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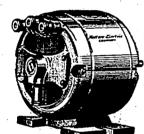
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PEPPERELL

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nash attended the church wedding of a friend in Chelsea on Tuesday. Mr. Nash returned that evening. Mrs. Nash remained until Wednesday. Mrs. Ernest Nash and Marjorie accompanied her home, and Ernest Nash is expected for Sunday and the holiday.

The meeting of the L. A. S., which would have been held on July 7, will be omitted, the next regular meeting being held in the ladies' room on July 21.

Horace Patterson came by auto from Merrimac, N. H., Sunday, to visit bis sister, Mrs. A. H. Harris. His auther and sister, Miss Lois, accom-panied him.

Mary Gihooley, who has been visiting Mrs. P. F. Sullivan in town, has gone to Nantasket to work for the summer.

Gladys O'Neal has a position in a hotel at York Beach for the summer, and left for there this week. Frank Ward and family came from

Henniker N. H., by auto this week, and ar ting at Mrs. Ward's old home A ownsend hill, and with friends in town.

Mrs. Abbie Woodward has been the guest this week of Mrs. Dora Atkin-son at Cambridge.

Spurgeon Cuthbertson has returned to his duties at the office of the Fitchburg station, having spent a week with his family, who are still in Stockbridge.

Miss Mildred Sartelle is having a short vacation at her home in town since the closing of the Boston Nor-mal Art school, where she is a stu-dent.

oung ladies being attired in simple, ret becoming gowns, without too nuch display. The members of the college course were Molly Frazer, Leo college course were Molly Frazer, Leo-Hally, Roscoe Hayes, Guy Rouse, Lloyd Tower and Madeline Sliney. Those in the general course were John Cunningham, Ruth Morgan and Eu-gene Ouellette. In the commercial class were Audrey Burkinshaw, Lin-wood Carr, John Connolly, Beatrice Haynes, Marguerite Leary, Mildred Leary and Mary Richards. The fol-lowing program was presented: Prayer, Rey, J. B. Lewis; overture.

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Pennant and Flags Presented.

On Monday afternoon, June 28, a large number of interested friends and citizens assembled near the D. A. R. chapter house to listen to the address of Rev. Harry Hurd, pastor of the Old South Methodist church at Reading. He is also scoutmaster of Reading. He is also scoulmaster of the boys at Reading and his address on the subject, "The gang," showed his familiarity with the traits and inclinations of the lads of this age. He said it was part of boy nature to be with the "Gang," and gave illustrations of the difference of the morals of these hows under a good leader as

and Helen Marshall, for the Pennemaquan circle, received the flags presented their respective circles, and responded with an appreciative reply.

Rev. D. R. Child, scoutmaster of Pepperell troop No. 1, and Rev. J. B. Lewis, assistant scoutmaster, gave short, interesting talks. At the close each group of boys and girls were photographed.

The Hall Storm.

The Hail Storm.

One of the most terrific showers for years struck this town last Saturday afternoon shortly after 1.30. The rain fell in torrents, accompanied by hail for several minutes, with thunder, lightning and wind. The gutters ran like small rivers, and the downfall occasioned wash-outs on the hills in out-lying parts of the town, but the worst damage was done by the hailstones. They were as large as cherries and driven by the high wind with such force as to break glass in some windows. Gardeners in several parts of the town were mourning over the condition of their tender plants, such as lettuce, strawberries and tomatoes, that night and all kinds of garden stuff was more or less damaged. Their loss, however, is comparatively small beside the loss sustained by several Hollis farmers whose crops were ruined by the second shower which visited this section on Sunday afternoon. This was not so severe in Pepperell, but stripped the gardens in Hollis and Townsend, according to reports.

News Items.

The attention of the townspeople is called to the fact that the Pepperell playground stands ready to serve the community for another season.

Although no new additions have been made the present equipment is in excellent condition. The two tennis courts have been recently fixed and are ready for use. It is the hope of those interested in the playground that more will learn to play tennis this summer. The director, Arthur Tower, is anxious to teach any who want to learn the game.

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running track will be prepared. This
track, with the other apparatus of the
field, will make it possible to run off
all the events of a college track meet.

One of the aims of the playground
this year is to make use of the wellknown out-of-door athletic test for
boys. By means of this test the boys
are classified according to weight. A
standard is set for the following

The class motto is "From possisbility to reality."

Following the lunch letters were
read from some of those who were
absent. Records of previous meetmethod alsas socials were read and
the following officers were chosen:
Mr. Bennett, pres.; Mrs. Fiske, v. p.:
Mrs. Davis invited the class to meet
with her again next year and it was
voted to hold a reunion at the same
place on Saturday evening; June 24.

1916. standard is set for the following events: High jump, running and standing broad jump, shot-put, 50-yd, dash and the ball-throw. A boy's standing depends upon his records in these events, based on the standard set for the class in which he is enter-

a boy of the 60-80 pound class receives five points for each one-fifth of a second less than than ten seconds. Every boy in town ought to take this test and endeavor to improve his record during the summer.

If enough integrated in the 50-yd. dash and their families. There were eleven young men and eleven young ladies and far as is known all are living. Thirteen are known to be married and there are thirteen children. This makes a total of forty-eight.

The remainder of the class of 1895.

If enough interest is shown in track athletics the season will close with a field day on the playground. All boys over twelve years of age will be per-mitted to compete. There will be events for the girls also. Prizes and medals will be given for all events. While the days are long the play ground will be open for activity after

that he was in California for his health. He was a shoe maker by trade, also a brick maker. He was a kind accommodating neighbor and a very industrious man and was liked and respected by all who knew him and the kind acts of floral tributes spoke louder than words. Prayers were said at the house last week Friday morning at nine o'clock by Rev. J. J. Walsh and interment was at St. Joseph's cemetery. Requiem high maks was solemnized by Rev. Thomas I. Coghlan Monday morning at eight Mass was solemnized by itev. Inomas I. Coshlan Monday morning at eight o'clocks. Mr. Phinney leaves a widow, Mrs. Helen J. Phinney; a son, John J. Phinney, and three daughters, Bernice, Beatrice and Hazel A. Phinney. The following is a list of flowers:

Miss Mildred Sartelle is having a short vacation at her home in town since the closing of the Boston Normal Art school, where she is a student.

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The graduation exercises of the Pepperell high school took place at Prescott hall on Thursday evening. June 24, at eight o'clock. The hall was handsomely decorated, the back of the stage being completely banked with laurel, with the letters "P. H. S." worked out in the blossoms. Above, and in front of the stage, was the class motto, "Knowledge is power."

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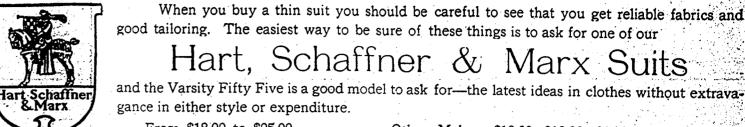
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Mrs. H. A. S. Phelps, the regent, in behalf of the D. A. R., presented the members of the order, "Knights of sixty-six pinks from neighbors. Mrs. Scouts were to be presented with a troop pennant, but through some critical was and rose. High the stage was the clickes with a national flag. The Boy Scouts.

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ton: spray of peonles, Mrs. Stark and family; spray of peotles. Mrs. Fred Wheeler; spray of roses. Frank Hatch and family; cut flowers, Mrs. Jennie Winch; bouquet of roses. Helen Drinan; cut flowers, Mr. land Mrs. John Tierney.

News Items.

The following is taken from the Cambridge Chronicle: Mr. and Mrs. Hiram T. Randall of Stoughton announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys Oliver to George Frederick Swain of 97 Henry street this city. Mr. Swain is employed in the mechanical department of the Boston branch of the M. T. Davidson Steam Pump Co. of Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Randall has specialized in musica and is in considerable demand in Brockton musical circles. Mr. Swain is the oldest son of Samuel and Florence Swain and has an uncle, John H. Blood, who lives in Pepperell.

The L. S. C. Branch Alliance of the Unitarian church will hold an all-day meeting on Friday, July 9, at the home of Mrs. Lucy B. Page, Greenhalge farm. Reports of the anniversary meetings in Boston will be given by the delegates from church and Alliance, Mrs. E. R. Richardson and Mrs. N. S. Appleton, in the forenoon. Time 10,30 o'clock. Box lunch. Business session at two o'clock p. m.

A number of the Peppereil troop of Boy Scouts will take an over-night hike to West Chelmsford, where they expect to visit the Boys' camp on Lake Nabnassett. They will take food and blankets and camp out over Thursday night if the weather is favorable, returning Friday. Messrs. Child and Lewis go with them as leaders.

Rev. John B. Lewis will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening. The christian's duty to the nation" will be his morning theme.

Playground Notes.

The attention of the townspeople is called to the fact that the Pepperell playground stands ready to serve the community for another season.

Although no new additions have

From Possibility to Reality From Possibility to Renlity
Full twenty years have passed away
Since on our graduation day
Bright possibility cried—"Go."
But now, in our mature years
So filled with varied hopes and fears
We're cautioned by reality—"Go slow."

The class motto is "From possi

It was also voted that arrangement who entered Pepperell high school i

The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in informal chat, many pleasing events of school life being recalled.

On Sunday morning the class en-joyed an auto ride in Pepperell and Groton through the courtesy of the president of the class, Mr. Bennett. Souvenirs were sent to those who were unable to be present.

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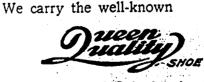
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WESTFORD

The trustees of Westford academy held their annual meeting and election of officers on Friday of last week with the following results: George T. Day, pres.; Herbert E. Fletcher, v. p.; Sherman H. Fletcher, sec.; Chas. O. Prescott, aud.; George T. Day, Sherman H. Fletcher, standing com.; Charles S. Hamlin, J. Henry Fletcher, Abiel J. Abbott, J. Adams Bartlett, committee on loans and finance. The sum of twenty-five dollars was voted for prizes and efficiency at the acadprizes and efficiency at the acad-

their teaching for the long vacation are the Misses Ruth Tuttle, Margaret Sullivan, Lillian Sutherland, Stella Hartford and Archie Hartford.

Mr. and Mr.

Sullivan. Lillian Sutherland. Stella Hartford and Archie Hartford.

The fine old Cameron homestead, where the Donald M. Camerons are to spend the summer, is quite transformed with its broad, new plazza extending around three sides of the house, its harmonious painting and other improvements.

Mrs. William R. Carver returned the first of the week from Daytona. Fla., accompanied by her brother, Mr. Hutchinson, who has been and is so seriously ill.

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The fourth in the series of ball The fourth in the series of ball is in charge of riugh rergason, or games between the single and martied men took place at the ball grounds Tuesday evening and while to her home, suffering with rheumathe married men were ahead by the tism. the married men were ahead by the score of 11 to 5, it was not a decisive victory. In the beginning of the series six innings was to constitute a game. On Tuesday evening, notwith-standing the use of automobile head-lights on the home plate it got too dark to play more than a five-inning game. Whether it will count as a winning game in the series has not yet been decided. There was a large crowd present.

Hand Mrs. Hugh Daly are entertaining their little niece and neph-tertaining t

and Westford Grange, at the program August I. Mr. Bumpus was a former starts with a parade leaving West-rolling the content at \$5.0 in the morning, be closed during the remainder of July 5, passing through Graniteville and Forge Village, back to Whitney playground, where the ball game takes place at 10.00. At 1.15 in the afternoon, singing of patriotic songs, short addresses and recitations will be held, to be followed by a ball game between the Graniteville team and the Westford A. A. A dance at the town hall in the evening will finish up the day.

The graduation bell was held at the tweek week and bell was held at the tweek and belt was held at the tweek and over \$1.00 and \$1

town half on Thursday evening of last ed a piano duet. A comedy sketch week and was a most successful oc-lentified "The visit of Obadiah," casion under the management of Miss then followed and merited well-earn-Lena Clement and Misses Catherine ed applause. The affair was held and Marion Connell, class of 1913, for the benefit of St. Andrew's mis-The half was effectively decorated and sion.

for interment in Westlawn cemetery.

About Town.

Amos Polley, on the Prairie farm, expects to finish having next week if he does not get too much over heated watching himself in the Fourth of

West Chelmsford Grange was livened up Thursday evening of last week by home talent music and some imported. Norman L. Peavey, of Dracut, was present to inspect the work of the Grange. The talk on birds, which was to have been given, was postponed to a future date.

Mrs. James H. O'Brien is ill at her

home on Pigeon hill, Stony Brook

A rattlesnake has been seen in South Acton, having bit a dog from the effects of which it died. Hunters are out for his picture.

The largest strawberries thus far seen or heard of in story are raised by Robert Prescott on Fancis hill. Rev. Elvin J. Prescott of Fancis fill.

Rev. Elvin J. Prescott, of Hampton Falls, N. H., a former minister of the Unitarian church, Littleton, will be one of the Speakers at the Middlesex-North Pomona Grange field day at Warren A. Sherburne's farm in Tyngsboro on Thursday, July 22.

The Middlesex Training School band The Middlesex Training School band of North Chelmsford will also be one of the speakers. Mr. Prescott is an extensive and successful farmer and market gardener and on a former occasion entertained the Pomona at Lowell on "How to grow pansies for pleasure and profit."

Several valuable dollars were taken from the trunk that, was opened con-trary to law at Westford station last week.

Interesting Meeting.

for prizes and efficiency at the academy.

The Westford A. A. opens its season this Saturday afternoon with a game with the C. M. A. C. team of Lowell at Whitney playground.

Edward A. Felch has been at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ralph Bridgeford, suffering with a serious case of blood poison in his right hand and arm resulting from a slight cut while at work. Dr. C. A. Blaney is the attending physician and Mr. Felch is making good progress. He is employed by the United States government as chef for the I. C. C. department on the Boston and Maine railroad in the northern part of Vernont.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Rouden-was made of a broad-minded woman was made of a broad-minded woman was made of a broad-minded woman. Mr. and Mrs. William C. Roudenbush leave next week for California and the Panama exposition and other places of interest, expecting to be gone for the summer.

Miss Sarah W. Loker is visiting friends and relatives in Eurlington, Vt.

In introducing the speakers, mention was made of a broad-minded woman who lived in the neighborhood over fifty years ago, and though she had thirteen children of her own, her heart went out to others and she had held the first Sunday school in this part of the town, and had dreamed of greater things to come. Some of Vt.

Mrs. E. H. Roper and three daughters, Misses Marion, Laura and Maude Roper, recently of Portland, Ore. are visitors of the Misses Atwood in this village and renewing former associations. Mrs. Roper has secured a position in New York city in sailors mission work, a work in which she and her late husband, Rev. E. H. Roper, have been engaged for many years.

Miss Evelyn Hamlin, Miss Clara Fisher and Miss Elizabeth Kittredge leave next week for their trip to the Panama exposition.

Among teachers at home from their teaching for the long vacation of the town, and had dreamed of greater things to come, Some of these dreams had been real in the very building in which we were now about to hold, a service, a little bit different from any that had been previously held here, but could the spirit of this broad-minded woman be present to-day it would be glad to welcome those who were about to speak on equal suffrage. Mr. and Mrs. Greene, of Boston, were then introduced and proved themselves to be speakers who had a message which was delivated in an informal, but most convincing manner, holding the closest attention of the audience to the very close.

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crowd present.

Arrangements are about completed for the celebration of the glorious lyn, N. Y., is expected to occupy the Fourth in charge of Westford A. A. pulpit at St. Andrew's mission on and Westford Grange. The program August 1. Mr. Bumpus was a former brook spent the week-end and over the brook spent the week-end and over brook spent the week-end and over

Theresa Lowther, Sarah Precious, Emily Collins, Marion Lord, Bertha Collins and Charles Flanagan.

Graniteville.

The Graniteville baseball team visited Townsend on last Saturday afternoon and for seven innings it was a battle royal with honors about even for each club. In the eighth inning, with the score 3 to 2 in their favor. Graniteville made a shift in players that proved costly for them, for the breaks came all the other fellows' way and when the smoke had cleared away Townsend was the winner by week by home talent music and some imported. Norman L. Peavey, of Dracticut, was present to inspect the work of the Grange. The talk on birds, which was to have been given, was postponed to a future date.

During the thunder shower on last Saturday afternoon halistones were on exhibition along the center edges of the Stony Brook valley that were considerably large. The half is re-considerably large. Laura Ballou, who was assisted by an efficient committee. The singing, which was particularly fine, was un-efficient committee. The singing, which was particularly fine, was un-efficient committee. The singing, which was particularly fine, was un-efficient committee. The singing, which was particularly fine, was un-efficient committee. The singing which was particularly fine, was un-efficient committee. The singing which was particularly fine, was un-efficient committee. The singing which was particularly fine, was un-efficient committee. The singing which was particularly fine, was un-efficient committee. The singing which was particularly fine, was un-efficient committee. The singing which was particularly fine, was un-efficient committee. The singing which was particularly fine, was un-efficient committee. The singing which was particularly fine, whi of the Stony Brook valley that were considerably large. The half is reported to have ruined the cranberry crop, the Cape Guring the same with the Westford A. A. in Westford on July 5.

Rev. E. L. Halfacre; responsive read-ling, Sunday school; "Sunshine roses," sell was given before a good congress.

