Mrs. Charles Earle, Mrs. Gilbert Durant, directors.

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Mrs. Gilbert Durant, directors.

There was an error in dollars made last week when it was said that ten dollars was the sum cleared by the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church at their food sale of June 4. It was sent in as seventy dollars, but since then enough has come in to make the sum eighty dollars.

Born on Wednesday, June 17, at Boston, a daughter, Carol Benedict, to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Shattuck. The little girl weighed eight and one-

Boston, a daughter, Carol Benedict, to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Shatuck. The little girl weighed eight and one half pounds. Mother and daughter are doing well.

Mrs. W. W. Wiswell, of Montreal, Canada, was visiting Mrs. S. A. Wright, of Hollis street, last week. Mrs. Wiswell is a past grand of Excelsior Rebekah lodge of Montreal.

There is to be a band concert this Saturday evening, but no dance to follow this week.

Miss Mary A. Dunphy, teacher, is at home, having closed her second year's work in school at North Attleboro.

Miss Fannie E. Woods went to Providence, R. I., on Wednesday to attend the reunion and supper held that evening of the class that graduated from the Rhode Island State Normal school twenty years ago. Miss Woods taught in the school for four years and was made an honorary member of this class. The committee in charge of the reunion simply refused to take any excuse from her for not attending. On Friday there is to be a large reunion of all teachers and pupils, but this Miss Woods positively declined to attend on account of the high school graduation and reception here.

Mrs. W. W. Ames entertained at Idlerest, her camp at Long pond, on Thursday. Mrs. Farwell of Ayer, Mrs. W. W. Wiswell of Montreal, Miss Annole L. Gilson and Mrs. Suise Wright. Groton. Miss Gilson took a snapshot of the camp and company.

Charles H. Woodward, of East Groton, died on Thursday, June 11. He was the son of the late George W. Woodward and was 67 yrs. 4 most control of the late George W. Woodward and was 67 yrs. 4 most control of the late George W. Woodward and was 67 yrs. 4 most control of the late George W. Woodward and was 67 yrs. 4 most control of the late George W. Woodward and was 67 yrs. 4 most control of the late George W. Woodward and was 67 yrs. 4 most control of the late George W. Woodward and was 67 yrs. 4 most control of the late George W. Woodward and was 67 yrs. 4 most control of the late george w. Challeren and the congregation of the late George W. Woodward and was 67 yrs. 4 most control of the late ge

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Latin prize—Ewen C. MacVeagh.
Greek prize—Hamilton Hadley.
English prize—Hamilton Hadley.
Ferry history prize—Sewell T. Tyng.
French prize—Morris Dallett, jr.
German prize—Gordon L. Johnson.
Mathmetics prize—Charles B. Hardng.

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Physics prize—Meredith B. Wood.
Prizes for outside reading—Ewen C.
MacVeagh 1st, Sewell T. Tyng 2d.
First form prize for outside reading,
writing prizes—Upper school, Eugene
C. Stevens; lower school, Charles F.
Havemeyer.
Reading prizes—Upper school, Sewell T. Tyng; lower school, Laurens M.
Hamilton.
Senior debating prizes—Best prepared
speech, Charles F. Fuller: best twominute speaker, Sewell T. Tyng.
Junior debating prize—Best prepared
speech, Christopher G. La Farge, ir.:
best two-minute speaker, Slater Washburn.

come in make the sum eighty dollars.

Frank D. Lewis arrived home on last week Thursday from Carney hospital. He bore the trip home very comfortably. The operation of the politic form of the pull, but he keeps up courage. We all hope, with him, for as speedy and complete a recovery as possible.

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guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Waters over Lawrence academy commencement on Wednesday. Mrs. Arnold was Miss Maida Perry, a former popular teacher at Lawrence academy.

Charles K. Bolton, of Brookline and Shirley, spoke before the Groton Historical society on Tuesday evening. His subject, "Old houses," was handled in a most interesting manner, highly instructive and entertaining to all present. He was also one of the after-dinner speakers at the academy on Wednesday.

The next meeting of Groton grange. their employ, advancing in his posi- Friday.

after-dinner speakers at the academy on Wednesday.

The next meeting of Groton grange is on Tuesday evening. June 23. It is the annual strawberry festival: Ayer Grange will neighbor and furnish the entertainment.

Born on Wednesday, June 17, at Born on Wednesday, June 17, at Withington street, Dorchester.

Book and Thimble Club.

James R. Hawkes has got his haying all done, S. L. Blodgett doing the work.

Mrs. N. M. Lillie, daughter Ethel and son Walter, of San Francisco, Cai... are visiting their cousin, John McCarthy.

Six children, four girls and two boys, took up the collection, passing around small, flower-decorated baskets for this purpose. This was an especially pretty feature of the exercise which were brought to a close by singing and the benediction.

Prize Day.

Groton School last Saturday observed its annual prize day when diplomas were awarded to sixteen graduates. There was also a diploma for Henry D. Sedgwick, ir., who died on May 2. The ceremonies, as usual, were quite informal. Rev. Endicott Peabody, headmaster, gave the address of welcome and made a brief resume of the year. The speaker of the morning was Henry D. Sedgwick, of New York, a brother of Ellery Sedgwick, of Boston. Bishop Lawrence, president of the board of trustees, presented the diplomas to the following:

Nicholas C. K. Boyd: Reginald G. Coombe, cum laude; Worthington Bavis; Frederick T. Davison, cum laude; Frederic J. De Veau; Hamilton Bavis; Frederick T. Davison, cum laude; Frederic J. De Veau; Hamilton Hadley, magna cum laude; Gliver B. James, magna cum laude; Gliver B. Sedgwick, ir., cum laude (died May 2); Sewell T. Tyng; Meredith B. Wood.

Bishop Lawrence also awarded the Gliowing prizes:

Death,

George Holman Vinton, who became acquainted with a number of Groton people on his different visits in town, died at the home of his wife's parents at Staunton, Va., on Friday. June 12: He was forty-eight years old and had been out of health for a year past. Mr. Vinton was born in Kangoon, India, the son and grand-won of Baptist missionaries, some of trustees, presented the diplomas to the morning was Henry D. Sedgwick, ir. and the foreign missionary work. Besides his wife and young work. Bes

Bird Club.

The June meeting of the Groton Bird club was held in the lower town hall on Monday evening, June 16, at eight o'clock. The feeding and nestbox committees had no reports to present further than the general statement that it had been noticed that several of the club boxes were occupied by birds and that the bath was pretty generally used. Miss Gertrude Gerrish read a brief report of the Junior work indicating that it is proving very successful. She proposed that a picnic be held for the Juniors. On motion of William A. Lawrence it was voted that such a picnic be held and that the bills for transportation and ice cream be paid by the club.

The president read letters from Miss I. B. Jewett and William A. Woods relative to a bird night to be held on November 10 in conjunction with the Groton Gronge He stated

Miss Neilie F, Hill, Miss Alice Humiston, Dr. George T, Little were among those who attended the commencement exercises on Wednesday.

The Butler High School Alumni association will hold its twentieth annual social gathering in the town hall on Saturday evening, June 27. The ball game, high school vs. alumni, will be played Saturday afternoon at three o'clock on the Lawrence playground. Business meeting at 7.30 in the evening. Play, "Pa's new housekeeper," eight o'clock; cast, members of class of 1913. Dancing from nine until 11.45. Music, Groton orchestra.

One incident not mentioned on the program was the presentation of a gift to their principal by the boys. One of them very quictly went upon the platform and without any address or show simply handed Mr. Clough a handsome fountain pen. The present to the school was an interesting of ture to be hung with others similar upon the walls of the school-room.

The absence of Hon. A. E. Pilisbury, of Judge Loomis and others of the trustees was greatly regretted, but those who were present well filled their places. The Nathan Thompson prize in English was awarded to Claude Farwell and Harold Austin. The Alfred O. Tower prize in mathematics was awarded to C. J. Birkenmayer, ir., the Pilisbury character prize to Fice B. Tanner. After the exercises there was the social greetings of friends, followed by dinner at the academy.

A liberal and appetizing dinner was furnished by Caterer Page of Lowell and music by Thayer's orchestra of Pepperell. Mr. Sheedy presided and called upon Itev. J. P. Trowbridge of West Groton to offer the blessing. The after-dinner speeches were by Mr. Sheedy, Rev. William J. Batt, one of the oldest of the trustees, spoke hopefully and told of some good things that had come to the school—one was the great good luck in finding Mr. Clough. Principal Clough spoke for the school. Mr. Bolton, an invited guest, kave an excellent and profitable talk, Mr. Hope, one of the teachers, spoke for athletics and Mr. Lawton, one of last year's graduates, now in the University of Pennsylvania, gave a thoughtful speech showing that he was making good. After the hearty singing by all of "America" adjournment was made to Shumway field, where a ball game with Worcester South high was in order, but the expected opponents falled to appear and no game materialized.

The reception was held in the town hall, which was beautifully decorated with peonles, roses, etc. in one corner a tasteful booth was arranged where Principal and Mrs. Clough, Mrs. Ayer, Miss Hartt, Mrs. W. A. Law-rence, Miss Willoughby and Mrs. Arnold received. D

High School Graduation.

The graduation exercises of the Groton high school were held in the town hall on Thursday evening. The class colors are red and white and the decorations were in those colors—peonies in red and white entering largely into the arrangements. The class marched in and took their places, sixteen in all, upon the stage, where also were seated the principal, teachers and school committee. The gift to the school was a plaster cast, the winged victory. The high school graduation exercises have always called out a crowded hall. The music by the school was one of the attractive features. The March of the Spheres Goldmark School and orchestra High School Graduation.

Essay—
The Origin and Importance of Forestry
Frank A. Woods
Essay—The Spirit and Influence of
American Liberty
Mary E. Clarke
Spring Song Mendelssohn

Spring Song Mendelssohr
School and orchestra
Oration—The Influence of Science upon the World Oration—The Induce of Science upon the World
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The Carnovale W. Gay
The Carnovale Rossini
School and orchestra
Essay—The Girl of Today
Murlel R. Moison
The Mission of the Public School
Declamation—The Mission of the Public School
Beclamation—The Mission of the Public School
William H. Folkins
Barcarolle
Part song by the class of 1914, with
duet by
Carrie F. Davis, Laurence W. Gay
The Class of 1914

Presentation of Class Gift
Nelle M. McGovern
Acceptance of Class Gift
John A. Burton, Principal
The Lost Chord, Unison Soil and Chorus
School and orchestra
Presentation of Diplomas
Henry H. Gay
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Rev. George M. Howe

Class of 1914, general course—Edward
C. Aitken, Hazel J. Bates, Laurence W.
Gay. Muriel R. Moison, Frank A.
Woods, Mary E. Clarke, Asel A. Bates,
Eva Maud Blodgett, William K. Lawrepce; commercial course—Wallace E.
Bywater. Carrie F. Davis, Henry W.
Harrington, Nellie M. McGovern, William H. Folkins, Catherine T. Wiseman,
The reception was held in town hall
on Friday evening.

shown that considerably more half of these boxes are occupied by birds.

The Junior Bird club will hold its picnic at Baddacook pond on Thursday, June 25, if pleasant. Each child will be expected to take a basket lunch. The Groton Bird club will provide means of transportation and its should happen to be raining on Thursday the picnic will be held on Friday.

\*\*OKARIEMS\*\*

Charles H. Torrey, carrier on R. F. D. Was taken Sunday night with one fr. of his painful attacks of illness and has been unable to go on his route this week. E. D. Howe is substituting.

