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PEPPERELL

News Items. Miss Harriet Ames, from Saganaw Miss Harriet Ames from Saganaw, Mich., arrived at the Ames homestead off Jewett street, Tuesday to join her sister, Mrs. Nellie Ames Conant, who has been staying there in company with her niece, Miss Florence Maynard. Miss Maynard's brother, Wallace Maynard, who formerly spent his lace Maynard, who formerly spent his summers at the Ames homestead, died last June. Miss Ames, who now joins her sister from her home in the west has retained a position in the Saga naw library, up to the time of her recent illness, a period of twenty recent liness, a period of twenty years although she is now past eighty years of age. She was accompanied by a nurse as far as Worcester, and met there by Miss Maynard on Tuesday, She will remain with her sister indefinitely, it is understood, having resigned her position by research resigned her position by reason of poor health,

Mrs. Thomas Ruffals and son, ac companied by her sister, Mrs. Jennio Cahill, went to the home of the former in Brooklyn, N. Y., on last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson and son, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed ward Mason, motored up from their homes in Brighton over Labor day as the guests of the sister of the two ladies, Mrs. Louise Lunt. The party returned Monday evening, Mrs. Ma-son remaining for a longer visit with her relatives, Mrs. Lunt and Mrs. Shat-

Mrs. J. E. Andrews is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Deal, from Roslindale who came on Monday with her daughter. Miss Jennie, who will remain with her aunt while attending school.

Principal D. L. Whitmarsh returned on Friday of lats week from a short visit with his daughter in New

Roscoe Woodward and family, from Nashua, N. H., and Harold Woodward and family, from Tilton, N. H., were the guests over the week-end at their old home in town. On Labor day, in company with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Woodward, they attended the Kendall family reunion in Dun-

Guy Rouse spent Sunday and the holiday at his home in town, being now located in one of the larger stores in Fitchburg.

Mrs. L. N. Maxwell motored to Wor-cester on Tuesday with one of the la-weeks in Poland, Me., where she has dies who has boarded with her dur-ing the summer.

Miss Ethel Hall spent Sunday and Labor day here as the guest of Mrs. Roy Nutting. The Hall family, who were former residents here, now live in Lawrence, and Miss Ethel, who was a high school girl, is now a nurse at

Frederic E. Wilson spent a few days last week at his old home in town, returning to Dover on Wed-

The Misses Esther and Ruth Bond, from Dover, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Jessie Wilson, Brookline treet, coming on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell and lit tle daughter are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tucker for a short time Mr. Maxwell is having his vacation and Mrs. Maxwell is in need of re-cuperation, having been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Attridge and little daughter Arlene had a pleasant

59¢ and 75¢ yard

59¢ and **75¢** yard

opening of the regular fall session about September 18. The university has many of the features of the regu-lar army camp and his papers denote that he entered the service of the government when he entered the S. A. T. C. of the university. He was promoted to the rank of corporal last June at the close of school, being bugler the first year.

trip.

In this connection we would note that the name of Howard Shattuck should appear among those of others of the S. A. T. C. on our new honor Mrs. Charles Goff has been visiting

outing by auto over Sunday and Labor day. The first day they went as far as Plymouth, taking in the fine ocean

as Pyrnout, taking in the New Yoleys along the South Shore summer resorts. They motored home on Monday by a different route, finding some good state roads nearly the entire

with the fine orchards in that region

nearly every thrifty farmhouse having its little "sales booth." displaying peaches, plums and apples for sale. and sometimes potatoes and other vegetables, the prices being uniform

Miss Ada Whitney returned home

been the guest of Mrs. Fayette Bick-

Howard Shattuck is taking a four weeks' course in the summer school of the Norwich Military university

near Montpelier, Vt., prior to th

with those in this section.

state roads nearly the entire They were particularly pleased

her sister. Mrs. Chadwick, and family, in Hillsboro Bridge, N. H. A son, the eighth child, was born o Mr. and Mrs. John Toomey on

August 26. Misses Florence Flynn, Katherin Blood and Beth McNayr went Brookline to the celebration last week Priday, by invitation issued to the Girl Scouts in general, to ride in the

Roger Tune entered Burdett's college, Boston, Tuesday, for a course of commercial study.

Mrs. Jennie Winch is recovering from an ill turn which she suffered of Wednesday evening of last week, at the home of Miss H. E. Parker, with

Mr. and Mrs. Alta A. Sliker have been disappointed in the matter of obtaining a satisfactory tenement in Ayer and have decided not to rent their own here on Franklin street. Mrs. Sliker has consented to give meals to four of the new teachers o the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson went to Boston on Saturday to spend Sunday and the holiday with their daughter. Mrs. Frank Kaulbeck, and husband.

Mrs. J. N. Andrews returned this week from Ayer, where she went the latter part of last week to join a party consisting of Forrest O. Andrews and family, Mrs. Earl Farnsworth and daughter, on a trip to Plymouth, ove the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Raymond and child were week-end guests of his father. A. H. Raymond, remaining over the holiday, and returning to their home in Brockton on Tuesday

Miss Lizzie Jordan returned las week from Boston, where she has been at work, to her old home on Prescent street for a short rest. niece, Mrs. Juha Jones, and child, accompanied her, and Mrs. Sybil Moison is expected this week.

Miss Georgianna Maynard will not return to teach in Bradford, N. H., as she has secured a position nearer home, and enters upon her duties as teacher in Townsend next week.

Labor Day Observed,

A crowd of about 800 people gathered on Labor day at the open-air fête held under the auspices of the members of St. Joseph's parish, and the point orders, the Knights of Co-lumbus and the Ancient Order of Hibernians with their Ladies' Auxiliary. The weather was not auspicious for an out-of-door gathering, being cloudy throughout, and at times threatening rain. This seemed to have little effect either on the spirits or the size of the crowd, as during all the fore-noon autos poured in from all the surrounding towns, guests being present from Townsend, Worcester, Boston, Loweil and from Nashua and Man-chester, N. H. All arrangements of the day were under the direction of I. W. Barry, with a corps of able assistants and committees.

on account of the weather some of the sports planned did not materialize but there was plenty to make thing interesting for the people. A game of paseball was started at two o'clock and a picked nine from among the Pepperell service men. The score resulted in favor of the Pepperell team the score of 6 to 2. Other sports

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of the day included a potato race by boys in which Hugh O'Brien was first and Fred Stratton second; potato race for girls. May Donahue 1st, Geneieve Tumpnes 2d, 100-yd, dash for boys, Arthur Gagnon 1st, Francis Dwyer dash for girls, May Dona-bances Drumm 2d; rupning Francis Dwyer 1st, Arthur Gagron

Theodore Brumm 2d; three-1 18; Theodore Drumm Grapero 2d. Gizzero 2d. the pretriest of the season too expected from Camp the bad weather I not make the flight ow-

weather conditions, which quaintment to many cal feature of the after-which nothing was allow-ere, was the banquet and

hardships and anxieties out the day's festivities.

azz orchestra of Fitchburg and was well liked by the throng of merry of the splashes of bright color intro- to be able to announce this week.

Largely Attended Dance.

The term "Kupy-Kabaray catchy and attractive, evidently bromising variety and that most-tosired event, something differer the occasion of the last dar series held by the Communit club, announced under this in previs-Arthur Gagnor and Lated name, Prescott hall was tast. Theodore Drumm capacity and the essential

The music was furnished ran's on hestine (life) or 2, who have proving popular The regular discess were interspersed vot ache: vocal se Invitations were issued and members of their Howard Patterson, An more song by

the Tiron little whols from Mikado. There is the affine chicken dinner. Charlotte Nowel! Helen Willard and mader the direction of a betty Butchinson; special dance, Dosid ranged on Mrs. P. W. Flynn, Mrs. tune of "Rhowing bubbles"; solo from stance. and Mrs. P. W. Flynn, Mrs. tune of "Blowing bubbles"; solo from surrounding towns and it was dance, Miss Flora Boynton, as "Claude generally conceded that the affair was the clown"; reading, Eleanor Gren-

and the hall was you are then. Walker, and the hall was you are line. The general color with the tree black cost

dancers as well as the ones looking duced by bright flowers of the season. and by orange colored streamers from the lights, which were also ornament-

the hands, which were also commenced with orange and black.

The small tables lining three sides of the ball were well filled and were very attractive, each having a bright bouquet in peculiar vases ornamented in black at; white, being hand-painted for this occasion. They found ready purchasers at the close of the evening. Several young misses acted as waitnesses and aided to the scene in their whate, tidly caps and aprons garer Nowell, with their be-ribboned festivities. Among the other tables in the cabaret, a 'matrors' table," charge of Mrs Hutchirson, Heald and Miss Annah Blood, was ar-

dance, Miss Flora Boynton, as a more the clown"; reading, Eleanor Gren-ache; Spanish dance, Mrs. Irone and as the largest attended. From the ambiguith Affridge, in appropriation of tickets said it is estimated. ache: Spanish dance, Mrs. Irene and as the largest attended, from the discrete of one big famage produce reunion after. The descentions, which have come particular event, Mischargare Boynto plays component a part in each ton, to whom much praise belongs, function, were built even of the Misses and to the entire club, who have worked so harmenloudy and well for the good of the community during the large hall being fills white, setting off the areas of the the sawell as former dances were usig was furnished by Colescopic trees about the walls, and for the benefit of the District Nursing. rendered conspictous by the addition association, which the committee hope

G. Pollard

Saturday, September 6, 1919.

WESTFORD

Center. Sunday after the summer's vacation. The time of service is changed to four changes and the change of t The Unitarian church will reopen

and will resume her nursing here instead of returning to California.

Another interesting real transfer is the sale of the C. A. Hamlin house by the Humin heirs, Mrs. Gertrude Hamlin Lord and Mrs. Eve-up. lyn Hamlin Reed, to Robert Prescott. Mr. Prescott buys for occupancy.

rM, and Mrs. John P. Wright, Misses Frances and Alice Wright enjoyed a motor trip to Cape Cod over the holi-

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hildreth have been recent visitors in town, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hildreth. The latter return to their ome in Monson for the opening of the fall term at Monson academy, where Mr. Hildreth teaches.

The Peterson family, who have been living in the log cabin on Prospect hill, will occupy the house where the Arthur Hildreths have been spending the summer.

Misses Ethel Ripley and Ruth Sar gent, who graduated from the academy in June, and who have been attending the summer normal school is Hyannis, have both started teaching

-Miss Sargent in Hollis, N. H., and
Miss Ripley in Ponemah, N. H.

An interesting group of little people of this village started this week on the long road of learning. These are in Miss Maude Robinson's class at the Frost school and are Inez Blaney, Harold Wright, Huntington Wells, Elaine Skidmore, Betty Sargent, Howard Anderson and Edgar Peterson.
Miss Robinson, who is taking Miss
Edith Wright's place while the latter is convalescing from sickness, reports a large class, forty-five at present, and perhaps more by the time the school gets well started.

Mrs. Arthur Bosworth and Mrs. El-mer Bosworth, of Lebanon, N. H., have been spending a week with Mrs. Hilda Bosworth. They returned home on Tuesday, and Mrs. Hilda Bosworth and two children also went with them a two-weeks' stay.

were welcome guests at the dance last week Friday eyening and were entertained during their stay in town at Homer M. Seavey's. Miss Rachael Kimball spent Wed-

nesday and Thursday with Miss Alice Mrs. Fred A. Hildreth, of Malden,

is a guest at H. V. Hildreth's. After the summer interim of two months the Ladies' Aid of the Con-gregational church will hold an allday meeting next Thursday. Place of meeting may be ascertained by in-quiring of the president. Mrs. Perley E. Wright, the last of the week.

Miss Jennie Ferguson returned to her teaching in Springfield this week. J. W. Rafter has been spending two weeks with kinspeople in Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Morton Seavey is taking a post-

graduate course at the academy. Miss Pauline S. Wallace and her fancé, Leonard H. Burland, have been fund. Regular meetings on the secrecent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Meyer. Miss Wal-

and Mrs. Fred H. Meyer. Miss Wallace is to teach in the high school in

Spencer this year.

Miss Marjory Seavey, who craduct
ed from Boston university in June, is
to teach in Groton at the high school.

An airship flow over Westford one
that lack week. As there is an architecture Mass Edith A. Wright returns from the Molecul private hospital i Heston on Sumber She is reported as gaining strength as well as can be expected and glad to be at home again.

The Edward M. Abby bessed mpany held its monthly meeth a Tas day evening at the fire house. The heavy rain prevented any try- it or show results from time to time.

A very successful dur in a platy was held in the town half list week Figday evening, managed by a committee of young ladies. Broderick's cr-chestra of Lowell, which has proved a favorite at other times, furnished music for the dancing. Those in charge of the affair were Misses Frances and Alone Wright, Misses Hazel Hartford, Marjory Scavey and Lillian Sutherland.

There were two games of hasolate at Whitney playerentes for the house day. The Cheimsford team meeting desirter, Miss Rita Smith.

first defeat of the season at the after St Andrew's mission with services at

Sinday a termoon with services at

Miss Lallian Sutherland For Att. Dracut again thes year to teach Joseph E. Knight observed eighty-first birthday angiversity Friday of last week in good to and spirits. The dry was made : art by a family gathering, there fifteen at dinner; also other () and greetings were received during

or the Congregations' en such and this work and remain services will be recoved Sunday. But find Mrs. O. J. Browner, have rein N is At it wisey we speed in the morning of building entire! Communion will be observed from the service. Supday school at two to At Precious and family and Method evening service John A. The Precious two sisters, Misses Early

erick's orchestra, six pieces, will fur-

George F. White, who is a member of the New England Ayrshire Breeders association, is exhibiting some of his thoroughbred stock as the autumn tairs with gratifying results. At the Maryland state formar Pamonium his registered built "Implement" has this a cattleton, field competition an age the entries was especially strong. Two helfers have also taken prizes. Princess? Brd and "Vera" 5th. Next week Mr. White's took Mrs. Edith L. Hildreth, chairman, met with Mrs. A. H. Sutherland on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

J. M. Barrie's three-act play, "What every woman knows," and in which Maude Adams became famous as a star actress, was the play road much enjoyed.

Miss Mary Morin has sold to William R. Carver the pleasant cottage house owned by her on Depot street.

Miss Morin to make her house with Mouse owned by her on Depot street. The good discipline of the per-Miss Morin to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Isles, for the present, house in being chosen over the larger companies to remain in the State Guard has been an honor and the members are urged to respond to Capt. Robinson's call for drill. There

> There have been three deaths within a month in an immediate neighbor hood near the town hall just lately and their going leaves its impress of sadness. These are the late Mrs. Grace Robinson Hartford, Mrs. Mary Louise Morin and Mrs. Elvira Maria Stone.

is also business of importance to come

The Walter Prescott Wrights re-turn this week from the seashore and are at the Whitney homestead.

After a long and well spent life Mrs Elvira Maria Stone entered quietly into rest last Sunday. Mrs. Stone had been ill for many months and death was a release from weakness and pain. Mrs. Stone was born in Westford seventy-eight years ago of sterling New England ancestry. She was the oldest daughter of Amos and Elvira (Bacon) Leighton of Westford. Her early ed-ucation was received in the schools of the town.

Mrs. Stone was the widow of the late Gilmer Stone, a Civil war veteran. a sergeant in Co. G. 33d Mass, regt. A little son born to them died in early childhood. During the later years of her life Mrs. Stone had made her home with her sister. Miss Ida E. Leighton, and her niece, Miss Nellie E. Fletcher, and these two and another niece, Miss Frances Leighton, are her surviving relatives.

The funeral service was held from her late home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. David Wallace of Sterling, a former pastor, was the officiating elergyman and brought a tender message of sympathy and understanding. There were beautiful floral tributes from family and friends. derstanding. Interment was in the family lot beside kindred dust at Westlawn cem-etery. The bearers were E. J. Whit-ney, S. H. Balch, John Wilson and Edward Blodgett and Paul Locklin L. W. Wheeler.

About Town.

Rev. Charles P. Marshall, well remembered as a former minister of the Congregational church here, has resigned his pastorate of the Pilgrim church, Plymouth, and accepted a position with the Pilgrim Cordage Co. Plymouth.