Washington, D. C., Agricultural Experiment Station has pronounced the grasshoppers pestilence plague in Parkerville, South Westford, as the "red-legged locust," and they are tryling to do the town red. Already they have stripped twenty acres of its green. They are not particular to what is green or who is green.

Mrs. Charles Crosby and children, of Arlington, were visitors last Sunday at her sisters', Mrs. Frank W.

Thomas McCarthy, of this village, met with an unfortunate accident on last Saturday night while at the store of Albert Reeves at Greig's Corner. While making some adjustments to the ice cutting machine he got his hand and arm caught in such a manner that one finger was cut off and the hand and arm was badly mangled. He was attended by Dr. W. H. Sherman, assisted by Dr. O. V. Wells, of Westford.

Charles A. Eaton, while attending

Charles A. Eaton, while attending his duties as watchman at C. G. Sargent's machine shop on last Sunday, was in the act of oiling a shafting bearing the step-ladder he was on slipped in some manner, throwing Mr. Eaton to the floor below. He was knocked unconscious for the time be knocked unconscious for the time be-ing and when able summoned help, who soon conveyed him to his home, where he was attended by Dr. W. H. Sherman. Mr. Eaton received a pain-ful injury to his head, and he was otherwise shaken up.

Charles Day, of Jacksonville, Fla. has been a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Day, and Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherman.

Miss May Belle Howard, Miss Es-telle Dunckley and Mrs. Leavitt, of North Chelmsford, have been recent Awake, visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Furbush.

The married men and the single The married men and the single men played a very interesting game of baseball late Monday afternoon that was won by the single men by the score of 20 to 10. These two clubs will meet again in the near future.

Mrs. George I. Wilson is ill at the Lowell General hospital as a result of an operation that was in every way successful, and her ultimate recovery is only a question of time.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

The Shirley baseball team defeated the Tyngsboro team on the Shirley grounds last Saturday afternoon by a score of 16 to 2.

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The Shirley Odd Fellows' baseball team played a return game with the Fitchburg Odd Fellows in Fitchburg last Saturday afternoon and defeated the Fitchburg team for the second time by the score of 20 to 4.

John G. and Edwin H. Conant and their families attended the annual Conant reunion at Sandy pond last Saturday, forty-three members of the Saturday, forty-three members of the Conant families, which included two brothers and their families of Littleton, being present at the celebration. The day was one of special significance this year as it was the 199th anniversary of the birth of their father. John G. Conant, of Shirley, was chairman of the meeting and many pleasant reminiscences touching on the life of their father was related. Dinner was served and the day proved to be one of beautiful memories. Edmud I: Winterbottom, who has

Edmund B. Winterbottom, who has been suffering with crysipelas the past two months, left on Wednesday morning for a few months' visit with relatives in Providence.

Miss Margreta S. Hastings, high school principal, has left for her nome in Brookfield.

The ball game this Saturday afternoon on the Shirley ball field will be of special interest. The Shirley A. A. will-play against the Townsend A. A. The Shirley Cornet band will give a concert on the ball field and a most enjoyable afternoon is anticipated. In the evening, at Odd Fellows' hall, the ball-team will hold a dance from 7.30 to 11.30. Music by E. Percival Cole-man. Late cars to Ayer and Leominster.

The following high school pupils were perfect in attendance during the past year: May Stebbins, Ruth Woodman, Harry Annis, Cora James, Raymond Harris, Agnes Lynch.

Abert H. Sherman, game warden, received from the state lish and game commission last week Friday 5,000 small mouth black bass which was deposited by Mr. Sherman in Fort pond, Lancaster.

Rev. Everett Barkett is at the Northfield conference for ten days, where he has charge of a bible class. Mrs. E. J. Adams is visiting in Townsend at the home of J. L. Jen-

The Nonaicoicus Camp-fire Girls held their lawn party on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Ely with about 109 people present. The grounds were very prettily decorated with flowers and lanterns, while the Camp-fire Girls were in charge of tables and booths arranged throughout the grounds. Refreshments were served and danging and card playing served and dancing and card playing were the chief features of the even-

Children's Day.

Children's day was observed last Sunday morning at the Universalist church. A good sized audience was present. The decorations consisted of cut flowers and potted plants, together with wild flowers and foliage, and was under the direction of Mrs. Laura Ballou, who was assisted by an

'Hazen Wheeler, Edith Wilson, Gertrude Barnes, Howard Lynch, Harry Will: "A little verse," Leona Birchstead: song, Sunday school: "All the world." Everett Barnard: "Who teaches the birds?" Leah Wheeler, Ruth Lynch: song, Sunday school: "Lord bless." Edward Will: song, Sunday school: "Sunday school: "Merry birds," Nina Birchstead: "Sunbeams," eight children: "The princess," John Will, Jr.: "The orlole," Harold Watton: song, Sunday school: "All things beautiful," Charlie Will: song, George Slinger, Ruth and Fred Lynch: "Sunmer time." Warren Birchstead: "Sunday Hour of service, eleven in the morning.

175th ANNIVERSARY

As the time approaches for the great event of the 175th anniversary of Leominster on July 4 and 5, tag enthusiasm is gradually increasing. Decorating firms are booking contracts in large numbers, the principal streets will be beautifully decked in the national colors and the business

eccompanist throughout the service. High School Graduation.

The high school graduating exer-cises were held in Odd Fellows' hall on last week Friday afternoon. The decorations consisted of wild foliage. the class colors of green and gold predominating. An excellent address was made to the graduates by Prof. Hervey S. Cowell, principal of Cushing academy. Mudgett's orchestra furnished music during the afternoon. The following pleasing program was rendered:

Orchestra Awake, 'tis Ruddy Morn School

Invocation Rev. Edgar L. Halfacte Selection
Orchestra
Red Cross and Its Work
Mildred A. Day
Evolution of Rapid Transit
John J. Peneseau
Welcome, Fretty Primrose
Girls' Chorus
The United States Mint
Carl Badstubner
Texas—Our Larkest State
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Orchestra
Presentation of Diplomas
Dr. Thomas E. Lilly Parting Song

Benediction Rev. Edgar L. Halfacre Graduates—Doris E. White, Mildred A. Day, Raymond L. Harris, Hazel C Brill, Carl Budstubner, John J. Pene-

In the evening, at eight o'clock, the juniors tendered the seniors a reception in Odd Fellows hall. Bryant's orchestra, of Orange, furnished the music. The matrons were Mrs. Thommusic. The matrons were Mrs. Thomas E. Lilly, Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton. It was a big social success, the hall being crowded to the doors. Ice cream and cake was served by Brockelman Bross. Bros.

Center. Miss Emma Hubbard, of Princeton spent the latter part of last week with Miss Mildred Evans.

Rev. William H. Dewart, of Chris church, Boston, preached an inspiring sermon at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. On Sunday, July 4, Rev. Thayer Addison, of St. Paul's church, Brookline, will have charge of the service.

The next meeting of the Matrons Aid society, Tuesday, July 13, will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Brad-ford. Miss Hazel Harris, of Fitchburg. spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Ida Evans.

Mrs. John W. Farrar, of Pomfret Vt., who recently had her arm ampu tated, is reported to be recovering rapidly and has left the hospital.

At the next meeting of the Girls Sewing Guild, Saturday afternoon July 3, the postponed election of of-ticers will take place.

Mrs. E. J. Adams is visiting in ownsend at the home of J. L. Jennison. Mrs. H. F. Grout and daughter

Mary expect to leave nolia for the sammer. leave soon for Mag-Misses Mildred Evans and Helen Bradford leave next week for Oak Bluffs for the summer. Miss Clara Shaw and friends are occupying C. C. Lane's summer home

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The committee on sports have planned to give one of the best list of events ever placed in Leominster before. All events are to be conducted under the A. A. U. rules and all men participating will be registered. The living flag, comprising 300 children, alone will be an object worth the

living flag, comprising 300 children, alone will be an object worth the effort to attend. Speaking Sunday atternoon on the common by Gov. David l. Walsh and Frank H. Pope. A. A. Fillebrown, auctioneer, will sell by public auction at the Burgess house Groton street, Ayer, the household goods belonging to Mrs. Edith Carkin The sale will be held on Saturday afternoon, July 3, at 1.30 o'clock.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of JoHN B. JEWETT ate of Pepperell in the County of Midsex, deceased, testate, and has taken from himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the state of said deceased are hereby registed to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make prayment to DAVID E. WESTON, Executor.

DAVID E. WESTON, Executor. East Pepperell, June 26, 1915.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of GEORGE H. JENNERSON late of Townsend in said County, deceased.

Whereas, GEORGE A. WILDER administrator of the estate of said decrased, has presented to said fourt his petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said decrased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said county, on the twelfth day of July A. 1. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon; to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be kranted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit, a 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 seventeenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

2142 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUCOMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUTO all persons interested in the estate of JULIA A. WILLIARD late of Harvard in said County, deceased.
Whereas, 'HARRIS W. FLEMING administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County, on the sixth day of July A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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And said administrator 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 the Harvard Hillside, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by malling, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

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Center.

Mrs. J. R. Smith has returned home from visiting her son, Walter Smith, and family, at Providence, R. I. Her granddaughter, Miss Edna Smith, accompanied her upon her return for a vacation visit.

Herbert Stearns and family, after being away for about a year, have re-turned to their former home, the Stearns cottage, Bow street.

Have you seen Labon Nass' field of otato plants?. It is reported as well potato piants?. It is reported as well worth the seeing—an A1 "potato patch."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Brien and Miss Edith Cournoyer, of Greenville, N. H., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Brien, of Smith

A large number were present at the Grange on Monday evening at the conferring of the third and fourth degrees upon a class of five candidates. A strawberry feast followed the degree work. Visiting patrons were present from Ashby, Lunenburg, Pepperell and Brookline.

Henry Cowdrey's housekeeper, Mrs. aton, is very ill.

Miss Eva Whitcomb, a teacher in Kingston, is spending her summer va-cation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitcomb, Turn-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tenney have moved this week into the lower tene-ment of the C. W. Hildreth house, Central Main street.

Harry Spaulding, of Boston, and Miss Florence Copeland, of Fitchburg, are enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Spaulding, Brookline street. Mrs. S. S. Haynes spent this week with friends in Dunstable.

Frank H. Van Etten, telegraph su-perintendent on the Chicago, Terra Haute and Southeastern railroad, was the week-end guest of his brother, George Van Etten, station agent.

Townsend witnessed the worst hail-Townsend witnessed the worst hallstorm last Sunday afternoon that has
been experienced for many years.
For sometime previous to the cloudburst the sky gave indications of a
severe electrical shower. The hall
was accompanied by vivid lightning
flashes. The hallstones, striking the
aground with such rapidity, gave the
appearance of corn popping. In many
places the stones were quite large,
lasting for hours before melting,
Leaves and twigs were cut from trees
and much damage to gardens and
flowers resulted.

Amrs. Clarence Stickney and Mrs.
Lois Vose have been visiting in New
York and vicinity.

Mrs. Clapp and her daughter, Mrs.
Lillibridge, with her little son, from
Cliftondale, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. flowers resulted.

Miss Helen Achorn, a nurse in Canton, spent a portion of her recent vacation in town visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus T. Brown. Townsend friends are interested in the success of Miss Achorn as a nurse. At the present time she has under her care in the hospital seventy little

Messrs. Brown and Cooper have been to Fitchburg this week painting the bnungalow of Fred S. Palfryman, formerly of South hill.

Supt. Herman L. Knight attended this week at Cambridge the ilrst annual conference of state school superintendents. Tuesday, discussions were held on "Measuring efficiency in supervision of schools." Wednesday, the superintendents were the guests of the president and fellows of Harrard at a lunchon served in the unor the president and ferrows of Par-vard at a luncheon served in the un-ion. Thursday, discussion subject, The reorganization of elementary ed-ucation." Saturday, the superintend-ents will have a joint session with the American Institute of Instruction.

A pleasant gathering of graduates and friends assembled in Memorial hall last week Thursday evening, the hall last week Thursday evening, the occasion being the sixteenth annual reunion of the High school alumni association. Preceding the business meeting an excellent concert program was enjoyed by the gathering given by the Salem Cadet orchestra. At the business meeting of the alumni association held in the selectmen's rooms the following officers were elected: Carl B. Willard, pres.; Chas. Howard, vice-pres.; Miss Helen Dobson, sec. and treas.; Alice Davis, Arline Clark and Ian Rusk, ex. com. About forty couples were in the grand march, followed by dancing. lowed by dancing.

The Graniteville A. A. was defeated last Saturday afternoon by the score of 10 to 3 in a well confested game with the Townsend A. A. The score: TOWNSEND A. A.

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Townsend friends will regret to learn of the sudden illness and death learn of the sudden illness and death of Major Alden J. Adams, June 18, at a sanatorium in Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Adams was born in Townsend seventy-two years ago. In the Civil war he served in the 44th Massachusetts infantry and later he was European correspondent for several American dailies. He was one of the pioneer settlers in Manatee county and it is said he had the foresight to recognize the possibilities of that section of dailies. He was one of the pioneer settlers in Manatee county and it is said he had the foresight to recognize the possibilities of that section of Florida and acquired a great deal of land which increased in value yearly till at the time of his death he was considered one of the wealthiest men in that section. Mr. Adams was held in the highest esteem and had many friends gained through his extensive.

to attend school, and at the time of his death Miss Tekia was attending from the piano by Mrs. W. T. Cook, Lasell seminary. Auburndale. She left for the South accompanied by a nephew of Mr. Adams.

Mr. Adams aiways anticipated returning to this state to live and at the time of his death still owned his old homestead here, the house now occupied by Fred Piper and family on Upper Main street. It is thought his daughters will make their home in the North of which they are both fond.

Mr. Cook is employed at the Remington Typewriter works in Herkimer, N. Y., where he has lived for the past seven years and the bride is a native A. 1., where he has lived for the past seven years and the bride is a native of that town. They will spend their honeymoon in this vicinity before re-turning to Herkimer, where they will receive a hearty welcome and the best wishes of their many friends.

Randell Brayton, from Providence, R. I., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams.

and Mrs. George Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mills, of Joselynville, had a narrow escape from a serious accident while on their way to their camp at Ward pond in Ashby recently. Their horse became frightened by the auto used in work on the state road just this side of Ashby and overturned the carriage, throwing Mr. Mills out, but not injuring him. Mrs. Mills had jumped out when the horse became unmanageable and it was very fortunate that they both escaped injury. The carriage was not badly damaged.

Mrs. Everett Pierce and little

Mrs. Everett Pierce and little grandson Donald, from Brookline. Mass., have opened their summer cottage on Elm street. Mrs. House, who has been stopping with Mr. Alexander Reed, will join them this week.

Miss Lena M. C. Thompson, who has been teaching in Norwood this year, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, for her summer vacation.

Several from here attended the meeting of the Townsend high school Alumni, but there were not as many as usual present from this village.

Miss Grace Thompson, who teaches in Douge No. 1 to the meeting of the Townsend high school Alumni, but there were not as many as usual present from this village.

Miss Grace Thompson, who teaches in Douge No. 1 to the local Camp-lire Girls enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon on Saturday last as guests of Miss C. E. Sears at the historic home of the Alcotts at Fruitlands. Miss Sears personally took charge of the affair. Conveyance was arranged for from the Center. After visiting the various rooms and hearing about the heirlooms of the Alcotts the young laddes were served with ice cream and cake and on leaving the content of the content of the Alcotts at Fruitlands. Miss Sears personally took charge of the affair. Conveyance was arranged for from the Center. After visiting the various rooms and hearing about the heirlooms of the Alcotts at Fruitlands. Miss Sears personally took charge of the affair. Conveyance was arranged for from the Center. After visiting the various rooms and hearing about the heirlooms of the Alcotts at Fruitlands. Miss Sears personally took charge of the affair. Conveyance was arranged for from the Center. After visiting the various rooms and hearing about the heirlooms of the Alcotts the Search of Miss C. E. Sears personally took charge of the affair. Miss Grace Thompson, who teaches in Dover, N. H., is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Patch, for the

summer vacation. Walter Grimes has left the employ of W. A. Boutwell at the white store and returned to his home at the

Mrs. Clapp and her daughter, Mrs. Lillibridge, with her little son, from Cliftondale, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waite.

Mrs. George Willard and son, Mont-steven Willard, from Brookline, Mass., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Maria Willard.

The beauty of Laurel hill on the road to Ashby is now at its height and a large number of auto parties have been constantly passing to view the beautiful spot, which has become quite famed in New England.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craig and baby and Mrs. Mary Craig, from Provi-dence, with Miss Ora Craig, from Claremont, N. H., who have been visiting friends in town, have returned to Providence M. A. Randall, from Concord,

H., has been a recent guest at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Mervin Hodgman. Mr. Randall is an ex-Hodgman. aminer on the Boston and Maine rail-Clarence L. Webster, our genial tax

collector, has been enjoying a very pleasant vacation with friends in New York. Miss Maud Hodson, from Reading, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan.

John Day, from Mariboro, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Smith for the week-end.