The Fourth of July committee have made out a program for the day's observation. There will be the antiques and horribles at 6.39 in the morning. The owners of automobiles are urged to turn out with spirit and have a fine of the more and other sports on Lawrence and not propelle of the vicinity, cathanta and other sports on Lawrence and made of the vicinity, cathanta and other sports on Lawrence and made not a propelle of the vicinity, cathanta and and all the people of the vicinity, cathanta and made reference.

and horribles at 6.39 in the morning. The owners of automobiles are urged to turn out with spirit and have a fine parade. There are to be the usual races and other sports on Lawrence playeround. A full program will be given later.

George E. Meyet has purchased a new Studebaker "Four" touring car of the Ayer Auto Station.

Miss Emily Brigham, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Needman.

Miss Neilie F. Hill, Miss Alice Humiston, Dr. George T. Little were among those who attended the commencement exercises on Wednesday.

The Butler High School Alumni association will hold its twentieth and so the sociation will hold its twentieth and so the sociation will hold its twentieth and so that a speak Salvo, on Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Trowbridge, he was present at the commencement exercises at Lawrence academy.

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### AYER News Items.

A special convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter of Masons will be held on Tuesday evening, June 23, at 7.30 o'clock. Work—Royal Arch degree.

Robert Winslow, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Winslow, received a broken collar bone and his sister Edith, who was with him at the time of the accident, was were ly bruised last week. The cause of the accidents was the overturning of a child's cart in which they were riding on Washington street. Dr. Bulkeley was summoned and gave treatment.

Percival T. Dix, who sustained a broken ankle nearly three months ago while at work as fireman on the Boston and Maine railroad, has re-turned to his duties.

Miss Pauline M. Sherwin is at home from Wellesley college for the summer vacation.

James King has moved into the Mc-Niff cottage on Pleasant street. Harold Felch and Albert Irwin are at home for the summer vacation from the school of forestry of Syra-cuse university, New York.

Mrs. George G. Osgood went to Manchester last week on account of the death of her mother, who was the widow of the late John S. Cate.

The summer schedule on the Boston and Maine railroad will take effect on Monday, June 22, when not merous and important changes will take place. New timetables will be in the hands of ticket agents on Friday,

the hands of ticket agents on Friday, June 19.

The attention of members of the Ayer Woman's club is called to the following by law, article 4: Dues. The annual dues shall be payable at the last club meeting of the year. Members who have not paid by July first shall be notified by the treasurer and those whose dues are not paid at or before the first meeting in October shall be considered as having voluntarily withdrawn from the club. Those re-elected to membership at any time shall pay an entrance fee of fitty cents, which shall accompany the application. Any member who desires to withdraw during the club year is requested to send a written notice to the corresponding secretary. The annual reception of the grad-The annual reception of the grad-uating class of the high school will take place in the town hall on Thurs-day evening, June 25.

P. H. Hooley, James H. Shea, Charles Mechan, John H. Hooley, P. B. Murphy, John M. Carrigan and Frank J. Hooley of Ayer Council, K. of C., witnessed the conferring of the third degree at Clinton on last Sun-

Miss Mabel E. Puffer, who several weeks ago received a broken arm as a result of a fall, is able to use the injured limb now almost as well as before the accident. The break was before the accident. The orean was a particularly bad one and required expert surgical treatment which was given at the hospital in Fall River where she went after the accident.

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John Coghlan, William Gugarty and Charles Malloy, of Waltham, aged 17, 16 and 15 years, respectively, were taken into custody by Chief Beatty last Saturday. An investigation showed that they had run away from home, coming directly here from Waltham. Their parents were notified and they came for the boys Sunday morning. The boys were found in the railroad yard, evidently looking for a chance to catch a freight train.

George H. Hill, Herbert J. Webb, Dr. E. B. Butterfield and Thomas F. Mullin attended the celebration at Winchendon Tuesday, going in Mr.

Vinchendon Tuesday, going in Mr. Hill's automobile.

The next band concert will take place on Tuesday evening, June 30. The Ladies' Benevolent society of e Congregational church will hold no more meetings until September.

James J. Flaherty, of Cheyenne, Tyoming, is the new assistant at terkley T. Larrabee's lunch wagon.

Berkley T. Larrabee and Henry A. Hall, of Ayer, together with others in Pepperell and Groton, left on Wednesday morning for a fishing and recreation trip in Northern New Hampshire and Vermont. The party will go direct to West Stewartstown, N. go direct to West Stewartstown, N. H., and from there to Canaan, Vt., where they will make their head-quarters while away. Side trips will be made to the lakes in that region and strenuous efforts will be made to get a good catch of the choice fish which abound there. They expect to be good a week or ten days. gone a week or ten days.

Annual Public Speaking.

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The pageant play, "Hiawatha," was admirably given by the Ayer high school on Monday evening in the town hall before an audience that filled the hall to the doors. While all connected with the play are worthy of pralse, special mention is due to Paul W. Carrigan, who acted the part of Hiawatha the man, and Miss Edith E. Neylan, who ably sustained the difficult role of Minnehaha, Laughing Water, and the acting and dancing of Miss Elizabeth Sabin, whose superb work evoked hearty applause. The stage settings were attractively and appropriately arranged for the occasion and the costumes worn by the participants added a very charming touch to the scenes.

Much credit is due Miss Mona Kittredge for her fine accompaniment throughout the play.

Throughout the play.

Throughout the presentation of the play the applause was frequent, but the final tableau, which was a fitting climax to the evening's entertainment, received the greatest tribute, the demonstration being loud and prolonged. Those taking part and the characters they portrayed are as follows:

Reginald H. MacDonnell News Items.

Edward R. Lwyer
Marion J. Felch
Mr. John F.
Lillian M. Baker
at Tufts colle Chibiabos Priest Famine

roden Maidens Ellian M. Baker
Doris W. Fletcher, Esther C. Holden,
Florence M. Fallon, Dorothy A.
Robbins

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Italph H. Brown, Elliott M. Preble, Balph H. Brown, Elliott M. Preble, West Wind Philip A. Willis Attendant Elizabeth C. Sabin East Wind Philip W. Livingston Star of Morning Mona T. Kittredge North Wind Pinkley W. Fowler Snow Flakes
Doris Dickerman, Hilda Osgood, Marjon Dwinell, Margaret Osgood South Wind Reginald H. MacDonnell Indian Summer Lillian M. Baker Dandellon Priscilla Mullin

Arrested on Suspicion.

Arrested on Suspicion.

Circumstantial evidence came near causing trouble for Benjamin White, a traveling lunch man who is well-known in Ayer. White was detained by the Nashua police last Sunday on suspicion of being connected with a robbery in that city. On the night before two men were seen in Nashua acting like suspicious characters. One of them carried a bag such as is sometimes used by burglars to carry their find the suspicious characters, when we was promptly covered by two revolvers in the hands of the supposed yeggs, who succeeded in making their seacape. In searcing the woods the next day, so the story goes, in the outskirts of the city the police found a the bag carried by the two men and within a few feet of it lay White the peacefully enjoying a nap. In explanation of his presence he told the two suspicious characters held up the full of the Nashua officers communicated

two suspicious characters held up the police.

The Nashua officers communicated with Chief Beatty, who made an investigation of the case. As a result an allbi. was proven through the good graces of genial William F. Fitzgerald of Larrabee's lunch wagon, who told the chief that White was positively in his place of business at the time of the Nashua hold-up. As a result of the chief's investigation White was released from custody.

Death.

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Death.

Charles Edward Sprague, a former well-known resident of Harvard, died at his home in Rochester, N. Y., last week Thursday. Death was due to arterio-scierosis with pneumonia as a contributary cause. Mr. Sprague had been a sufferer with the former disease for years, but was able to be about the city until within two days of his death. Pneumonia developed and his death occurred after being confined to the bed but two days. He was seventy-six years of age.

The deceased was a veteran of the civil war, having enlisted August 25, 1862, in Company E. Sixth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry for nine months at Lowell, the company being in command of Capt. Aaron C. Handley. His term of service expired on June 3, 1863. He re-enlisted on July 7, 1864, for 100 days in the same company, then in command of Capt. F. H. Whitman. Mr. Sprague was discharged from the second enlistment on October 27, 1864, with the rank of corporal at Readville. Mr. Sprague lived for many years in Harvard on the Ayer road and was widely known in this section.

After selling his farm, which he had conducted during his residence there, he went to Rochester, N. Y. where in November, 1910, he was united in marriage to idd V. Campbell. He had made his home there until his death. He was a member of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., of Ayer. As soon as his illness became serious he requested that word be sent to his nephew, J. Frank Sprague, of Still River, and James J. O'Brien, of Ayer, a friend of many

in marriage to Ida V. Campolor Miss Louie by Miss Laughton.

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Wyoming, is the new assistant at Berkley T. Larrabee's lunch wagon. William F. Fitzgerald, William J. Hurley, John C. Daffy and James Hillery went to Manchester, N. H., Monday to witness the great flag day celebration, going by automobile with Leo O'Neil, chauffeur, in charge of the party. On their return they stopped at Derry, N. H., where they were finely entertained by the lodge of Eagles in that town. Others who went to Manchester from here on the above day were Eugene Rousseau, Joseph Sullivan, John M. Carrigan. Charles Meehan and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

Berkley T. Larrabee and Henry A. Hall, of Ayer, together with others in Peppercell and Groton, left on Wednesday morning for a fishing and recreation trip in Northern New Hamp-

program was given:

Songs, school; scripture reading:

The first children's day"; prayer;
recitations, Howard Martin, Clayton
Helm, Roscoe Burroughs, Eva Wallace,
Barbara Dickerman, Margaret Marshall, Ethel Thayer, Elizabeth and
Margaret Larrabee; song, primary
class; duet, Ruth C. Harlow and Dorks
Dickerman; exercise, pupils from primary class; dialogue, Evelyn Lord and
Alma Shaw; recitation, four boys; exercise, five girls; play, primary class;
exercise and song, with use of christian flags, "Forward" junior and intermediate classes; remarks, pastor;
benediction.

participants added a very charming touch to the scenes.

Every detail in connection with the presentation of the play was finely carried out and afgreat deal of credit is due Miss Louise Stiles Mudgett, the instructor in elocution, and also to the pupils for the admirable manner in which they sustained their parts.

Much credit is due Miss Mona Kittredge for her fine accompaniment throughout the play.

Throughout the presentation of the play the applause was frequent, but the final tableau which was a filting was as follows:

Song, choir: prayer, pastor: recitations, Alfred Yates and John Webb and Melvin McDowell: song, choir: recitations, Marion Webb and George Millson: song, choir.

the demonstration being loud and prolonged. Those taking part and the characters they portrayed are as follows:

Prologue Gertrude M. McCarthy Nawadaha A. Madeline Carison Readers of interludes Hortense E. Sawyer, Doris G. Corner Voice of Gitchie Manito Edward R. Dwyer Hiawatha, the child Roger Johnson Phiawatha, the man Paul W. Carrigan Nakomis, his grandmother Natalie B. Bigelow Minnehaha, Laughing Water Edith E. Naylan Arrow Maker, her father Stephen S. Ryan Pau-Puk-Keewis Hortense E. Sawyer Dotted plants; benediction.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Turner and Mrs. John F. Lentz attended class day at Tutts college on June 12, and were entertained at all the exercises of the day, including dinner at Goddard's gymnasium at moon, and a spread at the Theta Delta Chi house by Nelson W. Turner; also, Mrs. George Turner, Henry G. Turner and Mrs. John F. Lentz attended commencement at Tutts college on June 17, when Nelson W. Turner received a degree of B. S. In themistry.

chemistry:

The illustrated lecture on Mexico by Fred Barrows, with Mexican music and solos, is: Friday evening, June 19, at the Congregational church.

The Misses Margaret and Sarah Henry, of Mr. Gardner's household at Groton School.

the Congregational church.

The Misses Margaret and Sarah Henry, of Mr. Gardner's household at Groton School, will sail for Belfast, Ireland, on the Leyland liner Devonlan June 27. Sailing arrangements were made by P. Donlon & Co.