The Ladies' Sewing circle and Branch Alliance of the Unitarian church have elected the following officers for 1919-20: Mrs. Alma M. Richardson, pres; Mrs. Herbert V. Hildreth, v. p.; Miss A. G. Flanders, sec.; Mrs. Herbert V. Hildreth, treas; Mrs. L. H. Buckshorn, postoffice mission; Mrs. Marion H. Reardon, religious intelligence; Mrs. Herbert V. Hildreth, Miss Alice M. Howard, Mrs. Eben Prescott, Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth, directors; Mrs. Herbert V. Hildreth, Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth, Mrs. Eben Prescott, Mrs. J. Herbert Fletch. er, trustees of Herrick and Whitney

An airship flew over Westford one e is an aviation l station at Bedford we may see more

Rose drill, but several matters of busiseriles Company band will furnish the speness concerning the coming warder makes for the occasion. There will set were discussed, which will probably be a fire set of sports, including a show results from time to time.

| Sall Same between the married and Mr. | Sall Same between the married and Mr. | sail game between the married documents of the farm of Mr. Pope. Single men. The commutes in charge as managers for the farm of Mr. Pope. Is spannum to expense to make the affects a very successful one for the embeddes the week. fair a very successful one for the employees of the three mills in this village. Graniteville and The okside. There will be no charge for admis-

A house number spent the week-end and ever the holiday in camp. George Smith, of Lowell, driver of te of the Prierd Bros, autos through here is spending a two-weeks vaca-

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John J. the Tadmuck farm, are Eldrey Shaddick and Shaddiek, Dis Hershing, of Exerct, a Mrs. Richard Lent, of Brecklyn, N.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Routh, Lawrence, were guests of Mr. Mrs. Peter Delicity over the week of disclosure the past week for who spent the past week for threed with thee.

Miss Kathryn Brown was the coest of Miss Mae McKenna, of Heyers 113

W. C. Precious and family and Mr. comedy the evening service John A. There will be present and sheak on the land and Studi, were the guests of M. Church Notes.

-ences and observations in from a mind Mrs. Michael Keefe Townser and Connection with his oversees work in that her over Labor day. The your study shool gave their annual content of the Y.M. C. A. Everyhold with the former of the party remained cert on Sinday morning. Their properties of out-of-town, who is too the evening.

Mrs. Knight has again taken the country.

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Sisted of vocal solos by Marjorie

with the young 'adies and will hold a Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Bicknett, of dancing party at the town hall on Somerville, are at the home of Mr. Friday evening, September 12. Bred- and Mrs. John Carmichael. All the schools reopened on Tues-

her land adjoining her camp. She contemplating a trip to California.

Miss Eva M. Lord spent the week and with triends in East Jaffrey, N. 17 Misses Marion Lord and Bertha Collins spent the holidays at Hamp-ton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Goorge Messey and daughter Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, Miss. Mildred Parrott and Harry Felton, of Lowell, are ended as were also may members of the congregation, all of whom realized the joying camp life at Forge pond for congregation, all whom realized the two weeks,

The Misses Catherine and Marie Blott have returned from their vacation at Nantasket Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Daley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sheehan and daughter Catherine, of Somerville over the week-end and holiday. Mrs. George O. Jackson, who has

been very ill and under the care of a trained nurse, is improving slowly.

Graniteville.

Mr and Mrs Frank P. Hawkes of Melrose have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hawkes. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carmichael have

recently returned from a delightful vacation spent at Hampton Beach. James B. Healy has recently re-turned for a brief visit here, after an

extended trip through Maine. Misses Etta May and Alice C. Sheehan of Lowell spent the week-end and holiday with relatives here.

Misses Edith Josie and Rosie Profita of East Sudbury have been recent susets of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Profita. The Sargent school opened for the fall term on Tuesday, September 2. The staff of teachers is composed of

Miss Issie Parker, Miss Libby, Miss Mildred Clevette and Miss Veronica McNiff. Edward Defoe played the trombone

club closed the season here on Laber Magwood was introduced as the day afternoon when they met with defeat at the hands of the St. Peter's upon the timely and vital aspects of A. A. of Lowell in a fast twelve inning prohibition. game by the score of 5 to 2. Garrity and Dillion were on the firing line for the St. Peter's, while Mulno and Liston did the battery work for the A. W. Co. Umpires, Reed and Markham. W. Co. Umpires, Reed and Markham. The Abbot Worsted Co. team has had a very successful season, winning 10 out of 14 games played with good fast teams.

The Graniteville A. C. team visited Harvard on Labor day morning and defeated the strong Harvard A. A. team by the score of 4 to 3. Guichard. the Graniteville pitcher, was in good poys down by the strike out route. He was well supported by his team-mates.

The Abbot Worsted Co. will hold a Saturday for the employees in their mills in Graniteville, Forge Village and Brookside, The U.S. Cartridge Co. Brookside, The U.S. Cartridge Co. band will furnish music and a fine list of sports will be run off. A good promised to all. No admission fee will be charged.

HARVARD

News Items.

In the Ayer court on Tuesday morning Herbert Taylor was awarded damages of \$225 against Samue! Slofsky, Ayer, as the result of a collision of autos on the Ayer road several weeks ago.

Stanley Ryan, of Farmington, Me., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Ryan, this week. Master Herbert Ryan, their grandson, is also with them and will remain chool year, attending school at Bromfield.

Miss Shaw opens her house on Oak nill this week for the autumn days. Miss Claribel Benjamin, of Boston, two-weeks' guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dean, returned to her home on

Our oldest townsman passed his eighty-sixth birthday last Thursday. Alfred Willard spent the day at his home receiving his friends who called to congratulate him. Mr. Willard is enjoying good health and also his new library lawn. completed. Friends of Mr. Willard cave the labor and material to him as a token of their friendship. James Madigan, our postmaster, did the work Forze Village.

In Saturday, September 8, the Abstract Mr. Willard is very much pleased with the work. The State of the St spent the afternoon looking over the estate of Mr. Pope of the Curtis-Pope Co., of Boston, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Walker, who are employed

> from his visit with his aunt in Palmyea, N. Y., to enter with his class at Bromfield on Tuesday,

Carrie Houghton left on Tuesday to begin her studies at the Lowell Busi-

Irving Taylor is attending school in Boston, going back and forth daily. He is studying salesmanship. Miss Evelyn King is the new opera

place in the central office. Irving Jones, of Boston, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haskell for a

Marquis Houghton, who has been working in the shippards in New Jersey and Maine on government work as expert riveter, is home for a few weeks' rest, assisting his father, Ed. Houghton, with his big crop of Me-Intosh apples.

At the moving picture show next Saturday the feature will be Wm, S. Hart in The return of Draw Egan." Wm. S. Hart puts a muzzle on the bad 'Fritz" are great. Pathé News and

Mrs. Knowly has again taken the growing group of out-of-town, school teacher to make a observative school teacher to make a observative school teacher to the school and teacher the little school and the little school and the little school and little son Fred; Miss Anlors and Rosamond Cleaves and General the little school and recitations by Marjorie for the little school and school and recitations by Marjorie for the little school and little son Fred; Miss Anlors and Rosamond Cleaves and its school and recitations by Marjorie for the new teacher for the seventh and little son Fred; Miss Anlors and Rosamond Cleaves, General the little school and Mrs. Alder to the real five children, all of Somethies and Rosamond Cleaves, General for the schools and community.

The young men are to match offorts with the young ladies and will hold a series of the holiday but were call.

Mrs. and Mrs. Alvah Bicknett, of the word solos which were well rendered. vocal solos which were well rendered. Pollowing these exercises the christening of Florence Christina Foss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Foss, took place. Seven new names were then added to the cradle roll of the

Mrs. Henry Gurney is disposing of Sunday-school. Mildred Cobb then presented Rev. F. C. Kattner, retiring pastor of the church, with a bouquet of flowers from the children of the Sunday school, and attached to the containing a purse stems was a ribb of \$48 contribute I by members of the parish as a paring gift in token of their esteem for num.

> sincere work of their pastor during his stay here.

> The church was beautifully decorated with vases of gladiolus loaned for the day by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur de Lord. These gorgeous flowers from the estate of Louise Hawkins

> At the Congregational church on Sunday Rev. Mr. Puddifect, of Boston, will preach the morning lesson He is so well known her sure of a good audience.

> At the Unitarian church on Sunday morning Rov. H. C. Merrill will preach the first sermon in a series of four on day school will begin the first Sunday in October.

> The Ladies' Sewing circle Branch Alliance will meet with Mrs. H. H. Gale for an all day sewing meeting on Thursday, September 11.

LUNENBURG

News Items.

The services in both churches here last Sunday were in the interest of prohibition and interesting addresses were given. Rev. T. C. Martin occu-pied his pulpit in the morning, observing holy communion, baptism and reception of members. He returned to his summer home at Long Meadow in with the U.S. Cartridge Co. band in Lowell on Labor day.

the afternoon. In the creation was the monthly union service of Epworth league and Christian Endeavor The Abbot Worsted Co. baseball at the Methodist church. Robert H.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs Alfred Noon will be glad to know that they are to be in Lunenburg for two weeks and will occupy the Meth-odist parsonage and Methodist pulpit during the absence of Rev. T.C. Martin and family. Mr. Noon will be re-membered as a former pastor in the Methodist church here for severa years and during their stay here both Mr. and Mrs. Noon won many warm friends in Lunenburg in both churches and throughout the town, who will be very glad to meet and greet them again. Mr. Noon will preach in the

Rev. L. A. Whiston will occupy the pulpit in the Congregational church on Sunday and will administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper. It is hoped there will be a large congre gation to greet the pastor on his return.

It is reported upon apparently good authority that John Barton, M. D., has sold his orchards here to a man by the name of Stiles, from Littleton, The stock and tools go with the place Labor day passed very quietly here about the only observance being the closing of the store and postoffice at eleven o'clock, and only opening again

ng mail. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lewis took a trip via automobile to Plymouth and around Massachusetts Bay to Prov-incetown last week. They returned on last week Friday, having had a most delightful time.

Albert Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sphonse E. Brown, is this week on a journey to St. Paul, Minn., with hi aunt, Mrs. George A. Bruce. They will stop over at Niagara Falls and at various places en route as they pass through Michigan and Wisconsin. It will be a fine trip and a very interesting lesson in geography for th young man.

European starlings have greatly increased in numbers and on Monday

about the same terms as heretofore, but the clock which regulates the street lights will be controlled by the commissioners, instead of the light company, and they may, perhaps, see fit to change the hours for lighting etc.

At the West schoolhouse on Monday evening two names were added to the voting list by the registrars of voters. Victor Moison and Fred J.

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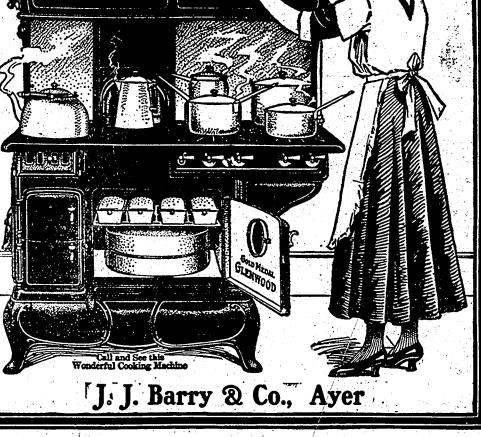
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SHIRLEY

News Items.

Alexander L. Cote and Miss Exsilda M. Boucher were united in mar-riage Monday morning at St. Anthony's church, Rev. Charles Cordier officiating. They will reside in Shirley.

84 25 Harry P. Hocquard, of Somerville, 63 19 spent the holiday with his brother, 65 45 Perley Hocquard, Harry Hocquard was formerly head shipper at the S3 63 President Suspender Co. He is now employed as salesman for Chandler & Farquhar Co., dealers in machinists' supplies, Federal street, Boston.

Miss Minette Zuver, formerly super visor at the Shirley Girls' club, left town Tuesday morning for Boston, and after a vacation of a couple of months will accept a position again under the War Camp Community Service.

Rev. Charles A. Cordier announced at both masses last Sunday that the amount netted at the annual field day held on August 16 was \$970. .Trueman S. Nickerson and sister

spent the week-end and Monday with relatives in Athol. Miss Frances Tomer, home demonstration agent with the Middlesex County Farm Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, will instruct a class of ladies in economy clothing os class of littles in economy and home firessmaking in the muni-cipal building on Church street, Mon-

day afternoon at 1.30. Two warrants were served upon Herbert Farnsworth, who resides on for selling bob yeal and peddling without a license.

Mr. and Mrs. James MacMillan and family, of Lowell, spent over Sunday and the holiday with Mr. and Mrs J. H. O'Neil, parents of Mrs. MacMil-

Mrs. H. W. McCoy spent the holi days with relatives in Tilton, N. H.

The Divoll family have left Tinker hill, moving to Leominster last week Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Harkins and family have returned home from Granville, N. Y., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNally, parents of Mrs. Harkins, making the trip in their auto. Mrs. Edwin Gray, of Leominster, accompanied them.

Corp. Leo Gendron, who has just returned from overseas, was tendered a rousing surprise party at his home last week Friday evening, those attending consisting of relatives and friends to the number of about sev-enty-five. Refreshments were served and games and dancing were the features of entertainment. The pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation to Corp. Gendron of a chair and gold cuff links.

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the home of Mrs. Anna F. Dakin over the holiday. Miss Ruth Clark of Lèominster wa

a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves this week. Frank Longley of Lowell spent the holiday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sara Longley,

Charles E. Bradford, who is employed in Mystic, Conn., spent the week-end and holiday with his family. The meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening was not very largely attended on account of the poor weather. It was expected that the

state master would be present and address the meeting, but as he is superintendent of schools in his town and the schools opened Tuesday, he was unable to be present. A short program was given as follows: Song by all; readings by Mrs. Ruth Clark. Olive Evans, Mrs. Bessie Buxton and William Jubba song by all. Light refreshments were served under the direction of the Graces.

Miss Margaret Longley of Boston spent the week-end and holiday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Abbie Longley.

Mrs. George Hitchcock of New York, formerly Miss Alison Winslow of this town, is expected to arrive next week at the home of Miss Helen M. Winslow for a short visit. Mrs. Ruth Clark and baby of Spring

field are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves. Miss Arvia Mackaye, who has been camp this summer, has returned to

the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mackaye. Miss Esther Latham returned last Saturday to her home in Saugus, after a short vis W. Evans, visit at the home of Mrs. J.

Miss Mary Grout of Fitchburg and formerly of the Center has spending a few days with Miss Eleanor Longley.

Rev. Francis E. Webster of Wal-tham will conduct the service at Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon at

Mrs. R. G. McKay and Miss Con-MIS. R. G. MENAY and MISS Constance McKay, who have been spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Miss W. E. Barnard, left on Wednesday for New York city.

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> systems and increased school facilities. Mr. Hume also took up some of the defects in the English system of governing India, laving special stress on the fact that the Englishman does things without considering the opinion or advice of others. Mr. Hume's speech aroused a lively discussion at its close from members

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of the audience. This discussion unfortunately had to be cut off before the end, as Mr. Hume had to leave early.

G. L. Snow presided as chairman over this meeting and introduced the sepaker.

The concert held last week Friday evening in the town hall for the ben-efit of the Center Forum was a decided success and was one of the most pleasing affairs of the season, artists who took part all very kindly gave their services. Nearly thirtyfive dollars was realized after all ex-penses were paid, to be turned over to the Forum fund. The program, which was furnished by some of the est talent in town, was excellent throughout and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. The program follows:

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Piano solos: Etude. Chopin
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Miss Hazel E. Cummings
Songs: "An Indian love song, Laurance
"The nightingale has a lyre
of gold." Wheipley
Miss Christine G. Longley
Reading: "Penrod's Wednesday
madness." Tarkington
Miss Vera Bradford
Violin solos: "Angel's serenade, Braga
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Miss Miriam Goodspeed
Piano solo: Scherzo, B hat minor,
Miss Cummings

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Readings: Selections from James
Whitcomb Riley,
Mrs. Anna Felton Dakin
Songs: "Carissina," Penn
"The rosary," Nevens
Mrs. Charles O. Purdy

Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed, Mrs. H. A. Bridgman and Miss Cummings assisted in the program as accompanists at the piano. At the close of the program a social dance was enjoyed with Mrs. Gertrude Farnsworth at the

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GROTON

News Items Mrs. Hermon Frazee is now able to occasionally and is recovering

Louis Gates, though not yet entirely out of danger, is making good prog-

res toward recovery. On account of the mud the hose laying contest has been postponed until October.

Among those who went to Worces on the opening day of the Nev England fair, Monday, were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Crowley, Miss Mary Mc-Partlan, Frank McPartlan, Joseph Partlan, Frank McPartlan, Joseph the Soldiers' club in Ayer, where he Bateman, Henry Johnson and Clifford has been since last October. Folkins.

Mrs. Rose Davis has rented the rooms in A. H. Torrey's house formerly used by Dr. Gobie for his office. Major O'Connor has moved into the

Brazier house. It is reported that the two houses Powder House road, formerly used the Lowthorpe school, are to be

opened for the same purpose this year. next Tuesday Miss Beatrice Murphy begins her last year at Salem Normal school.