Mrs. Amos Jodery has been spend-ng a few days with friends and rela-lives in Bridgewater. Miss Emily Orr, who has been spending a few weeks with friends out of town, has returned and opened her tenement in the Manning house on

Miss Emily Orr, who has been spending a few weeks with friends out of town, has returned and opened her tenement in the Manning house on Main street.

Miss Moore, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elbridge Sanders, has returned to her home in Cambridge.

Miss Agnes Wilson, who is employed at the Waltham Watch factory, is enjoying a vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson.

Mrs. Herman Lawrence was called to Mason, N. H., on Saturday by the death of her father, William Adams, an old resident of that town, who has

an old resident of that town, who has been in failing health for several months. Her daughter, Mrs. Louis Welch, attended the funeral services on Tuesday and both have now re-turned to their homes here.

Mrs. Herman Wood and her daughter Ella, who have been in Boston for several weeks, are stopping for the present at the Squannacook hotel. A family party in honor of the birthday of Miss Agnes Thompson was given by Mrs. Hattie Blood last week Friday evening. The members of her family and a few heighbors were present and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

The Ladies' Whist club enjoyed their annual outing on Tuesday, spending the day at Nantasket beach. Ten of the members or their substi-tates were present and the day proved most enjoyable.

Miss Una Walker of Josselynville is visiting at the home of her grand-mother in Waltham, accompanying her father on his return from a week-end at his home here.

Rev. Joseph McKean was called to Springfield on a business trip this week, but expects to occupy his pul-pit at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Creighton from Mason, N. H., is assisting in caring for Mrs. Cutting during the absence of Mrs. Newell. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burtt, who have been stopping for a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Adams preparing it for a sale, have returned to their home in Worcester. Charles R. Morgan is on the sick list at his home suffering from bronchial troubles.

In the highest esteem and had many friends gained through his extensive business experience and will be particularly missed by his neighbors and friends in Manatee county, who admired and respected him and will be especially missed by the negroes in the parior of the cottage, which was prettily decorated with ferns and daisies. The bride wore especially missed by the negroes in the parior of the cottage, which was prettily decorated with ferns and daisies. The bride wore especially missed by the negroes in the parior of the cottage, which was prettily decorated with ferns and daisies. The bride wore especially missed by the negroes in the Harvard Hillside, 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, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fitteen.

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The Civics committee of the Wo-man's club asks the coöperation of the townspeople in helping to clean and beautify our town in every way, making it indeed "Fair Harvard."

The ladies of the Unitarian society will hold an all-day sewing meeting on Thursday, July 8, with Mrs. S. M. Farnsworth.

Visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ripley is their daughter, Mrs. Charles Wilder, of Medfield.

The local Camp-fire Girls enjoyed

on leaving each girl was presented with a shell necklace as a memento of the occasion.

As is customary the ladies of the

Benevolent society will conduct an ice cream stand at Bromfield grounds during the afternoon and evening of July 5. Entrees for the events of the

day are coming in fast and the out-look now assures a day to be enjoyed

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gale are being congratulated on the arrival of a grandson, born last week at Worcester to their daughter, Mrs. Harry Atwood, of that city.

Mrs. D. McKay Morris, formerly Miss Bessie Pollard, now of Pittsburg. Pa., is visiting here for a few weeks with her father and household, Geo. F. Pollard, and the Misses Pollard. She has her two children with her.

Miss Viola Parker, of this town,

teacher in the Leominster public school, started last Saturday for Sun-apee Lake with a party of school teachers, where they will spend their vacation of July and August.

Mrs. Ida Allen, of Lowell, visited with her aunt, Mrs. Martha Savage, on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. S. Watson attended the Massachusetts Federation of Wo-man's clubs at Marion, held last week.

On last week Friday a party of young people from Winchester motored to Harvard and spent the day at Bare hill pond with headquarters at the B. F. Wyman cottage. The

at the B. F. Wyman cottage. The party was mainly composed of members of the 1915 class of the Winchester high school and were guests of Miss Harriet Mason of this town, a member of the class during the past year. The day was given over to boating, bathing and the usual plents for the class with much satisface.

nic festivities, with much satisfac-tion to all concerned. The young people were enthusiastic in their praises of the town and expressed a

desire to repeat their outing on some date in September, prior to the be-ginning of work in college to which most of them are looking forward.

Many of the stores in Ayer will be closed on Thursday afternoons from July 8 to September 9.

the others remaining for the rest of the service with the adults. This por-tion of the services will include a sermon by the pastor appropriate to Independence day, and music by the chorus choir under the direction of Wilmot B. Cleaves. All parishioners are urged to loyalty, and the public is cordially invited.

The usual service for public wor-

ship, with preaching, will be held at the Congregational church on Sunday morning. The theme of the pastor's sermon will be "The passing mark." Music by the mixed quartet, under the direction of Mr. West. The bible

chool meets at twelve o'clock with

of lessons will be used for the first ime on Sunday.

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he beauties and charm of this island

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the peculiar customs of the native race all have their place in the pic-

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Heed of Lexington, Mary W. Miller of
Newton, Howard B. White of Ayer, and
Caroline A. Taylor of Acton, all in said
County of Middlesex, Allee G. Reed of
Plainfield in the State of New Jersey
and Edward A. White of Ithaca in the
State of New York.

Whereas CHARLES F. WORCESTER
of Townsend in said County of Middlesex as executor of the will of MARY
CAROLINE WILLDER late of said Ashby,
deceased, has presented to said Court
for instructions as to the disposition of
the lexacies given and bequeathed to
the "Morgan Memorial of Boston,
Mass." under the fourth and ninth
clauses of raid will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a

SETTS. Worcester, ss. Probate Court.

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Whereas, HARRIS W. FLEMING administrator of the remaining estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County on the sixth day of July A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner 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 the Harvard Hillside, 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. In 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. In 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, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court his fourteenth.

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GROTON

News Items

Judson A. Crane, a graduate of the Judson A. Crane, a graduate of the Groton high school in the class of 1910, the son of Rev. A. M. Crane, who was a pastor of the Baptist church for four years, received his degree of Doctor of Laws from Harvard on June 24. A part of his thesis was published in the June number of the Harvard Law Review, under the title, wifer merthership, act — a "The uniform partnership act—a criticism." Dr. Crane goes to Washington, D. C. next fall to join the faculty of the George Washington law school.

Rev. and Mrs. Endicott Peabody and their family left the first of the week for California.

The sum of \$81.25 has been collected and forwarded by the Groton Woman's club for the Red Cross relief work in Mexico.

J. E. Hynes, of Stoneham, attended the reception given by the Manches-ter high school, class of 1915, last week Friday evening and spent Sun-day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

J. H. Hynes.

Principal John A. Burton returned from Middlebury, Vt., on last week Thursday, where he had been to attend the commencement exercises of Middlebury college. Since his graduation from Colby University of Maine, Mr. Burton has taken a three-represented of Study at the summer. year-course of study at the summer institute conducted under the auspices institute conducted under the auspices of Middlebury college and having taken high rank in his major work in education, he received his degree of Master of Arts on this 115th anniversary of the college which was observed with great enthusiasm, some of the alumni coming long distances to participate in the exercises.

Charles McKean, formerly of Groton, has accepted a position as assist, ant surveyor for the Turner Construction, Co., of New York, who are now building a cement fireproof building from the Fitchburg Normal school for the Nashua Mfg. Co., of Nashua,

Mrs. W. P. Davis, with her two children, from West Haven, Conn., is visiting Mrs. David Gibson and family. Miss Marguerite Leonard came ome this week, closing her school at Chiconee.

Lewis M. Knapp will lead the C. E. society on Sunday evening. Subject, "Home missions."

There will be two ball games on Monday, July 5, on the Tawrence playground. That in the forenoon will be between Shirley A. A. and Groton A. A. at ten o'clock. In the afternoon the game will be between Hollis A. A. and Groton A. A. at three o'clock.

Tr. Kilbourn left last week on a three-weeks fishing trip, going with John Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Fay—Mr. Lawrence's daughter and son-in-law, of Cam-

on Wednesday at the closing of her school in Springfield.

The Congregational church has

men, women and children came to tender greetings of good will with an abundance of beautiful flowers, cards,

There are to be no services at the Baptist church on Sunday. Representatives of the Worcester

Mutual Life Insurance Company, fifty-five in number, dined at Groton Inc

George E. Meyet opens his tea-room on August 14.

Miss Lucy B. Raduin, whose school in Everett closed last week Friday, is at Wiscasset, Me., for a two-weeks' stav. Miss Marion Elliott, who taught in

the high school in 1912, will be in town over the fourth, stopping at Miss Vickery's on Pleasant street. Alfred C. Woods of Hudsqn made a stop over to call on his mother, Mrs. Augustus Woods, and sister, Miss Fannie Woods, on his return trip from the Panama exposition. He spent Wednesday night with them and described the visit to the exposition as most delightful. He hastened home as his son Harold with wife and their little son Solon go to occupy a house at Atlantic City for the summer.

Miss Helen Forbes was graduated

for class day, sing out, graduation and reception. Her sister, Miss Ger-trude Forbes, went over from Wor-cester for part of the exercises, also her aunt and cousin from Allston.

her aunt and cousin from Allston.

Miss Nellie M. Sargent, formerly of Groton, at present dictitian at the Newport hospitial, Newport, R. I., was one of the alume present at the Simmons college commencement exercises last week and it was with great pleasure that she witnessed the conferring and attractive style. Mrs. Southard, The hostess entertained her friends in a most delightful, but informal manner. In her own clear and attractive style where the southers and attractive style. "Home missions."

Jerry Denahy has been quite sick with the mumps for the past two weeks and kept from his work on the F. L. Howe Biverdale farm.

The class of 1915, Groton high school, spent last Saturday by invitation of Missi Mabel Parker, one of their teachers, at her camp at Massapoag pond, and on Wednesday by invitation of their classmate, Christine Rockwood, spent the day at the family camp at Spectacle pond, Littleton.

There will be two ball games on should order now of R. A. T. Each standard the Simulations college commencement exercises last week and it was with great pleasure that she witnessed the conferring of Bachelor of Science degree on Miss Mildred Brown. Only one who has completed the course and had the opportunity to test its worth and practicallity can really appreciate the course and the simulations with great pleasure that she witnessed the conferring of Bachelor of Science degree on Miss Mildred Brown. Only one who has opportunity to test its worth and practicallity can really appreciate opportunity to test its worth and practicallity can really appreciate opportunity to test its worth and practicallity can really appreciate opportunity to test its worth and practicallity can really appreciate opportunity to test its worth and practicallity can really appreciate opportunity to test its worth and the opportunity to test its worth and practicallity can really appreciate opportunity to test its worth and practicallity can really appreciate opportunity to test its worth and the opportunity to test its worth and the opportunity of Bachelor of Science degree on Miss Mildred Brown. Only one who has opportunity to test its worth and the opportunity of Bachelor

The farmers who want the best apple barrels made in New England should order now of B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., Townsend.

Children's Day.

Cambridge, are at their Groton summer home.

Many of the stores in Ayer will be closed on Thursday afternoons from July to September 9.

Lawrence Voit of the engineering division of the U.S. cruiser North Carolina, pow stationed at the Portsmouth navy yard, is enjoying a tendays furlough at Erown Loaf farm, the guest of Mrs. Ellis.

Mrs. Maria C. Sawyer, of Station avenue, is visiting her relatives in Winchendon.

The Congregational church has

It remains only to be said that the The Congregational church has been presented a beautiful large flag by Courtland Earle. It is the expressed wish of the generous donor that the flag he used upon all patriotic and suitable occasions.

It will be of interest to her many friends to learn that Mrs. Percy Benedict is to identify herself with the Congregational church in West Brookfield Sunday on confession of her left Sunday on the left Sunday on the left Sunday on the left Sunday on the left Su

Constance Wharton Married.

At "The Eims," the country estate here of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Wharton of Beacon street, Boston, the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gladys Swallow and Mr. and Mrs. Alex morning.

Mr. and Mrs. devent of the Sunday School and Pitch to the work of the Sunday School and Pitch to the work of the Sunday School and Pitch to the work of the Sunday School and Pitch to the work of the Sunday School and Pitch to the work of the Sunday School and Pitch to the work of the Sunday School and Pitch to the work of the Sunday School and Pitch that to the work of the Sunday School and Pitch to the work of

About eighty of the members of the association were present.

George A. Swallow, of Brownsylle, Vt., spent last Sunday with his cousin. Marshall Swallow.

The ladies of the Congregational church society realized sixty-one doilars from the food sale of last Saturday afternom.

Miss Dorothy Northrup, of Somerville, is at her grandmother's, Mrs. Moseley Gilson. The others of the family come up later in the season.

Mr. Lille, with her son and daughter, from San Franscisco, Cal., is visiting her relatives, the John McCarty and J. A. Dunphy familles.

Miss Kathleen lumphy felft Wednesday for a two-weeks' visit in Stockbridge.

Miss Lillian W. Kane returned to town last week after the close of the scale of the bride wore a gown of convenional fashlon, made of white satin with full court train and trimmed to long find the blaze was present at the wedding, miss residence.

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The drawing-room at "The Elms"

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were sent out for the birthday observation, but there were two persons who were reminded of it and soon men, women and children came to tender greetings of good will with an Eliot, youngest daughter of Mr. and and property of the property

color. The bridesmaids were dressed in similar gowns of pink taffeta and wore hats to harmonize with the gowns. All of the attendants carried bouquets of pale pink sweet peas and

Mutual Life Insurance Company, fifty-five in number, dined at Grdton Innon Tuesday.

Dr., Holmes and family Attended commencement exercises at Bowdoin last week, making the trip down and back in their auto.

The annual picnic of the Junior Bird club will be held at Baddacook pond on Wednesday, July 7. If Wednesday should be rainy the picnic will be postponed to July 8. Barkes will leave the town hall at nine in the morning. Members are requested to bring a basket lunch, a cup and saucer, a spoon and a pencil. All children who are unable to go will please inform Elizabeth Blood before July 5.

Henry Fitzgerald went back to his work on the roads Monday morning after a three-weeks illness from mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, of Willow Dale street, have gone to work for W. P. Wharton of Five Oaks. Mr. Smith and his bride will will bame's Lawrence family.

George E. Meyet opens his tearoom on August 14.

Sounce of the bridegroom, Samuel W. Skinner of Cincinnati, was best man. Mr. Smith and Mr. Skinner were of the group of hosts at the Beck Hall tea on Harvard Class Day. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at which a group of the bridegroom's intimate college friends assisted the bride's brothers in presenting the comparatively few guests to the newly-married pair.

The reception, which was made as informal as possible, had been planned for a large number of guests and many invitations were sent out, but it was felt advisable to recall these, when Mr. Wharton, the bride's father, became till. It was determined at that time to carry out the original plans for the wedding; except with regard to the reception and to confine this to the members of the families. With relatives and a few intimate college friends assisted the bride's brothers in presenting the comparatively few guests to the newly-married pair.

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Alumni Gathering. The high school alumni gathering of Monday evening was well attend-ed and proved an enjoyable affair. At ed and proved an enjoyable affair. At the business meeting the officers chosen were Daniel Needham, pres.; Mrs. F. A. Sherwin, Cedric Hodgman, vice pres.; Doretha Gleason, sec.; Hazel Gibson, treas.; Harry L. Bruce, C. A. Harrington, directors. It was voted to add new members to the committee of the J. H. Manning fund, to send a copy of the by-laws, as revised, to each member of the association, to furnish one or more guest tickets as might be desired to each member on the payment of fifty cents, each. At the ball game in the afternoon the alumni won from the high school team by the score of 11 to 1. school team by the score of 11 to 1. Moving pictures provided the entertainment in the evening which was followed by the dance, Groton orchestra furnishing the music. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

D. R. Meeting.

formal manner. In her own clear and attractive style Mrs. Southard first gave her guests the history of Dixhouse, which had been in the pos-session of her Dix ancestors for many generations.

Mrs. Southard has one of the finest

generations.

Mrs. Southard has one of the finest private historical collections in the state. The collections in the rooms are arranged in sections, according to different dates and periods. After destaining how many of these articles owned by her different ancestors in succession had come down to her, Mrs. Southard gave the liberty of the house to her guests, directing them to these several rooms where these tonice antiques were laid out, all labeled and open to inspection.

It will not be possible to give in the liberty of the did in the summer school.

It will detail all that was to be seen, but some idea may be gained on the following collections, given in part: A table of wedding slippers worn by her maternal ancestors in the remote, past, down to those of her mother and herself; another of parasols of many herself; another of quaint old caps, laces, etc.; another of wedding and beautiful gowns, one of which was the 1710-1740 and the 1740-1750 rooms and so on to more modern date. One of these in the more remote years in called the Gen. Artemas Ward, of proof. The proof of these in the more remote years in called the Gen. Artemas Ward, of proof of these in the more remote years in called the Gen. Artemas Ward, of proof of these in the more remote years in called the Gen. Artemas Ward, of proof of these in the more remote years and period and fashionable coloning, including the ruffled shirt of those times; also, letters to him by Gen. Washington. She has Chippenendle chairs used by Gen. clothing, including the ruffled shirt of those times; also, letters to him by Gen. Washington. She has Chippendale chairs used by Gen. Washington and other choice pieces of furniture, some of which she found stored away in the capacious attics of Dixhouse when it came into her possession.