Service will be held as usual at St. Andrew's on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock with sermon on the earliest of the bible stories. There will be no Sunday school until September. The Sunday school picnic comes this Saturday at Cameron park, Forge Village. The children are to take the ten o'clock car from Ayer. Fare ten cents each way. It is hoped parents will also come. Children are to bring their own lunch.

Mrs. H. H. Greene, o' Dorchester, en-

own funch.

Mrs. H. H. Greene, of Dorchester, entertained her whist club last week at her camp, Sesame lodge. There were fifteen guests present, some coming by auto and some by train. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the vestry of the Baptist church on Friday afternoon, June 26, at 2.30 oclock. This will be the last meeting before the summer vacation and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

Hon. George J. Burns had an opera-tion Thursday at Codman's hospital. Boston, for uicer of the duodenum and is getting along nicely.

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The Ayer Auto Station has received from Detroit this week a carload of four and six-cylinder Studebaker cars, Another shipment of Studebaker cars is expected to arrive soon.

Mrs. E. T. Hartwell, of Old Town, Me., is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Thomas.

Mrs. Ella F. Hovey left Friday for a few days' xisit with her daughter, Mrs. S. M. MacWilliams, of Newburyport. Mr. MacWilliams went through an operation this week at the Anna Jacques hospital for gall stones and word was received on Thursday that he was getting along nicely.

Frank P. Briggs, engineer on the shifter in the yard, has not been very well for several weeks past and part of the time has been confined to his home at Sandy pond. He is in a condition that he cannot stand any heat and at the least exertion he breaks out on his arms with blood bilsters. What his trouble is has not as yet been fully defined.

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Jenness W. Brown, who for years conducted a successful lunch business here, will move the first of next week to Laconia, N. H., where he recently purchased a restaurant. His son, Wesley. W. Brown, his father's able assist ant while in business here, will assist him. The restaurant is one of the best in Laconia, which is a thriving city of 11,000 inhabitants.

Melville L. Savage has hought a

Melville L. Savage has bought a Studebaker car and is devoting his energies to master the machine and dodge vehicles on the road in preparation for a long distance trip to Maine, which will be made the first of next

week:

Principal and Mrs. Gleason entertained Miss Marie Ware Laughton, of Boston, Monday night. Miss Laughton is principal of the School of English Speech and Expression in Boston and is conducting a summer school known as the Out of Door Players at Peterboro, N. H. The pageant play of Hawatha given by the high school under the direction of Miss Louie Stiles Mudgett of Lynn was arranged by Miss Laughton.

Mrs. Howard M. Betterly bear here.

years' standing. They left here list week Thursday and when they arrived in Rochester Mr. Sprague had been dead several hours.

The body was brought here Saturday fine holds of Edward Francis Kelleram, and Mr. Sprague and taken to the undertaking rooms of W. Wright & Son. The remains were taken from there on Sunday to Harvard for inhere on Sunday sever held in the during the ceremony in the above of the Sunday sever. Charles H. Stone and Augustus Lovejoy, representing Geo. S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., and Samuel, Blanchard and George C. Maynard, d. West Swanzey, N. H., and Mrs. Hele Markard for the laws the sever of the same sever. Charles in Harvard for the laws the sever of the same sever. Charles in the Congregational church on last Sunday evening when the following program was given:

Children's Concerts.

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on the "The Chinese home-life from within." A young lady will also be dressed in the cloak of the aristocracy. "The massacre" in two parts, an exciting drama, will be the feature at the moving picture show this Saturday evening. The management regret to state that this picture which was advertised for the Wednesday night show failed to arrive through no fault of theirs and it will positively appear at the above time. Another good picture is "Single handed," an Essanay Western drama. Others are "Chocolate dynamite," "The cause of a hat" and "Hogan's Alley," all farce comedies. Good singling and music. Pictures at eight sharp.

Plans for the celebration of July i are gradually becoming shaped and it is expected that within a week the full program will be announced. The Eagles and Ayer Grange are the latest additions to the societies which have committees working for features in the parade. There is yet, however, ample opportunity for others to get into line and they are urged to do so as soon as possible. There are now two school floats promised upon which work will be commenced soon and others are expected. The Ayer Gun club will have a shoot in the afternoon which will provide entertainment to lovers of that sport. The committee is trying had to surpass all records this year, expected in the regard to the morning parade and the co-operation of all is earnestly requested.

Miss Charlotte Sanderson is at home or the summer vacation from her

week as a test for a dust preservative. This will do away with the added time and labor in carrying water for this section, which has a large amount of travel on account of the distance and the up-hill hau).

the circulation of that publication so that it has now reached the 2,000,000 mark.

Priscilla Osgood celebrated her sixth birthday by giving a rarty to twenty-day afternoon. Games were played on the lawn, after which the children received favors and formed in line for refreshments. She was the recipient were: Edward Harlow, Isabelle Traquair, Elsie Traquair, Dorothy Traquair, James Traquair, Alexander Barry, Thoudore Barry, Lucy Barry, Rachel Turner, Marjoric Gleason, Dorothy Carman, Donald Martin, Marjorle Fletcher, Edna King, Glays Lord, Edna Shaw, Donald Taylor, Helen Graydon, Althea Andrew, Philip Andrew, Timothy Cleary, Mary Cleary, Betty Cleary, Caroline, Hippkins, Marion Osgood. After refreshments of sandwiches, case, candy, ice cream and delight received the Jack Horner ple, from which each pulled a wonderful surprise. Priscilla has decided to have a birthday twice each year.

A pair of horses attached to a loaded coal wagon made a wild dash Wednesday and ran into the corner of Willard W. Fleet's house on Park street, facing the Worcester and Nashua track. The house was considerably damaged by the wagon. The team was one that is being used to carry coal for use of the accident. No one was injured. C. H. Hardy repaired the louse.

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injured. C. H. Hardy repaired the house.

Work on both ends of the section of state road built last fail has commenced within the past week. Antonio Garcia of Boston is the contractor who is doing the work on the Shirley end and Doherty & Sweeney. Of Stoneham, are the contractory having in charge the extension of the highway from the intersection of Rark street and the Woods Village road southward to a point near Oils Kittedge's house on Park street. The amount of the latter contract is about \$5000. The expense of all the work is being borne by the state.

John B. O'Connell, fr., a brakeman in the railroad yard, was thrown off a

John B. O'Connell, jr., a brakeman in the railroad yard, was thrown off a car while at work on Thursday night and received an injury to his right heel which will lay him up for some time. Dr. Hopkins is the attending physician.

Grange.

The annual children's night at the Grange was a very enjoyable feature on Wednesday evening, the entertainment for the evening being under the charge of Mrs. Grace Rymes, Flora, who deserves honorable mention for the work that she put in to make this evening a success. The children all did excellent work and seemed to enjoy the evening as much as the older persons present. The program rendered was as follows:

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dered was as follows:

Music. Briggs trio, Gladys, piano, Jane, violin, and Gertrude, cornet: Grange, "Patriotic work in the Grange," Mrs. Henry W. Robbins; song, selected, Llyod Canning; recitation, "God bless the soldier," Myrtle Flagg; march with song, "Columbia the gem of the ocean," Marion Stone and C. Edwin Itymes, as drummer, leading, eighteen children; recitations, "Somebody's darling," Flora McDonald; tableau, "Charity," twelve girls; music, by the Briggs trio.

Ayer Grange is to neighbor with

Ayer Grange is to neighbor with Groton Grange on Tuesday evening of next week, going up on the train and coming home in a barge. A committee has been appointed to try and arrange to have the Grange represented in the parade on the Fourth.

District Court.

District Court.

A rather pitiful case was brought to the attention of the court on Friday morning by Chief Dowling, of Groton. The defendant was Thomas Kneeland, who was arraigned on a charge of exagrancy. According to his story helef his home in Maine a week ago to the see his sister-in-law, whom he thought in lived in Westford. While on the way the claimed he was robbed of \$115 at Lawrence while on the train. He finally came to Groton where for lack of money and friends he was obliged to ask for charity. Kneeland claimed to be a veteran of the civil war, serving in the 17th Maine regiment for two and a haif years. He is seventy-four years old and is very feeble. He was sentenced to the state farm at Bridge-water for an indeterminate term.

Stanley Gray, of Groton, was found a guilty of drunkenness and assault and battery on Monday morning. The former complaint was filed and on the latter he was fined five dollars.

The continued cases growing out of the recent liquor raids for violations of the liquor law will be heard this Saturday morning.

James B. Paull, a full-blooded Pendoscot Indian, of Old Town Wendoscot Indian, of the Town Wendoscot Indian, of the Town Wendoscot Indian, of Old Town Wendoscot Indian, of the Town Wendoscot Indian, of th

Saturday morning.

James B. Paull, a full-blooded Penobscot Indian, of Old Town, Me, was arraigned on Thursday morning on a complaint for vagrancy. Night Officer Mills told the court that Paull approached him early Thursday morning and asked for lodging which was given, Paull said that he was on his way to Old Town from Providence, R. I., where he was disabled while at work and was without money, which accounted for his request for shelter at the police station. The court found him guilty and ordered the case placed on file. Faull made a good appearance and his manner indicated a degree of refinement far different from the usual knight of the road.

### HARVARD

News Items.

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Commencement exercises of the Bromfield school class of 1914 took place at the town hall on Wednesday morning at 10.30. The following program was carried out: "Tis morn, school: essay, "Food," Miss Myrtle Zirnglebei: essay, "Food," Miss Myrtle Zirnglebei: essay, "Chemistry of milk," Thomas W. MeNiff; song, "Joys of spring," girls' chorus; essay, "Why go to high school," Miss Rloiena Campbell; class will, Bernard Foss; song, school chorus; presentation of diplomas; benediction. Class of 1914—Thomas W. MeNiff, Rolena E. Campbell, Myrtle I. Campbell.

Bromfield ball team slowed.

River. Each ticket must have the visitor's name written on it. After July 2 the house will be open to the public Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays with an entrance fee of ten cents.

and labor in carrying water for this section, which has a large amount of the up-hill haul.

Raymond E. Farnsworth, son of the L. Farnsworth, was graduated from Vermont academy at Saxtons River, V., Tuesday, with the highest honors of his class, having an average of ninety-two and standing at the head of her class. He was awarded senior honors for excellence in studies, one year, and also the same for two years, and received the 1598 medal for excellence in fourth year English and Life cup for doing most for school paper. He enters Brown university in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Farnsworth and son Raymond and daughter Marion leave Sunday for Provincetown for a few days outing.

Walter W. Manning, a former resident, who has the management of the Woman's World, published by the McClure Co. of New York, has increased the circulation of that publication so that it has now reached the 2,000,000 mark.

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Death.

Denison R. Slade, brother to Mrs. Charles B. Bigelow, ir., of this town whose home is at Center Harbor, N. H., died at the Corey hospital, Boston, on Wednesday afternoon about four o'clock following an operation therefor intestinal trouble. He was taken suddenly ill on Saturday and failed rapidly. Mr. Slade was a well-known figure about this town, his ever courteous and pleasant ways to all making him vary populas with the townspeople. He was a member of the board of trustees for the Bromfield school, where his wisdom and counsel will be missed. Sympathy for his family connections is expressed for this bereavement.

Mr. Slade was born in Boston fifty-

missed. Sympathy for his family connections is expressed for this bereavement.

Mr. Slade was born in Boston fiftyseven years ago, the son of the late
Dr. Daniel Denison Slade and M.
Louise (Hensler) Slade. He attended
the Roxbury Latin school and later
entered Harvard, from which he was
graduated in the class of '81. Mr.
Slade never married. He is survived
by his mother, five sisters, Mrs. Charles
E. Bigelow of this town, Miss Margaret
B. Slade, Mrs. T. P. Burgess, Mrs. Herbert Dumarseq and Mrs. J. B. Maclean of Toronto: also, two brothers,
Congregations!