Miss Lena Tuttle is to teach this year at Monroe Bridge in the Berkshires.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sargent, of Windsor, Vt., called on Miss Fannie E. Woods on Labor day on their return from a flying trip to Boston. Mr. Sargent is well known in Groton, hav ing been associated in business for some years with George E. Hodgman His daughter, Miss Nellie Sargent, is superintendent of an institution in Detroit. Miss Alma Sargent is head nurse in the same institution. and Mrs. Everett Sargent and child also live in Detroit, where he is inspector in an automobile factory.

At a regular meeting of the school board on Tuesday evening it was voted to close the Moors school and transport the children of that neighborhood to the Boutwell school.

Prescott Leonard is soon to return from the junior Plattsburg camp. Capt, and Mrs. Timmins and their

Mason Shattuck, having been called to the Charlestown navy yard on business, came home on Friday, August

29, and stayed until Tuesday. Miss Cogswell, of the Moors school has resigned. She is to take a posi-tion where she is to have quite an increase in salary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ames and their son, A. J. Ames, motored to Groton from Atlantic on Saturday. Angust 31, and spent the week-end with Mr. Ames' mother, Mrs. Elvira

Miss Fannie E. Woods and Miss Cornelia Earle motored to Manchester, N. H., Sunday, to take home Miss Woods' cousin, Arthur W. Chase, who has been spending his vacation visiting in various places, including Ayer and Groton.

The Brennick family have moved to their new home in Waltham.

Rev. G. M. Howe returned to tow after his vacation on Saturday night. Miss Lillian A. Crocker and William

F. Patterson were married Wednes-day, September 3, at the home of the bride's brother, George I. Crocker, in Leominster, by Rev. William Goble in the presence of the immediate families of the couple. The single ring service was used and they were unattended. The bride wore Georgette crepe. A reception was held after the ceremony and refreshments were served. Mr. Patterson is from Sussex. N. B., and formerly lived in Groton, where he is well and favorably known. Miss Crocker is a daughter of the late Mrs. M. A. Shattuck. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson received many gifts of silver, cut glass, china and money.

ments, was much enjoyed by those present, who were favored with an specially fine orchestra from Clinton. Mrs.

munity Service at Ayer. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robinson and their son Burton spent a few days this week in Wilton, N. H., at the old Bur-

ton homestead, the home of Mr. Robinson's cousin, William Burton. Mrs. Neshit Woods is visiting Mrs. Lucy Howard, of West Newbury,

soon celebrate her ninety-first birthday. Mrs. Howard is the mother been in of Mrs. Millard Sawyer of this town. Blood's. Miss Fannie Taylor, of Clinton.
visited Mrs. Arthur A. Woods on last

William H. Boynton is in town this Mary M. Boynton.

Claude and Bay Farwell have tesurned from Brant Rock after at +>tended automobile tour through Con-

necticut. Thomas Aitken has resigned his pe

sition at Lowthorne school. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Dill, with their niece, from Manchester, N. S. came to town last Saturday and speci-

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their meeting on Tuesday evening with diffle entertainment.

On September 12, when the Granges wish. Boshorough Greener, they will present the fater. Its a little mass On the afternoon of September 1

Miss Lillian E. Khapp, daughter of a Mr. and Mrs. George S. Khapp, and Stanley Scott, soc. of Prof. and Mrs. Color A. Scott, were quietly nocroed. in the presence of their in need atelling relatives. The ceremoty was per-formed by Rev G. M. Howe, we used the single ring service. Ti party stood before an ar h transped with flowers, which had erranced for the occasion, in enot under the majdes bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Scott !-

Miss Carme Rhenstock, of Bosten, make their home for the present make t in New York, where Mr. S.

been living in Mrs. Bruce's house on her education, Main street, returned to their home in Texas this week.

Burton Robinson has sold five bushels of early pears off his farm this season and has a later crop of canning pears still to harvest.

The Unitarian church will be opened for the regular services on Sunday It has been decided not to open the Sunday school until the following Sun-

On account of the rain the hand concert planned for last Saturday evening, through the kindness of Woolley, was postponed until his Saturday at the bandstand.

Miss Irene Tyrrell has returned to her school in Springfield. William B. Robinson is enjoying a

two-weeks' vacation from his work at

Gon, and Mrs. McFarlan, who have been occupying Mrs. E. M. Needham's nouse on Main street, have gone to St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shaw and family have returned from their vacation. At a combined meeting of the school board and the selectmen on Thursday evening Arthur W. Lamb of West Groton was elected one of the chool committee to fill out the pired term of Mrs. Cora C. Farwell

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Bennett and family have returned from their camp at Spectacle pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Ames are at home again after their vacation at their camp at Lake Quantabacook, near Belfast, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Danielson and family are again at their home here, having returned on Thursday from having retur Mattapoisett.

Auction sale in Groton—Continuation of the Frank F. Woods sale to be sold Monday, September 8, at 1 p. m. Owing to the very stormy day on Saturday, August 30, keeping back the people August 30, keeping back the people until two o'clock and after, only the outside things being sold, there is an endless lot of all kinds of household goods to be sold in this saie. The goods are all in good condition. Sale under cover if stormy; the goods have got to be sold. Mr. Woods leaves at once for California. The auctioneer is Otis H. Forbush, of Concord Junction, who for forty-four years has sold auction sales in seven states and 170 towns and cities in Massachusetts without missing a sale during that time.

Raddin Family Reunion.

· According to their custom the Radlittle daughter have been guests of his din family held their annual reunior mother, Mrs. Prescott Leonard, lately.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sargent, who have been camping out for a week at Camp Baddacook, Baddacook pond, broke camp on Friday, August 23
Mason Shattuck, having been called were his six children, five of whom are married, and fifteen grandchildren, making a party of twenty-seven sister of Mr. Raddin was also pres

> The Raddin family orginially set tiled in Marblehead before 1640. In 1699 or 1700 Joseph H. Raddin's greatgrandfather. Thomas Raddin, took up 160 acres of land in what was then Lynn, but 100 years ago was set off as North Saugus. Here Benjamin Raddin was born, who was Mr. Raddin's great-grandfather, and who fought at the battle of Lexington in 1775, when his son John, Mr. Raddin's grandfather, was six weeks old. Mr. Raddin's father, Samuel Raddin. tled in Marblehead before 1640. In 1699 or 1700 Joseph H. Raddin's great-Mr. Raddin's father, Samuel Raddin was also born here.

The farm has now passed out of the him home without trouble. hands of the Raddin family, but the old homestead is still the scene of a

oleasant social reunion every year. During their visit this year the guests went through the big, oldfashioned farmhouse and enjoyed the beauty of the grounds, where they saw a remarkable stone called the Indian rock, which rests upon two stones with so large a space beneath it as to allow a person to walk under it. The the day was the big dinner served under the trees, and the whole affair was a great success.

West Groton

Miss Swanstrom, of Lowell, was a recent guest of her friend, Miss Mildred Blood.

Howard Sherman, of Leominster, has been visiting his relatives at the Dodge farm.

Mrs. Harriet B. Rodinson gave a dinner on Thursday to Mrs. Gould and of Wollaston, spent the week-end and Mrs. Thurston of the War Camp Com- the holiday with Charles Lawrence.

Miss Susie Hill is spending a week in the Catskills with her sister. Bessie Hill. They will return together. Miss Nollie Hill, of Beston, is home caring for the family during their absence. Mrs. M. J. Shepley, of Waltham, has been spending a few days in town. Robert Bixby, of Lynn, was home

Henry Lyndall, of Roslindale, has een in town, visiting at C. E. E.

Miss Edith Wright is to teach this year in the junior high school in Maynard. She was for four years principal of the Tarbell school.

Mrs. Martin O'Mealy entertained several of her children over the holide - Mrs. Healy, of East Walpole: S. Kate O'Mealy, of Leominster. Martin O'Mealy, of Lynn.

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At the town half on Sunday ever, 2 at 7.30, there will be a community sing under the leadership of H. H. Hatnam, who has recently returned from his work överseas. Charles N. B. Hard will play for the song sety. Everybody come.

A new flag pole is to be creeted at the grammic school grounds. It is a light damay, and is the gift of J. E. Mayof free, and selection.

Andrew Hasket arrived Thursday

herst, will give a talk at the town hall on Friday afternoon, September 12, at 3.30. Her subject will be "A health body and how to clothe it." Mrs. Reed is remembered as the organizer of our efficiency sewing class which has proved such a wonderful success. during the past luring the past year. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this lecture.

Still River. Hev. William Gussman preached his farewell sermon at Brentwood, N. H., last Sunday and is now here as pastor of the Baptist church. His two sons, one a dentist in Medford, and the other in business in the south,

were here Sunday and the holiday.

Rev. Alfred Fuller, of Harvard, occupied the pulpit here last Sunday and gave a very interesting talk on his work as missionary in India some twenty-five years ago. Mr. Fuller has occupied this pulpit three Sundays since Mr. Morse left, and has given some very helpful sermons. were here Sunday and the holiday.

Chester Willard, who carries the school children from Still River to Harvard, thinks he has a unique lot of children, as among them are three sets of twins. Who can beat this rec-

ord? • Mrs Fannie Haskell is visiting rel-atives in Maine.

Mrs. Josephine Whitney is visiting ner son-Raiph and family in Worceser.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorham entertained her father on Tuesday for a couple of

Warren Harrod and Edith Farnsworth have returned to their school teaching in Worcester and Springfield, respectively

Margaret Farnsworth, who has been visiting her grandfather, Dea. M. A. Farnsworth, has returned to her home in Worcester. Charles Thorning, of Temple, N. H. spent the holiday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hutcherson.

Miss Laura A. Brown, of Boxboro, and Miss Vera Willard, of Fitchburg, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell B. Willard. Mrs. Jennie Willard has been very

now on the gain, although till confined to her bed. The boarders at Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stone's have returned to their homes in Lynn, Mr. Hutcherson taking them nome in his auto on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heeley, of Bo ton, were callers with his parents, Mr and Mrs. John Heeley, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haskell have

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Atherton have closed the old homestead and returned to their home in Holyoke. Mr. Hutcherson took a party from Harvard to the New England fair in Worcester on Thursday.

On Monday evening a horse belong og to Fred Willard, at the old Land ing to Fred Willard, at the old Lane place in Lancaster, got out of the barn and wandered onto the railroad track. Mr. Willard later discovered that the horse had left the barn and they could rescue him. Apparently the horse was uninjured and they led

BOXBOROUGH

A large party from here attended a dance in Silver Hill last week Friday evening. They went by motor trucks and all report a wonderful time.

Hazel Morse returned on Monday to her duties as teacher in Greenfield. allow a person to walk under it. The Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Aldrich and Mr. tradition is that the Indians used to hide under it. One of the features of Simon B. Hager's over the holiday. Marie Steele, with a party of friends, left this week for a trip to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Sarah Hovey, of Roxbury, is visiting Mrs. Harry Fitzgerald at Sunvbrook farm. Helen Flerra is recovering from her recent attack of typhoid fever, but is motor for the organ worked to peretill very weak.

the shopping district.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelleher and two children, of Lawrence, have been spending a week with Mrs. Kelleher's sister.

Mrs. O'Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood Lawrence.

Wise Eva Sheehan, of Harvard, has been appointed to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Olive Butler. Miss Butler has accepted a Desition as art instructor in New York.

Percy Morton and family, of Watertown, are spending a few weeks at the home of Herbert Livermore,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Costello are

mjoying a brief rest at Sunnybrook A Prussian officer's helmet has been

presented to the library. Ina Wetherbee is taking a course at the Post Business college, Worcester. Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston are the parents of a baby; boy, Richard Dearborn Johnston.

principal of the Tarbell school.

A number of people went over to Groton on Sanday to hear Rev. Byron Gustin preach at the union service at the Congregational church.

Mrs. Lawrence Strand is visiting her to construct the Congregational church.

Mrs. Lawrence Strand in Winthrop.

Iron a try constant thin training for the product the Congregational Church Waitt began their studies at Concord high school on Tuesday. Harmon Swanson entered the Bromfield with the following exchool 52, west print school. Harvard. ington, were in town over the heliday.

Clifton Steele is visiting relatives in Southboro.

if Filene's, where he was previous to his enlistment.

a guest at Dame Durden farm.
Friday evening, September 12, will
be neighbors night at the Grange,
with Groton Grange entertaining. A
good time and a good crowd are an-

Mrs. Ada Durkee is entertaining Mr. ad. Mrs. Hanscomb, of Melrose. A new flag pole is to be erected at the gramm as school grounds. It is a of Franklin Dean the early part of the lamby, and is the gift of J. E. May seek. Mr. Missirian called on a number of his former parishioners. He work has bunch of thirty young Vermoni ows.

Miss Currie Rhonstock, of Boster vesting this week with Mr and Mrs. James Borry disposed in similar work in New Britishion. The many household goods on Thursday to find you have there, a finding. The area to the first part of his former parishioners. He work in he can be seen to the two years during which he served as pastor in the Connection of the first part of the work in New Britishioners. Rev Garabed Missirian was a guest

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The second annual dog show will be forced fair at Hame be feel at the Green testing park on September 27 under the superintendence of John II for James Barry house.

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ernoon. After the sewing was done he members enjoyed a social hour embers enjoyed a social hour which refreshments were serv-

during withe retreatments the corn supper held in the vestry of the church on Wednesday evening was well attended. Many took into occasion to greet their former pastor, Rev. Garabed Missirian, who has been visiting friends here. A short program followed the bountiful supper of corn, peach shortcake and other goodies. It consisted of a solo by Mr. Burnier, a duet by Messrs, Burner and Missirian and a solo by Marle Steele. Mr. Missirian gave a very interesting talk on his present work among the Armeniag colony in New Britain, Conn. and expressed his delight in the opportunity given him to see his old triends again. friends again.

LITTLETON

News Items.

Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Fairfield have rrived at the scene of their new field f ministerial work and are to live at 03 Orange avenue, Long Beach, Cal. They report a most interesting and delightful trip by auto for the first 1800 miles of the journey to Kansa City, where they were reluctantly forced by lack of time to make the rest of the journey by train. Out on the desert at Barstow they were held Mr. and Mrs. Gorham entertained the desert at halfs by the railroad Monday. She went to Boston with strike, but were fortunate in reaching Los Angeles on the only train in over the Santa Fe for a number of days while some later passengers were much inconvenienced by the delay and heat and shortage of food. Long Beach was reached by auto, and the first impressions are of a prosperous town, beautifully located, and in mate that favors vegetation and peo-

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis and the W. T. Speirs family went to a family reunion at Whalom Park on Monday. Hon. F. A. Patch and his sister were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Errol Locke in Lexington,

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turner, of Milord, N. H., were holding guests of the H. F. Proctor family, Mill road. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon, of sewton, visited the H. S. Brown famly on their trip up country and re-

urned for the holiday in Littleton. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gardner, of Jamaica Plain, were Sunday and Mon-day the guests of Mrs. A. P. Gardner ind John E. Gardner. Mrs. Cunningham has recently visi-

ed her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Priest. Services will be resumed at the initarian church on Sunday morning Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Lambertson children were week-end

guests of the F. S. Kimballs. They left town for their home in the middle west on Sunday afternoon. A beautiful Sunday morning service completed Rev. F. W. Lambertson's pastorate in the Congregational society. A fine sermon by the pastor and beautiful singing, including a so by J. W. Dodds, a duet by Mrs. Kelley and Mr. Lambertson, and a tenor solo by the latter constituted the serv ice. At the corn roast held in the sand pit last week Thursday evening his parishioners presented Rev. F. W. Lambertson with a purse of \$100. On Sunday morning Rev. Cambrino Roderiguez, of Argentine, will occupy the pulpit and speak on "The natural resources, the commercial conditions, and religion in South America." This

minister is highly recommended and has commanded the cloest attention where he has addressed audiences Give him a full house. In these days of frequent resigna tions in the teaching forces of schools Supt. Hill is to be congratulated upon being able to start all our local schools last Tuesday with every vacancy filled

with teachers who give promise of a

The rain of Sunday evening did not prevent a good attendance at the song service. The newly installed electric fection. Besides the hearty singing Mrs. Charles Richardson is enter-taining her cousin. Elmer Sherwood, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Miss Edna Katherine Kimball, duets by by the audience the special features were violin accompaniments by Miss ver, cut glass, china and money.