Market Table 1 in service for his country.

P. C. Edwards, of New York, is with his family at the Ledges, He will spend the last of the summer here also. Between times he will be in camp with his choir boys.

BOXBOROUGH

After the delightful tour of inspection the ladies returned to the
sitting-room to listen to beautiful
songs rendered by Miss Huzzey, the
stalented contralto opera and concert
talented contralto opera and concert
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talented contralto opera and songs the land he recently bought near the
singer, of New York, a personal
friend of and now visiting Mrs. Southfriend of and now visiting Mrs. Southard. After this the hostess served ice

The Libbies have begun to dig the

The Libbies have begun to be at camp during the months

Michael E. Griffin of Harvard met

With an acc

occupying her rooms in E. B. Gerrish's residence.

Charles B. Baidwin was ninety years old on Monday, June 28, and has the distinction of being the oldest man in Groton. No invitations were sent out for the birthday observation, but there were two persons are properties in the birthday observation. But there were two persons are brides intimates who were debutioned in white.

Three of the bride's intimates who will suffer a more or less severe, the family suffered no injury. ily suffered no injury.

Mrs. R. H. Burgess is in care of her physician and is unable to be about the house. Mr. Burgess is also suffering from the knee which has troubled him for a month or more.

The Squannacook bridge work is also progressing and the paper mill as running. West Groton seems to be getting in line for business.

We understand that the Woolaver family will be out of quarantine very shortly. The patients have recovered well and the disease has been conined to the two younger children.

fined to the two younger children.
Young people home for vacation are Miss Esther Jarvis, Miss Helen MacChlerie, teachers; and William Baker, student at Lowell Textile. Miss Evelyn Fernald has also arrived from Hopedale and is with her sister, Mrs. G. S. Webber. On Wednesday of next week Miss Fernald, accompanied by her nephew, Master Edward Webber, will start en route for California to visit the Panama exposition. They expect to be ten days on the way, stopping over at various points of interest.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding left for Cleveland, Ohio, spend two weeks or more with their son, Howard Spaulding. The R. F. D. route is served by the regular substi-tute, Roger Bilss. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wheaton will take charge of the house while Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding are away.

LITTLETON

News Items. Rev. W. C. Brown's family, A. E. Robbins and other Littleton people saw the Lexington pageant last week and are loud in its praise.

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An important meeting of the Improvement society was held on Monday evening, when it was decided to have two entertainments. The first, on the evening of July 17, will consist of a concert by the Waltham Watch factory band, followed by dancing in the town hall. The second, on July 12, will consist of the presentation of Shakespeare's play. "A mid-summer night's dream," by the Woman's club cast, in an out-door ampitheatre, when ice cream, fruitade, etc., will be on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simon Egerton, of Somerville, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Madeline, to Merrill White Osgood on Saturday, June 26. The bride's mothsaturday, June 26. The bride's mother, who was previous to her marriage. Miss Annie Warren, granddaughter of Sampson Warren, is well remembered by many people in Littleton. The parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Egerton, are now building a summer residence on the Bolton road in Harvard Center. vard Center.

Michael McNiff is building a henhouse of pretentious proportions be-hind his residence on Harwood avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Ira H. Derby and family, of Minneapolis, Minn. are expected next week. They will occupy the Hayward Hartwell camp off Shattuck street for the month of July.

Mrs. Ed. Turner and three sons ner, Mrs. Gibbs, of Wal-ed this week to spend at Bide-a-Wee cottage. and her tham, re the sumn Thompson and little Mrs. 13

Cobleigh's Leo Chaincham and family are setting sould in their new house

Leam Wolfbur II. is visiting his uncle and Mrs. Cunfrom Gra: Eapids, Mich., is there.

A Day of Celebrating.

brate in

Last work Friday seemed to be a ay select i by our people to cele-rate in some way. A party of twen-y-seven zer lemen, with Arthur Nel-Meur, went to Swamp om there went on a fish The prize winners Salmon, 3rd., and Percy divided the first honors fish; Percy Morton for ther and Wilbur Steele dible fish. Another auto assisted of C. T. Wetherbee, Wetherbee and Asa Frost, tile Littlefield as chauffeur, the auto containing Philip or small party cons tender greetings of good will with an abundance of beautiful flowers, cards, sweets, etc. It was very unexpected to Mr. Baldwin, who seemed to enjoy the 'coming of his neighbors and friends as he sat in the parlor to receive them. There were thirty or callers, among them a little miss who stood looking at him with wonder as she said: "Just think, almost ended into the evening Mr. Baldwin, who seemed to enjoy the 'coming of his neighbors and Mrs. Francis miss who stood looking at him with wonder as she said: "Just think, almost ended into the evening Mr. Baldwin wonder as she said: "Just think, almost ended into the evening Mr. Baldwin wonder as she said: "All though the calls most a hundred." Although the calls extended into the evening Mr. Baldwin was up the next morning before him workers arrived a few days since.

Eliot, youngest daughter of Mr. and suffering from the knee which has all tittle-fload and while Braman and Ariense from the knee which has also the from here and white auto containing Philip Cunni

school with a fine record and we expected her to-make good in a wider field. She will enter Fitchburg Normal-in the fall. Friday evening the three attractions were the Grange here, L. H. S. reception and a lawn party at West Acton, all of which were attended by some of our people.

TOWNSEND

Harbor Items. Gilman Conant and Howard Doran are spending the week at Lake Whalom.

Mrs. Noyes entertained the Monday club this week at Sachem villa. Mr. and Mrs. Blake of Wollaston were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blake.

The new barn on the Dr. Peters es-tate received its first load of hay this

Although improving Miss Lillian Warner is not able yet to leave the

Oliver Proctor and G. A. Proctor on last week Saturday attended the Manning reunion at the Manning manse, Billerica. On Friday, July 2, Oliver Proctor observed his ninetyecond birthday.

A. W. Gray and family on last Tuesday went in their new touring car to Lake Winnepesaukee, where they will remain for two weeks. Mrs. Weston, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willard Gray, re-turned home Wednesday.

Miss Mary Cruickshank spent Wed-nesday with her sister, 1278. Brown, in Medford.

The As You Like It club was en-tertained on last Tuesday by Miss Mil-dred Morgan at Fairview farm.

Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Copeland, of Townsend hill, were given a pleasant surprise last Tuesday évening by their neighbors on the hill gathering at their attractive home to assist in observing the first anniversary; if their marriage. The evening was spent in kindly greetings and friendspent in kindly greetings and friendly conversation, refreshments were served by the neighbors and during the evening, in behalf of those present, Charles A. Stickney presented the happy couple with a purse of money as an expression of their neighborly interest and good will. Mr. and Mrs. Copeland kindly responded with words of appreciation.

of appreciation. Thursday afternoon the Dorcas class of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Annie Dow. At the business hour the following officers were elected: Mrs. Esther Scales, pres.; Mrs. A. L. Farrar, v. p.; Miss May Parker, sec.; Mrs. Annie Dow. treas. During the social hour the company were entertained by music and served with refreshments by the hostess. On July 8, at the parsonage, the class will be entertained by the pastor's wife, Mrs. E. C. Charlton.

At the Congregational church Sup-Thursday afternoon the Dorcas class

At the Congregational church Sun-day morning Rev. A. L. Struthers sermon subject will be "Sharing glory to keep it." Evening union service at the Methodist church.

Rev. E. C. Charlton is out of town this week, but expects to return and occupy his pulpit at the Methodist church as usual Sunday morning. Monday afternoon remember the re

turn ball game with the Pepperell A. A. at Athletic park. Pepperell should prove an exciting attraction for the

Chaplain Charles M. Charlton of the U. S. Nebraska visited his parents for a few days this week at the Meth-odist parsonage, leaving his little son. who is convalencing from an illness, to visit awhile with his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Charlton.

The ball game Saturday at Shirley, July 3, between Townsend A. A. and Shirley A. A. promises to be of more than usual interest. The Shirley Cornet band will be on the ball grounds and give a concert from two to three. Miss Charlotte Struthers left Thursday morning by train for the Struth-ers' summer home at Nelson, N. H., where she joins her brother Francis

who preceded her several days ago, riding his wheel. Their sister, Miss Margarite will go direct to Nelson at the close of her school in Fairhaven. Thursday morning Stanley and Donald Fessenden left for Camp Wampanoag, a boys' camp, at Monument beach on Buzzard's bay. They ex-

pect to be at camp during the months of July and August.

Wednesday where an excellent dinner was served by the hostess. Over twenty ladies were present and the day pleasantly spent in conversation and the tying of two comforters. During the afternoon readings were given by the mem bers. At the business meeting the following officers were re-elected: Mrs. Annie M. Bliss, pres.; Mrs. Elma L. Elnora Smith, sec. and treas.

Obituary.

At the dawning of the morning on Wednesday Mrs. Susan Saunders Clark, aged seventy-one years, passed from this to the larger life be

The deceased was born in Russell-town, Province of Quebec. She came from Westminster, Vt., to Townsend last September to make her home with her son, Oliver Clark, and since coming to town had resided on Brook-line street. Mrs. Clark always had a pleasant smile for all and although ier stay in our midst was short she was beloved by those who knew her and as a neighbor she was ever kind and helpful and regarded everyone her neighbor who needed aid and sympathy.

She was a member of the Congregational church at Westminster and consecrated Sunday school teacher During her residence in town she was a constant attendant at the local Congregational church until ten weeks ago impaired health prevented her attendance. In life she was ever ready to the Master's call, "Go work eady to the Master's Call, Go work n my vineyard," cheerfully and rustingly; she has now heard the Master's voice, "Enter thou into the Master's

joy of thy Lord."
Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock, Rev. A. L. Struthers officiating. Saturday morning the body was taken to Newport, N. H., for interment in the fam-





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News Items.

Misses Annie and Alice Doheriy and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Murphy, all of Lowell, have been stopping the past ten days at the T. H. Griffin farm.

Mrs. Charles B. Bigelow invited the Nashaway Camp-fire Girls to her home on Wednesday and the afternoon was made very pleasant for them. It being the ceremonial meeting the costumes, plaited hair and beads, gave the members the appearance of their sisters from the wild. The meeting was attended by Mrs. Bigelow, Miss Clara Endicott Sears, who pleasantly received them at "Fruitlands" last Saturday, and Mrs. Hubercheck. The lower, broad veranda made a delightful meeting place, where they were most generously served with refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Miss Mary E. Griffin is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Griffin from the academy of F. C. J. at Fitchburg.

Michael E. Griffin of Harvard met

milk business.

Mrs. L. J. Johnson invited the mem pers of the Harvard Suffrage club to meet with her at Eldonshell on Wed-nesday, June 30, to listen to an ad-dress by the campaign chairman of served.

evening, July 6, at eight o'clock, to listen to an address by J. C. L. Clarke of Lancaster, on "A corner in trade." an episode in West Indian history. Miss Gertrude Beard, of Cambridge a guest with Mrs. M. G. Hildret

N. Y., is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Griffin for the summer. Miss Rosetta Mero, of Woodstock Vt., is visiting this week with Mi and Mrs. Allen Hazard.

Workmen are busy on the cellar and foundation for the new house of. Mrs. F. E. Hirsch, to be erected on Lovers' Lane at the junction of the

Misses 12 to 15 years. Slender form. Medium long hips. Good coutil. Nicely corded, light coutil. Sizes 19 to 28 Sizes 19 to 28 inches.

pected. Thomas McNiff, on is looking after his. He will be laid up Vt., to visit relatives. from work for several weeks.

The Berkley club will run a series of social dances in the town hall every Thursday night from July 8 to Sep-tember 2; also, Labor day night, Sep-tember 6. Music, Eddy's orchestra of Hudson. The Nashaway Camp-fire Girls will

have a food sale on Harvard common on Saturday afternoon, July 3, at three o'clock. The first and second degrees are to be conferred at the Grange meeting on Tuesday evening, July 6. Ting is to start at 7.45 sharp.

Middlesex county. Box lunch was served.

A regular meeting of the Harvard Historical society will be held in the Hapgood Memorial room on Tuesday evening. July 6, at eight o'clock, to

and family. Miss Elizabeth Harland of Buffale

Ivory McCleery, of St. John, N. B. spent the week-end and over the Sah bath with his brother, Gordon Mc-

Miss Helen Stone visited in Lex-ington and vicinity last week and at-tended the pageant of Lexington. Miss Edith Fairchild, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., is at the home of her uncle, E. P. Fairchild, for the sum-

mer vacation. Mrs. Anna H. Flanders is quite ill and her daughter. Edna Flander Worcester, is at home helping care Little Rachel Haskell was taken to

the Clinton hospital last Saturday and was operated upon for removal of adenoids and tonsils. She was brought home after the operation and is now doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Frasier, Miss Frasier and Miss Hill, of East Burke, Vt., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Russell from Sunday to Wednesday,

coming in their auto. Miss Lucy Dadmun, of Fairfax, Va., was the guest of Mrs. Abbie Dadmun, a few days recently. Mrs. Jaqueth, of Porto Rico, and

sister, of Boston, made a short visit with their nephew, Sinclair Parke, ne day recently. Miss Wyman, of Leominster, is the uest of Miss Florence Dadmun. Mrs. Elizabeth Goding, of Hudson, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bigelow.

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News Items. A musicale was given by the pupils Marst of Miss Edith L. Longley at Hardy's trip hall Tuesday afternoon at which there auto. hall Tuesday afternoon at which there were about 100 guests present. The ushers were Lillian Lyons and James Traquair. The pupils all did fine and played the different pleces from memory, and showed the excellent training that they have received under this popular teacher.

M. O'Keefe, the well-known syndi cate grocer, controlling over 150 stores, is still looking for a place in town for a store. It is said that he locate in the American house

The Congregational, Unitarian, St. Andrew's and Methodist churches held a union picnic at Whalom Park neid a union picnic at Whalom Park on Wednesday which was attended by 150 people. There was a basket lunch served at noon. The committee in charge was Howard Stone, chairman, Herbert J. Webb, Rev. Williston M. Ford and Mrs. Susan M. Barker.

A fishing party consisting of twen-ty-six persons went to Swampscott last Saturday to try their luck at deep

last Saturday to try their luck at deep tea fishing and report a good catch. The party made the Journey in automobiles. Oscar E. Carlson arranged for the trip.

Charles E. Perrin and family are at the Donion cottage at Sandy pond for three weeks.

Mrs. Martha W. White, of Lynn, formerly of Ayer, has filed a libel for divorce against her husband, Fred M. White, who is engaged in the plumbing business in that city. The grounds on which Mrs. White seeks the divorce are cruel and—abusive treatment and fallure to provide on the part of her husband.

The leader in the moving picture

The leader in the moving picture show this Saturday will be "The warning." in three parts, an interesting American dramatic photo-play. Second only in importance will be the fine two-reel picture entitled." After the storm." Others of interest are "Peggy of Fifth avenue." "The Windsor diamond" and a "melodious mixture." "The latter a farce-comedy." up. the latter a farce-comedy.

A handsome collie dog belonging to A nandsome colle dog belonging to L. H. Cushing was run over by an automobile driven by Frank Cash last week Friday evening and died a short time after. Harold Cushing, son of Mr. Cushing, seeing the accident, rushed out after the automobile had passed over the animal. He caught passed over the animal. He caught hold of the dog to carry it to the house, when the animal, evidently crazed by pain, snapped at him, biting his wrist." The wound was cauterized.

The graduating class of the Ayer high school were present at the mov-ing picture show last Saturday night as guests of George S. Poullus, man-

Mrs. Mary E. Hatch, of Newbury, Vt., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W.

The Conant family reunion was who attended were John G. and Edwin H. Conant and families, of Shir-ley. Forty-three members were present, including the two brothers and their families, of Littleton. The day was one of special interest this year as it marked the 100th anniversary of the birth of their father. John G. Conant, of Littleton, was chairman of the meeting. Dinner was served.

The Holy Name field day table committee will hold a pop concert in the town hall on Friday evening, July 9, A small admission will be charged.

Rev. and Mrs. William Greenough Thayer and their family of Southboro will go West early in July to Wyo-ming, where they will spend the vaca-

Subject of sermon at the Baptist church Sunday at 10.45, "Freedom." Mrs. L. H. Merchant will sing a solo. Sunday school at twelve. Song serv. ice at seven p. m.; sermon on the "True citizen." Mr. and Mrs. Merchant of Cambridge will sing a duet.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Reed and saseball team which will play at the son and daughter, William and Florence, were Sunday guests of the Huntingtons of Washington street, coming by auto from their home in North Adams Saturday. Fred Huntington went with them on their return for a few days' visit, returning home on Thursday.

At the Methodist church Sunday at eleven a. m., subject, "God's govern-ment." Service in the evening at seven p. m.

Miss Edith Neylan of Bryant and Stratton's Commercial school at Bos-ton has accepted the position of clerk for Robt: Murphy's Sons Co. at their store in Carley's block.