The usual service for public wor-ship will be held on Sunday morning at 10.45 o'clock. The theme of the pas-tor's sermon will be "Dogs in the manger."

manger."

The bible school will meet at twelve o'clock to study some of the great truths contained in the universal religion established by Jesus of Nazareth. A part of the opening service will be devoted to practicing for the children's day concert. All are urged to come and ald by their presence and voices. The usual C. E. meeting will be held at 7.30 o'clock. The subject is. "Chief sects and how to reach them," based on the familiar passage of Luke 14.7-11. Miss Harriet Mason will lead and there will be special music by the chorus.

Still River.

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Sunday morning there was no service at the Still River church as the pastor, Rev. L. H. Morse, preached the baccalaureate sermon at the Unitarian church in Harvard to the graduating class of Bromfield school. Sunday ovening the annual children's day concert was given in the church, the program being unusually interesting, especially the music.

Mrs. Chester Willard has been very sick with peritonitis since Sunday and has had a trained nurse in attendance. She is better at present and everything points to her recovery.

Miss Elizabeth Sprague, of Wichita,

Miss Elizabeth Sprague, of Wichita, Kansas, arrived in Still River on Wednesday for the summer vacation.

Malcolm Campbell was one of the graduates at Amherst Agricultural college on Wednesday, returning to Still River on Thursday.

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Road Commissioner Ryan has done a long needed job on the depot hill road this week. He has plowed out the gutters and crowned the roadway with gravel, but the automobilists do not look happy as they try to make a fast run up the hill and strike into the gravel, but this is one of the necessary evils and will not improve until rains come to nermit the gravel to pack down.

Mrs. Sarah C. Scales went to Amherst on Sunday and remained until after the Agricultural college commencement exercises were over, returning Wednesday evening.

Eliza A. Bateman has been attending

Eliza A. Bateman has been attending commencement exercises at Wellesley college this week.

## GROTON.

Miss Carrie Cox and her sister, of Mattapan, were guests on Wednesday and Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lane.

Frank Kemp, of Shirley, while working at Thompson's mill on Tuesday, was notified by telephone that his house had been entered. His daughter Madolon, alone at the time, was badly frightened. Mr. Kemp's loss, if any, has not been reported here.

w. M. Kimball, station agent, and his brother from Vermont started on Saturday of last week on an auto trip through the Berkshires and thence to Burlington. Vt., the trip to last several days. An exceedingly pleasant route to travel for which they have had very enjoyable weather.

Mrs. Edwin Brown, of Leominster, convalescing from a severe Hiness, is with her mother, Mrs. Enoch Small. with her mother, Mrs. Enoch Small.

The Improvement society held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening. Various subjects of interest were discussed. P. W. Kane was appointed a committee of one to see if the streets or some portions of them could be sprinkled on the evening of July 3. Notice was given that a ball game would be played on July 4, opposite the paper mill.

Children's Day.

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### LITTLETON.

News Items.

The annual strawberry festival will be held by the Backlog club in the Unitarian vestry on Thursday evening, June 25. There will be the usual attractions in the dining hall and following the supper the farce, entitled "A thief in the house," will be repeated. Reasonable prices.

Mrs. J. W. Ireland has recently installed a telephone and her number is 22-22.

Miss Miriam Cash joined a weekend house party of ten Normal
schoolmates in Sterling.
George H. Kimball has built a
pleasant little piazza on his house
and anticipates making other improvements.

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Miss Marion R. Walker, both of Somerville. This came as a very great surprise. At the end of the ribbon drawn by Miss Walker was the beauture in the Baptist vestry last week thursday, illustrated by lantern pictook the civil engagement ring. Mr. Harlow tures of scenes in the Canadian and American Rockies, "the Switzerland of America." One hundred and fifty solders were thrown rapidly upon the screen and a keen interest was given to it all by the singling of the Star Spangled Banner by Miss Gladys wolden to it all by the singling of the Star Spangled Banner by Miss Gladys as instructor for the summer. The La Flagg family has moved into the Hartwell camp near their property at the Center for the summer.

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Miss Mildred Flagg was graduated from the Woman's college, Provi-dence, this week and is expected frome at this time.

D. G. Houghton and family attended the commencement exercises at Westford academy on Wednesday.

A. P. Gardner and family will move into their vacant tenement in the Center the first of July.

Miss Katherine Johnson, former teacher in our high school, was in town for commencement.

Mrs. Jackson Hatch has completed her teaching in Leominster and on her way home visited at W. E. Conant's.

Mrs. John H. Hager was a com-mencement guest at George Proctor's. The Misses Locke, of Dorchester, were guests of Dea. and Miss Thacher, coming in time for graduation.

Miss Louise Whitney was graduated from Radcliffe college last week. Mrs. Charles P. Hartwell returned Monday from a very pleasant visit with friends in Boston.

Children's day at the Woman's club on Monday, June 22. Mrs. Winni-fred King Rugg, of Arlington, story teller

Miss Marion Brown's music pupils gave a recital at Rev. W. C. Brown's on Foster street last Saturday afternoon before the Littleton members of her class and we hear the same words of praise for high-grade work that must always be spoken of those under her instruction.

H. W. Knights is the possessor of nother new Buick automobile.

another new Buick automobile.

Clement H. Kimball has bought a hundred-acre farm in Danville, Vt. There is a sugar maple orchard of 1200 trees, much woodland, a good eight-room house and running water in both house and barn. He will give up his position with the Boston and Maine railroad and take possession of his estate the first of September.

Albert Knights is at home from the Mitchell Military school in Billerica for vacation.

for vacation.

Miss Marion Flagg will give a travel talk on "A cruise to the Mediterranean" Sunday evening at seven o'clock at the Unitarian vestry with pictures on the reflectorscope on the Azores, Madeira, Gibralter and Algiers. Those who heard Miss Flagg at the alumnimecting a year ago tell of her visit to Algiers will be glad of this opportunity to hear more of her travels and to see the views she has collected of these countries. All interested are cordially invited.

Bunert Sinderson opened his at-

Rupert Sanderson opened his attractive shop on Great road last Saturday.

Mrs. N. H. Whitcomb and son Adams spent the week-end with her brother, James Adams, and family in Concord Junction.

The Conant family will hold their nuual reunion and pienic at Sandy

onnual reunion and pienic at same pond today.

Thomas Harriman, of Georgetown, is spending a week with his cousin.

Mrs. Charles A. Kimball.

Mrs. Alta Hollis is making improvements on her house at the Com-

to its normal condition.

Among the boys and girls at home from school and college are Edward Esten. Tufts: Heywood Knowlton, Dartmouth: Henry Works, Tilton academy: Miriam Cash and Eunice Priest, Fitchburg Normal; Marion Whitcomb, Wellesley; Marion Prouty, Mt. Ida seminary: Katherine Kimball, Mt. Holyoke; Montgomery Lovejoy and Herbert Whitcomb, M. I. T.; Priscilia Fairfield, Boston university.

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Misses Myrtle and Edith Fletcher.
Esther McEnnis, Abbie McNiff, Elizabeth Smith, Emily Robinson, Ethel
and Nellie Whittler, Maud Mitchell,
J. A. Harwood and Margaret Harwood.

The United Workers of the Congregational society are pleased to announce that \$12.75 was netted at their food sale.

The D. H. Woodburys have closed their house and gone to their summer home in Annisquam, leaving town on Wednesday noon.

Miss Dorothy Blodgett, associate teacher in the high school, resigns to accept a position as teacher of Latin and English in the Concord high school. While we are ready to congratulate Miss Blodgett we greatly regret that her valuable services in Littleton must so soon be terminated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Whitcomb and son Herbert attended the float at Wellesley college last week.

pleasant little piazza on his house and anticipates making other improvements.

The members of the Unitarian Sunday school are requested to meet in the vestry today at 2.30 for rehearsal and contributions of flowers are solicited for Sunday morning.

Miss Priscilla Fairfield was at Warethis week to attend the graduation from the high school of several of her friends and former classmates.

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Picasantly Entertained.

A very enjoyable outing and garden party was held on Saturday when Miss. Esther McEnnis entertained a number of Malden teachers at her home "Idlewild" on Oak Hill avenue. The young ladies arrived on the 10.12 train and were driven to Miss McEnnis' home. A picnic luncheon was held on Oak hill and later the party, wearing very unique favor hats in the form of barnyard fowl, enjoyed a strawride to the Harvard Shakers, returning to Idlewild about four o'clock when a most delightful garden party took place on the lawn where tables were spread decorated in pink with huge masses of mountain laurel and a most delicious supper was served. The place cards, pictures of Idlewild, had appropriate animal favors attached to one end of a pink ribbon. The guests were then entertained by the Center school quartet of Malden, of which Miss McEnnis is a member. After cheering vigorously for Idlewild and the hostess, the party was taken to the station and boarded the train for Boston, having spent a delightful day in the country.

Congregational.

Rev. George R. Hewett will occupy the Congregational pulpit on Sunday. In the evening there will be an illus-trated lecture on Hong Kong, Can-ton and Fou Chou, China, including representative scenes and customs of that nation.

that nation.

The children's concert at the Congregational church last Sunday morning was fully up to the good standard established. Organ voluntary, entrance of the children, responsive readings, special music by the choir, recitations, class exercises and a story beautifully told by Mrs. Carrie Gordon Leland, prayer and benediction constituted a program that was interesting and impressive.

At the close of the children's day

At the close of the children's day service Dea. W. E. Conant read a letter received from Rev. James C. Alvord, now touring with Mrs. Alvord in Europe, in which he offered to become pastor of the Littleton church if such be the pleasure of our people. The good news was welcomed universally as Mr. and Mrs. Alvord preached here to the eminent satisfaction of church and parish about six years ago at the time Rev. P. G. Favor was completing his studies and making preparations to settle in Littleton. Mr. Alvord will return to America in the early fall and can then assume the responsibilities of pastor if he proves to be the choice of this parish and church.

Auto Accident.

Auto Accident. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Whiteomb and daughter Marion made a trip to Western Massachusetts on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Derby in the latter's touring car. As they were returning home in the evening they encountered a heavy shower, and when they reached Leiesster the roads were witness. In turning a curve Mr. when they reached Leicester the roads were slippery. In turning a curve Mr. Derby's auto skidded and smashed sideways against an electric light pole, throwing out the occupants and badly damaging the car. Mr. Derby cut a deep gash in his head and Mrs. Whitcomb has a black eye and a swollen cheek in consequence. Both were sitting on the side of the car that hit the post. Mr. Whitcomb escaped with a scratch on his forehead and Mrs.

Mrs. Alta Hollis is making improvements on her house at the Common and adding much to its appearance by painting. G. W. Prouty's house and C. A. Kimball's house are also in the hands of the painters.

Arthur Barteaux has moved to the Common.

William Decatur is still in the New England sanitarium at Melrose and is having treatment for his knee. His arm, which it was feared might have to be amputated, has been restored to its normal condition.

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Tomorrow will be flower Sunday at the Unitarian church with exercises by the children and a sermonette by the minister for the children of all ages to emphasize the lessons of the opening of the flowers and the unfolding of a beautiful character. Members of the Sunday school should be present in the vestry by 10.45 to enter as a school. There will be no special session of the school.

Miss Lucy M. Adams salled from New York on June 18 for a summer's vacation in Europe. She is one of a small party conducted by Mrs. Arthur K. Peck. Miss Emily Adams accompanied her sister to New York, going later to friends in Dobbs Ferry-onthe-Hudson for a short stay.

Miss Hannah M. Dodge is visiting with her sister Helen and other relatives at Nashua, N. H.

Misses Emily and Lillian Robinson plan to go to Sagamore for the summer. Misses Evelyn and Mary Kimball go to Fisher's Island for the summer months. Miss Emily Sauler has gone to Boston for June, July and August.