The dance given by the Groton lodge of Odd Fellows on the evening of Labor day, though not as largely attended as some previous entertainattended ent with the church organ, will be held at 7.30, as during July and August, Sunday evenings. All are invited. The address on Sunday evening will be upon "The rough ways of life made smooth."

short vacation before taking up the the bridesmaid's gown was a tasteful year's work in Northfield seminary. Misses Olive Flagg and Mildred Eisner spent the week, from Monday, August 25, to September 1, at the C. E. conference at Sagamore Beach, as delegate of the local C. E. society. and have returned with the usual as flower girl. Rev. Herbert L. Caulglowing accounts of the sessions. report of which the society will hear

later. Dearborn Johnston.

Anton Swanson returned Saturday Clifford left Tuesday for Worcester. where they enter upon a course of training for the profession of nurs-

his in the nospital.

Littleton schools opened Tuesday with the following enrollment: High school 52, west primary 16, west intermediate 18, center school 34, union 1st and 2d grades 39, union 5th and 6th grades 37, union 7th and 8th grades 11. Total 248, The enrollment last year was 284.

Miss. Both Statemen of Automatics.

Mis. Righ Stickney of Auburndale miss of secrecy, the participe

George Lorrell has installed electric lights in his house.

with Groton Grance entertaining. A good time and a good crowd are anticipated.

Arthur Houghton spent Labor day at Walrut farm as the guest of Charles T. Wetherhee.

Mr. Mr. Ada Lurkee is entertaining Mr.

ford.

Charles F. Sawyer, manufacturer of Ty auto tires, was a reof his grandmother, Mrs.
McWain, and her daughartha B. Wilder, and took

The September n Martha B. them in his Pierce Arrow touring car to Boston and back, quite a trip for Mrs. McWair, who is now in her ninetieth year. He will return his home in Sloux City, Iowa.

home with her cousin, and continue her education.

Mrs. Ruth Stevens Reed, assistant home demonstration leader, of Am- Mrs. George Burroughs, Thursday af-

Richard L. Hartwell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner W. Prouty are enjoying the sea breezes at Hyannis.

enjoying the sea breezes at Hyannis.
Miss Maud Murray of Fitchburg has
been the guest of Miss Elizabeth
Houghton & few days recently.
Miss Effe Stevens of Greater Boston visited her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Gilman Edwards, over Sunday and Monday.

Misses Margaret and Olive Thacher have been in Kennobunkport, Me., for a brief outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Conant toured through the Mohawk trail and visited several cities in Western Massachusetts on a recent business trip. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crane enjoyed an auto trip to Western Massachu-setts and parts of Connecticut in their vacation of last week.

The house formerly owned by Mrs. Abbie Tuttle and now the property of louis J. Stone is undergoing a few changes preparatory to its occupancy by Alton Hunt and family in the near future.

Pleasantly Entertained. Through the courtesy of Prof. and Mrs. John Craig Kelley, lovers of good music had a genuine treat in the choice concert given by them at Camp Hartwell, of Shattuck street, Sunday afternoon. Following a pleasant reception given by host and hostess, Mrs. Kelley, in splendid voice, sang a number of solos to Mr. Kelley's piano accompaniments, two of special interest being his compositions, which received deserving applause. The poet tiful when found among their natural surroundings, and so it might be said of Mrs. Kelley's bird-like voice and sweet whistling solos heard among the fragrant pines by their summer home. Kelley beautifully rendered lin obligatos when Mrs. Kelley played her own piano accompaniments. All the selections were received with much enthusiasm. An informal re eption followed, during which confectionery and cigars The Kelley family broke camp this week Thursday and returned to their Brookline home.

Historical Society Meeting.

The Historical society held its Labor day meeting in the library readingroom on Monday afternoon. Sixteen were present and listened with deepest interest to the scholarly presenta tion by Albert F. Conant of a paper on the progress he has noted in life from the tallow candle age of his childhood to the marvelous present day with all its modern conveniences and appliances. The paper, originally written for and by the request of Mr. Conant's children, contains many personal allusions that are of general inshowing the Adams land at the Common, where formerly there was one louse, and now thirty houses shelter thirty-six families. He also showed a leather bag in which the first carn-ings of the Conant Company were taken to Boston prior to the existence of the present checking system. Many

stories and illustrations were especially pleasing as persons and places referred to were familiar to older members of the audience. Two deeds of former Baptist church pews were pre-Fred H. Jeffrey. President Harwood read resolutions on the death of Miss Sarah Foster White, former secretary and treasurer of the society. A fev matters of business were acted upon completing the program of the after-

Wedding. A home wedding of much interest to the people of Littleton and Harvard took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs Edwin N. Robinson on last Sat urday evening, when their daughter Ruth A., was married to George W.

Tooker, of Harvard Festoons of Japanese lanterns decrated the exterior of the home; inside flowers and other decorations were tastefully arranged. Music was provided during the evening by Miss Emma E. Tenney, planist, and Miss Katherine Kimball, violinist, Entering to the strains of the wed-

the church organ, will be held and Miss Emily M. Robinson, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. The bride was gowned in white Georgette and chiffon taffeta, with bridal veil caught up by fastenings of sweet peas, and smooth."

Miss Louise Estey Caulkins returned a from Northfield on Monday for a the stairway among the attendants.

creation of pink taffeta.

Little Edwin N. Robinson, nephew of the bride, bore the two bridal rings which rested daintily in the heart of a pure white calla lily, and Harriet E. Robinson; the bride's niece, served

kins officiated. Besides the families of the contracting parties there were present members of the firm of Conant & Co., in whose employment the bride has been engaged since her graduation from the Littleton high school, their families, and a numerous company of friends in Littleton and nearby and

distant places. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and fruitade were served. Showers of confetti and other joyous expressions of good will attended the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Tooker upon their bridal trip, the destination of which was enshrouded in the usua!

The participants in the ceremony received very dainty souvenirs from force last week.

Mrs. Jose Dodge and Mrs. Fred
Mrs. Wilson has resumed his duties
Filene's, where he was employed
crevious to his enlistment.

Capt. Edward Kieley, of New York,
a guest at Dame Durden farm.

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Teccived very dainty souvenirs from the bride. Many beautiful and useful articles were delivered into the charge of the custodian of gifts, Mrs. Christie
S. Daly. During the reception Mr. and Mrs. Robinson stood in the receivable with Mr. and Mrs. Keyes, of

AYER

News Items.

At the annual meeting of the 7th H. Volunteer Regt, held at the Thomas d Mannion, ir., is a student at Burdett's Business college.

Miss Hattie Shafter has returned to her school teaching in New Bed-B. Lovejoy was elected secretary.

The Ayer Branch Alliance will held a food sale in the vestry of the Unitarian church on Friday, September

The September meeting of the Ayer Branch Alliance will be held at the home of Mrs. Harriet W. Lapointe. East Main street, on Monday, Septem-



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ing the Osgoods at their summer residence in Sullivan, Me., for the past wo weeks, returned Tuesday by auto. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Normand and son Benjamin and Mr. and Mrs. George H. B. Turner and family last Sunday morning for over the holiday at Beachwood, Me., returning

Tuesday evening. Charles Newton Pollard, pianist and teacher, in Ayer Thursdays and Sat-urdays, at 10 Williams street. Most modern method of teaching technique tyle and expression.

Edward Rymes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Rymes, has entered Burdett's Business college, Boston, going last Tuesday. Raymond Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Miller, Pleasant street, entered Bryant & Stratton's Business college, Boston, last Tuesday, and is taking a banking course.

On Saturday, September 27, the Canning club, led by Hazel E. Miller, will hold a final exhibit of canned fruit, vegetables and meats at the Soldiers' club on West street. This will, be held under the auspices of the Amherst Agricultural college. Entering to the strains of the wedding march the bridal party stood before a dark background of greens, relieved by bright touches of hydrangea blossoms, Harold Tooker, brother of the groom, serving as best man, and Miss Emily M. Robinson, sister de-camp to Gen. Thomas Barry at

Governor's Island.

Mrs. F. Vern Pillman will spend next week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Simonds, in Allston. In stepping off an electric car last week Friday, Walter Blodgett slipped and hurt his knee, and it was later discovered that he had broken a bone which will cause him to be in bed for three weeks.

Mrs. F. Verne Pillman took a party of young ladies from Newton to Wrentham for over the week-end and Labor day, going by auto. Miss Ruth and Fred Huntington re turned Tuesday evening from their vacation spent at Pium Island. New-buryport, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Huntington, arrived home this Friday. Fred Huntingto enters Boston Latin school on Monda Fred Huntingto

The schools opened on Wednesday with a membership of 102 in the lich school, eighth grade 24, seventh 38, sixth 43, fifth 40, fourth 49, third 44. school, eighth grade 34, seventh 34, sixth 43, fifth 40, fourth 49, third 44, Washington street primary 34, East Main street primary 34, Shirley street primary 32, a total of 466. The overflow school of a division from the fifth and seventh grades has 16 pupils, and is held in a room in the Washington street building. All the schools expect more pupils next week. The new teacher in the high school is Miss Marguerite Plefshaar, who will have the French, the alrebra of the freshmen and civies. Last year's enrollment in the schools was 504.

At the Unitarian church on Sunday morning, at 10.45, regular offices and sermon; preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister; subject. "Church school at tweive.

The Ladies' Aid of the Eaptign."

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. H. H. Pillman, East Main street, Tuesday afternoon at 2.30.

Mrs. Edith Aulton, of Portland, Me.

is spending a week with her cousin Mrs. Fred A. Smith, Nashua street. Four from here attended the session of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., in Boston, Thursday—Herbert Phinney, David Young, Harry Howe and Edward C. Page.

On Wednesday morning, when the electric service was lacking in town the Aver Electric Light Company! truck was sent out to look for the trouble. The truck skidded on the wet road in Harvard and brought up against a pole, breaking the top of the truck and otherwise damaging it. The report that the accident occurred through trying to drive the truck up a pole to look for a broken insulator has not been confirmed.

A Ford automobile, owned by the Red Cross, crashed into a street railway pole on West Main street, near Mechanic street, Thursday afternoon. The machine was badly damaged. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Farnsworth visited Labor day with relatives at Putnam, Conn., and Mrs. Farnsworth is spending the rest of the week there.

The second secon

elane Anine. Anine was an Albarian who was run over on August 12 by an engine while working on one of the section gangs in the yard. He had both legs cut off and died at the Masboth legs cut off and died at the Massachusetts General hospital as the result of his injuries. At the close of the inquest the court reserved its finding, which will be given later.

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Puffer, accompanied her on the jour-ney as far as Nashua, N. H.

Morris Greenberg and family have returned from an automobile trip to New York city.

Harry W. Cary is to move his family to Whitefield, N. H., their former home, where he will assume the suily to Whitefield, N. H., their former home, where he will assume the superintendency of the Whitefield tannery. Mr. Cary left last Saturday for Whitefield and the family go next week.

Mrs. Harry White, of Winsted, Conn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo W. Sprague.

James M. Boutwell and family and and Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks, also Miss Leah P. Lufkin, returned from a month's solourn in the Adirondacka at Mt. View, N. Y., Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellen Chandler of New Ip- fice of Dr. Gilson. swich, N. H., has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Waldo W. Sprague. Mrs. Nina A. Rand of Danvers is visiting her son, Oscar C. Rand.

At a meeting of St. Andrew's Guild cd from the operation. last Tuesday afternoon at the Guild At the Federated chi

Mrs. Martha P. Lyon observed her birthday last Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth M. Wilson. Another daughter of Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. Joseph Carter of Nashua, N. H., bers who were in service during the

porter to the noble grand, Mrs. Emma K. Dudley, for Denver next week. Mrs. Nora T. Folkins, past noble grand, of A regular communication of Caleb Groton, voiced the good-will of the members by presenting Mrs. Dudley with a thermos lunch kit. Mrs. Dudley has been an able worker in the latest the late with a thermos lunch kit. Mrs. Dud-ley has been an able worker in the lodge, having served as past noble grand as well as filling the offices Latest Pathé News and two-reel comabove-mentioned. The members spent a pleasant hour together, ice cream and cake being served. Mrs. Ella F. Hovey had charge of the refreshments.

Howard Leavitt of Swanton, Vt., visiting his brother, George H.

Lyman C. Sprague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo W. Sprague, is to enter Boston university law school this Mrs. Morris Kozlov and daughter

Ida have returned from Revere beach, where they have spent the season. James Craig of Methuen is visiting his brother, Charles E. Craig.

Mrs. M. Dell Seaverns has been visiting relatives in Pepperell. Alfred C. Maynard and family of Nashua, N. H., former residents, were

in town recently. Erastus B. Lewis spent Labor day in Goffstown, N. H.

Wilbur A. Hart of Norwood spent the week-end and holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Scruton

Mrs. Arthur G. Downing and her sister, Mrs. Frederick Nelson, spent Monday in Hubbardston, it being Old Home day and Welcome Home day to the soldiers of the world war.

Calvin A. Colpitts of Lowell has been visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Byron E, Murphy.

relatives in Cheruhisco, N. Y.

George Murray has been spending cities.

from a visit to West Acton.

Fred J. Livingston and family, East

en." The desperate ight between Trixle and Gertie, the latter role dramatically played by Olga Gray. The lasting spectacle of a big fire and a thrilling rescue. These are but a to the pleadings became necessary.

few of a hundred reasons why you are going to fall in love with "Trixie from Paramount Arbuckle, "His wedding night." Latest news. Sunday—Charlotte Walker in "Just a woman." Strand and Christie comedies. On Friday and Saturday, September 12 and 13, Charlie Chaplin will be seen in his third million-dollar production.

The blowing of the fire alarm on Wednesday afternoon was due to the being unable to attend. crossing of the wires in the wet trees the high tension wires of the electric company, causing a short circuit. The various local electric systems all suffered as a result of the rain storm and service was suspended for several hours in some parts of the

D. H. Dickerson, Mrs. Lois E. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Love-15. Sunday they will spend at Ning-sociation ever since it originated and ara Falls and the return trip will be whose cheery welcome and interesting made by way of Gettysburg, where papers have contributed much to the they will make a stop-over.

William Foley has started the construction of two cottages on West Main street, near the site of the Salvation Army hut. He recently purchased the

these two cottages.

quested to forward their payments on r before September 8.

The Boston summer meeting of the ministers' union was held in King's About Town.

There will be a concert at the Soldiers' club, West street, on Sunday the old church of Burlington, Vt., conducted a devotional service. It will be a soldiers at 8.15 by the Benedict trio Mrs. Elizabeth Longeway left Monday for a visit with friends in Hard-wick, Vt. Her daughter, Mrs. Edward returned to his early home and his father's home in Burlington, Mr. Administration. ams was his pastor. He spoke warmly in the informal social hour of Dr. Torrey. Mr. Adams conducted the funeral services after the death of this honored man over two years ago. The principal address at the union given in the secretary's report.

The Cooperative Grocery Stores Co. who have a store on Merchants' row, will occupy the store of Berton Wil-liams in the Public Spirit building, which he will vacate September 30.

Miss Jane Briggs, formerly employed at the Ayer Variety store as clerk, is now an assistant at the dental of-

Misses Alice and Mary Force, who were operated upon recently at the Groton hospital and had their tonsils and adenoids removed, have recover-

At the Federated church Sunday at last Tuesday afternoon at the Guild room the following officers were elected: Mrs. Berton Williams, pres.; Mrs. Harvey Huntington, vice pres.; Mrs. George A. Sanderson, treas.; Mrs. Arthur G. Downing, sce.

Miss Cora Parker of Milford, N. H., Groton, leader. At 7.30, evening worhas been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Waldo E. Sprague.

Mrs. Martha P. Lyon observed her birthday last Wednesday at the home

Mrs. Joseph Carter of Nashua, N. H., with her daughter, Miss Thelma Milliken, was present.

Vesta Rebekah lodge held a social evening last Wednesday in connection with their regular meeting, the occasion being the much-regretted departure of their trustee and right supporter to the noble grand, Mrs. Emma K. Dudley, for Denver next week, Mrs.

edy. Sunday show continuous from six to ten o'clock. Don't forget Monday; "The spreading evil," in seven parts, the photo-play sensation of the hour, endorsed by the U.S. secretary of the navy and other prominent men. A fearless production that points out the pitfalls.