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The bonfire this year will be built on Bichardson's hill and will be lighted at twelve o'clock on Sunday night. The parade Automobiles will line up immediately east of the bridge over Main street at eight o'clock, sharp. Teams and all others, including both individuals and groups on Central averye. Refreshments will be served to all those taking part in parado. The committee wishes to call the attention of the public to the display of prizes in the windows of

routh of July safe and sane. He asks particularly that consideration shall be shown people who are sick and that no noise be made about the houses where such people live. He also warns against the danger of setting fires by the careless handling of firecrackers and other, articles likely to cause damage. He does not object to cause damage. He does not object to noise, but anyone destroying prop-erty will be severely dealt with.

George W. Luddington is quite sick at the Massachusetts General hospital Boston, where he is undergoing treat ment for intestinal tuberculosis.

On Tuesday atternoon Michael E. Griffin, one of our milkmen, of Harvard, sustained a serious injury. While sitting on his horse take the horse kicked him on the left leg, breaking the limb below the knee. Dr. Sullivan set the limb and the patient is doing as well as can be expected. Thomas McXIII I and Littlewing the limb and the patient is an be expected of Littleton, in Thomas McNiff, Jr. taking charge of Mr. Griffin's milk

Judge Sanderson and family went his week Friday to their summer esidence in Littleton for the vacaion season.

Mrs. I. N. Ford, mother of Rev. W. M. Ford, is spending the summer with her sister at Sakonnet Point, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Hall, of Washington street, and his aunt, Mrs. Mary Scripture, of Fitchburg, left on Friday morning for the Northern Adirondacks, where they will be the guests of Mr. Hall's mother and siser. They will make the trip in their new Studebaker.

Last Sunday afternoon Dr. B. H. Hopkins and son Edward figured in an automobile accident near the resi-Spurgeon Farnsworth in Edward Hopkins was run-Harvard. Edward Hopkins was running the automobile at the time, learning to drive. At the place where the accident occurred there is a steep up grade. In trying to throw the clutch into slow speed the engine stopped and the car started backward down the incline. The brakes were applied but failed to work, the machine running to the foot of the grade where it swerved from the highway into a rail fence. The automobile was so much damaged as to require the assistance of Edward (). quire the assistance of Edward Proctor, who with an automobile from his garage, went to the scene of the accident and towed the damaged machine back to Ayer. Neither the doctor or his son were injured.

The telephone girls connected with the Ayer district have organized a baseball team which will play at the Fitchburg district field day outing at

afternoon. While Mr. Chisholm, the ladder man, from Somerville, was getting was attired in white shadow lace and on the one o'clock train for Boston white hat. The bridesmald wore pink perell. The drunkenness complaint Center. picked of forty dollars in bills and a check amounting to fifty-five dollars. He has stopped payment on the check. He noticed while he was boarding the train that a man crowded him pushing birds one did with store in Carley's block.

Holy Communion service will be held at St. Andrew's this Sunday at cleven a. m., with patriotic hymns and address. Choir is asked to come by 10.15 sharp.

The subject of the morning sermon the car. He did not miss his loss until after the train had started. He was on his way home to spend Sunday, belonging in Malden.

The subject of the morning sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday will be "The sacrifice of personal devotion." The sermon will be followed by the celebration of the lord's supper. In the evening the pastor will speak on "The real America." Meeting of the C. E. society at 6.15; topic, "American ideals."

At the suffrage meeting held in Harvard at the home of Mrs. Louis I. Johnson on the Fiske Warren estate last Wednesday these members of the Ayer Suffrage committee were present: Miss S. Adelaide Blood, Mrs. Susan M. Barker, Mrs. Lois E. Porter

Thornton of Lowell, district deputies,

Harvard at the home of Mrs. Louis I. Johnson on the Fiske Warren estate last Wednesday these members of the Ayer Suffrage committee were present: Miss S. Adelaide Blood, Mrs. Susan M. Barker, Mrs. Lois E. Porter and Miss Mary B. Johnson. They went to Harvard station by train and were taken thence in autos to the meeting place. It was an enthusiastic gathering of over fifty women, representatives of many of the towns in Middlesex county.

The office and dental rooms of F. Earland Gilson, Ayer, Mass., will be closed after July 10 or 15 indefinitely. F. Earland Gilson.

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Racing along the Revere Beach boulevard at Revere in a high-power-ed touring car. James McGinnis, of Cambridge, early last week Friday conferred the third degree on eight-een candidates, eight from Ayer and ten from Pepperell, in K. C. hall had M. Grant, of East Boston, under the hours in the fact that the weather was very warm, the walk was not altogether warm, the fact that the weather Fred W. Hosmer has been at work for the past week at Boon lake, Stow, on a summer cottage job.

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Joseph J. Foley, president of Divi-sion 7, A. O. H., attended the county convention of the order in Waltham last Sunday as a representative of the division.

A special train bearing the delegates to the county convention of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., in Pepperell, passed through here last Sunday afternoon. Misses Susic Neylan and Mary Skerritt attended the conven-tion as representatives of the local tion as r auxiliary.

The heaviest rainstorm in a single day in the history of the weather bu-reau in this state occurred on Thurs-day. The Fitchburg division railroad tracks at Somerville were flooded, the water being so high that the fires in the locomotives were put out. As a result traffic was considerably held up. Richard Davy, a former resident of his town, now living in Hyde Park, was in town last Sunday.

The state public service commission will grant a hearing on Wednesday, July 7, at eleven in the morning, at their rooms. 1 Beacon street, Boston, on two petitions of the Lowell and Fitchburg street railway company. The potitions are for authority. pany. pany. The petitions ask for authority to construct and maintain its railto construct and maintain its rail-way in Main street across the tracks of the Worcester, Nashua and Port-land division of the Boston and Maine railroad at Ayer at the same level therewith, and for the approval of location in Main and West Main streets crossing the above tracks at grade, established under an order of

The largest number of hoboes for a single day were in town Thursday. Chief Beatty says that there were over two hundred of this class of wan-derers here that day.

D. C. Parsons, clerk of the district court, has returned from a trip to the Maritime Provinces.

Wesley W. Brown, who so gracefully presides during the night sessions at his father's lunch room, visited Concord; Laconia and other New Hampshire places this week. He is putting his motor boat at Lakeport. N. H. in condition for summer cruises on beautiful Lake Winnipesaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Deima Drake, of New Britain, Conn., visited relatives in town this week. Mrs. Drake was formerly Miss May Briggs, of Ayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Briggs. Mr. Drake is an instructor in the manual arts school in New Bri

Dr. Arthur W. Carley, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carley, for two weeks.

Mr. John Craig Kelley, who is being urged by many friends in Ayer and Littleton to teach in these towns one or two days a week the coming season, is an all round musician. He was a member of the orchestra of the Boston Opera Company for five seasons, playing viola two years and violin three years. His organ playing was much admired in Littleton, where he played two Sundays in June at the Unitarian church. Mr. Kelley is accompanist for the eminent violinist. Miss Nina Fletcher, and his art as member of the orchestra of the accompanist is said to be unrivalled in Boston. He has composed nearly a hundred songs and is the author of 'First lessons on the violin," the largest selling violin instruction book in the country. His wife is Heien Frank Kelley, the popular singer. Those de-siring particulars in regard to taking lessons should write immediately to Mr. or Mrs. Kelley at their home, 87 Gardner street, Allston, Mass.

Wedding.

Miss Eva Murley Taylor and Frank McQuarrie, both of Ayer, were united in marriage last Sunday evening at 8,30 o'clock in the Methodist church, Rev. J. E. Bentley, the pastor, per-forming the ceremony in the presence of a few friends of the bride and groom. Mrs. Mary O'Clair was bridesmaid and Warren Streeter of Pridesmaid and Warren Streeter of Northampton, groomsman. The bride was attired in white shadow lace and white hat. The bridesmaid wore pink crepe de chine, trimmed with shadow lace. She wore a white hat. The defends and cruelty to animals at Pepperell. The drunkenness complaint was flied and on the latter charge he was fined ten dollars.

Joe Parwiz and Steve Wallockiwiz, both of Shirley, for mutual assault, were fined five dollars each Thursday morning. The two men got into a fight at Shirley last Sunday. When they cooled off they tried to settle of the bride and groom. Others who had learned of the wedding sathered for the bride and groom. Others who had learned of the wedding gathered for they cooled off they tried to settle their differences peacefully out of the bride and groom. Others who had learned of the wedding gathered for they cropelly be made by the court and they were brought in Thursday morning.

Daniel Dinisavz, of Westford, was the wedded couple drove away. The found guilty of assault and battery in their wedded life.

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up by Henry B. Fernald, of Everett, and taken in his automobile to the metropolitan police station on Revere Beach. She was attended by Dr. J. Stewart Morris, who found she was suffering from severe bruises and cuts and concussion of the brain. Later she was able to be removed to her home.

Charles Gardner, motorcycle patrol-man of the metropolitan police, and Edward O'Hara, of the Revere police, who chased McGinnis, arrested Wheel-er. He was locked up at the metro-Minss Rosa L. Smith, formerly a gent, having special charge of public action, filing and distribution of tencher of the sixth and seventh grades of our schools from 1893 to 1903, was married on June 19 to Oliver P. Weston, a wealthy resident of Sloux Falls, S. D., where they will make their home.

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The temperature for this season is unusually low. On Thursday and Friance and were near the bend of the road the specifications as given by the engineering department at the Detroit of the police station on charges of trunkenness, operating an automobile proved that quantity production, scientific manufacturing experience can reduce prices and yet maintain high standards of quality.

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High School Reception.

The annual reception and dance of the senior class of the high school in the town hall on last week Friday evening was attended by over 600 people. This event is looked forward evening was attended by over 600 people. This event is looked forward to with pleasure by many of the townspeople as being the leading social event of the summer season. The occasion also assumes the nature of informal reunions of many of the former graduates of the school, all of which contributes to a very character. former graduates of the school, all of which contributes to a very pleasant evening. The reception lasted from 8 to 8.30. The guests were presented to the matrons, Mrs. Kate Carrigan. Mrs. E. M. Gleason and Mrs. H. B. Priest, by the members of the junior class, who acted as ushers.

The grand march followed the reception, which was led by George H. Brown, chairman of the school committee, and Miss Laura S. Leavitt teacher in the high school. Dancing followed until one o'clock.

Paul W. Carrigan, president of the senior class, presented the class gift

senior class, presented the class gift to the school, a beautiful picture of the famous Milan cathedral. The gift was accepted by George H. Brown for the school committee and the town. The stage was adorned with ferns and potted plants, with the inscription "Class of 1915" occupying a tion "Class of .1915" occupying prominent place at the front. Li

Flower Concert.

The annual flower concert of the Unitarian School of Religious Education took place in the church last Sunday afternoon. The decorations were mountain laurel, wild daisies and roses. The program included general exercises of service, songs, hymns and spallmy a program of the searly exercises of service, songs, hymns and psalms; a presentation of the early life of David by a class of five girls. Marion Dwinell, Beryl and Gladys Proctor, Dorothy Carman and Irene McCollester; these class exercises, "Voices of the spring," by Bruce Fillebrown, Ellizabeth Proctor, Margery and Barbara Fletcher; "Chorus of flöwers," by Lester Fillebrown, Helen Authier, Margery Fletcher and Clio Eaker; recitations, by Dorothy Carman, Beryl and Gladys Proctor and Margery Sanford, a song, by Helen Margery Sanford; a song, by Helen Authier, accompanist, Miss Mona Kit-Auther, accompanist, Miss Mona Kit-tredge; piano solo, by Marion Dwin-ell; a very fine, thoughtful and care-fully prepared essay on "Peace," by Norman Fletcher; a brief talk to the children by the pastor, Rev. L. W. Sanford. Bibles, the American resanford. Bibles, the American revised version were presented to Marion Dwinell, Dorothy Carman, Beryl and Gladys Proctor and Irene McCollester by the superintendent, Mrs. Susan M. Barker, and potted geraniums were given to all the members of the school. After the prayer and benediction the laure used in the decorations was districted to the audience.

Daniel Dinisavz, of Westford, was found guilty of assault and battery and fined lifteen dollars. The defendant and another Polander got into an argument as to the relative ability of the Germans and the Russians, the subject being brought up by reason of the present war. The argument became so hot as to lead to blows and a general mix-up followed: While the scrap was at its height some one hurled a tonic bottle evidently at the plaintiff's head. The bottle struck a post and broke, the flying pieces of glass cutting him quite badly. His straw hat also looked as though it had received very rough usage. The evidence was obtained through an interpreter. Frank J. Maloney appeared as counsel for the defendant.

Eleven boys from various parts of

Eleven boys from various parts of New England, and mostly from points near Boston, put in Thursday night at the police station as guests of Chi Two of the bunch were taken Beatty. Beatty. Two of the bunch were taken in by Chief Beatty and the rest ap-plied for shelter. According to their stories they were all headed for home. In court Friday morning they were found guilty of vagrancy and their cases filed.

Studebaker Announcement.

By announcing for 1916 a seven-passenger, 40-horsepower four and a seven-passenger, 50-horsepower six Studebaker has once more startled the

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the ball field.

up have been greatly improved by the building of a vault.

near it would have killed him. Mr. Ballou has offered one hundred dollars' reward for information that will lead to the discovery and conviction of the party or parties who committed that act of vandalism.

booby prize, a bottle of ketchup, was won by Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman, Fred S. Brown, Mrs. Charles Miner and Mrs. Rose Brown. Refreshments of ice cream and wafers, were served. The proceeds will be turned over to

a band concert opposite the store of Brockelman Bros. on Tuesday even ing, July 6.

week with Ella Buckheim at the Holi-Miss Alice Lane, of Ashburnham, i

spending a few days with her friend, Miss Gladys Phelps.

M. J. Johnson, of Dorchester, will

Mrs. Leslie Mossman, of Fitchburg, with two children, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Conant.

Sale and Entertainment.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congrega-tional church held a sale on Wednes-District Court.

Willis C. Perry, of Pepperell, and Samuel Kremer, of Dracut, were fined ten dollars each Tuesday morning for the lilegal transportation of cattle into Pepperell from Hollis, N. H. John Conant, was given: Plano solo, Schooker, of Dracut, and Myer Stol-Schooker, of Dracut, was given: Plano solo, Schooker, of Dracut, and Myer Stol-Schooker, of Dracut Willis C. Perry, of Pepperell, and Samuel Kremer, of Dracut, were fined ten dollars each Tuesday morning for the illegal transportation of cattle into Pepperell from Hollis, N. H. John Schooker, of Dracut, and Myer Stollars, of Lowell, who were employed by the men in driving the cattle, were found not guilty and discharged. The evidence showed that Perry and Kremer brought the cattle into the town of Pepperell in violation of a law which forbids the movement of cattle into Massachusetts where the disease known as the foot and mouth disease prevails for fear that the disease for the defendants and Francis Hayes of Groton for the government. The complaint was made by Frank Marion of Burlington, district agent of the following program, in charge of Mrs. Sarah Stevenson; songs, Nina Hollowook, accompanied by Miss Annie Hollorook; recitation, Blanche Wells; branch with the well of the Hollorook; recitation, Blanche Wells; branch with the well of the Hollorook; recitation, Blanche Wells; branch with the well of the Hollorook; recitation, Blanche Wells; branch with the well of the following program, in charge of Mrs. Altier Wells, Sarah Stevenson; songs, Nina Hollorook; recitation, Blanche Wells; branch, accompanied by Miss Antie Hollorook; recitation, Blanche Wells; branch, accompanied by Miss Antie Hollorook; recitation, Blanche Wells; branch, accompanied by Miss Antie Hollorook; recitation, Blanche Wells; branch, accompanied by Miss Antie Hollorook; recitation, Blanche Wells; branch Collympia of Met. Prizofila Woodman and Kathleen Miner; reading, Miss Altie Howe; songs, Mrs. Bessic Collyer; branch Mrs. Galdys Phelps; recitations, Mrs. Helen McCoy; songs, Ruth Woodman; readings, Rev. G. E. Woodman, The tables were in charge of the following program, in charge of Mrs. John Conant, was given: Piano solo, Sarah Stevenson; songs, Nina Hollorook; re

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SHIRLEY

St. Anthony's church will hold a field day on Saturday, August 14, on

The sanitary conditions of the lock-

building of a vault.

Some one entered the saw mill of G. M. Ballou some time during Tuesday night and cut the large belt leading from the main shaft to the water wheel. About an incn was left that Just held the belt together, and when the machinery started on Wednesday morning it broke. Had any one been near it would have killed him. Mr. Ballou has offered one hundred dol-

Mr. and Mrs. T. Woods of Brockton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mulligan of Winthrop, with their two children, Helen and Harry, Jr., John McClure and daughter Maud of Lynn, were all guests at the Shirley Inn last Sunday. Several young ladies held a very successful military whist party on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wheeler. There were nineteen tables. The first prize, a box of writing paper, was won by Miss Gertrude O'Neil, Harry O. Bangs, Kenneth Horton and Winnie Weeke. Kenneth Horton and Winnie Weeks

the ways and means committee of the Altrurian club. The Shirley Cornet band will give

Dolly Knowles spent a few days this

Miss Grace Tewksbury will take a in September at the McDowell school,

spend over the Fourth with his family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. French and daughter Ruth will spend over the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles.

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LITTLETON

A. Eugene Robbins will furnish free transportation for passengers to the lawn party from Littleton station and return this evening.