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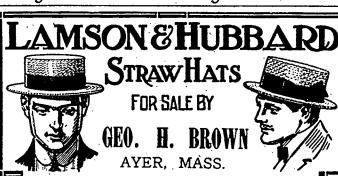
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### TOWNSEND.

Miss Lucy Lowell, of Groton, moved last week into Mrs. Mary Sherrin's house on Brookline street. Mr. and Mrs. George French, who have occupied the Sherrin house, have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huse.

Mrs. Abel King and family moved on Monday from the Adams tenement near U. S. Adams' mill, to Fitchburg. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Finnegan and daughter, of North Rochester, N. H., spent Sunday with Mr. Finnegan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Finne-gan

Graduation Program.

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The high school closes next week. The baccalaureate sermon by Rev. A. L. Struthers of the Congregational church will be given on Sunday evening, June 21, at seven o'clock in Memorial hall. The following is the program for the graduating exercises on Thursday evening, June 25, at eight o'clock in Memorial hall:

Processional. Orchestra

Prayer

Rev. George Moody

Song—Praise ye the Father
School

Salutatory and Essay—Does Domestic
Science Hold a Just Place in Secondary Schools?

Class History and Will
Violet I. McKenzle
Essay—The Educational Advantages of a Trip to Washington
Claude B. Fessenden

Selection

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Claude B. Fessenden

Orchestra
Essay—The Advantages of Drawing
Hazel M. Richardson
Essay—Geology of Alaska
Ethel G. Upham
Essay—What is Prison Reform Doing
for the Prisoner?
Charles S. Howard
Song—Spring Song
School
Class Prophecy and Poem
Alice M. Davis
Essay and Valedictory—The Choice of
a Successful Career
Dwight L. Moody
Presentation of Diplomas
Principal Charles J. Ross
Recessional
Orchestra

Orchestra The class officers are Claude B. Fessenden, pres.; Alice M. Davis, v. p.; Violet I. McKenzie, sec.; Helen M. Tarbell, treas.

The people of Townsend will be glad to know that our local high school has been certified by the Worcester Polynechnic Institute.

Harold J. Morse received his degree f A. M. in chemistry and agronomy n Wednesday from the Massachusetts gricultural college and will enter upn his duties with the Coe-Mortimer o., New York city, July 1. Her fath- John J. Morse, attended the comencement exercises.

Rodney E. Lancey received the degree of B. S. at the Worcester Polynechnic institute last week Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Roswell A. Lancey and family attended the commencement exercises. Previously they had visited their younger son Clifford at the state agriculture college at Amherst.

Mrs. Welter T. Cook and her mother.

Mrs. Walter T. Cook and her mother, rs. Ells, were at the University of aine last week when Mrs. Cook's son, erman R. Clarke, graduated from at institution. Mr. Clarke intends take a post graduate course at the orcester Polytechnic.

Worcester Polytechnic.

George Davis graduated June 12 from the Wentworth Training school in Boston, taking the three year course in two years. His father attended the graduating evercises.

Burton Whidden, the grandson of the late Anson Barrett of this town, who has spent considerable time in Townsend in past years, graduated from the state agricultural college this week.

week.

This Saturday the baseball season will be opened at Athletic park, where Manager Fessenden will present a strictly local team against the Handcar A. C. of Leominster.

Elmer Wallace and Walter Rockwood started at an early hour Wednesday morning on a fishing trip to Connecticut Lakes, N. H., almost to Canada line. They will be members of a party made up of friends from West Townsend, Pepperell and Ayer.

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N. H.
Mrs. A. L. Dow and son have returned from their visit to Rev. and Mrs. Sylvester P. Robertson at Plannfield.
Mrs. W. D. Osgood is visiting in Peterboro, N. H., with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jesse Martin.
Miss Marjory Heselton is in Brookline with her grandmother, Mrs. Brooks Rockwood.

Mrs. Ralph Miller and little daugh-ter of Los Angeles, Cal., are the guests

Mrs. A. L. Struthers and son Parke are at their summer home in Nelson. N. H., getting it in readiness for the rest of the family.

Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Willmott of Quincy were in town the first of the week.

George Wright of Seattle, Wash., a ormer resident, was a recent visitor

Mark Colby has recently purchased Ford automobile.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hildreth visited in Waltham this week.

June 17 Ellis Lawrence was exhibiting a half peck of fine looking peas raised in his own garden.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Hyde of Somersworth. N. H., are the guests of Mrs. Hyde's sister, Mrs. A. L. Fessenden.

Miss Clara M. Sheldon starts June 23 with a party of relatives and friends, including her mother, Mrs. W. S. Sheldon of Ashby, for Crested Butte. Col., for the summer. Her brother, William A. Sheldon, a mining engineer, has been there since last fall. Miss Hattle Smith is to take Miss Sheldon's position in the B. & A. D. Fessenden Co. office this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hildreth attendaments.

office this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hildreth attended the celebration commemorating the 150th anniversary of the founding of the town of Winchendon. During the three days' celebration they were the guests of Mr. Drury.

Al Richards and J. R. Smith attended the exercises on Tuesday.

Janet Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Josselynville, has been on the sick list, suffering from an abscess in her ear.

Mrs. Clara Livermore spent Saturday in Norwood, where she has taken a position to teach in the fall.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson and Miss Chloe Brown have moved from the C. S. Homer residence into the Maria B. Wiggin cottage, which has been thoroughly renovated. George Willard of Brookline spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. James A. Willard.

Mrs. Fred Howard of Melrose is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan.

Mrs. Fred A. Patch substituted for Miss Helen Plummer at the postoffice Mr. and Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin and little daughter Dorothy are visiting Mrs. Sherwin's parents in Quincy for a few weeks.

ence Blanchard of Worcester have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hodgman.

Miss Ruth Hayden substituted in the library reading-room on Saturday during the absence of Miss Lena Thompson.

Thompson.

The members of the Ladies' Baptist Benevolent society held a food sale in the vestry on last week Friday afternoon, which was well attended and netted quite a sum for the treasury. The committee in charge were Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman, Mrs. Albert H. Wilson and Mrs. Herman L. Stickney.

Mrs. A. F. Stickney has been quite Mrs. A. F. Stickney has been quite ill with an attack of acute indigestion.

Mrs. E. A. Prime, who has been spending a few days the past week with friends in town, has returned to her home in Ayer.

Ralph H. Willard, of Dorchester, who is representing the plaintiff in the auto accident trial at Fitchburg, has been at the home of his mother, Mrs. James A. Willard, this week.

A. Willard, this week.

Mrs. Everett Pierce and grandson,
Donald Pierce, from Brookline, are at
the House cottage this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mills, of Josselynville, have been visiting relatives
in Fitchburg and Winchendon.

Lames Aber and family moved the James Aker and family moved the first of the week to Warren, N. H.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Allen and children, from Groton, have been recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hamilton.

The two young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Small, of Boston, are boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manchester in Josselynville.

Ernest Kaddy and family, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to their home in Cambridge and were accompanied by Mrs. Robert Kaddy, who will spend a few weeks with them.

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Rev. Edward Watson, a returned missionary from Cuba, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on his life there on Sunday morning from the Baptist pulpit and in the evening he spoke on 'The call.' At the Sunday school service he gave a very interesting account of parts of his work, reciting the Lord's prayer and several hymns in the Spanish language.

It is expected that the coming pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. Joseph McKean, of Townsend, Vt., will preach on Sunday and that his wife will accompany him upon his visit to this village. The following Sunday, Rev. Lewis Patch, a former pastor here, will supply the pulpit.

Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence has closed

Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence has closed her house and is with her brother in Ashby for the present.

Miss Lena Thompson attended the graduation of a friend at the Worcester Polytechnic last week Thursday. Ambrose Carson and family are visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity this week.

Miss Lizzie McAuley, of Boston, visited her sister, Mrs. George Roebuck, on Wednesday.

Miss Alice Welch, who has been in Falmouth and in Everett, is at present with her mother, Mrs. Mary Welch. Miss Ruth Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Bennett, is spending a part of her summer vacation with her grandparents in Worcester.

Mrs. G. E. Walker and daughter Una, of Josselynville, are visiting rela-tives in New Hampshire. Mrs. Moses Denault, of Hollis, N. H. has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs Herbert McNayr, of Josselynville.

Mrs. W. W. Webster is in Ashby this week, where she is caring for a patient. week, where she is caring for a patient. A party of seven members of the Ladies' Literary and Social club, Mrs. Ellen Pratt, Miss. M. A. Taft, Mrs. Josephine Boynton. Mrs. Herman W. Lawrence, Mrs. Fred A. Patch, Mrs. Albert Wilson and Mrs. Fred A. Patch, enjoyed their annual outling, this time taking the form of a picnic to Concord and Lexington, visiting the famous Sleepy Hollow cemetery and the old Manse and other places of interest, after which they visited historic Lexington, spent several hours in the Clarke-Hancock house and attended the Baptist lawn party at the grounds of the Baptist church, where they were the guests of Mrs. Edith Hutchinson, and returned by trolley to Concord, where they took the evening truth for home after a most entoyable data. they took the evening train for home after a most enjoyable day.

## HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town About Town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall of Nashua welcomed a little son into their home last week. She was formerly Miss Myrtie Lawrence of this town. Miss Alice Lawrence of Philadelphia has been caring for mother and child, who are both doing nicely.

Miss Regarder Stimpson volugates. and child, who are both doing nicely.

Miss Beatrice Stimpson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stimpson, was taken to Boston the past week to undergo an operation for appendicitis. She has had several attacks and it was thought best to operate before it became too serious.

Mrs. M. J. Powers and Miss Minnie Bancroft went to Pepperell on Wednesday afternoon to attend a reception of the D. A. R.

Summer boarders began to arrive at

Summer boarders began to arrive at Mrs. Andrew Spaulding's the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor arrived in town at their summer home the past week. Mrs. Stanley Flagg of Mason, N. H. was at Waldo A. Flagg's a few days recently.

Mrs. Helen Leighton and daughter arrived at C. J. Bell's last Saturday. Mrs. Leighton expects to take a trip to Europe with friends, starting in July.

July.

Mrs. Waldo A. Flagg was in Medford.

Mass., during the past week to attend
the wedding of a friend.

The U.S. Civil Service commission
will hold in Nashua on July 11 an examination and as a result it is expected
to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the postoffice at Holils. The compensation of the postmaster here for the last fiscal year was
\$410.

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Charles Goodwin of Mason was at the home of Mrs. Emma Goodwin a few days last week.

Daniel Goodwin has returned home for the summer.

The ladies of the R. and C. society were very pleasantly entertained by Miss Clara Smith on last week Friday. Each one brought their own work as the year's work had aircady been done and the barrel sent away. Tea was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Wm. Sanders and mother went

Mrs. Wm. Sanders and mother went to Keene the past week to attend the graduation exercises of Miss Bessie Robbins.

Raduation exercises of Miss Bessie Robbins.

The Misses Abbie and Lizzle Read and Perley Howard attended the graduation exercises at McGowen institute, Reed's Ferry, last week.

Charles E. Hardy lost a valuable work horse on last Sunday. Mr. Hardy had turned the horses out for a frolic and one of the other horses kicked this one, breaking its leg. It was later deemed necessary to shoot the horse. Rev. Robert French and family expect to leave on Monday for a month's visit in Connecticut, which was formerly Mrs. French's home.

The lecture given in the town hall n Monday evening by Ira Harris of Nashua was very interesting and well attended. About twenty dollars was leared, which will be added to the D. R. treasury.

Miss Frances Pierce had an ill turr the past week. Mrs. Edson L. Hurd has been very corly the past week.

The Woman's club hold a lawn party on Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Samuel Worcester's. Each member is supposed to represent some book and prizes are to be awarded those making the best representation.

Mrs. Sherwin's parents in Quincy for a few weeks.