The fire alarm was sounded last Saturday afternoon for one of the large jitney busses which operates beween Depot square and Camp Devens and which caught fire while near the main gate at camp. The camp fire department responded and had the fire out before the local alarm had been sounded. The front end of the machine was damaged to the extent of about one hundred dollars

Other Ayer matter on opposite page

Tort Action. The civil session of the court on last Saturday morning was taken up with the tort action of Herbert L. Taylor against Samuel Slavsky for injuries to the plaintiff's automobile. The case vas not completed until the session on spent Sunday with Mr. Scruton's Tuesday morning. The case arose out brother, William N. Scruton, in Fitch- of an accident on the road to Harof an accident on the road to Har-vard, several weeks ago. The defendant's son was driving a truck along the road when he came up be-hind a team driven by John Martin. The plaintiff was coming from the opposite direction in his machine, when the defendant tried to pass the team, and the two machines came together. The plaintiff's machine ran out into the ditch and struck a tele-Mrs. Stephen T. O'Meara is visiting phone pole and was badly damaged.
The plaintiff testified that he traded what was left of the auto for a motor-One of the witnesses in the Mrs. Ella F. Hovey has returned sky's machine was alongside the rear of the wagon when the accident hap-pened. The defence contended that the plaintiff was driving fast and that Main street, have returned from a his brakes were in poor condition. The court found that the evidence was Miss Elsle Harmon has returned from a visit with her friend, Miss Madeline Tyrrell, in Lowell.

The court found that the defendant was at fault in trying the defendant was at fault in trying the fear when another auto The Strand presents this Saturday to pass the team when another auto largarita. Fisher in "Trixle from was coming in the opposite direction, roadway." Pretty chorus girls in The court found for the plaintiff in dashing costumes, with dainty Mar-garita Fisher as "Trixie," tripping the tickle-toe in the scenes of "Oh, chick-the plaintiff and Attorney John D. The desperate fight between Carney, the defendant. The case was

Sandy Pond School Reunion.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Sandy Pond School association was held in the schoolhouse on Saturday.
August 30. Owing to the rainy weather the attendance was somewhat smaller than usual, but those who braved the storm were well repaid. The members assembled as the old school bell was rung by Frank S. Pingry; the president, Oliver K. Pierce,

The exercises were opened by the singing of "We're gathered in this schoolroom," by Mrs. Daisy Beckford the audience joining in the chorus. Prayer was offered by Rev. Frank B. Crandall, Reports by Mrs. Frank S. Pingry, secretary, and Daniel W. Fletcher, treasurer, were read and accepted. At this time attention was called to the five members who have joy leave on next Saturday evening to attend the four days' session of the Samuel A. Green, Rev. J. W. Thomas, National G. A. R. encampment at Colhonored members, William Mullin. umbus, Ohlo, Mr. Lovejoy being delegate at large to the encampment, and Mrs. Nellie P. Smith, who had They expect to return on September been an energetic worker for the as-

success of the meetings. eleven years were reëlected: Oliver K. Pierce, pres.; Mrs. Frank S. Pingry, sec.; D. W. Fletcher, treas. Mrs. Nethut and is going to convert it into the P. Brooks was chosen to fill the hese two cottages.

James B. Hartford has sold his

James B. Hartford has sold his house on Fletcher street to Albert E. Little of the Willows.

Mrs. Elsie Fárnsworth, who has occupied the tenement over Dwinell's to cover the cost will be raised by enstore for several years, moved this contentment committee.

A new subject finder discussion was the improvement of building and grounds and it was decided for W. H. Landry to supervise the work. Funds to cover the cost will be raised by enstatement committee. for several years, moved this tertainments given under the direction week to Leominster.

The next installment of 20% on Victory Liberty loan note is due at the Federal Reserve bank, Boston, September 9. Subscribers through the First National bank of Ayer are regram was the original poem read by Standarson, Grorge A. Sanderson, George A. Sanderson, Henry B. Sarkent, Almira M... Scripture, Charles A. Schaw, Mrs. John A... Scripture, Charles A. Shew, Mrs. John A... Sherman, Lole A... Sherwin, Charles ...

Mrs. E. M. Barrows of Groton, who, in spite of her eighty-one years, is able to meet with the association and is always enthusiastically greeted. Solos by Mrs. Daisy Beckford, accompanied by Miss Etta Green, a poem by Sam Walter Foss, read by Mrs. Eunice Pingry Bruce, and a paper. "Humorous personal experiences," by Louine Brigham, were greatly enjoyed. Remarks were made by Rev. Frank B. Crandall, Mrs. Lucie Richardson, Louine Brigham and Mrs. Nettie P

The afternoon exercises closed with the singing of "America," after which ice cream and coffee were served with the box lunches. The dance in the evening was attended by an exception ally large company with Miss Green at the plane.

To Make an Educational Tour.

Dr. William G. Thayer, headmaster of St. Mark's school at Southboro, and a former vicar of St. Andrew's church of this town, has been released for three months to work by invitation with the General Board of Religious Education. The board desires to ascertain the essential purposes and responsibilities of a "church school" in the educational program of the church at the present time, "when the em-phasis in education is swinging toward vocational and materialistic ideals.' Dr. Thayer will confer with represen-

tatives of schools at Detroit during the general convention. He will then tour the schools that offer special opportunities for study. The outcome of this work will be a report which for the first time will present the finan-cial, intellectual and religious conditions in church schools, and the responsibility which they owe the church and the church owes them. Associated with Dr. Thayer is a survey committee appointed by the general board, and among the list is Rev. En-

Largest Taxpayers.

The following is a list of the taxpayers in 10wn who are t of \$50 or over this year:

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Exchange	67	9
Ayer Ice Company	159	-8
Ayer Hardware Company	162	6
Barker, Susan M	64	5
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Hassam, Glibert M., heirs.
Hewes, Elizabeth
Hill, George H.
Holden, Edward J. and Naney
C.
Hubbard, David
Hopkins, Bessle B.
Huntington, Ellen L.
Jackson, Mabel J.
Johnson, Mary B. and Abby
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Johnson, Frank C.
Keegan, John E.
Kinder, Oren N.
Kittredge, Ellen F.
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Miller, Morris and Julia,
Muller, Thomas F.
Muller, Timothy
McCarthy, Thomas
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O'Sgood, George L
Park, John M.
Parsons, Lucy
Perkins, Albert C.
Phelps, Albert M.
Phelps, Levi W., estate
Pierce, Frank S.
Pierce, Oliver K.
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Jilman, F. Vern,
Jray, William B.
Proctor, Edward O.
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Remick, Guy B.
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75 86 Value of assessed personal
75 26 estate
125 29 Value of assessed real
78 85 estate
106 72 Total valuation
Number of horses
63 71 Cows
184 19 Sheep
68 25 Neat cattle
175 91 Swine

Interesting Town Statistics

Number of residents assessed on property All others Number of non-residents assessed

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Methodist church last Sunday as on the previous Sundays of the month. Rev. John O. Long occupied the pulpit and took for his subject at the morning service "Jesus in the temple" and spoke or "Buth" in the evening. G. Seaver acted as organist in the absence of Mrs. A. L. Farrar. The Methorist church will be closed dur-ing the first three Sundays of September, when the paster will take a vaca-tion and visit his home in Illinois. The services will be resumed as usual on September 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dodge, of Linden, welcomed a little son, Robert T., into their home on August 26. Mrs. Dodge was formerly Miss Earth Up-

welcome home celebration in Brook-line, N. H., August 29. The Townsend band assisted in the exercises of the

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Woods and They will make several stops on the way and visit relatives.

Charles Fagan and family are moving this week into the Green cottage on Townsend hill. Mr. Fagan is to be employed by E. E. Campbell on his of Fitchburg.

Rev. William Hodge and family, who have been occupying the F. A. Wood's camp, have returned to West

Rev. B. A. Willmott will close his summer home here this week and return to his parish in Roxbury.

The Misses Wilner and Myrtle Marshall are employed by the Viscaloid Co. of Leominster, beginning their work last Tuesday. Miss L. Bessie Parker, who has been

enjoying a brief vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ffora Parker, has re-sumed her training at the Memorial hospital, North Conway, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis spent

the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Nancy Longley, in Shirley. The McCormick sisters, who have been spending the summer months a

the Barber cottage on Townsend hill. returned to Boston on Monday. The Reardon family, who have a tenement at the A. J. Hinds farm, re-

turned to Boston this week. An invitation has been received by the Methodist church to attend the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Leopold A. Nies at Trinity church, Worcester, September 11. Mr. Nies was pastor of the Methodist church here at the time of his marriage and made many friends

among the townspeople. T. T. Goodwin, Emelie Lawrence Mercedes Burke and Mr. and Mrs. William Cowdrey attended the Methodist camp meetings in Sterling last

The Parent-Teacher association will meet next Tuesday evening in the high school room. Addresses will be given by Frank W. Wright, of Boston. deputy commissioner of education, and Dr. Clarence L. Chandler, recently dis-Dr. Clarence L. Chandler, recently discharged from service. The subject of the evening will be "Educational topics of the day." Arrangements for the meeting are in charge of Supt. H. C. Knight, chairman of the program

Lieut, David G. Howard and family visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gwinn, of Branford. Conn., are spending their two-weeks' vacation at George E. Clark's Rev. H. Waterhouse and family. who have been occupying the Metho-dist parsonage during the summer months, return this week to his par-

The Dorens class of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Aden tion Swicker on Tuesday afternoon. Sep-ing.

be present.

Guest night will be observed at the properties of Phoebe Weston Grange on Monday evening. September of Charles II. The inspection of Phoebe Weston Miss Vera Brown, of Prescott, has been a reception will be given Newley and Charles II. The inspector will be to the superintendent of school, school now department inspector.

Output Charles W Clipton who has been stopping for a few days with friends in town.

Harold Putman, from New Ipswich.

N. H., who has been stopping with The Herroder club met in the ves-

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prombles to be a fine exhibit.

A very pretty wedding took place Monday afternoon, September 1, at 2 39 o'clock at Pleasant View farm, the home of Mrs. Abble S. Barber on wasend Hill, when her only daugh-Alberta Davis Barber, was united marriage to N. Howard Pease of Fitchburs, the ceremony being per-formed in the presence of year rela-tives and a few intribate friends. Simcharacterized the wedding

The home decerations of mountain aggret and goldenrod were effectively arranged by Miss Carrie Walker, an intimate frier l of the bride, and at the appointed hour the bridal party entered the living room to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by a cousin of the bride, Mrs. Emma Wardeli of Medford, and took their places beneath an arch of goldenrod The greater part of the townspeople and laurel. Rev. Howard Pease of attended the 150th anniversary and the cousin of the groom, was

double ring service was used.

The bride was lovely in her gown of Georgette crèpe with oriental lace overdress and she wore an illusion veil caught up with orange blossoms and Mrs. Horace Woods are enjoying a ten-day automobile trip to Vermont: roses. The maid of honor Mine E ther Amsden of Shirley, an intimate friend and classmate of the bride. vas becomingly gowned in old crèpe de chine and carried pink gladioli. The best man was Oliver Clark

The ceremony was immediately followed by an informal reception, dur-ing which refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, bride's cake, fruit punch and wedding cake. After the reception, the bride donning her traveling gown of navy blue embroidered broadcloth with black fox furs and velvet picture hat to match, entered the waiting automobile and amid showers of flower petals the happy couple whirled away on their wedding trip, carrying with them congratula-tions and best wishes, not only of the ssembled company, but of many other friends as well throughout the viliage. Mr. and Mrs. Pease will take an auto trip to the White Mis. and Bethlehem, N. H., returning in about two weeks to the bride's home on Townsend Hill, where they will re-

ain for the present.

The bride and groom were especialy favored in the number and value of vedding gifts, which included cut glass, linen, one hundred dollars in gold, silverwear and other desirable tokens of love and best wishes. The bride's gift to her maid of honor was a pearl necklace, the groom's gift to his bride was a Liberty bond and to

the best man a scarf pin. The bride is one of Townsend's best young women and has always won many friends among the young and old by her pleasing personality. She is a graduate of the high school of 1911 and after attending Boston University she taught in the neighboring town and later became Townsend's substitute teacher. For a few years' past she has held the position of supervisor of the children's school gardens in town and director of the Home. Economics clubs. She has also been active in church and social circles and a prominent member of the Townsend Hill Improvement society. The groom is the son of F. V. Pease of Gilmanton, N. H., and a graduate of Salem. N. H., academy, and has a lucrative position as salesman for the Iver

Johnson Co., Fitchburg.
Guests were present from Medford.
Malden, Shirley, Lunenburg, Fitchourg and Townsend.

About Town.

Mrs. James White and little son, James, Jr., have returned home after isiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Birch.

The Daughters of Veterans are going to give an entertainment in Memorial hall on October 8, "Pollyanna," a bewitching comedy of youth, and is to be presented by Marion Bertha Clarke, of New York. Musical selec-tions will be given during the even-There will also be dancing and

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ed from a few days' visit to friends in New Boston, N. H. Miss S. Wilner Seaver of Boston, who is spending the holidays with her father, Everet: W. Seaver, at the Cen- Pepperell chapterter, called upon triends in town Sun-

Hazard will be have. Wreself with the street will be street wi her sister, Mrs. Albert Waite, and her daughter Rena, now, Mrs. Fred Hall of Cliftondale, accompanied by her husband, is also with them for a brief visit and the party visited friends in this village on Sunday.

Amos Jodery, who is employed at Damon & Richardson's, has been confined to his home for several days on account of an injury to his hand . .

Mrs. Eyerett Petts and son Harold have been spending a few days' vaction with relatives in Derry, N. H. Miss. Violet Young, from Taunton has been a recent guest of Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Adams, who have been spending the summer with dr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, have eturned to their home in Atlanta, Ga. Miss Georgiana McKean, who has een spending her vacation with her sister in Springfield, coming to her home here for a brief visit last week,

each this coming year. Miss Gladys Rawson left Tuesday morning for Athol, where she has accepted a lucrative position as teache

nas gone to Beverly, where she is to

n one of the public schools. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donley have returned from a week's vacation at Lake Winnipesaukee. Mr. Donley has resumed his duties as clerk at W. A. Boutwell's store.

Mrs. Abbott Hodgman was called to Providence, R. L., the latter part of last week by the lilness of a relative, and although the dog was not mad as Mrs. Carrie Raddy and children was reported, it was thought best to

Miss Belle Lovering, who is in the government employ in Washington, has been enjoying a fortnight's vaca-tion at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovering, and left Hobart, of Malden, Mass., were call

Mrs. Miles Wilson and her daugh-ter, Miss Isabelle Hellur, from Nashua, N. H., former residents here, spent t few days at the Squannicook Inn recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sawtelle spent few days last week with friends in he village, and Mr. Sawtelle visited in Boston last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons have returned from an auto trip to Maine. where they passed their vacation most pleasantly, most of the time being pleasantly, most of the time being spent at Oakledge in East Harpswell. Mrs. S. E. Waite, from Waltham, has been spending a few days as the guest of Miss Alice Seaver.

Mrs. Berard has been spending few days with friends in Fitchburg. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins, of Lynn, former residents here, who have

been spending their vacation in Princeton, called upon friends in town last week Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruce, from Boston, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Bruce recently.

The Ladies' Whist club enjoyed an outing on Thursday of last week. spending the morning in Fitchburg ind lunching at the Hotel Raymond, after which the party went to Whaom and enjoyed all the attractions of that attractive summer resort,

Mr. and Mrs. George Felch and daughter, from Ayer, spent last week Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlton at their home on Stevens' hill, Mrs. Lincoln Whitney, from Bos-

ton, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boutelle, Mrs. Mary Reynolds has been

spending a few days with friends in New Boston, Mrs. Susan Hill, of Framingham. has been a recent guest of relatives in

Provide Charles W. Clinton, who has Mr. and Mrs. John Powers, has re-inforce going back to her school. Mr.

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and gave a very interesting this of since being cassed in battle in France in the may. Refresh-ments were served by the histesses, while that he gets awfully discourage Mrs. F. I. Atwood. Mrs. Hattle Cooling of the histories to be free amin, but the hospital authorities (charles Burt, from Worcester, with Miss Clara Hosley; Miss Josie Lees, of Boston, with her mother, Mrs. E. R. Brayton and family fact the home of Mr. Eaton's sister.

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Mrs. and Mrs. George G. Clarke Mrs. May Master and family and Mrs. John Melaness and Mr. William Mrs. Magnes Wilson, of Waltham, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burt, from Worcester, with Miss Clara Hosley; Miss Josie Lees, of Boston, with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Lees; E. R. Brayton and family and the home of Mr. Eaton's sister.