Walter H. Bolreau, of the Swift Company by-product department in Chicago, is visiting friends in the east, making his headquarters with Mrs. Austin Kimball, of Foster street.

Miss Cora Warren came home or Monday to spend a week with her father before entering upon her posi tion as teacher of domestic science in a Boston summer school.

Mrs. Thomas Stephens spends th Fourth with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Plummer, and family in Marblehead. Mrs. V. T. Esten will go to Leomin ster for the holiday.

L. W. Bartlett and daughter, creenfield, are visiting his mother Greenfield, are visiting. Mrs. John A. Kimball.

The Harold Rice family, of Water-town, are spending Sunday and the holiday at J. H. Kimball's.

Miss Emily Sauler came home last Saturday night and will spend her va-cation of a month with her parents.

The Charles Gordon family, of Newton, arrive at the home of Henry S. Brown, King street, today for the

Judge Sanderson's family, of Ayer, are expected at their farm in the West End this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson are

the happy parents of another little girl, born last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Ames. of Se

erville, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. A. W. Knowlton. The strawberry festival given by the Back Log club last Tuesday evening scored a pronounced success and completed the round of entertainments for the year in the Back Log calendar. Shortcake, ice cream and coffee were leading attractions of the supper. Mr Lawton, the organist excoffee were leading attractions of the supper. Mr. Lawton, the organist ex-pected, was unable to be present, but a splendid program was given which included singing by Mrs. Helen Pratt Keeley and selections by the Flagg

Mrs. Kelley and family and her Mrs. Kelley and family and her mother, who has visited them a week at Hartwell camp, left Littleton on Wednesday for their Allston home. They have enjoyed their stay in the pines and plan to come here again next summer, which is very gratifying to Littleton people who had the pleasure of their acquaintance.

ure of their acquaintance.

At the Congregational lawn party in town hall park this week Saturday evening there will be selections by the orchestra composed of Miss F. A. Sanderson. pianist; Miss Kathleen Wright and Miss Katherine Kimball. violinists, and Warren Hartwell. cornetist. Miss Wright will give a violin solo, A. P. Gardner and Miss Helen Gilman will render vocal solos, and the farce under the direction of Mrs. Cash will be repeated. Candy, cream and Fourth of July supplies will be for sale. A. E. Robbins will convey passengers from station to center and return free.

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning Miss Helen Gilman, soprano singer, and Miss Kathleen Wright, violinist, will add much to the musical part of the service.

The Baraca class of young men in the Congregational Sunday school are planning a picnic for the near future in charge of Frank Chase and the social committee.

Rev. J. C. Alvord delivered a pre-paratory sermon at the Thursday evening meeting. Communion will be observed Sunday morning at his

At the Unitarian church last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. S. P. O'Banyoun's baby was baptized.

Mrs. Chauncey Adams, wife of the Danville, Vt., Congregational pastor, with her little daughter Charlotte, visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Alvord, this week, Mr. Adams was preceded as pastor in Danville by Rev. George Cummings, father of our recent high chool principal.

In response to inquiries relative to he publication of Rev. J. C. Alvord's prize story, we announce that a Brat-tleboro, Vt. firm is now printing it in pamphlet form, and a copy will be placed soon in the Littleton library. It was with regret that the school hoard learned of Mr. Stradley's decision to accept another position in the teaching profession and consequent

Elmer Kimball, of Worcester, visited his sister, Mrs. H. J. Couper, Saturday and Sunday, and attended the alumni banquet and reunion.

The C. E. society of the Baptist church will give an entertainment on Friday evening, July 16, and on the evening of August 11 they will have a lawn purty. They ask for these

The Lidies of the Baptist Society will have another food safe this week Saturday afterroom, beginning at three o'clack. Some food was carried a little late to the last sale. Please don't let that happen again, request the context the carried the property of the last sale. request the committee.

Eight girls, fresh from high school and college behaving that cleanliness is next to goddiness dipped their tender fingers it, soap sads and scrubbed up the thors and stairs of the Bap-tist vestry and applied the vacuum cleaner to the church carpet on Wed-nesday with most laudable effect.

nesday with need laudable effect.

A member of a picnic party at the quarantine, from Roxbury, last Sunday lost a fancy slik bag containing money, glasses, sliver, scissors and piece of embroidery on the way from quarantine grounds to Hartwell & Hosmer's icehouse, via Harwood avenue, Kimball street and Mill road. It has not been heard from at time of writing. of writing.

Supt. Hume and family have moved

Miss Moffit, of Boston, has been the guest of the E. C. Jones family.

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Rev. O. J. Fairfield's sermon subject at the Unitarian church tomorrow morning will be "The spirit of '76, and the patriotism of 1915." The opening service of the Sunday school will also be patriotic, with songs and quotations in celebration of the Fourth. There will be no evening The Trip to Washington George M. Hartwell

meeting.

William Morse and Ernest Garod, of Mariboro, were week-end and Sunday guests at Elmer Boynton's,

George M. Hartweil

Marjorie B. Dodge

Music—Morn Rise

Joys of Spring

Glee Club

Among the commencement guests in town were Miss Gladys Kimball, Gardner, at Everett Kimball's; Mrs. Carrie Wheeler and son, Stow, at E. M. Flagg's; Mrs. Mattle K. Priest, Lynn, and Doris Tenney, Cambridge, Helen F. Dodge

at W. H. Tenney's; Miss Amy God-frey, Lynn, at E. H. Woodbury's; Miss Kathleen Wright, Lowell, at W. E. Conant's; W. B. Conant, Concord, at N. B. Conant's; Miss Amelia Brown, Medford, at Mrs. Joseph Dodge's; Mrs. Edith Leavitt Trout at N. H. Whitcomb's; Miss Katherine Johnson, Boston, at Miss Marshall's.

Boston, at Miss Marshall's.

Mrs. Paul L. Brown entertained the Crochet club at a luncheon at her home on Foster street Tuesday. Fifteen members were present and unanimously voted Mrs. Brown a queen of hostesses. The party was given in honor of Sirs. Pickard, who left town that evening on a vacation of several weeks. This little club of neighbors holds occasional meetings, usually of an informal nature, at the several homes, when each lady carries her work, and topics of the day are discussed in a social manner.

ries her work, and topics of the day are discussed in a social manner.

Miss Sarah Murphy, of Nashobah district, met with a painful accident in Lowell last week. As she was going down stairs in Cook & Taylor's store, she tripped and fell, sustaining a bad sprain of one knee. Her sister, Mrs. Michael McNiff, is staying with her at present, and Miss Esther Mc-Ennis is caring for Mrs. McNiff's home.

home.

Numerous residents of Ayer and Littleton have been urging Mr. John Craig Kelley, the well-known violinist and planist of Boston and his wife. Mrs. Helen Pratt Kelley, the accomplished singer, to teach in these towns the coming season. Should sufficient interest in this proposal be shown here. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley will be in Ayer and Littleton one or two days a week, the former giving lessons on violin and plano, the latter giving vocal lessons. Those desiring further particulars should write immediately vocal lessons. I now destinate for particulars should write immediately to Mr. or Mrs. Kelley at their home, 87 Gardner street, Allston, Mass.

Littleton friends were interested in Dartmouth college's honor bestowed upon Governor Spaulding of New Hampshire in conferring upon him the degree of Master of Arts this last week.

Mrs. Alonzo H. Kimball paid a fare-well visit to Mrs. Albert Lawrence and Mrs. Austin Kimball, and left town on Monday for California.

Robert Harwood was a member and also president of the graduating class at Concord high school.

Mrs. Amelia Wakeileld will spend a month with friends from Dedham and Quincy at Perkins Cove. Ogunquit, York Beach, Me., leaving Littleton York Beacon July 9.

on July 9.

Mrs. P. Corning Edwards and daughter, Miss Helen Gilman, of New York, arrived in town last week Friday and spent the week-end with the W. E. Conants. They have now opened their home. The Ledges, for the summer. Miss Gilman has kindly consented to sing in the Congregational church choir during her vacations.

Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham pastor of the Arlington street Unitari-in church in Boston, well-known to Littleton residents, was among the number of men who received the de-gree of Doctor of Divinity from Har-vard university last week.

Mrs. Theodore C. Fletcher announces the engagement of her daughter. Maria Sanborn, to Norman D. Cobb, of Newbury, Vt.

Miss Miriam Davis, of Concord, teacher of music in the Littleton schools, started on Monday for Cali-fornia in the party of which Mrs. Alonzo Kimball was a member.

white, as one of the graduates said, garnet symbolizing bravery and white purity. The class emblem and motor to "Nihil nist optimum," stood out prominently in a background of laurely over the stage, and cut flowers, people over the class flowers bounded with princess lace. The class flowers butch cap to which the full length will was attached, was trimmed with princess lace. The class flowers people over the class flowers people over the class flowers people over the class flowers

The subjects chosen for graduation parts were mostly those suggested by the class and were in the main descriptive and narrative productions, interestingly written and well presented. The dipiomas were awarded by E. H. Woodbury of the school by E. H. Woodbury or the standard, who made an excellent address supt. Hume and family have moved into the quarantine bungalow for the summer. Their new house is making rapid progress.

Konrad Jones has been very ill and commendation of the citizens of th Konrad Jones has been very ill and unable to leave with his mates for their annual camping expedition. He will join the boys at Kingwood campin Bridgeton, Me., as soon as he is able.

Miss Moffit, of Boston, has been the

Music—Rippling Waters
School orchestra
Washington Monument and Asteroids
Faith J. Fairfield
A New Navy Yard
Leonard P. Roberts
Valedictory—Arlington
Hazel Morse
Presentation of Diplomas
Cantata—The Wreck of the Hesperus
Benediction
Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield
Music—The Good Ship Mary Ann
School orchestra
Exit of School
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Janet Fairfield, Helen F. Dodge, MarJorie B. Dodge, George M. Hartwell,
Mary F. Kimball, Hazel Morse, Leonard P. Roberts, Mabel B. Woodbury.
Class officers—Mary F. Kimball, pres.;
Mabel B. Woodbury, v. p.; Faith J.
Fairfield, sec.; George M. Hartwell,
treas, Class flower—Jack Rose, Class
motto—Nihil nisi optimum. Class
colors—Garnet and white.

The graduates will continue their The graduates will continue their studies in the higher institutions generally. It is expected that Hazel Morse will enter Flichburg Normal; Laurice Flagg, Brown annex; Falth Fairfield, Simmons college: Mary Kimball, Framingham Normal; Leongraph Laurice Mary Leongraph Laurice Mary Leongraph Laurice Mary Leongraph Laurice Leongraph Laurice L

Annual Alumni Remion.

The seventeenth annual reunion of the High School Alumni association was held in the town hall on Saturday evening, June 26. More than a hundred responded to the invitation and sat down to one of D. L. Page's good suppers. A brief business meeting resulted in the acceptance of respectively business meeting the suppers and committees. orts by the officers and committees ports by the officers and committees, resolutions on the deaths of C. F. Johnson, Mrs. Etta Drew Stewart and Miss Ella Grimes, drawn up by the committee and presented by Miss Marion W. Flagg were accepted, and it was voted to send copies of the same to the families of the deceased.

same to the families of the deceased. Mrs. F. B. Priest, for the nominating committee, announced the nominees, and they were voted into office: Ralph Watts, pres.; Miss Marion W. Flagg. v. p.; Miss Lucy Houghton, sec., and Harry S. Barker, treas.

Hon. C. A. Kimball was introduced as toastmaster, and ably sustained his post-prandial reputation. A feast of wit and flow of soul followed that aided digestion and brought to a happy conclusion the commencement aided digestion and brought to a happy conclusion the commencement of L. H. S. 1915. Musical selections by our favorite artists strengthened the good name they have established for themselves and gave much pleasure to the audience. The program including a piano solo by Miss Olive Flagg; toast, "A western trip in the interest of agriculture," Ralph Watts; vocal solo, Mrs. Mattie K. Priest, accompanied by Miss E. E. Tenney; toast, response for the class of 1915. Miss Mary Kimball; toast, "The new Tech." John Fairfield; singing, ladies'

Miss Mary Kimball; toast, "The new Tech," John Fairfield; singing, ladies' quartet; toast, "The school board," A. Benjamin Conant; piano solo, A. Heywood Knowlton; toast, "The probation officer in relation to the social worker," Hon, Herbert E. Parsons; worker." Hon. Herbett E. Parsons; vocal solo, Mrs. L. A. Hager, accom-panied by Miss Olive Flagg, piano, and Miss Laurice Flagg, 'cello; toast, "A volunteer in settlement work," Mrs. W. E. Cate; toast, "Miscellanies," Miss Grace P. Conant; singing by the association, "Auld Lang Syne."

Wedding.

"Herbert K. Cummings, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Harold W. Conant, Littleton: W. B. Cummings, brother of the groom: Gay Gleason, Boston; Earle W. Reed, West Bolyston. Fannie A. Hair presided at the organ and played the wedding marches. The bride was given away by her mother, Mrs. W. B. Howe.

B. Howe.
"Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held on the spacious lawns at the Homestead, the bride's home, opposite the church. Mrs. Howe and Rev. and Mrs. Cummings assisted the young couple in

Carl Brown and family and E. H. Mead and family, with F. H. Bout-well and Master Clyde Russell took well and Master Clyde Russen took an auto trip to Lawrence on last Sunday and visited the Jersey ice cream factory there. They then went to Salisbury Beach and home in the late afternoon. They report a line trip and no rain or thunder storms to mar their pleasure.

Kimball, Framingham Normal; Leonard Roberts, Mt. Hermon, and George Hartwell. Lowell Commercial school. The remaining members of the 1915 class have not fully decided on plans for the future.

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Miss Rosalie Watson, of Montclair, N. J., is at her father's for the summer vacation. Miss Lilla Lancey, one of the teachers in Ridgewood, N. J., arrived at the home of her parents, Mr., and Mrs. F. E. Lancey, on Monday, and Prof. and Mrs. George F. Moody, from Ridgewood, came on Wednesday.

Mrs. Horace Parker (not Baker as erroneously stated last week) has returned from a very pleasant visit with her two sons and families in Lynnield, Topsdeld and adjoining towns she also met many other friends and former parishloners, when her hus-band, Rev. Horace Parker, was pas-tor of the Congregational church there several years ago.

Ernest K. Proctor and family, in-cluding his father now over eighty years of age, took an auto trip to Lake Winnipesaukee last Saturday, where they visited Mrs. A. K. Fran-cis, Mrs. Proctor's mother, in her pleasant summer home at the lake-side. On their return trip they en-countered some of the severe storms countered some of the severe storm of Sunday and Monday.

The many friends of Miss Lucy Ma-govern will be interested to know that govern will be interested to know that she was married in Cambridge on June 28 to Henry Faul Johnson, Rev. A. T. Kempton performed the ceremony in the presence of the two families of the bride and groom. Miss Katherine Maier, of South Ashburnham, was bridesmaid, and Joseph Usher, of Wakefield, was best man. When they return from their bridal tour they expect to reside at Waverley Oaks, Waltham.

Graduating Exercises.

The graduation exercises of the high school held in the town hall on Wednesday evening. June 23, passed Cobb. of Newbury, Vt.

Miss Miriam Davis, of Concord, teacher started on Monday for California in the party of which Mrs.

Alonzo Kimball was a member.

Miss Emily Adams, teacher in West Boylston on Monday, June 23.

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Conant Company's store at the Common was broken into and entered and a quantity of an interest of and a quantity of an interest of an interest of an interest of an interest of a many of the store of the properties Wednesday evening, June 23, passed off very pleasantly and most successfully. Wright's orchestra, of Ashby, discoursed delightful music and each one of the graduates read an essay as follows: "Some necessary elements of success," E. Idella Magovern; "The importance of agriculture," Carl It. Harrington; "World-wide peace."

12; two members each each from class '03, three from class '15, present, including

wives of members and riests, among whom riest, among whom and Mrs. T. C. Brown C. Cross of the school and the C. Knight, teachers school and the passwo churches and their

speeches were made consisting of C. W. chrest, Orville Martin crington, sang "The Harrington, sang "The tion," receiving an en-telyn Lane was the acelyn Lane was the ac-cident speches and a song fractor were given, after T. C. Brown, of Bryn but for three years a kinenburg high school, ed. He spoke of his this town, after which thiurg, where he grad-Afterwards he attend-diege, hunted fossils in his instructor at Am-B. Howe.

"Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held on the bride's home, opposite the church. Mrs. Howe and Rev. and Mrs. Cumbers had been west twice on this bride's home, opposite the church. Mrs. Howe and Rev. and Mrs. Cumbers had been west twice on this bride's home, opposite the church. Mrs. Howe and Rev. and Mrs. Cumbers had been a part of the engineering force engaged in bride's new York. As a student, and afterward entered Columbia deep apart of the minish assisted the young couple in receiving.

"Early in the night the bridesmaids with ribbons, worked a pathway a caross the lawn, along which the bride and groom made their way, amid a shower of roses to the waitins conveyance.

"Following their wedding journey they will live in Springfield, and after Soptember 1 will be at home to their friends at 62 Avon place in that city. The bride's traveling costume was of tusean straw, trimmed to match the suit.