James W. Wilson. auctioneer, will sell by public auction the real estate by public auction the real estate and personal property belonging to the which was spent in Colebrook, N. H. Mrs. Ella Blanchard and Miss Florday afternoon, June 23, at one o'clock.

Barnum & Bailey's Circus.

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The Barnum & Bailey "Greatest show on carth" will be in Lowell on Friday, June 28, for two performancus and a street parade will also be giver. In recent seasons the big circus has had spectacular features but this season the management has gone to until the season the management has gone to until the will be season the management has gone to until the will be season the management has gone to until the will be season the management has gone to until the will be season the management has gone to until the will be season the management has gone to until the will be season to death of the show thereby doing away with the old, stereotyped "grand entree" idea which has been worked to death by all the laned aggregations throughout the laned aggregations throughout the laned aggregations throughout the laned aggregations throughout the laned aggregations through the season which management a brown of the "Thousand and one nights." Barnum & Halley engage the services of more than 2,000 persons which embraces the dancing activities of hundreds of gaily bedecked coryphees and agrand ballet effect at the finale which leaves a lasting impression. In addition to the grand opening there is the usual circus program of mid-air sensation, daring feats on trapeze bartish wire and horseback by 350 arenic performers.

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## REAL ESTATE

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By virtue of a license issued by the Probate Court for the County of Mid-Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, dated the fourth day of June,
A. D. 1914, will be sold at public auction at the office of Joseph A. Lovering, No. 12 Main Street in Leominster, Mass., on the eleventh day of July, A. D. 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., all and singular the following describ-ed real estate with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same be-

longing, viz:

Lot 1. A certain lot of woodland situated in the westerly part of Shir-ley, Mass., containing four acres, more or less, and being the same premises described in a deed from Flora E. described in a deed from Flora E. Vinal and another to Granville Fairbanks, otherwise called Granvil Fairbanks, dated December 12th, A. D. 1894, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, libro 3847, folio 132.

Lot 2. One undivided half of a certain tract of woodland situated partly in Lunenburg in the County of Worcester, and partly in said Shirley, containing four acres and fifty-five (55) square rods, more or less, and being the third tract described in a certain deed from Lord World World County and State of the County Lord World County and C certain deed from Jacob Harrington certain deed from Jacob Harrington to Abram H. Fairbanks, dated April 3rd, A. D. 1849, and recorded with said deeds, libro 3858, folio 467.

Said real estate will be sold subject to

the taxes for the current year. Terms of sale are one-half of the sale price to be paid at the time and place of sale, the balance to be paid at the office of sale Joseph A. Lovering, No. 12 Main Street, Leominster, Mass., within ten days thereafter and the deed will then be delivered.

JOSEPH A. LOVERING, Administrator of the Estate of Granville Fairbanks.

ville Fairbanks. 3440

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the est
tate of GEORGE S. GATES late of
Groton in said County, deceased.
Whereas, GEORGE J. BURNS the
executor of the will of said deceased,
whereas, GEORGE J. BURNS the
executor of the will of said deceased,
has presented for allowance, the first
and second accounts of his administration upon the estate of, said deceased,
you are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge
in said County, on the twenty-second
day of June A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock
in the forencon, to show cause, if any
you have, why the same should not be
allowed.
And said executor is ordered to
serve this citation by delivering a copy
thereof to all persons interested in the
estate fourteen days at least before
said Court, or by publishing the same
once in each week, for three successive
weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a
newspaper published in Ayer, the last
publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all
known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said
Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Courter,

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire. Esquire.
First Judge of said Court, this twentyeighth day of May in the year one
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUCOMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the espitate of HANNAH A. DAVIS late of Pepperell in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by FRANK G. DAVIS who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of June A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of, this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven davs at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of, this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven davs at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of, this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven davs at least before said Court, this ninth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Page, of North Troy, Vt., were week-end guests at the home of E. A. Glison, Groton street, remaining over Wednesday.

Dana Merrill, of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, Amherst, came nome for the summer vacation on nome for Tuesday.

A reception will be given to the graduating class of Pepperell high school by the alumni at Prescott hall on Monday evening, June 22. Music will be furnished by Robbins' orchestre six places tra, six pleces. The ball game between the Pepper

ell and Ayer high school teams at Ayer on Saturday afternoon resulted in a defeat for Pepperell by a score of 1 to 0. Durant's barge took over a load of high school girls to witness the game.

John Frossard started on Wednesday for Kalamazoo, Mich., and other parts of the west on a business trip of a few weeks.

William Thorpe, who recently passed through a critical operation for appendicitis at the Nashua hospital, has improved sufficiently to be able to return home on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Kemp is entertaining Miss Shepherd, a relative of Mr. Kemp's, and her friend from Easton,

Mrs. Fred Dunlap goes to Lewiston, Me., on Tuesday of next week to at-tend the commencement exercises at Bates college, as her nephew, L. Raymond O'Connell, is one of the graduates. Mrs. Dunlap returns on Thurs-

day.

On Wednesday afternoon, June 10, O'Neil Lessard, of Nashua, and Miss Mary E. Duggan were married at St. Joseph's church by Rev. James Walsh. The bride was gowned in white silk poplin with veil, and wreath of lilles-of-the-valley. She carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas. Her sister, Miss Stasia Duggan, was her bridesmald and was gowned in white silk crepe with lace and messaline tunic. The bridal party entered to the strains of "Lohengrin" played by Miss Anna Thayer. A reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. James Hackett, ir., at which many friends were present, including guests from Ayer, Mrs. Janes Hongraph

ed by Miss Anna Thayer. A reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. James Hackett, jr., at which many friends were present, including guests from Ayer, Haverhill. Boston and Portsmouth and Nashua, N. H. After a trip to New York city Mr. and Mrs. Lessard will reside at Nashua.

The L. A. society will serve a supper in the vestry of the Methodist church on the evening of their "rose sale," which is to be held both afternoon and evening on June 26. The out-of-door attractions will be an ice cream booth, food table, flower table and aprons. The supper will be in charge of an efficient committee with Miss Kitty Murray was in town the first of the week to visit her parents. She was on her way back from Montreal, where she spent part of last week and returned to her work at Auburndale on Wednesday.

George Herrig, of Somerville, who was visiting in town last week, left here Saturday in company with his son-in-law, Mr. Kelley, for a week's tishing at Connecticut Lake, Vt. On Wednesday another party went from Mennett, W. A. Kemp and Silas Nokes, and Walter Rockwood of Townsend, going by auto. They expect yet another party from Townstructure. H. L. Lawrence as chairman, will no doubt prove as attrac-

John Granger went to Worcester on Wednesday to see his father, George Granger, who was recently taken to the hospital in that city suffering from mental illness. At present his illness has become physical also, and he is in a critical condition.

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A party of four young laddes, former pupils and friends of Miss Ida E.

Dow, attended the recital given by her
pupils in Littleton on Friday evening
of last week. Linville Shattuck's auto

conveyed the party.

Mrs. Henry Parker passed her nine-Mrs. Henry Parker passed her nine-ticth milestone in life's journey on Thursday, June 18. A quiet, informal reception was held in her honor at the home of her son, Frederic H. Parker.' Many friends and relatives called upon the aged lady during the afternoon with good wishes. Mrs. Parker seemed in fairly good health, considering her advanced years, and was able to enjoy the greetings. Deliconsidering her advanced years, and was able to enjoy the greetings. Delicate refreshments were served by Mrs. F. H. Parker, who made ar-rangements for the occasion.

The L. B. society of the Congrega-tional church served a supper in the vestry on Thursday of last week. Salads and strawberries were the spe-Salads and strawberries were the spe-cial features and many took the op-portunity to partake of a most ap-petizing supper. The committee in charge were Mrs. William Jewett. Mrs. Helen Pike and Mrs. M. H. Lane.

The Pepperell high school sopho-mores played the juniors and fresh-men on Tuesday afternoon and were defeated by a score of 2 to 2.

PEPPERELL.

About Town.

The Bancroft place on Townsend street, lately put at auction, but not disposed of, was recently purchased by L. H. Rowe. It is not understood whether he bought it as a residence or an investment, although it is known that he has offered his place on River street for sale.

William Oulton, who has been ill for some time with a form of paralysis, is now confined to his home on Crescent street and part of the time to his room.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Page, of North Troy, Vt., were week-end guests at the home of E. A. Glison, Groton street, remining over Wednesday.

The town of seventy years or more to attend the 'reception given by the members of the W. C. T. U. on Wednesday afternoon, June 24, at the Congregational vestry. The president of the union, assisted by many of the Brookling street, is the committee on transportation and any one needing the same may notify her or any member of the union. Mrs. N. W. Appleton will arrange the entertainment and Miss Martha Swinerton and Miss Helen Pond are the committee on decorations. Supper will be served at five o'clock, of which Mrs. E. L. Tarbell is chairman, Contributions are solicited from all interested parties who may confer with the chairman or any member, if in dott what to send for refreshments.

There was a very good attendance of the East.

Troy, Vt., were week-end guests at the home of E. A. Glison, Groton street, remaining over Wednesday.

Mrs. George Herrig and daughter Rachel are visitors with Mrs. Pierce at Woodside during the absence of their husbands on their fishing trip.

Miss Edna Kittredge went to Ayer on Wednesday to visit relatives and enjoyed an outing at Sandy pond in company with them on Thursday.

Miss Katherine Fitch attended the commencement exercises at Wellesley college last week; being the guest of Catherine Pratt, one of the graduates.

Margaret R. Boynton came from Mt. Holyoke college on last Saturday. She will spend the summer at her home on Townsend street.

Dana Merrill, of the Massachusetts

Wallace Willoughby was at home from Leominster over Sunday. On his return he was accompanied by Mrs. Willoughby and children for a few days' visit with her sister in that city. Mrs. Willoughby was also inspecting some rents and they will probably move there next week.

Mrs. Drew, of Alfred, Me., came Thursday for a visit with her daugh-ter, Mrs. Frank Bennett. Nettie Blood, of Waban, spent last

Sunday in town. Mrs. A. N. Blood, who is visiting friends in Ayer, expects to go to Waban the lirst of next month to spend July with her daughter, Nettle Blood. tie Blood.

Bernard Shattuck has been spending a few days in town with his par-ents, previous to taking up his work at a hotel at the White Mountains, Mrs. J. E. Davis spent last Sunday with relatives at Hudson.

. Miss Mae Merriam, who is now at home for the summer from the semi-nary at Mt. Ida, attended commence-ment exercises at Wellesley last week. The position of instructor at the public playgrounds is to be filled by Arthur Tower of this town for the

present.

Miss Margaret Blood has been visiting her nephew, Prentiss Blood, second lieutenant of the coast artillery at Fort Preble, Cape Elizabeth. She left here on Friday, being joined by Mrs. John R. Shattuck at Concord, both enjoying the little sea trip that afternoon from Boston to Portland. Miss Blood returned on Tuesday night and Mrs. Shattuck will remain in the family of her grandson for a longer visit. She intends to visit Mrs. Bicknell at Poland, Me., before returning here. present.

Miss Hattle Kendall; who has been keeping house for Miss Margaret Blood during the latter's absence, went to Fitchburg Wednesday for a

### Memorial Sunday.

The meeting held Wednesday afternoon by Prudence Wright chapter. D. A. R., to commemorate the 17th of June was largely attended, both by members in town and from neighboring chapters. A full account, which will do justice to the occasion, will be prepared for our next issue.

It is understood that the property lately put on the market by the heirs of the late Mrs. Williams of Oak Hill has nassed into the hands of C. H. Miller and Kemp & Bennett, real estate agents. It will no doubt be divided to purchasers.

Mark Shattuck of Groton spent Sunday. June 14, with his relatives Mrs. Sarah Patch and Joseph Lawrence.

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Mémorial Sunday.