Mrs. Gibert Estes and Ethel have and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams, of Providence, R. L. with Mrs. Martha works at her old home in Carribou, Mr. and Burns, who are employed by Duncan. weeks at her old home in Cambou, Me, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Clarkes spent Sanday in Anoslory of the home of their doughter. Mrs. John Mas Louise Arlin called on relatives home of their doughter. Mrs. John Mrs. Louise Arlin called on relatives ing a Harry of Beach or Lakor day. Mrs. Sales Markham recently underword and son Walter lave been assisting with Mr. and Mrs. Sales Markham recently underword in elementary of the past two weeks. Louise Arlin of Concord June 19 (19 and August. Adams). John Melnness and Mrs. Boundary of their homes here: Everett Pierce, of Brookline, with his family at their summer cottage, "Twin Maples"; Julia and Herman Hickey, from Fitchburg with Mr. and Mrs. Young: John McBlington and John Mrs. Adams: John Melines and Mrs. Boundary of Brookline, with his family at their summer cottage, "Twin Maples"; Julia and Herman Hickey, from Fitchburg with Mr. and Mrs. Young: John McBlington and John Mrs. Before their regular meetings Tuesday, night, when the following programmer cottage, "Twin Maples"; Julia and Herman Hickey, from Fitchburg with Mr. and Mrs. Young: John McBlington and John Mrs. Before and Mrs. Before and Mrs. Concord June 20 (19 and Adams). Adams: John Meliness and Mrs. Before employed by Duncan Rusk at the Peterboro quarries, at their homes here: Everett Pierce, of Brookline, with his family at their summer cottage, "Twin Maples"; Julia and Herman Hickey, from Fitchburg with Mr., and Mrs. Young: John McBlington and Herman Hickey, from Fitchburg with Mr., and Mrs. Young: John McBlington and Herman Hickey, from Fitchburg and Herman Hickey, from Fitchburg with Mr., and Mrs. Young: John McBlington and Herman Hickey, from Fitchburg and Herman Hickey,

HOLLIS, N. H.

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yers Convey as at Halph Tenney's for and and a set and visit Vis Laure Clark left on Monday in a cost or for Nottingham to begin her bless weed duties on Thesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swallow, of or and Mrs. Charles Swallow, of whese the charles are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Brown, and family. Eric. it and Mrs. Swallow are former resistants of Hollis and lived where their findings. suighter now lives.

I Had Book from Victory, Vict. Miss Both Goodwin goes to Colby New London, to teach this

site 17th H. Loveley, Miss Loveand the seith Sage went to Brook- and the The Mindow to attend a wedding. West Vista E. Flagg and Miss Dora charge returned last Saturday from . La very pleasant pro- two-weeks' camping trip at Ran- wear. That

joyable time.

The local chapter of the D. A. R. It is to be reclurday, September procity day and vited from the ets have been inrd, Nashua and

has charge of the Hazard will be ogram and Mrs. ess, assisted by Canavan and

Spaulding, were totally destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The buildings consisted of a substantial house and barn, al' in excellent condi-tion, and the loss was complete. The buildings had just had a good deal done to them-electric lights and other conveniences having been put in Not much was saved from the house, and three horses, two heifers, a cow and the poultry were burned. The fire was discovered in the barn by a passing automobilist. Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding are both natives of this town and resided here until within a This is the third time they have been burned out.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Reed are en tertaining friends from Berlin. Miss Florence Taite goes back to Brighton on Sunday and begins her school work the first of the week.

Miss Ellen Clark leaves on Monday for Northfield to begin her second ear at the academy. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs erley Lund on Friday, August 29.

Mrs. Leon Morse, of Nashua, was ir own on Monday. A handsome collie dog belonging to i Polander was shot by Wesley Ladd ast week Thursday. The dog had last week Thursday. The dog had bitten Obadiah Lawrence in the face and had bitten others before then,

have returned from a few days' visit put the animal out of the way, with relatives in Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. James McConne Mr. and Mrs. James McConnell, of visited her parents, Mr. Mrs. Joseph Mayou, over the holiday,

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, of Townsend lenter, and Mr. and Mrs. John F ers at the home of Mrs. Henry cester and daughter, Monday afternoon. Mr. Hobart is head electrician of the United States Rubber works They were formerly residents of Brookline and came up to attend the elebration there last week-Friday.

Mrs. Nellie-H. P. Hale returned or Monday morning from a two-weeks outing at Hampton and York beaches Miss Bertha Colburn goes to New work next week.

George Crusoe and family, of Pitts burgh, Pa., have been visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Rob inson Crusoe. They made the trip by automobile.

tertaining the Misses Elizabeth Good win and Doris Barnard, from Elliott, George H. Hardy, Frank Hardy and

Miss Bertha Hayden has been en

the Misses Alice and Mary Hardy mo-tored to Worcester, Mass., Monday, to ittend the fair. Mrs. Alma Smith Hoft was in town on Monday and attended the W. R. C

The families of Wellington Hardy John Sawyer and William Hardy re urned to Arlington, Mass., this week William Babson and his sister Har-

riet returned to Gloucester early in the week, and Mr. and Mrs. Babson will close their summer home this Saturday. The school in the center opened on Tuesday with two new teachers, Miss Gilhooley, who was transferred from the Pine Hill school, and Miss Farquar of Fitchburg. Miss Sargent has the

Pine Hill school and boards at Willis . Hardy's. Mrs. William Collins, of Meriden Conn., is visiting Mrs. William P. Cutter and Mrs. Frank Bell, who are cousins of hers. Mrs. Collins' son and amily came on with her. He is inhome from Trinidad, where he has been for eleven years.

Mrs. Francis Sweetser has gone to Goffstown to visit her daughter. Mrs Quincy has recently purchased a house teach a few inexperienced women and Mrs. Sarah Winship, of Ayer, has in Goffstown, moving there from Man-

The Jazz band from Nashua that was to have played for the dance at the town hall Monday night failed to appear and Mrs. George Ladd played the piano for the dancing.

returned to their home in Wallingord, Conn., Thursday, Lieut, Harvey Powers has had his

Mrs. Howard Bullock and children

furlough extended ten days. The grange, having held only special meetings during July and August resumed their regular meetings Tues

A party of four, including Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Curtis, Stanley Skeen and rtis, Stanley Skeen and of Dayton, Ohio, have been bloomed Mrs. Frank W. lof Hollis depot. Mr. Curtis The party the ball the way by auto They left Dayton or the early and arrived a even Thursday even 11 His had many good · country, also fishin: uccessful in catchine tish. They also took Floston, After a very ev left for home Sun-7,30. Their first stop N. Y., then Niagara. seed the Falls, then at etter from Mr. Curtis wed home safely Satlong ride.

Japanese Rose Garden Fête.

The vertice, not being propitious ors affair, the Japanfête held by the local held in the lower town the first time this hall used for anything of yed very satisfactory. with their decorations Clew and white roses Stractive decoration so decorations, with

ble faced the door as

you entered the hall; then came the fancy work table, presided over by

fancy work table, presided over up Mrs. Mary Flagg and Mrs. Alice Messer. This was loaded with pretty things, delicious cakes, pies doughnuts, etc., and were sold by Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mrs. Albert Hildreth and Miss Hinkley.

The candy table had Mrs. Barnard.
Mrs. Greenleaf and Miss Kate Hord
in charge, while Mrs. Locke and Mis
Demault had charge of the ice cream in cones and dishes, as the purchasets wished. Mrs. Addie Hale sold innum erable aprons and there were rugs and quilts for sale. The rose trees were in charge of Mrs. Nellie Hale, Mrs. Haz ard, Mrs. Nellie Hardy and Mrs. Ers kin, who sold their roses with prize for everyone who purchased:

The sale continued into the evening

Over a hundred dollars was taken and the corps feels justly proud of their

Field Meeting for Farmers.

At the field meeting for the farmers and home workers of Rockinghan home workers of Rockinghan and Hillsborough counties to be held here September 6 plans have been made to make it the most interesting and instructive for orchard men of any yet held in the county. Those at-tending will meet at C. E. Hardy &

Son's large farm about ten a. m. Groups will be piloted through the orchards by those acquainted methods of management and for the future, and fruit men will have the opportunity to see and learn what intensive cultivation will do by way of hastening the profits of orcharding. During the forenoon special session will be held for the benefit of the housekeepers. These meetings will be in charge of Miss Ann F. Beggs. Among other things an iceless refrig-erator will be demonstrated.

.After the noon lunch the visitor, will be addressed by two or three speakers of note. The tourists will then start by autos for the fruit farm of the Boulton Bros. Here the visitors will see a large peach orchard where the owners hope to harvest 2009 baskets. The large apple orchard will yield around 1500 barrels of good quality fruit. From here the visitors will go to the Verder Bros. to see one of the best managed peach orchards in the county, due to continuous fer tilization and cultivation. The farms of H. A. and George Wilson will next be visited, where the poultrymen will have an opportunity to visit one of

the largest poultry plants in the county. These men have orchards of both apples and peaches that will be of interest, because of the size of tree and the yields of fruit secured from orchards on slaty soll conditions, which are rather adverse to good growth. At C. J. Bell's will be seen his large herd of registered Ayrshires and a good orchard too.

At C. Anderson Colburn's farm will

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be seen a ten acre field that has largely been set to apple trees, that has been handled by Mr. Colburn in a very interesting manner. He is one of the pioners in the successful man gement of crop farming without ivestock.

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton, a municipal corporation lo-cated in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; George Bixby, Asa H. Thompson and William Gardner, of said Groton; Levi Phelps of Ayer, in said County of Middlesex; Fitchburg Railroad Company and the Boston and Maine Railroad, duly existing corporation having their places of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may con-

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Valentine Hollingsworth, of Cohasset, in the County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Groton, bounded and described as fol-

by land of the Town of Groton to a stake; thence running S. 14° 12' E. by land of the Town of Groton four hundred and three (403) feet to a point in the center of the Squanna-cook River; thence Westerly, Northcook River; thence westerly, Northerly, Northeasterly, Northwesterly and Northeasterly by the center of the Squannacook River to the point of beginning; containing 7.84 acres.

Petitioner claims as appurtenant to from the Town Farm to the highway leading from Groton to West Groton said right of way runs easterly, north erly and easterly, passing over land of the Town of Groton, over the loca-tion of the Greenville Branch of the Fitchburg Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad, thence over lands of the Town of Groton, of Levi Phelps, of George Bixby and of William Gardner, again over land of Levi Phelps, of A. H. Thompson, and again over land of the Town of Groton to offer. land of the Town of Groton to afore said highway, as shown on the plan hereinafter mentioned.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown or

said plan.
You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty-second day of September A. D. be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition

or any decree entered thereon.
Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of August in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen. Attest with Seal of said Court.

CLARENCE C. SMITH,

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Yews Items. Mrs. Eva Elliott has been on the

James Gilson has returned to Keene, N. H., with Mr. and Mrs. John Whitcomb for a few days' stay.

Miss Velmar Taylor and Albert Mayou attended the dance in Hollis on Monday evening. on Monday evening. Communion will be observed at the

Congregational church on Sunday. The Congregational Sunday school picnic was held in the vestry on Mon-day. It had been planned to go to the lake, but on account of the rain it was held in the church. Quite a ed.

Mrs. Charles Russell has gone to the home of Mrs. Warren Gould on Mason street to spend a week:

All the schools opened on Tuesday, The teachers are Miss Lillian Par sons at the West primary; Miss Mil dred Dodge, Center primary, and Mrs. Elizabeth Bridges, grammar.

Clarence Moss, of Lawrence, has There were not many present at the Grange meeting of August 27, as all cele- fire engines were in line, the ones be-The ing used from 1769 to 1919—all were were busy getting ready for the cele-

bration the following Friday. The next meeting will be held on Septem-ber 10 and will be health night in charge of Dr. C. H. Holcomb. Walter Fessenden has purchased the store owned by his father and took possession on Monday.

Mrs. Ella Tucker and Mr. and Mrs George Badger have returned to their home in Quincy. J. S. H. Tucker will spend a few days in South Brookline it the home of Fred Rockwood before returning to Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray have re urned to their home in Somerville of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Gilson. Mrs. Frank Willoby has been quite

cick the past week. The books given the library by the ate Luther McDonald have arrived and will soon be put on the selves.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyke, of Allson, Mass., have been the guests of Dr. . H. Holcomb and family. Roswell C. Nye and friend, who

have been visiting with George Nye, have returned to New York city. Mrs. Anna Hall, who has been spending two weeks with Mrs. Mary Gerrish, has returned to her home in

Mrs. Mary Smith, from Claremont, N. H., remained after the celebration and has been visiting among her her friends here in town,

Miss Eliza Jane Parker celebrated her minety-third birthday in a very quiet way, Sunday. Miss Parker is very bright and smart for one of her years and enjoys all the good times as well if not better than some of the

The Robinson cousins annual picnic was held on Monday at the home of Dr. C. H. Holcomb.,

Morton Klein and family have returned to their home in Fitchburg. Miss Mary O'Connell has returned o her school in Cambridge, Mass.

The Brookline baseball team crossbats with the South Merrimack team at the park on Labor day, the score being 11 to 7, in favor of Brook-

Little Rodney Wright presented the library with a book last Saturday, "From farm to fortune," by Horatio

Joseph Swift and family have returned to their home in Winthrop.

Mrs. Clarence Morse, from Ocear View, Va., is spending a few weeks with her father in South Brookline. Mr. Morse intends to join her here before she returns home.

Mrs. Bessie Higley has returned to her home in Harrisburg, Pa., after a week's visit with her brother.

Among the visitors in town from bart, Practor, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lund, Jersey City Heights, N. J.; Elizabeth Worcester, Pomona, Flat; Soldiers and sallors of the world

Unniversary and Welcome Home,

After the severe storm of last week Thursday, the morning of Friday, August 29, dawned bright and clear. surely an ideal day for the welcome home of Brookline to her soldiers and sailors of the world war, and the celebration of her 150th birthday. For a week the town had a gala appearance, Petitioner claims as appurtenant to all the public buildings being decorations the above described land a right of ed and all the residences on Main the above described land a right of way leading from the easterly side of street and many others on other streets light and darkness, but you have from the Town Farm to the highway of th street and many others of some low-being decorated. Young from Low-pressed onward toward the hignest ell, was the decorator, and the national colors were beautifully displayed in and battered. You have a wider view many fantastic designs. Some of the of the little dtails of life today than the proposal bat leads to your houses had electric displays which before you went, for you have broad-being the little dtails of life today than the proposal bat leads to your houses had electric displays which and blue lights.

and blue lights.

At sunrise the old town shook with race by putting duty before glory, the sunrise gun fired by members of Such duties as you have performed we the Lafayette Company, Lyndeboro
Artillery. The cannon used was the same one that was fired here fifty years ago at the town's centennial.

This service that you have rendered a selection of the band now years ago at the town's centennial.

By the time the exercises began there were many people gathered. The exercises opened at 9.15 with ed that the only thing to do was to do concert by the Townsend band from the right as it was given you to see Townsend. dered. After this the band marched to the South school where the parade was getting in line. Morton A. Klein, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why feel proud of his part of the program, the prayer of said petition should not for with the aid of his assistants the parade was simply grand, not being surpassed by larger cities with much larger population. The parade formed at ten o'clock and marched through rest and glory that you deserve lette, who is expected to be on his way Main street, up Mason and down Mil- Brookline is proud of her sons, proud home now, and Seaman Grover Farford streets, back down Main street of the place they have held in the and dishanded in front of Fessenden's world war; your names will be handed store. The parade consisted of forty- down the ages as a shining example to seven features and the first part was be followed, so today, in the name of an historical pageant. Chief Marshal the citizens of Brookline, I bid you all Welcome home; as a mother opens her which was entitled "Liberty forever" arms to receive her best beloved child which was entitled "Liperty forever" arms to receive her beloved chand was covered with white and had so we today open our arms to you. gold lattice work on which were large

Following this was the float entitled Brookline and the sun-kissed waters thing. Dinner was served at noon in "The Old Man of the Mountains"; a large picture of this face, representing the Granite State, was to anite State, was on a decorated "The gate of welcome" came float. next, and was a here cathe early open, the pillars to find the gate and the gate itself the year overed with whiteria; this was to town float. Three, young land so to at the gate to water water water water to water the gate.

to welcome all. The Indians, gypsies and Little Red It dong Hood came next, boys and gitts on horsebackt there were between twelve and sixteen of these. The first settlers then came in their boat, and playing the old-time tunes on a violin. All were dressed in costume and were very finely decorat-The Grange float came next and few were present and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

was blue and where the float was filled with beautiful flowers, and Ceres. Pomona an! Flora were represented.
The industries of the town followed next—the ice cutting, cooperage and the granite works, all being floats decorated with fancy colored paper and representing their respective trades. The civil war veterans were in autos decorated and having many signs. The band came next, followsigns. The band came next, follow-ed by the soldiers and sailors of the world war. They were followed by the Red Cross float, representing the Red Cross sewing room. The three

> nicely decorated. Uncle Sam was present and on returning to the front of the soldiers and sallors in front of the Daniels academy hall Uncle Sam stepped from his team and holding high a snow-white dove said to the service mentions. "Uncle Sam presents you with this dove of peace." The dove was released and flew away in the clear blue sky.