"The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl brooch. Many beautiful gifts a pearl brooch in the bride was a graduate from West Boylston high school 1908, the Whittier school 1911, and Worcester School of Domestic Science 1913. She has taught domestic science in a government school at Adjuntas, Porto ed Ambers' college, hunted fossils in Wyoming with his instructor at Am

Rico. She was a member of the West Boylston Congregational church colr, and a teacher in the Sunday school during her stay in her home town.

"Mr. Cummings is a graduate of West Boylston high school 1905, and Clark university 1915. For two years he has been principal of the Littleton high school, and this fall will be a teacher in the English department of the high school of commerce. Springiseld. The wedding was the largest known in West Boylston, and nearly all the people who live in the center of the town were present."

LUNENBURG

News Items.

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Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to extend the electric light line to the residences of G. A. Billings and A. L. Holsington.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middiesex, ss. Probate Court
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin,
creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MICHAEL SHEA
late of Ayer in said county, deceased;
intestate.
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to gram a letter
of administration on the estate not already administered of said deceased, to
NELLIE A. SHEA of Ayer in the
County of Middlesex without requiring
a surety on her 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. 1915, at nino'clock in the foremon, 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.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth
day of June in the year one thousand
nine hundred and fifteen.
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News Items.

Lowell Reed and family, from Pennsylvania, have come to spend the summer with Jason Reed. A nine-pound boy was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Marvel. Mrs. Willett, from Lowell, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Addie Gale, the past week.

The girls of Camp Delta are coming a few at a time. Last Saturday their guardian arrived, Miss Dorothy Castle. Mrs. Francis K. Sweetser is at come for the summer vacation. F. B. Quincy came home last week Friday for awhile.

Miss Jean Baker will spend the re-mainder of her vacation in Brockton,

Mrs. George Hale has returned to Boston to be near her husband. Mr. Hale is doing well and walks about the room with the help of his nurses. Mrs. Ellen Lovejoy is spending a short time in Hollis before visiting her brother, Henry Day, of Idaho. Miss Carrie Poole and her sister, drs. Hackett, and two daughters, are

Last Sunday afternoon a hailstorm destroyed many thousands of dollars' worth of produce. This storm was for the most part in the center of the town, but the heaviest was near Almond Wheeler's. His strawberries were completely ruined, hardly a leaf being left on the bed and no berries to amount to anything. The apple trees were badly battered. There will probably be few perfect apples among those that are left on the trees, and there are bushels of plums, apples and peaches on the ground. The crop of corn and beans on Charles Hardy's place was almost ruined, and although corn has grown some the bean crop is doubtful. Everything that was not desroyed has been serithat was not desroyed has been seri-ously set back. It was the worst storm we have had for nearly twenty years, when the hall broke nearly every pain of glass that was exposed to the wind and hall.

The parasite beetle that are ene mies to the gypsy moths, which were distributed about town, have been seen in Wheeler village. They were distributed by the United States government all over the country where the gypsy moth is a pest.

Tuesday, July 6, the Grange holds its regular meeting. It will be opened at 8.15 as voted last meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Eastman have been visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Huff.

Mrs. Thomas McKenzie and Mrs. Ioward Bullock and children are isiting with Mrs. Marcellus Powers.

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Tuesday night the Willing Workers gave a church supper and social.
They had a strawberry festival and a short entertainment by the Sniggles family, consisting of Mrs. Charles E. Hardy and Misses Beryle Reed, Clara M. Smith, Francis Goodwin, Elizabeth Worcester, Ellen Clark, Carrie Brown, Clara Wright, Mary Lawrence, Helen Worcester, Marguerite Rule and Helen Morrill. This family entertained very well after which games were played. well after which games were played. This was the last church social for

Mrs. Rotheschild, of Nashua, is disting Mrs. George H. Hardy for a

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayden, Lester and Miss Hattie Hayden and Miss Evelyn Brown attended the Swallow picnic last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Reed and two daughters. Edith and Elizabeth, are visiting at the home of Jason Reed. The Avalon Rebekah lodge organiz

ed on Monday with twenty-two chart-er members. Grand Master Tripp and er memoers. Grand Master Tripp and Grand Secretary Way officiated at the institution. The Custos Morum lodge of Milford worked the initiatory de-gree on thirty-eight candidates. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Nellie Hale, acting noble grand; Mrs.

Nellie Hale, acting noble grand; Mrs. Lucy Brown, n. g.; Mrs. Bessie Mc-Ennis, v. n. g.; Mrs. Ella Farley, chap.; Mrs. Eldora Wheeler, rec. sec.; Mrs. Susie Morrill, treas.; Mrs. M. J. Powers, r. s. n. g.; Mrs. William Dean, r. s. v. n. g.; Miss Kate Hurd, l. s. n. g.; Mrs. Elsie Hayden, w.; Mrs. n. g.; Mrs. Elsie Wilson, con.; Mrs. Angelina Muzzey, i. g.; Fred Muzzey, o. g. A chicken-pie was served.

Wedding.

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On Saturday, June 26, Miss Helen
T. Powers was united in marriage to
Emery W. Kline, of Wallingford,
Conn. The ceremony took place at
the home of the bride at six o'clock
in the evening, Rev. Robert M.
French performing the double ring
service. The bride was attended by
Mrs. Thomas MacKenzie, her sister,
with Elizabeth MacKenzie as flower
girl. The groom was attended by his
brother, Hibbard V. B. Kline, as best
man. The bride was given away by
her father, Marcellus J. Powers. Mrs.
Curtis played the wedding march.
The ushers were her brother Harvey
and cousin, Ralph Powers.

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The bride was dressed in handembroidered crepe de meteor with princess lace and pearl trimming. She wore a veil and carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and sweet peas. Mrs. MacKenzie, the matron of honor, carried pink snapdragons. The flower girl carried pink shasta daisles and maidenhair fern. Her dress was of white organdie, with pink trimming and pink embroidered.

dress was of white organdle, with pink trimming and pink embroidered slippers from Shanghai, China. The room was very prettily decorated with laurel, hemlock and roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline will make their home on South Wellesley avenue, Wailingford, Conn. There were 125 guests present, among whom were the following from out-of-town: Mrs. George E. Bullock, Mrs. Hale and son and wife (Ruth Powers). Mrs. Thomas MacKenzle and children, Mrs. Howard Bullock and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kline and son Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. Kline and son Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Barnaby went to Nashurand Mrs. Perley Powers and wife, Mr. And Mrs. Perley Powers and son Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Frost (Etta Eastman), Dr. and Mrs. Qua.

Marriage Anniversary.

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On Thursday, June 17, Mr. and Mrs.
Andrew H. Spaulding celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the marriage by entertaining many of their friends. During the day many relatives came to congratulate them. Among those from out-of-town were Mr. Spaulding's two sisters, Mrs. Marja Cooke, of Alstead, and Mrs. Powers, of Milford, and the latter's daughter, Miss Methodist church.

Elia Powers; Mrs. Spaulding's sister, Mrs. Wright, of Nashua, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy of Ayer, and Mrs. Fred Holden of Nashua, cousins of Mr. Spaulding. A chicken-pie dinner was served to a company of twenty-four under the direction of Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Holden, and during the effection of Ars. the afternoon and evening delicious strawberry ice cream was served with cake and wafers. In the evening the neighbors came with their best wish-

Mrs. Willett, 110...

visiting her aunt, Mrs. Addie
the past week.

Miss Adelaide Colburn, from New
York, has come to town to spend the
summer with her grandfather, Franklin Colburn.

Miss Ruth Goodwin, who is studying at the Salem Normal school, is
home for her summer vacation.

Law of Washington.

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There was a variety of presents.
Among others were noted a nice
clock, a handsome linen centerpiece
with a fleur-de-lis pattern. Hen napkins, guest towels, everal dainty
china plates, a gold soup ladle a berry
set and several gifts of money. A
set and several gifts of money. A set and several gifts of money. A beautiful bouquet of red and white carnations adorned the table where the presents were displayed. Many kind wishes were left for Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding that they may be prospered to the carnet which will be better that they may be prospered to the carnet which will be better. pered in the years which will be left to them.

Falls Into Well.

The two oldest McKee children were over to the old Beady place on last week Thursday, a quarter of a mile or more from home, gathering wild strawberries. They took their little brother along with them, who is three and a half years old, and while the was playing nearly, running he was playing nearby, running through the brush and across some through the brush and across some boards that covered a well. The boards across the well were badly decayed and while he was going across them they broke, letting him into the well. There was three feet of water in the well which was fifteen feet deep. The little fellow happened to get on a board which held his head above water, and the two children ran home for help. Mrs. McKee went to the well and sent the children to f. Mr. Coleman's place for help. She sthen looked around for something to a lid her in getting hold of the boy and found two logs near which she put down into the well, and by putting the freet in the crevices between the rocks and with the help of the logs she got the boy into her arms and sheld him until Mrs. Coleman came and helped her out. The water was pretty cold but did not seem to have any the effect upon the hear and the leaf of the lors. and helped her out. The water was pretty cold but did not seem to have any ill effect upon the boy and the next day he was as bright and as well as ever.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Kenneth Russell went to Exeter last week to attend the graduation of his sister Mary at the Robinson semi-

On last week Wednesday evening Herbert Corey took Frank Willoby, George Cady and Walter Corey in his car to Hollis, where they all attended a meeting and initiation of odd Fellows. Albert Pierce drove over with Mr. Jameson and they also attended the meeting. tended the meeting.

Charles Russell has bought the Segee place from his brother. Clarence Russell, and William Ayers has been there the past three weeks making alterations and improving the place. Harris W. Moore and family have come to Pinecroft for the summer. On last Sunday they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and baby, of Leominster.

Mrs. J. LaBonté was a visitor in Nashua on last week Tuesday. Mrs. William Hall entertained the Ladies' Aid at her home on Milford

to sewing. Mrs. Hattie Stiles gave a reading and Mr. Dodge entertained with several selections on the organ. Mrs. James Farnsworth is entertaining her two nieces from Towns

Isabelle Wheeler has returned from a three-weeks' visit spent with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Burns, of Milford.

Last Tuesday evening Mrs. Clara Russell attended the Grange meet-ing in Mason, where she gave a lec-ture on the Panama exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, with their children, Mary, Elizabeth, Clarence and Clifton, have arrived at their new place for the summer. On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayer, with their son, of Exeter, motored up and were their guests for the day. Mr. Russell returned to Exeter with them.

Last Monday Mrs. Albert Pierce entertained her brother, Ashley Goodwin, of Pepperell.

Last week Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goss went to Milford to attend the graduation exercises at the high school. Their daughter Their daughter Hazel accompanied them.

Mrs. Authona Campbell celebrated her eighty-second birthday on June 21. She lives alone, doing all her own work and thinks nothing of walkpink trimming and pink embroidered ling two or three miles to attend the

Miss Mattle Kent, who taught school here, has returned to her home at Heed's Ferry for the summer vacation. Later on she expects to be at York Beach, Me.

Mrs. George Falconer, of Milford, was the guest over Saturday and Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Whitcomb. Mr. Falconer drove down from Milford Sunday, Mrs. Falconer returning with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Betterley, of Worcester, were the week-end guests of his father, George Betterley.

Mrs. Frank Hammond and daughter Helen, of Groton, were the guests last week Thursday and Friday of Mrs. Edward Farnsworth.

Silas E. Wheeler spent last week Thursday in Milford. Mrs. Ellen Swett was a visitor in Milford and Nashua last week.

week from the commercial course at the Nashua Business college,

John Lover, of Townsend, was a visitor last Sunday at the home of his cousin, S. E. Wheeler

ed a return game with Pepperell in that town on last Saturday and were badly defeated by the score of 15 to 7. Among those from here who attend-

Eugene Ouelette graduated from the Pepperell high school last week.

Piano solo, Francis Farnsworth; readings, Harry Corey, Starr Barnaby, Hattie Pierce and Katherine Cady; recitations, Mrs. William Shattuck and Chester Barnaby; Blanche Hall read the serial story. "The lost diamond"; Edna Hall wrote the first chapter, Hattle Pierce the second and Blanche Hall the third, the entire making a most interesting story, which reflects much credit on the writers. The Grange voted to hold a special meeting the second Wednesday in July to finally come to some decision in regards to changing the hall. It is a subject that every member should be earnestly interested in and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

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New Advertisements.

Mrs. William Hail entertained the Ladies' Aid at her home on Milford street last week.

Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Nancy Daniels, Miss Marion Stiles and Rev. Mr. Dockrill went to Milford on last week Tuesday to attend the ordination of Rev. G. E. Wolfe.

Francis and Jessie Farasworth are home from school for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Alexander PEcuyer motored to Flichburg recently and spent the day visiting friends and relatives.

On last Monday Willis Burns, with his two daughters Gladys and Daisy, and Mrs. Minnie Gleason, of Baldwindle, winville, drove over from Milford and visited Mrs. Silas Wheeler.

Quite a few children in the town are at present having a serious time with the whooping cough.

Mrs. Mary Gerrish on last Monday Colebrated her seventy-first birthday.

On last Tuesday the Loyal Workers met at the home of Mrs. William Dodge. The afternoon was devoted to sewing, Mrs. Hattle Stiles gave a reading and Mr. Todge externibads.

Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty the last before said Court of the center of said Littleton, in the County of Nornineteenth day of July A. D. 1915. at nine teenth day of July A. D. 1915. at ni COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Worcester, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of SUSAN M. WILLARD, late of Harvard in said County, deceased.
Whereas, HARRIS W. FLEMING administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the twendeceased.

the forenoon, to show cause, it any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator 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 the Harvard Hillside, a newspaner published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailtain, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this full thirtieth day of June in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

(Seal.)

CLARENCE C. SMITH, attained to said court.

(CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

LAWN MOWERS Sharpened at Vood's Garage, Littleton Common, 2w42

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

P.S.C. 986) On the Petition of the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway Company

or approval of location in Main and West Main Streets (crossing the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division of the Boston and Maine Railroad at grade) in the town of Ayer, established under an order of the selectmen of Miss Hazel Goss graduated last said town date May 3, 1915, the Com mission will give a Mr. and Mrs. George Nye are en-tertaining Miss Barnaby, of Allston, Mass., and Mrs. Davis, of Dorchester, Mass.

cleven o'clock in the forenoon. And the petitioner is required give notice of said hearing by pub-lication hereof once prior to said date The Brookline baseball team play-in Turner's Public Spirit and the Aver News, newspapers published in Ayer News, newspapers published Aver, to serve a copy hereof on the Town of Ayer, and the Boston ed the game were Mr. and Mrs. James Maine Railroad, and to make return of service at the time of hearing. By order of the Commission,

ALLAN BROOKS, Assistant Secretary

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Boston, June 29, 1915.

(P.S.C. 987) On the Petition of the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway Company or authority to construct and main tain its railway in Main Street in the town of Ayer across the tracks of the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division of the Boston and Maine rail

Commission will give a hearing to the

parties in interest at its office. No. 1

No. 5466 Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT

To the Boston and Maine Railroad ompany and the Fitchburg Railroad Company, duly existing corporations having usual places of business at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and said Commonwealth; H. Staples Potter. Trustee, and Herbert E. Harwood of said Boston; Helen D. Bailey of Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; Jona-thon H. Harwood, John H. Hardy Jr., Lucy M. Harwood, Emelie A. Harwood, Joseph A. Harwood, Mar-

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, 3143 W. E. ROGERS, Register. ton to Boxbero and at land formerly of D. A. Kimball, thence running series of the same should not be granted.

And said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of July A. D. 1915, 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 hotic thereof, by public hotic thereof, by public hotic thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's I'ablic Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last ublendance of the last unit of the county of this citation to all known persons interested in the estant down or late of Henry T. Taylor; thence Northeasterly on said Priest's land twenty-six (2%) rods to land now or late of Henry T. Taylor; thence Northeasterly on said Smith's land to land now or late of Luther S. warren near the spring; thence Northeasterly on said Smith's land to land now or late of Luther S. warren near the spring; thence Northeasterly on said Smith's land to land now or late of Sophia K. Harwood's land; thence Southerly on said land as the wall stands to the town road; thence Southwesterly on said land as the wall stands to the town road; thence Southwesterly on said land as the wall stands to the town road; thence Southwesterly on said land as the bounds first mentioned. Containing ninety (90) acres more or less.

Petitioners claim as appurtenant to prove the said court the said over the lands now or late of D. A. Kimball, to and from the court that said with high land to a corner at lands of said Kimball land to a corner at lands of said Kimball land to a corner at lands of said Kimball land to a corner at lands of said Kimball land to a corner at lands of said Kimball land to a corner at lands of said Kimball land to a corner at lands of said Kimball land to a corner at lands of said Kimball land to a corner of at lands of said Kimball land to a corner of at lands of said Kimball land to a corner at lands of said Kimball land to a corner of at lands of said Kimball land to a corner of at lands of said Kimball land to a cor

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

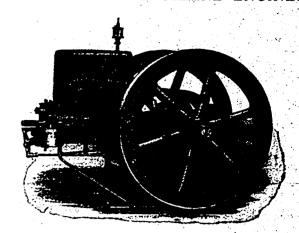
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in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a ty-sixth day of July A. D. 1915, at Probate, Court to be held at Worcester, in said County, on the sixth day of July A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. You have, why the same should not be allowed.