The members of Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., to the number of about fifty, ded their annual memorial service on last Sunday at the Unitarian church. Members of Acoma lodge; The Unitarian church. Members and selections were as follows: Voluntary, organist; song, school; exercise by Nelle Harris and Esther Marsh and Sellows: Were Misses Anderson and O'Neal, and the church was covered and made fragram by an abundance of syringa. Mrs. Laura church. Members o lodge marched to Walton and Peppereil cemeteries, L. G. Robbins acting as marshal, and decorated graves of members there. Those of members at Woodlawn and one at St. Joseph's cemeteries were decorated previously. Potted plants were used entirely for decorating this year in place of bouquets. These make uniform decorations and one which is thought will be more lasting.

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Deaths.

Mrs. Catherine Allen, widow of the late Timothy Allen, passed away at her home on Mill street, Wednesday, June 17. She suffered a bad fall recently, which resulted in a broken hip and has been gradually falling. Mrs. Allen was born in Ireland seventy-two years ago. She was married to Timothy Allen in London, England, and they came to Pepperell forty-two years ago. She is survived by four children—Mrs. Catherine Collins of Natick, William Allen of Framingham, John Allen of Natick and Annie Allen this town. Also, by thirteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Services were held at St. Joseph's church at 7.30 o'clock on Friday morning and interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Katharine A., wife of John H. Deaths.

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It is believed by many that the two yeggmen who held un George Campbell, deputy city marshal of Nashua, N. H., at 3.15 on Monday morning were seen in our streets in the afternoon. About three o'clock a passerby near attridge Bros. store was accepted by two strangers who asked defeated by a score of 3 to 2.

Mrs. Fred A. Parker and daughter Bernice, of Oak hill, spent Thursday with relatives in Shirley.

A cordial invitation is again extended to all the elderly people of the way to Ayer. They seemed dusty

| Dell, deputy city marshal of Nashua, from the Peppereil grammar school. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Melendy celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage with a card party at their home on Sheffield street on Tuesday to skeek from promaine poison as a result of evening. June 16. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, Mr. and is also on the sick list.

and weary and one in particular had most evil countenance. Upon being nest Melendy, Mr. and Mrs. Heber, Mr. and Mrs. Carner. Later, upon reading the account of the hold-up in the Boston Globe of the day, the one who directed them notified the Nashua fire served and a good time enjoyed by all. ing the account of the hold-up in the Boston Globe of the day, the one who directed them notified the Nashua city marshal of the occurrence. The description tailled on most points and Officer Monteith was advised concerning the altuation by the Nashua officer.

In the meantime, according to later reports, the two men had been seen on the troad by workmen near the Groton line. Mr. Monteith secured a good horse, with Forrest Winch as driver, and succeeded in tracing them

good horse, with Forrest Winch as driver, and succeeded in tracing them to near the Groton School. Here all trace was lost, the men having become aware they were followed or having secured a ride.

At the time of the hold-up the Nashua authorities suspected these two were a part of the gang of yeggs connected with the robbery of the postoffice at Reed's Ferry, N. H., on Saturday morning, June 13. Nothing further has been learned of their journeyings, although it is understood the police at Ayer were notified. the police at Ayer were notified,

Grammar School Graduation.

.Prescott hall was well filled on Wednesday afternoon, June 17, to listen to the exercises of the graduating class of the grammar school. The subject was "Tales of a wayside inn." program being as follows:

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March, "Commencement song"; chorus, "America the beautifut"; synopsis, by Zilpha Woodworth: the Wayside Inn, by Howard Shattuck; the iandlord and the student, by John McCormack; the Sicilian and the Spannish Jew, by Edward Harney; the theologian and the poet, by Bartholomew Attridge; song, "Night," Helen Harriman. Beatrice Keith, Marion Thompson and Ora Martineau; "King Robert of Sicily." Robert Horan, Daniel Driscoll, Fred Tune, Francis Lavalley, Clifford Munson, Lester O'Neal, William Blood, Amos Saunders and George Lefevre; song, The streamlet." Eva Shepardson, Eudora Rice, Mary Lynch, Mary Driscoll, Alice Connolly, Madeline Murray; finale to part one, Irving Pilisbury.
Part. two—Song, "The blacksmith," Daniel Driscoll, Howard Shattuck, Amos Saunders, Robert Horan, William Blood, George Lefevre and Irving Pilisbury; selection, "Elizabeth," Grace Carr, Alice Connolly, Marion Thompson, Ora Martineau and Madeline Murray; songs, "Stars of the summer night." Helen Marshall and Grace Carr, Edwardshall and Grace Carr, Edwardshall, Beatrice Keith and Helen Marshall, Beatrice Keith and Helen Marshall, Beatrice Keith and Helen Marshall, Beatrice Keith and Helen Harriman; chorus, "I wonder," finale, Eva Shepardson; presentation of diplomas, Rev, James Walsh, curate of St. Joseph's church; chorus, "American hymn"; benediction, Rev, D. R. Child.

Children's Sunday Observed.

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At the Congregational church children's Sunday was observed in the morning instead of the evening as usual. The church was finely trimmed with laurel and daisles. The exercises were mostly by the children and were well carried out from the following program:

Processional; the Lord's prayer, school; response by choir; scripture reading; anthem, choir; exercise, "Children's day," Hester Waite and Elva Sherwood; recitation, "Summer every day," William Hutchinson; recitation, "God is good," Clayton and Gwen Parker; song, primary department; recitation, Ella Pillsbury; exercise, "If we are kind," Beatrice Boynton and Carrie Blood; exercise, Miss Waite's class; song, four girls; exercise, Mrs. Parker's class; exercise, Mrs. Parker's class; exercise, wreclase God," Dorothy Blood and primary department; exercise, Miss Carter's class; rectation. "His victory is ours." Charlie Gage and Charlie Dennen; reading, "Christ and the childen," Miss Shattuck; exercise, "Silver, and gold." Gladys Chapman and Zilpha Woodworth.

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At the Methodist church children's Sunday was also observed on June 14, by an appropriate sermon by the pastor in the morning and a concert by the children in the evening. The music and recitations were in charge of Mrs. Lillian Goodwin, organist, and Mrs. P. R. Stratton and Miss Hazel Soule. The decorating committee were Misses Anderson' and O'Neal, and the church was very tastefully decorated and made fragram by an abundance of syringa. Mrs. Laura Herrig Kelley, being in town, added much to the musical part of the program with her violin. The exercises were as follows:

Ruth Smalley and Ruth McMurray hymn, and benediction.

The Oak hill Sunday school observed the day at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon at the hall on Boynton street. The exercises were in charge of the superintendent, Rupert Blood, and the hall was profusely decorated with laurel and ferns and wild flowers by Mrs. F. A. Parker and Mrs. St. Clair Stewart. The exercises were opened by the processional, sung by the choir. Rev. F. E. Mills offered prayer and also addressed the school. There were scripture readings by the superintendent and singing by a chorus choir led by Lyman C. Blood. Mrs. E. L. Blood and Mrs. F. A. Parker gave readings. The other exercises were singing and recitations by the children, all of them showing excelent skill from good training and much natural talent. The Oak hill Sunday school observ much natural talent.

### News Items.

Mrs. H. S. Powers, of Brookline, N. H., and Miss E. Maude Davis have been recent visitors at the home of C. G. Willey on Franklin street.

Bernard Shattuck, of Boston, spent a few days in town this week before leaving for York Cliffs, Me., where he will be located for the summer.

Miss Mildred Sartelle has returned to her home on Sartelle street after helping at the home of Leroy Shat-tuck for the past few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Earle Mention are spending a month with relatives on Oak hill.

Thayer's orchestra played at the re-ception of the Littleton high school graduating class on last Wednesday evening. Edgar Frost playing the traps as Oliver Thayer is out-of-town

present. William Taylor, of Heald street, quietly celebrated his ninety-first birthday at his home on Heald street Wednesday, June 17.

Mrs. Jack Holbrook, of Fitchburg, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rice, and attended the graduation of her sister, Eudora Rice, from the Pepperell grammar school.

The Simeon Green farm has been sold and Guy W. Green has been at the old homestead helping prepare for the transfer of the property.

Miss Dorothy Roberts came home

Miss Dorothy Roberts came home this week for her annual vacation from studies and training in the Union hospital at Lynn, and joined in the festivities at the high school commencement. Miss Dorothy is making splendid progress in the nurse's course and is showing marked aptitude for her chosen work.

The G. M. Lovejoy family, of Hartford, Conn., came to town recently for a visit with Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb.

William L. Pickard has bought an auto truck which he is running with the ease of a veteran driver.

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Rev. Amelia B. Frost, of Andover, and formerly of Littleton, recently sailed for Naples. Mrs. Emma K. Lemley and Miss Cora Warren sailed from Boston on Tuesday for Europe. J. T. Warren and Mrs. P. L. Brown were among the friends at the wharf to see them off. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Houghton, Mrs. Minna T. Peck and Miss Ophelia Brown sailed for Europe on Wednesday.

Miss Ida E. Dow and her Littleton pupils gave a recital and dance in the town hall on last week Friday. The Littleton pupils showed marked improvement in this season's work. Among those were Misses Kathleen and Marion Drew, Priscilla Hall, Lucy Whittier, Gertrude McClennan, Madeline McDonald, Edna Hartwell, Rebecca Millett, Margdret Hartwell, Norman Bonnell. Part two consisted of the sketch "Aunt Martha's colonial party," given by twenty-five singers from the Dow Choral society of Boston. The party from Boston returned at twelve o'clock, having made the trip up and back in a sight-seeing automobile. The dance continued at twelve o clock, naving made the trip up and back in a sight-seeing automobile. The dance continued until one o'clock. This closes Miss Dow's mid-year season. She will start a summer class of ten weeks June 19, at Mrs. George Hall's, Littleton tleton.

### Wedding.

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Wedding.

The Harwood-Blanchard wedding and reception in Concord Monday afternoon was one of the most brilliant social events of the season. The First Parish church of Concord was beautiful in its decorations of pink peonies and soirea and harmonized pleasingly with the colors of wails and furnishings. Every seat was occupied and the large assemblage of guests formed an interesting and beautiful feature of the wedding.

At the appointed hour the organist who had previously rendered ensemble music that was most gratifying to the musical ear, struck the first chord of Lohengrin's wedding march, when the ushers, Wells Blanchard. brother of the bride, Harvard '16, Richard G. Harwood, brother of the groom, Harvard '13, of Portland, Me., Jonathan H. Harwood brother of the groom, Harvard '14, and Robert L. Groves, Harvard '10, preceded the maid of honor, Miss Lory Blodgett of East Greenwich, R. L. and the bride, Miss Marjorie Blanchard, with her father, Herbert W. Blanchard, made their approach to the altar. There the party was completed by the presence of the groom, Herbert E. Harwood of Littleton. Dudley R. Howe of Brookline, best man, and Rev. Loren B. McDonald, who performed the ring ceremony.

The bride, daintily gowned in a clinging dress of white crepe meteor cut en train and wearing a veil with rosettes of orange blossoms, carried a shower bouquet of lilles-of-the-valley and was strikingly beautiful. The maid of honor, in sheer light gown and black tulle hate, and the brides home on Nashawtuck hill. House decreption was held at the bride's home on Nashawtuck hill, House deres with black tulle hate, carried handsome bouquets of pink sweet peas. A bank of white perference in front of green chestnut and maple boughs formed the background fo

gratuations from their nost of friends and guests.

Mr. Harwood is a graduate of Harword '10, and Mrs. Harwood received her education at private schools in Concord and at Miss Wheeler's school in Providence, R. I. Both are favorites in Littleton, Concord and Cambridge society and enter married life with an abundance of good wishes from admiring friends and associates.

### BOXBOROUGH.

News items.