At the end of the floats was the most striking float of the line, the old democrat cannon, stolen thirty-seven years ago by the republicans and hid. Many have dug and hunted for this cannon in the years past, and last week dem-ocrats and republicans worked to-gether, the efforts not in vain, for after digging for several days George M. Rockwood, Herbert and Harry Corey came upon the long lost cannon in the old sawdust pile near where the old cabinet shop used to stand. The finding was kept a secret and on Friday it was on a decorated float and had many signs on it, one of which said: "It took one party to bury me, but two parties to dig me up." After so many years it is surely a great relic and is to be kept well

There were pretty floats from Townsend and a long line of autos. Each were beautiful with their different decorations, and all showed that lots of work had been done on them, but each must have been well paid for their trouble. The little Indians, with their leader, using the rational colors, were very cute, and the little girls, dressed all in link, were very sweet and effective. The doctor's car, with the medical decretions. orations, was very neat and looked ready for any emergency. The car containing the president of the day and the town officials was gold dec orated, with red roses, and was very handsome. The Sunday school float was very pretty with its green trees and happy little children. All were amply repaid for seeing this parade. Following the parade the exercises

or the coming years.

began in the Daniels academy hall. The interior of the hall and the stage were beautifully decorated with the national colors. On the stage were seated the soldiers and sailors of the world war, the speakers, the president and vice president, and all the other officers. The auditorium and gallery were crowded; there was not even The exercises began with a selec-

tion by the band, followed by a prayer by Rev. Edward P. Kelley. This was followed by a hearty welcome to all by the president, O. D. Fessenden, which was responded to by Mrs. Florwhich was responded to by Mrs. Flor-ence H. Perrin, of Fitchburg, Mass. F. A. Calder, of Fitchburg, then ren-dered a beautiful cornet solo. The oration was delivered by Rev. James Among the visitors in town from different cities and states at the celebration were Elizabeth Goodwin, of Eliot, Me.; Mrs. William Scarritt, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Gorham Thuber, New York city; Mrs. Grace Goold, Saranac Lake, N. Y.; Raymond Clark, Westbrook, Me.; Hareld Hock Clark, Westbrook,

ton, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner thereof, at a point in the center, of the Squannacook River, opposite a chestnut tree standing on the bank of said river, thence running S. 26° 24′ E. by land of the Town of Groton five land of the Town of Groton to a stake; thence running S. 19° 26′ W. leighty and \$89/100 (\$80.89) feet by land of the Town of Groton to a stake; thence S. 36° 6′ W. one hundred forty-nine and 50/100 (\$149.50) feet by land of the Town of Groton to a stake; thence of the Town of Groton to a stake; thence of the town or city for miles around that did not have one or more representatives at the celebration.

Lund, Jersey City Heights, N. J.: Guest we give as follows:

Soldiers and sallors of the world way. I have been chosen to extend a few words of welcome to your yer than dealth our yes turned towards the world of the world rien. You have all been in a school of great experience. May the lessons you have learned in that school be deeply embodied on your minds. Extractions like the welcome and true forever. That time this tide cannot part. perience like all schools has its difficulties, and you have bravely overcome them. We must study the world in motion if we would understand what is of real worth in it, and this

> houses had electric displays which perfore you went to you make mount and with well ome home arch erected by Walter your fellow comrades. You went forth May Gold and keep you always to the state of the well on the state of the well be thought that he who wins the state of the west in the Brookline friends summer home on Main street was very the choicest gains of all must give, pretty with its changeable red, white and you would have given your life

there has been but one perfect ex-er people present it brought back the ample of such a life on earth before good old days. and that was our Master. You learny the Townsend band from the right as it was given you to see our, were taken president, assister this was very finely renter this the band marched the Powers of Heaven. To you thus he can be used by Miss Elanche W. Hall, he school where the parade loyal to what was highest within you.

Brookline sent twenty-eight men and nothing that was clearly duty seemed hard or impossible. Your sad, strong courage flinched at nothing, whether

> We bid you welcome to the homes of your childhood, to the green hills of with a friend had free passes to every-

of old Lake Potanipo, to each and the Daniels academy banquet hall and the Daniels academy banquet hall and the Congregational church vestry.

About 500 partook of the feast. hear the sound of your happy voices once again. We have watched your after-dinner speeches were mayer.

but our thoughts are with him wher- Hon, Lewis Parish irst, of Winchester ever he may be and the loving arms of Mass., and many others also, an old his old home town are stretched out ready to welcome him back whenever he can come. May our Father in Heaven tenderly watch over him as he Heaven tenderly watch over him as he sails to his homeland port. Some of our bors were not born here, but have lately made this your home, and we want you to know that we welcome you here with the same spirit as our Brookline-born. Yea have thought enough of the town to claim it as your home and allowed year names to be home and allowed year names to be ance, and after the people had watchplaced on our honor fell, and it is with pride that we look upon such that owing to an accident the aero-patriotism and we wait you to know that when you hear the name Brook-line that means you. So once more to you all—

The ball same was be-

From the hills of old New Hampshire From the old town of Brookline. There cans forth a joyous welcome To you Brookline boys so fine.

Proud is Brookline of your valor, And with open arms today She criss out, Oh, Welcome, Welcome You brave boys home from the fray. Sweetly sleeping was the old town When the cry of war broke out, And from out that awful silence "We are ready," came the shout.

Of all of you young fellows. That went forth to do your best. And one by one you left us. For that and that knew no rest.

Daily then we watched the papers. Half in anguish, half in fear. That in that far-off country One might fall that we held dear.

Twice we howed our head in reverence. Twice we wiped the falling tear. When the news came that two soldiers Had "gone West" that we held dear. Neither one had reached the battle; one was sailing o'er the foam To the land of strife and conflict When the Saviour called him Home.

He was only a boy in the flush of youth With always a cheery smile. But he sleeps neath the broad Atlantic That flows swiftly mile on mile.

The other was quickly stricken In a Camp this side the sen. And from out death's clutches His brave spirit could not slee.

He was a follow among you, Always theerful and gay, Full of fun and joking All the live long day.

But today he sleeps in the South yard And the Flag that thes o'er his grav ds on y a sleent reminder of a heart that was loyal and brave. But we know that their spirit is with Today to help welcome you back! And we can feel their presence. Though their loving voices we lack.

How conesome the old town seemed

Back to their homes and people, Back to the dear old town, and the sweetest words ever uttered Will be these, "They're Homewar Bound."

Letters said that came from you "We are fine and doing great":
But did you always tell us how y For fear our hearts would ache?

We sometimes read between the lines And knew you were feeling blue And lenged for a sight of old Brookline, But your hearts were brave and true.

And you walked a little straighter And the mist cleared from your eyes And you went on and did your duty Undernyath those foreign skies. But all the while you were lonesome We were lonesome too. For you hoys who had gone and left us but our pride in you just grew.

Till it lanished out the sadnes And we took a new lease of life And was ready to do our duty To help end this awful strife.

All the Liberty Loans we tackled And went sailing "over the top." With more than our quota given Refore we tried to stop.

The Hed Cross and other similar drives We finished up like a flash Each one was ready and willing To hand out some of their cash.

On that g ad November morning load did ring the old church hell morning the town shook with the gladness of the message that it held.

what is of real worth in it, and this you have been doing in the camps and on the battlefields of France.

You have sailed over rough seas and way from the lead home town. Remember the distribution of a string is always from the lead home town.

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bey commend you

To this affires Capt. John T. Gil. responded in be-By special request more very grant thaif of the text. the band now played "Departed days, ased to be played by your country itself is its own glory; the old Brookiste band, and to the old-

The honor med ds given by the town to the so deers and sailers in the world war, were then presented to the boys

one woman into the world war. Seventeen of the twenty-eight were in the A. E. F.; one gave his life in service in camps this side the ocean or far away neath foreign skies. You have all done your duty. And now that the cight were present and all are at their well, who had to return to New York Saturday.

The band then played "America," after which Rev. Charles Dockrill pronounced the benediction. This close the morning exercises.

A salute was fired at noon by th Lyndeboro Artillery. The soldiers and sailors were the guests of the day, and

once again. We have watched your after denner speeches were mach first, a selection by the band, which is the band, which is the band of the band. short addresses were given by Seen One of our boys is not here today, Edward Wason, of Washerston, D. C. Mass, and many others; also, an old war veteran speke. George Henry Jefts, of Fitchburg, who en issed in the

the program. The hall come was hetween the service mon and the home eam and resulted in a win for the former, the score being 11 to 7. The patteries were Hall and Bouchard; Smith, Regan and Mayou.

ouilding at five o'cleck the band again rendered a very fine concert. A sunset gun was fired by the artillery and it was amounced by all present that it was the end of a perfect day.

About 3000 people were present-during the day. Souvenirs were presented to everyone registering by Walter L. Parker, of Lowell, Mass.

About eight o'clock the streets from Daniels academy building to the the artist's versatility. She had a fine personality and a rich voice, and was heartify applauded in all selections and was repeatedly called upon for encores. At the close of the con-cert duncing was enjoyed until two o'clock in the morning. The grand march was led by O. D. Fessenden, president, and his daughter, Mrs. Blanche Morse, of Virginia, who is at

her home for a visit.

The beautifully decorated hall, the dainty evening dresses of the ladies and the sweetly sounding music was surely a fitting close to the eventful affair—an affair that was carried through without a break, and an affair that coming generations who will be the leading citizens of the townfifty years will have a hard time to

charge of Mrs. Ella Rockwood.

at that time it is hardly possible that any of the committee will be here to help break its bonds, but if not in person their spirits will be near and unseen hands will gently help open the ook that the citizens of that day may ee what was done lifty long year

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Returning to the Daniels academy

Pessenden store were lined with red fire and for a short time the good old town was painted red. At an early hour the hall was crowded and by the time the concert began there was not even standing room. It is estimated that over 500 enjoyed this part of the program. The concert was given by Nevers' orchestra of Concord, six pieces, and was excellently given. The orders, and was excellently given. The cornet, trombone and cornet, violin and hylophone solos were masterpieces and received many encores. Miss Molly Mildram, the entertainer from White's Burcau, Boston, was accompanied by Mrs. Addie Nyc, of Sandown. Mrs. Mildram, etc., 1982. down. Miss Mildram took her audience by storm, her selections offering much opportunity for the display of

beat.
The Grange hall was decorated and made into a rest room during the day and was well patronized. It was in

The register that was used will be ealed, to be opened in fifty years, and

oris H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by public auction a very desirable 18-room house; also, the household furniture, garden tools and a few carrenters tools, belonging to C. E. Harrington, Waltham. The sale will be held on Thursday morning, September 11, 21 nine o'clock.

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PEPPERELL

Arthur Farrar and family motored here from Lewiston, Me., last week to visit his sister, Mrs. D. L. Whitmarsh. On their return on Saturday they were accompanied by Misses Georgia and Florence Farrar, who have been visit-

Miss Annah P. Blood returns to her duties as teacher in New York this

George H. Dow assumed his new po-sition as superintendent in the Nash-ua River Paper mills this week. Mr. and Mrs. Dow, with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dow, with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bretton, have been at the New Prescott since Monday evening. Although a native of Pepperell Mr. Dow has been many years away from here, at first being connected with the paper mills in Rumford, Me., and later at Niagara Falls, N. Y. The latter position he resigned some few years and it is understand to the position of the product of the pr ago, and it is understood had retired from active mill life, although not by reason of advanced age.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Shattuck and Mrs. M. M. Richards motored to Nahant last week Thursday for the day, and a shore dinner.

Earl Nutting is attending a Boston art school, commencing Tuesday. Dr. N. S. Wood, with his wife and son John, spent the week-end and Labor day with his relatives in Springfield, returning on Wednesday.

John A. Lawrence motored up from Springfield last Saturday to spend Sunday and the holiday at his old home. In company with his parents and Mrs. Maude Lawrence and children they spent a part of Labor day in Nashua. N. H., with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed. Miss Mildred Lunt returned to her school duties in Topsfield this week

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Parker and Mis Gwen, and Mrs. A. F. Parker and Miss Gwen, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mc-Graw returned Monday evening from their trip into New York state, their objective point being McGraw, N. Y. The party made the journey in an easy fashion, stopping over at Greenfield on the way out in order to have a daylight trip over the Mohawk Trail. the scenery is so wonderful. On their return after a pleasant stay, the party stopped over at Schenectady. N. Y., over night.

Mrs. M. M. Richards and Fred Ross took a trip to Francestown, N. H., on Labor day by auto, and into Benning-ton, N. H., to visit the sister of Mr.

Miss H. Elizabeth Shattuck goes to Bristol, N. H., Saturday, to resume her duties as teacher.

Walter Bosworth is spending a few. days at home before taking another trip by auto with Rev. G. W. Buzzell. of Nashua, N. H., with whom he recently attended the meetings at the Hedding camp ground.

George W. Pierce, of this town, has recently sold his farm just over the Dunstable line, known as the Chapman place, to Philip Knapp, of North Chelmsford, who will come to occupy it before the middle of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cleveland and family motored here last week from Springfield to visit their brothers. E. S. Cleveland, at East Village, and Dr. H. H. Cleveland, at Hillcrest farm. They returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. Margaret Davis spent the holi-day in Beachmont with her parents, bringing back her two small sons, Leonard and Richard, to attend school. Mrs. Ernest Bartlett and children were the guests last week of her par-ents. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bemis, and

on her return home to Everett this week she was accompanied by Mrs. Bemis for a visit. C. L. Bemis was also at home from Cochituate, over Sunday and the heliday. Miss Vida Patch has two small chil-

dren, four and six years of age, from the Children's Mission, Boston, boarding with herself and mother, Mrs. S.

Mrs. L. E. Starr, with the little girl. Marion Hathaway Starr, spent a few days last week, from Wednesday to Saturday, with relatives in Cambridge.

his tenants on Park street, but it is understood that they return soon to their home in Newton.

Russell Wright spent Sunday and the holiday in town, being still in the Boston custom house. He entertain-ed a friend, Howard Patterson, from Groton, on Saturday, who is associated with him in Boston. Mr. Patterson assisted at the entertainment "Kippy-Kabaray" dance on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bannon, accompanied by Miss Barbara Bancroft and Audrey Burkinshow, returned on Monday afternoon from a week's stay

Arthur Bolles and wife returned to their home in Swampscott on Tuesday after spending a week at his old home in town with his mother. Mrs. F. D.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, whhave been spending some weeks the North Shore, are expected be

soon at their farm home Mrs. Edwin Richardson is reporte as gaining from the effects of her recent accident and expects to be acout and about more freely when the weather becomes suitable. Mrs 11-5ardson thinks the weather we had the

first of this week would equal the wany season of Chifornia. The regular pareting of the 12 -

Mrs. John R. S. Physic, Mrs. George Norrell and M. A. S. Woodw. of end to start to Poland, Mo. the or part of this week to visit the

The committee for the avertier denty people have decided to postpone the affair indefinors as the sen-son is getting late for one pleasant drive or gathering for the very oblicity

Mrs. P. F. Sull's et estertained l'ec-brother, George O'Brier, of Hexbury and Mrs. Nora frait, of Boston, over the week-end and Labor dec. Mrs. Pratt formerly lived here with Mrs. Sullivan and will be recalled as Noral Lebourte.

Mrs. Martin French, of Worcester. nd Mrs. Elmer French are the guest f Mrs. Elmer Andrews and Miss H. Lawrence at East Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tarbell, with Mr. and Mrs. John Fiske as their guests, motored to Portland, Me., takguests, motored to Portland, Me., taking an early start on Sunday morning,
to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunton.
They found Mr. Dunton still occupying a wheel chair, with his injured
leg in a cast, although the accident
happened the early part of last June.
He is not likely to be released from
the cast for a few weeks longer, although the limb is taken out at interthough the limb is taken out at intervals for massage at the knee and ankle joints. Mr. Dunton's general health is now very good, and he was looking extremely well, considering his long siege of pain and confinement at the hospital. The auto party re-turned home on Monday, having cloudy weather, but no rain to trave in, and no shower there as we had here on Sunday afternoon.

Gerry Nutting spent the week-end and Labor day in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nutting, Townsend street. He came from Woonsocket, R. I., where he has recently accepted a new position with an auto firm, in the designing depart ment.

Mrs. Willard A. Simonds, with her husband and daughter, are spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tucker, the parents of Mrs. Simonds. Their home is in Virginia.

charies F. Parker has innished his studies at the summer session of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and returned home until the regular fall session in October. During these weeks he will be employed at the Pepperell Card shop.

Miss Elizabeth Wright, with her oung friends, Miss Helen Willard, returns to Waverley this week.