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The Paugus Camp-fire Circle held

The Groton street school closed on

Mrs. Hastings came on Thursday o

eacher of Latin and French in the high school. They went to their home in Boston on Monday.

Rev. J. B. Lewis gave a stereopti-con lecture last Sunday evening on the subject "Northield." This includ-ed incidents in the life of the late D.

Moody, as an evangelist, and some thing concerning Northfield seminar

Mrs. Henry Woodworth and daugh-

Lindsay Perry, of Somerville, is tak-ing an enforced vacation, having crushed one of the fingers on his right hand while working on a ma-

chine. He will spend some part of it at the home of his mother. Mrs. Lucy

Miss Eliza M. O'Rourke has accen-

Miss Eliza M. O'Rourke has accepter her reappointment as principal of the Groton street school for the coming school year. Miss Helen F. Wakefield will remain also, as teacher in grades five and six, and Miss Lydia

Sullivan in grades one and two Miss Anna Churchill, who has taught

successfully here in grades three and four for the past three years, has re-signed to accept a position in Concord at an increased salary.

last week Friday evening. The ma-trons were Mrs. Child, Mrs. Shattuck

Mrs. Hobart and Mrs. Pauli. During the intermission ice cream and cake were served. Dancing followed until one o'clock. Music was furnished by

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and Mt. Hermon school.

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Somerville.

Saturday, July 3, 1915.

PEPPERELL

Wilbur S. Wright, of New York, is visiting his brother, Robert Wright, of High street, this week.

Many of the stores are to be closed on Thursday afternoons, July 8 to September 12, inclusive.

The teachers who have been board-The teachers who have been board-ing with Mrs. M. E. Reed, occupying the other tenement of that house, in leaving town for their respective homes, gave up their rent, which they occupied together with Miss Canfield, the nurse. It is uncertain whether all occupied together with Miss Canfield, the nurse. It is uncertain whether all will return and quite probable that Miss Harrington will not. Miss Canfield has again taken rooms with Mrs. John McGrath.

There will be special music at the There will be special music at the service of the Methodist church on Sunday morning. The anthem is to be of patriotic character in keeping with the day, and Mrs. Alice Bartlett is to render a solo.

Mrs. Albert Everts, of Roxbury, was in town the earlier part of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower.

Mrs. M. J. Witt, with her three grandchildren, Doris, Mary and George Butler, went to Lake Winnipesaukee on Thursday for the summer. They were conveyed there by W. A. Kemp's auto.

Little Harry Dunton, the oldest son Little Harry Dunton, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunton, was taken to the Nashua hospital on Tuesday, where he went through an operation for appendicitis some time ago. The wound was troublesome for some time, and the physician here feared an abscess was forming. No operation has yet been performed and on Thursday morning he was still under treatment.

Allen Greenough and wife moved West Groton last Saturday, where has been employed at the mill for

some time past.

Henry Atkinson, a former school boy in town, now residing with his mother. Mrs. W. G. Atkinson in Cambridge, was in town on Friday of last several of Mr. Meody's favorite hymns week and attended the high school

and Mrs. Myron Murphy and iter Zilpha closed their son of Worcester, returned home last week Thursday after a two-weeks went to Lake Sunapee for the sumstay with relatives in town. Their nephew Francis brumm, returned with them for a short visit.

Lana Merrill went to Northfield last week, where he is to attend the stu-

Mr and Mrs. Wallace Smalley and caughter firth started for Thomas-ton, Mc Thesday morning, Mrs. Smalley and Ruth will probably spend summer there, as usual,

J. H. Miner met with a painful while working on the estate of Mrs Learners of Groton, list Saturharge post designed r he was using down with great was immediate taken Kilbourn hospital defically. It is thought the couls the meeting were not severed bur its laney broken so his recov

from Whiteomb and Harriet Hag-erty have gone to Kennebunkport, le, to esset at a hotel during the

At the graduation exercises held at

last week by Fred Tarbell, son of Cashier Tarbell.

Mrs. Beatrice (Wallace) Duffey one from her home at Putnam, Conn., last Saturday with her grand-mother, Mrs. John Frazer, who has been spending the winter there. Mrs. Frazer will remain at her home here during the summer, Mrs. Duffey returning on Thursday.

Some of our merchants in town are not inclined to agree with the opinion of the Nashua merchants concerning the proposed jitney bus line between Nashua, Hollis and Pepperell, that the scheme was a good one. It would certainly prove a great convenience to citizens along the route. The proposed line was contemplated by a party from Cambridge, who would put on a fourteen-passenger auto.

Mrs. Archibald Pike with her two children arrived home Thursday afternoon from a ten days' visit with relatives at Norwich, Conn.

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On Monday evening at Oak Hill hall, Rev. J. B. Lewis repeated the lecture on "Northfield," given at the Congregational vestry the evening previous. A large gathering of more than eighty people gathered to show their appreciation. The subject was particularly pleasing, being distinctly a home subject, about a place which many have visited, and more have been interested. His lecture naturally dwelt upon Mt. Hermon school and its founder. Dwight L. Moody. The slides, a hundred in number, showed the beautiful natural scenery of the place, the buildings both of Northfield seminary and Mt. Hermon schools, and some of the assemblies which have met there at the conventions. A social hour with refreshments of ice cream and cake and strawberries and social hour with refreshments of ice cream and cake and strawberries and cream had been arranged by a committee, to show their appreciation of Mr. Lewis' efforts in behalf of the society. Edmund Blood and family are deserving of most of the credit for the treat and surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. William Drummey entertained last week Mrs. Annie Sul-livan and Mr. and Mrs. John Harring-ton, from New York, who came to at-tend the high school graduation. for the treat and surprise.

Elijah A. Read of Mt. Lebanon street celebrated his seventy-first birthday on Monday. June 28, by a trip to Whalom park with friends in Durant's auto. The birthday occurred on the previous Saturday, but the weather was not propitious for an outing and it was posponed until Monday. Miss Anna Sartelle is once more able to perform her duties at the store of Tower & Cook. In the contest by the members of the Congregational Sunday school, called "The trip to Palestine," the Blues won. The losing side is to furnish an evening's entertainment, and this is to be given on Saturday evening, July 10.

Among the teachers out of tow: who come to their homes here for their vacation we note Miss Kathryn Carter from Providence, R. L. Miss Gertrude Dane from Lowell: Miss Ethel Wells from Mansfield and Miss Florence Flynn from Fitchburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Gray of Park street entertained their son. Leland Gray, and his bride last week. The bride was formerly Miss Ethel Brown of Gardner and the marriage took place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown, Pearl street, on Saturday, June 19. The former companions of young Mr. Gray gave the newly wedded couple a cordial reception on Thursday evening of last week. They are to reside in Gardner where the groom has been employed. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Annis entertained as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Porter, of Mattapan, and Mr. and Mrs. Anson Damon and son, of The Groton street school closed on Friday, June 25, for the summer vacation. The pupils having perfect attendance for the entire year were Harold Shepard, Bertha Lemay, Stella Renes, Alice Powers, Clarice Lemay, Helen Lynch, Mary O'Brien and Edmund Nichols. where the groom has been employed. Miss Eliza O'Rourke left on Mon-

Frederic Worcester, of Worcester Bros. Co., Cambridge, has again leas-ed the Isola place in North Pepperell

Mrs. Harris L. Gilson, of Wakefield, a guest at Blakesmere with Mrs. W. Appleton. Mrs. Kendrick, of his town, was also a guest over Tuesday of this week. last week to spend a few days with her daughter, Miss Mildred Hastings.

iy. July 7. All members are reacted upon.

Jonathan A. Lawrence, jr., arriv-d at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrence, Nashua street, from Chicago, last Saturday. He is on a business trip through this state and will remain here part of the sum-

There was a large audience present Flynn, acon last Sunday morning to listen to the program of children's day at the Methodist church, which was repeating the control of the decorations were as profuse and beautiful as on the house the previous Sunday, laurel, ferns, are to or peonies and roses being used with expensions and roses being used with expensions of the morning was fine, allowing every child soms of to be in their place, and all did finely evergrees. in their songs and recitations.

The Alumni of the Pepperell high school gave a reception to the gradu-nting class of 1815 at Prescott hall on Miss Ada Spaulding returned from her visit to New York on Monday and resumed her duties as waitress at the New Prescott on Tuesday. Her aunt. Mrs. Shea, returned with her for a visit of a few weeks.

will be for sale and there will be music out-of-doors, if the weather is pleasant.

Mrs. W. D. Withrow Mrs. W. D. Withow and ner daughters, Annie, and Edith Hather-ly, were the guests of Mrs. J. J. Wil-loughly in an auto trip to Nashua last week, 'Ray Willoughby being one of the party also, as chauffeur.

Phyllis and Virginic Nodding, who are at their summer home at Wilmington, came here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frossard, by auto Tuesday. They will remain until Monday of next week.

Miss Alice Deware has gone to Oak Bluffs as waitress in a hotel for the summer.

Ray Willoughby is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from his office duties for a grain firm in the Chamber of Commerce, Boston. He has been at his old home in town and went to visit his brothers at Manchester, N. H., Monday.

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At the closing of the Main street grammar school on Friday afternoon grammar sensol on Friday afternoon of last week exercises out-of-doors followed the giving out of the promotion cards. The gathering of the 200 children of the building on the front lawn made a very pretty sight to passersby and residents near the school-room. The children sang several of their song sequent the flag school-room. The children sang several of their songs, saluted the flag and cheered the teachers of the different departments. The Victrola was used to render several patriotic selections. Although full of the exhilaration caused by the approaching vacation, the children were orderly, and when dismissed were not overlate the contract of the second contract of the s and when alamised were not over-bolisterous, although their high spirits were manifest. It was a very pleas-ant closing of the school year to both teachers and pupils.

Leslie Reed, who has been at his home here as a convalescent, is gaining rapidly and expects to go back to his work in the Boston office after the He spent Wednesday Pourth. Thursday in New Ipswich and Greenville, N. H.

Mrs. Georgianna Kimball, who has been visiting in Boston, returned to her home on Pleasant street last Sat-

Wedding.

One of the most charming home One of the most charming nome weddings was that held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Silas M. Nokes on Thursday afternoon of last week, Mid-summer day, when their daughter, Gertrude June was united in marriage with Victor Geiger, son of Victor Market Alexand Alexandre Alexan

tor and Marie Geiger, of Alsace-Lor-raine. France.

At the hour, two o'clock, the bride entered the room from the hall to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Miss Eliza O'Rourke left on Monday for her summer vacation at her home at Castleton, Vt. Miss Anna Churchill also went to her home at Brookfield, N. H.

Miss Ida Astran, from New York, is a summer guest with her friend. Mrs. Charles Lawrence, Nashua street.

Mrs. Harris L. Gilson, of Wakefield, is a guest at Blakesmere with Mrs.

vestee of lace with pearl trimming. The committee are Mrs. Her veil was an heirloom in the George Stewart and Mrs. Edmund George family and loaned for this occasion by Mrs. Aime Gelger. Its fine program in anticipation of a large filmy folds were caught about the face with fragrant mock orange blooms. The bride carried a prettily arranged bouquet of maiden hair fern and brides from which was presented to brides' roses, which was presented to, Concert of Much Excellence. her by the groom

evergrees party end

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Mr. and Mrs. Geiger departed by auto for Nashua, N. H., and will spend two weeks in Springhaven, Lakeport, on Lake Winnipesaukee, before taking up their life in this newly-prepared home.

The travelling contume of the holds

The travelling costume of the bride was a dark blue whip-cord serge with dark blue hat to match colonial shape, with plumes. They will be at home to their friends after Septem-

this town, was also a guest over Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Louise Lawrence, and perhaps
her sister, Miss Alice Marshall, will
go to attend the wedding of their
brother, Spurzeon Marshall, at Roxbury, July 2.

The simple, impressive ceremony
was winessed by many of the large
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The Sunday school picnic of the
formany, the rest come by auto and
a few by train. Happily no accident
of the best for a picnic.

The East Village Social club will
meet with Mrs. Apleton on Wedness
and your provided to the present as it will be the
day. July 2. All members are requested to be present as it will be the
day. July 3. All members are requested to be present as it will be the
annual meeting. How the correlations of the first people or
forman the ceremony was performed by Rv. John B. Lewis, the
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her by the groom.

The mand of honor was gowned in pale greet, crepe de chine, trimmed with shadow lace, and the bridesmaid church on Monday evening, June 28, was listened to by a select audience of appreciative music-lovers. Mrs.

The brooks cousin, Miss Jessio Bennett presided at the organ, rendering the opening voluntary and actions where any was performed in their selections. "O, night, lovely night," and "Good night, farewell," at the bridal party standing a large screen covered to foliage and pink blossical daisies, where the daily darlages of daises, where the stand garlands of daisies, where the stand garlands of daisies where the standard garlands are standard garlands are standard garlands are standard garlands gar and garlands of datsies of the stairway and were the stairway and by reason of the church holding no the stairway and bouquets of the stairway would be given to the public for sometime as she is to take a complete rest for these weeks. Her sales "For all for these weeks. Her solos, "For all eternity" and "One hundred years that refreshments of ice from now," were accompanied by

A ladies' committee composed of Mrs. Heald, Mrs. Whitmarsh, Mrs. Donnelly and Miss Jordan presided over a food and ice cream table dur-ing the afternoon and evening with

Children's Sunday.

At the Unitarian church on Sunday morning, Children's day was observed, the classes in the primary department taking part in the exercises. The decorations were of roses and flowers

present from two to seven years of age. The gathering numbered about 125, including mothers and friends. The vestry was made bright and cheery and fragrant with flowers. A large rug in the center, strewn with playthings was the nucleus around which the little ones gathered. Mrs. H. N. Tower, as shepherdess of this department, was in charge, with many willing assistants, her class of girls in the Sunday school, and Mrs. Miller's class serving the refreshments of ice cream and wafers.

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The program consisted of a piano The program consisted of a piano solo by Doris Durant, followed by the exercise of the promotion of fourteen of the little "cradle roll" into the sunday sohool. Many of these had their little verse to speak, and all received a diploma. There was a mandolin solo by Anna Peabody, a recitation by little Amy Green, reading by Miss Lewis and Peabody. Remarks were made by the pastor and also by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, who was in town for the day. Many of the motagraph of the rain little ones were sent home by auto and carriages, owing to the rain

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On Thursday night of last week State Officer Frank Marion, district agent for the Massachusetts Department of Animal Industry, caused the arrest of Samuel Kremer, a Jew, cattle dealer of Lowell, his two drovers, Myer Stoloss and John Shooker, also of Lowell, and Willis C. Perry of this town. The specific charge was the violation of the state law in bringing cattle into this state from any other, without permit, the parties named being caught in the act of crossing the state line. Pepperell being a bor-

without permit, the parties named being caught in the act of crossing the state line. Pepperell being a border town the practice has been going on for three months or more, being accomplished usually after night fall.

Complaint was made by parties in Dunstable that cattle were repeatedly driven through that town on the way to Lowell, to the local agent of this state department work, Fred S. Bancrott. On one occasion a drove was followed and noted by him, one large animal in particular being identified as coming from the herd of Worcester Bross. Hollis, N. H. The drovers were saids to be W. C. Perry, W. F. Dennen and one of Kremer's men.

In answer to a report he was nounder suspicion must be aprehended in the act of crossing the state line.

he act of crossing the state line. there are three roads leading from Hollis this was somewhat difficult and the men engaged in the traffic are said to have made the reply to some one who warned them of the penalty it the state board got after them, that they did not think they would be caught as "Bancroft, alone, was not smart enough."

smart enough."

A few weeks ago, however, a quiet appearing man secured board at one of the Hollis farm houses, claiming to of the Hollis farm houses, claiming; to come out from Boston for his health. Following a sale of cattle from the farm of C. J. Bell, Hollis, each of the three roads was guarded with the result as mentioned. Perry was taken in charge by Officer Marion near the state line on the back road from Hollis, the other receiving Party of the charge of the state in state line on the back road from Hol-lis, the others escaping. Brought to Pepperell he was placed under arrest by Constable A. A. Lawrence, and his bail fixed by P. J. Kemp, ball commis-sioner, at \$200, to appear at Ayer dis-trict court Tuesday morning. Bail

stoner, at 200, to appear at Ayer dis-trict court Tuesday morning. Bail was furnished by T. F. Graham. Later, Kremer and his drovers were apprehended as they came back with the team they had engaged at Gren-ache's stable. Their arrest followed and Mr. Kemp was roused in the mid-dle of the public to perferm his distan-

and Mr. Kemp was roused in the mid-die of the night to perform his duties. Kremer settled ball for himself and two men by a check of \$600 for their appearance at the district court on Tuesday, which was accepted. The case was brought before Judge Atwood at Ayer Tuesday. The penalty being from one to five hundred fol-lars or imprisonment, the judge sen-tenced them ten dollars apiece and costs.

The cattle were brought to W. F. day night and were placed under tine until the disposition of the case, quarantine until the disposition of the

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East Pennerall July 1 1915

East Pepperell, July 1, 1915.