Last week Friday evening was the annual children's night at the Grange and as has been the custom for several years, the graduating exercises of the grammar grades were held in connection with it. After the exercises were opened by a prayer by Rev. F. H. Viets, the pupils of the four schools gave a varied entertainment consisting of recitations, drills, dialogues and music. The singing was directed by the music teacher, Miss Alice Geuthner. After this very delightful program Francis S. Brick, superintendent of schools, gave a short talk and presented a diploma to Lucy V. Wetnerbee, graduate, and other honor records to the younger children who had perfect attendance for the year. The children were the honored guests at the supper which followed and closed the evening with a general frolic in the upper hall. This is the occasion of they year which calls out some members from nearly every family and is eagerly anticipated by the children.

Of the four teachers three are expected to return in the fall. Miss Nayior has a position elsewhere. She will take a course of study at Columbia university this summer. Lucy Sparrow will return to her home in North Adams after a visit with her brother in Somerville. Eva Dill will spend most of the vacation at North Braintree an Florence Hilton has gone to her home at Pembroke. Me. Grace, Neudeck, who has recently graduated from Worcester Normal school, expects to return to No. 1 district next year.

Alice Cobleigh entertained her friend, Ruth Davis, over Sunday.

The children again demonstrated their ability to give a good concert at the church on Sunday morning. The decorations were very pretty and the program unusually attractive and well rendered. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson's little daughter was christened Pauline Alice. son's little d Pauline Alice.

Pauline Alice.

Something quite unusual occurred last Wednesday night. Mrs. James Sherry retired leaving a well-stocked pantry, but the next moraling when she went to get breakfast "the cupboard was bare." Nothing but food was taken, but enough of that disappeared to satisfy the hunger of several famished marauders. This is the first break reported for a long time. Constable Frost is working on the case and expects soon to locate the guilty party.

Mrs. Albert Littlefield and Mrs. Earle Littlefield attended the graduating ex-ercises of the high school at Littleton on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Philip Cunningham attended those at Brom-field in Harvard in the forenoon.

party.

B. C. Steele has had a good piece of work done on the Moores road. Although the road has less travel than some others the trees on either side make it a delightful drive in summer if the road is in good condition, and those who frequent it are much pleased at the improvement. the improvement.

### SHIRLEY.

News Items. Edna, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCoy, died at three o'clock on Friday morning, June 19, aged four days. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy have the sympathy of their large circle of friends.

friends.

Miss Arline L. Wilbur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wilbur, of Center road, has just graduated from Cushing academy and was one of the prize winners for typewriting.

### Class Day Exercises.

class day exercises at the high school was attended by the largest gathering of visitors in the history of the school. It was unprecedented, as many were unable to gain admission. The program was carried out in the school-room which was lavishly decorated with mountain laurel and other wild foliage, together with evergreen, which was festooned in streamers from the center of the room, giving a beautiful effect, The following program was given and much enjoyèd: "Out on the deep," school; salutatory, Leslie C. Wells; history, Walter Wheeler; "Owert thou in the cauld blast," school; prophecy, John Logue, Howard Emerson; statistics, Mildred A., Evans, "The linden tree," school; will, Gladys L. Annis, Howard Emerson; walcidetory, Margaret Longley; "The watch on the Rhine," school.

The special pleasing feature of the class day exercises was the presentation to Miss Lena F. Fuller, assistant high school teacher, of one-half dozen sliver individual butter spreaders, the gift of the teachers and pupils of the high school. The presentation was made by the high school principal, Miss Margreta S. Hastings, who very aby expressed the good wishes of the faculty and pupils. Miss Fuller, in accepting the gift, responded feelinging to the kind words of Miss Hastings, thanking the school for the gift which would cement memories of affection which the future and all its changing scenes could never efface. Miss Fuller has resigned her position to accept a life partner, the wedding taking place on June 29, and she leaves Shirley with a "God speed" from the townspeople for a bright and happy future.

Center.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hall and daughters. Eleanor and Frances, of South Acton, and Mrs. E. O. Earles, of Fitchburg, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford this week.

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Miss Pauline Sweetser, who has been visiting at the home of Miss Lilla Wheeler in Cambridge, arrived home Friday for a few days. Miss Wheeler accompanied her for a short visit. Next week Misses Pauline and Priscilia Sweetser will go to Chelsea. where they have secured excellent positions. Dean Hewes cut his fingers and thumb quite seriously this week on the wood sawing machine.

The girls of the Center will hold an entertainment in the town hall on Tuesday evening. June 23, for the purpose of raising funds to start a Campitre Girls' organization. An excellent program will be given consisting of a play, "The Misses Pringles' leap year" and a pantomime "Her eighteenth birthday," together with vocal and instrumental selections. Dancing will follow the entertainment and candy and punch will be on sale during the evening. A barge will leave the Shirley depot at 7.30 for the Center.

The next regular meeting of the Girls' Sewing Guild will be held on Saturday afternoon. June 20, at the home of Mrs. C. K. Bolton on Center road.

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At the meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening a very interesting program was given, consisting of a discussion, "Good roads," led by Harry N. Brown, A. A. Adams and Ernest Bohanon; paper, "Catching cold," Mrs. Bessie Buxton; paper, "The home well." Mrs. Flora Holden, of Shrewsbury, and read by the lecturer, Mrs. Mabel Graves; songs, It was voted to open the next regular meeting to the public and to hold an entertainment of a patriotte nature. The committee for the entertainment are Harry N. Brown, Mrs. Margaret Harris and Mrs. Mabel Graves.

The Alliance with hold its regular

Mabel Graves.

The Alliance will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, June 25, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Bridgman on Center road.

The grass on the Henry M. Holden place will be sold at public auction on Saturday, June 27, at two o'clock. A. A. Fillebrown of Ayer, auctioneer.

### TOWNSEND.

Center.

Mrs. Frank M. Warren, Mrs. Louis Shaul and Master Bichard Shaul at-tended the tenth reunion of Mrs. Shaul's class at Cushing academy. Ash-burnham, on Wednesday. At present Mrs. Shaul and son are in Cambridge. H. S. Stearns and family have closed their house and are camping for the summer near the home of Mr. Stearns' father. S. Stearns.

The annual meeting of the L. B. S. of the Congregational church will be heid Wednesday afternoon, June 24, with Mrs. Anna Bliss.

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The L. B. S. of the Methodist church enjoyed their fourth annual outing with Mrs. Albert Scales Wednesday afternoon. It was a most pleasant out-door meeting and Mrs. Scales served refreshments to her guests during the afternoon. fternoon.

afternoon.

Last Sunday flag day and children's Sunday were appropriately observed in both churches. Next Sunday Rev. George E. Woodman of Shirley will preach in the Congregational church in exchange with the pastor, Rev. A. L. Struthers. In the Methodist church the pastor, Rev. George Moody, will take for his subject, "Too late." Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Wallace are at their summer place on Wallace hill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGuire spent Weinesday with their daughter Bessie in Boston, remaining over until Thursday to celebrate the forty-first anniversary of their marriage.

Clarence Sherwin and family have all been down with German measies and Miss Florence Misner is the latest victim.

The alumni reunion of the high

The alamni reunion of the high school will be Friday evening. June 26, with the Salem Cadet orchestra in attendance.

About twenty-five children were neesent at the children's party given last week Friday evening at the regular meeting of the Rebekahs. The evening was spent with games and refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served to all present, a most enjoyable evening being passed.

There was a special meeting of the Grange Thursday evening to work the first and second degrees on Miss Hester Burdette, who was unable to be present at the last regular meeting.

Next Monday evening the third and fourth degrees will be worked on the entire class of ten and a strawberry supper will be served.

At the public hearing Thursday afternoon Mr. Harriman appeared for the Connecticut Transmission Company which wishes to acquire the right to set poles from Groton line to the B. & A. D. Fessenden mill, from whom they have a contract for electricity provided they acquire this right. A. Gray of the Harbor stated that it was probable that the Spaulding Bros. leatherboard mill would also make a contract with them if they came into town. None of the abutters appeared against them. No decision was made at the meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. Luther G. Chandlerwent Thursday to Somerville to visit Mrs. Chandler's sister and husband. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lang. This is their first vacation since Dr. Chandler's accident two years ago last March.

Early Thursday morning it was found that Mrs. Martha Saunders had passed away in the night to the life beyond. At this writing no funeral arrangements have been made.

## Harbor.

Miss Myrtle Grav has closed her school at East Bridgewater and returned home for the summer vacation.

Miss Dorothy Smith has returned from Cushing academy.

Lawrence Morgan and family at-tended last week the commencement at Wellesley college as guests of Mr. Morgan's niece, who was a member of the graduating class.

the graduating class.

Mrs. Balley and daughter. Miss Sind Balley of East Boston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bagley.

Forest Beadman, who has been visiting at willowbrook, left for his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., last Saturday.

The As You Like It club met with its president, Mrs. Laura Smith, last Tuesday. Miss Alice Brown, the new-lay appointed lecturer, presented a program of rare merit and interest.

Mrs. Leadbetter and son Hubert left

Mrs. Leadbetter and son Hubert left last Saturday morning for Mrs. Lead-better's former home in Sherbrook, Canada, where mother and son will re-main for the summer and possibly longer.

### School Exercises.

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In response to personal invitations sent out by the pupils of the Harbor school and to posters heatly printed by Leroy LaFountain, a scholar in one of the lower grades, a goodly number of parents and friends attended the exercises on Friday of last week commemorating the closing of the school year. The exercises, attractive programs of which were handed the visitors as they entered the school-room, were strongly suggestive of the "examination days" of former years, when the boys and girls, self-conscious in their uncustomed finery, sat with quaking hearts their summons to recite. When at the close of the winter term the former teacher resigned to accept a position in her home town, this school was exceptionally fortunate in securing the services of so excellent a teacher as Mrs. Edna Wilder Bray, and the exercises of last Friday were a worthy tribute to Mrs. Bray and hermethods. Reading, language, geography and history were taught not as detached subjects, but as having a direct bearing one upon the other—a unique method of teaching numbers and the multiplication table made elementary arithmetic not only interesting but stimulated friendly rivalry among the young classmates. Unusual attention had been paid to spelling and the gratifying results attained in this too frequently neglected study were plainly visible upon the examination of the spelling blanks and the increased number of gilt stars.

Ross W. Connors, Don L. Jacobs, E. Mgreedes Burke, James W. Connors, T. Hubert Leadbetter and Louis S. Josselyn have creditably finished the work of the eight grades of the school and next fall will enter the ninth grade or preparatory year of the high school. It was a matter of hearty congratulations when it was announced that Mrs. Bray had consented to return to the Hurbor school next term.

### New Advertisements

WANTED—One-horse Mowing Ma-chine, second-hand, in good order, short cutter bar. Telephone me. E. A. STROUT, Lake Nagog Farm, Littleton, Mass.

FEMALE HELP WANTED-Girl for FEMALE HELP WANTED—Gil for housework on farm in Littleton, where second girl is employed. Must be good plain cook and laundress; 3 in family; farm help not boarded in house, \$5.00 per week. State age, reference and experience. P. O. address, MRS. E. A. STROUT, Concord Junction, Mass.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all, who by their sympathy and assistance, aided us during our recent affliction and for the beautiful floral tributes.

JOHN H. OFFOLE,

JOHN F. REEGAN.

ELIZABETH REAGAN.

East Pepperell, June 16, 1914. East Pepperell, June 16, 1914.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex. ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin,
creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY JANE
WIGHT formerly MARY JANE CRAIG
late of Troy in the State of New York
deceased, intestate, leaving estate in
said County of Middlesex.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter
of administration on the estate of said

whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to EDWARD A. CRAIG of Troy in said State of New York 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 seventh day of July A. D. 1914, 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 eighteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
3141 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

eenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of CHARLES H. WOODWARD late of Groton in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by GEORGE T. LITTLE who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of July A. Dy'lls14, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why she same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give 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, seven days, at least, before said Court. Said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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