Mrs. John Martin and daughter Esther, Mrs. F. B. Simmons and Mrs. R. H. Lawson went to Brookline, N. H., last week Friday to witness the parade of the Old Home Day celebra-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott and

daughter, Miss Maude, attended a re-union of the Boutwell family, to which Mr. Abbott belongs, held at Lyndeboro, N. H., last Saturday. Allan Cochrane was the guest of Misses Annah and Margaret Blood over the week-end and holiday com-

ng from Hingham, where he is now stationed. Mrs. George Johnson, who has been isiting her son, Edward A. Johnson

and wife, in East Village, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs Harry Williams, in Brookline, N. H Edgar W. Blake returned from West Thornton, N. H., Saturday. His little granddaughter, Natalie Blake, who has been making an extended visit

school on Tuesday. Miss E. M. Jones, the new commer-cial teacher at the high school, ar-rived from her home in Bridgewater last Saturday. She will have rooms with Mrs. C. A. Cook, Pleasant street and board with Mrs. Sliker.

here, returned with him to commence

Edgar MacLaughlin and family, who ecently came here from Limington Me., are to remain in town, as he has secured work in the paper mill. They have taken one of the mill cottages or last Saturday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Nye, in Leominster, on August 23, and Mrs. Elizabeth Le-tender, the grandmother, has just returned from making her newest granddaughter's acquaintance. Frederic Tune is to take a two-

weeks' vacation from his work on the railroad in Ayer and will spend next week with friends in Portland, Me. Miss Margaret Boynton resumes her uties as teacher in New Boston, N.

Oscar Kittredge and wife, with their Oscar Kittreage and wife, was then two children, spent Sunday and the holiday in town at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls Kittredge, motoring up from Cambridge.

Pepperell tax list is on page three.

Canning Demonstration.

Nathaniel Shattuck returned here last week from his vacation time in Maine and in Boston and vicinity, attending the weidling of his niece. Miss Helen White, in Tyngshoro, Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Pease are still his tenants on Park street but it is Trask and his assistant Miss Dorothy.

The demonstrators were Margaret Olsen, Alice Winch and Dorothy Soule, who have taken an active part in the canning club activities during the summer, and judgment was given by Mr. Trask that this demonstration team would rank only third in the county The praise is all the more to be valued as no special attention had been given ther than to the practical details and no time was given to preparation for the inspection, which was anminced only a short time before the

The work of the canning club ha heen carried on during the summer under the supervision of Mrs. T. E. Benner at the Main street school building each Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Benner has conducted the class unostentatiously that even those who lived nearest the rooms asked the quest, n "why the girls went there In vacation time." Being new in that particular line of teaching Mrs. Beneer was awaiting results, which are

now both apparent and gratifying.

The members in the canning club are twolve Alice Winch, Margaret Olsen, Sadle Cotton, Bernice Milroy, Dorothy Scale, Ruth Chapman, Dovothy Cook, Heler Parker, Lillian I ew-| sence, Aethra Winship, Juniate Wills and Bernice Atten.

John Thomas Sullivar, age, but twenty-six years, dled at the bore of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hundlerey to Sellivar, Mill street, on Tablity. Sentender 2 He became of. health while working in a papern. Rumford, Me., some months are returned home, with his wife child. His disease was diagnose inequable some time ago, by all pilast week. It was called pellagra skin disease which is somewhat prevalent in China, Italy, and some of th other eastern countries, but which !

at St. Joseph's church by Rev. W. J. the net proceeds will be given.

Barry and burial was in the Catholic

The sudden death of an aged col ored man, who has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hardy, whose name was Henry Reed, occurred on Thursday of last week. He was about seventy-seven years of age, but was thought to be in about his usual health when he retired, but was found dead in his bed the next morning. The medical examiner from Ayer, Bulkeley, pronounced the cause as heart trouble. The remains were tak-en to Boston by auto hearse on Sunday for services and burial.

Marriage.

The marriage of Mrs. Louise Willlams Lawrence of this town and Fred Chapin Marsh of Springfield took Springseld on Monday, September 1, at 11.30, the paster of the church. Rev. J. D. Reccord, performing the ceremony. A reception to friends and invited guests was held after the ceremony at the future home of the couple, 445 Belmont avenue, the coms being most artistically decorated with a profusion of flowers, expressly for the occasion.

There was a choice selection many beautiful gifts. Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Marsh left for a short trip, the bride being handsomely gowned in a brown traveling suft, with hat to match. On their re-turn they will occupy the home pre-Charles F. Parker has finished his pared for them, on Belmont avenue where the summer session of the where they will be at home after Oc-

Mrs. Marsh has a large circle of Mrs. Marsh has a large effects friends and acquaintances in Pepperell, where she has resided nearly all her life, who unite in best wishes for her life, who unite in best wishes for her future happiness. She will be missed from the millinery establish-ment of her sister, Mrs. W. N. Mault, here in town, where her cordial, easy manner won many friends. In church and social circles of the town she was always an acquisition, and will be much missed among her associates.

Buy Site for Summer Home.

Dr. Fred Becker and family. Hyde Park, visited at the home of Mrs. Becker's uncle, John Frossard, over Sunday and Labor day. On a previous visit some weeks ago they were much impressed with certain pieces of property as the site for a summer bungalow for themselves next season, as Mr. Becker, who is a dentist, would like the change to country life and farming as a benefit to his health. During the weeks that have elapsed, negotiations have been made with parties here in town and the result has been that Dr. Becker, the result has been that the result has been that the last visit, concluded the purchase of the Woods farm on Elm street, from the present owner, Henry Woods, who has been living with W. E. Chapman for some time. The ancient house on the farm was burned fow years ago, together with many few years ago, together with many ancient relics, it was said, and/ho action has ever been taken toward re-building. The barn, which is a newer structure and stood some distance from the house, is still standing and was included in the purchase. Dr. Becker may build his bungalow on the site of the former house, or on the higher land running up to Shirley street, to the west, where he would gain a much better location as far as Crescent street, their goods arriving the view is concerned, as well as belast Saturday.

Lawn Party.

The lawn party and dance held by the Girl Scouts on Thursday afternoon and evening of last week was a brilliant affair, from the opening of the ale at three o'clock, until the realistic snowstorm at midnight which ended the festivities. There were many new and attractive ideas excellently carried out, and the event had also the advantage of being the first out-

door fête of the season.

At an early hour on Thursday the ommon facing the town hall presented an animated appearance. There were several small tables immediately about the tablet for the convenience of players, being in charge of Miss Marguerite Deware, and these were well taken. Other tables of mysteries, flowers, food, candy, in charge of the Misses Florence Walker, Beth Mc-Katherine Hobart good patronage that they were closed out early in the afternoon. The par-cel post, in charge of Miss Aimee Geiger, was also popular, and Miss Gertrude Greenwood had excellent

patronage of the ice cream and cake, of which she was in charge. With the added pleasure of fine weather the afternoon is pronounced a great success. A feature which proved very popular should also have special mention, as through the kindness of Mrs. G. A. Kimball, a fortuneteller's tent was made quite an important part of the festivities of both

afternoon and evening.

A novel experience was in store for all those attending the dance in Prescott hall in the evening. Leaving an August night behind, one entered, and were immediately in the midst of an excellent representation of a mid-win-ter scene. The decorators for the octer scene. The decorators for the oc-casion had arranged the most elabo-rate and unique effect yet seen here. The effect was of a moonlight night in winter. A dark background at the back of the stage was hand-painted to represent a winter scene of snow oanks and icy fields, and the addition of many real pine trees, laden with a good resemblance to sparking snow artistically done. The electri lights were further arranged to give bluish light, being covered with colored paper, which was concealed by a frosty-looking substance. Innumersmall pines, all snow-covered lined the sides of the hall, as well as the front of the stage. Loops of tiny miniature sleigh-bells were suspended from the lights overhead and the moon placed in position for a garden scene not long ago, still looked down benignly on this winter scene, although was remarked it must now be in the last quarter.

The praise of the Girl Scouts as

well as every guest of the evening was bestowed in large measure upon the committee, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Benner.

Dancing with music by Hanan's orchestra of fitchburg was enjoyed by A good demand was made on those in charge of the ice cream. Just before midnight the climax of the decorators' skill was worked in Thomas Sullivan, who is is the prokerage business in Chicage, is expected here on Sunday, having as his companion Mr. Bronson, who is a sufficient of the afflicted are said to protected here on Sunday, having as his companion Mr. Bronson, who is a sufficient of the family and relatives of with the snowy white particles. They came to New York during the summary of all the community in their terms of many of the so-called "stage statement with the parents of Mr. Soulden and the loves one brother, William and Mrs. P. F. S. Blace.

Mr. And Mrs. P. F. S. Blace.

S. Bron of this town of a sum of the evening won appliance from the snowstorm which came up sudsufferings of the afflicted are said to denly from the north, and before al a indescribable, and often produce were aware the dancers were deluged seen from a point immediately unde of all the community in their ter- the baleony it was the most realistic of many of the so-called "stage snowstorms" witnessed. The fitting ending is the haves one brother, With of the evening won applause from all

of the evening won appliance from the Stripen of this town; asks, two who enjoyed the surprise.

The financial results of the fête are not to be overlooked, as the captain of the Girl Scouts, Mrs. Blanche Alberting with high mass of regulem and after the next business meeting.

LITTLETON

cws Items.

Richard G. Conant and friend recently visited the home people.

Edwin Robinson received his honorable discharge from service last week Friday and came home in time for his sister's wedding.

Misc Edith Figure who has been do

Miss Edith Flags, who has been doing library work in Europe lately, arrived home last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler (Laura McKinley) of Woburn have been to New

Brunswick and now contemplate a trip to California, after which they hope to resume business at their form-er headquarters in Woburn.

Miss Jessie Smith is taking her an-She is at the mounual vacation. ains this year.

tains this year.

The high school teaching force consists of Woodbury P. Harris, principal, of Chilmark, graduate of Middleburg, Vt., university, Miss Eleanor Clark of Worcester, graduate of Smith, and Miss Helen S. Clark of Bolster's Mills, Me., a graduate of Bates.

Miss Blanche Savage from the Farmington, Me., Normal school is the new teacher in the first and second grades of the union school.

Mrs. Olive Hall has been entertain.

Mrs. Olive Hall has been entertaining a friend from Waltham. Fred O. Stiles has bought of Dr. Barton of Fitchburg his farm of 100 acres in Lunenburg, the horses, tools and entire equipment for farming. The land is set out to fruit trees, about 5000 in number. Mr. Stiles will continue to reside in Littleton.

Thomas Stephens has been sick for two weeks and is still confined to the house. Mrs. A. W. Knowlton is visiting relatives in Somerville.

atives in Somerville.

The grange was favored Wednesday night in having the girl elocutionist from Arlington, Andrina Steele Kenney, who gave several reading in a masterly style and entertaining the company with Scotch dances. Mrs. John H. Klmball playing the accompaniments. There were musical numbers expected, but on account of the rain the artists were detained. A business meeting concluded the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland G. Houghton and Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Prouty are taking a vacation at Lake Ossipee. Next week Paul Fletcher and sister, Mrs. Griffiths, will be there with the R. G. Houghtons.

Miss Florence Whitcomb and Miss

Miss Florence Whitcomb and Miss Juniata Fairfield have spent a week it Isles of Shoals.

SHIRLEY

Postmaster and Mrs. E. L. Harkins with their two children, made a trip to Granville, N. Y., by auto, and spent few days this week with Mrs. Harakins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNally.

Menally.

A. R. Jenks, horticultural agent of the Middelsex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, Waltham, conducted a demonstration of apple growing at the farm of Edward M. Davis, Lancaster road, Thursday morning. Mr. Davis graduated from Harvard college several years ago and being interested in the growing of apples bought his present farm about nine years ago, having set out in all about 2000 trees during that time. At about 10.30 thirty-five autos arrived, carrying about 150 visitors, who were escorted through the orchards by Mr. Davis and Mr. Jenks, who demonstrated to the satisfaction of the visitors ed to the satisfaction of the visitors that apple growing is both interesting and profitable. At noon a box lunch was eaten after which all went to visit the large apple orchards of the famous Marshall farm at Fitchburg.

The Grange baseball team won from the Center team Thursday evening on Longley field by the score of 8 to 3. Wing and Parsons were the battery for Center and Holden and Buxton for

Gilson Blake, who has been attend-ing classes at Harvard university this rummer, is spending a ten days' yaca-tion at home of Mrs. Anna F. Dakin. The Center baseball team expects to close its season with a game on Sat-urday afternoon with either the In-dustrial school or the Bey Scouts.

TOWNSEND

Miss Mary Farness of Washington, D. C., spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. Elizabeth Baldwin. Bert Slinger, after spending the ummer in Rockland, returned home ast Saturday night.

Mrs. Kirby and granddaughter o Fitchburg were recent guests at Pine Harry Knight spenf the week-end and Labor day at his home here.

Charles Noyes spent Labor day with relatives in Everett. On his return he was accompanied by his mother.

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A pleasing innovation in the social line at the Cape was the whist party given no Friday afternoon of last week to the ladies of the As You Like It club by Mrs. Galen A. Proctor. The day being an exceptionally pleasant one tables were placed upon the verandas and lawn. The highest score was made by Miss Hester Burdett. The rings of Mrs. Frank Conant and Mrs. B. C. Cummings showed the same number of points and the low-Mrs. B. C. Cummings showed the same number of points and the lowest score. A lunch of fruit and tonics was served. Mrs. Walter Fletcher and Mrs. Morris, who have summer homes at South Itow, were guests of honor.

On Monday Miss Lillian Warner returned to her school in Worcester and Miss. Martle Crey, to her school in

liss Myrtle Gray to her school in Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bumstead and

amily, after an absence of four years, opened their house for six weeks at south flow. They returned to their some in Washington this week. Mr. Humstrad is employed as map maker by the National Geographic society. E National Geographic society.

Last week Thursday Mr. apd Mr.

Gray with their son Ellis and
Myrtle Gray and Miss Mary

Treturned from a two weeks

to Connecticut. A week was

to Charles Island, the summer

of Mr. and Mrs. Scharff. Mr.

tol. son report fine fishing in

chemity.

and Mrs. Walter Lewis are en-vication at the home of Mrs. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Labor day was observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Keefe by a house poetry, members of which were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Precious, Misses Carolyn. Pamella and Mildred Precious also Mrs. Keefe's sisters, Misses Sarah and Edith Precious all of Forge Villace. The families of Stephen and Richard Keefe were also present. The pleasure of the day was much enhanced by music furnished by the three Misses Precious, who play, respectively, the violin, cornet and plane. Miss Carolyn Precious is organized the Episcopal church in Ayer Weeker of and Labor day guests. was observed at the home of and Lahor day guests Gray's included Mr. and an Holcher, of Waltham, early Scharff, of New Haven, and Gray, who has been been blood polon, is much the control of Papagott 1 of the Company of the of the Com

Mr. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Blake spent the week-end and

and returned to Pepperell on

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Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence, of Pittsburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lawrence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fletcher. On Monday the Fletcher house at South row was closed and the family returned to their house in Lowell heir home in Lowell.

Lawrence George, of the Shawmut National bank, is spending his vaca-tion at Hickory farm with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Adams. New Advertisements

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of DANIEL WARES late of Ashby in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by CARL B. WILLARD who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him without giving a surety on his bond, or to some other suitable person, no executor being named in said will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of September A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said betitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Itabite Spirit, a new spaner published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire. Esquire. First Judge of said Court, this thirtiefly day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and inheteen.

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ECOMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUTTURES.

a Labor day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Commonwealth of Massachuster Richards.

Miss Addie Conant is visiting in Newfields, N. H. Living next door to Miss Conant's friends is an old lady of 104 years.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSTETS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of CHARLES R. BALDWIN late of GHARLES R. BALDWIN late of GHARLES R. BALDWIN late of Groton in said County, deceased. Whereas ETTA A Physical Resister. Whereas ETTA A ARMSTRONG the advanced has presented for allowance, the first and second accounts of her administration upon the estate of said

the first and second accounts of her administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of September A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourtien 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 publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

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

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311 F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin.
creditors, and all other persons intersted in the estate of NICHOLAS
DINAN, late of Groton, in said County,
deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter
of administration on the estate of said
deceased to ROSE DINAN DAVIS of
Groton in the County of Middlesex,
without glying 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
twenty-second day of September A.D.
1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon,
to show cause if any you have, why
two same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed
to give public notice thereof, by pubtishing this citation once in each week,
for three successive weeks, in the Groion Landmark, a newspaper published
a said County, the last publication to
be one day, at least, before said Court,
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire
First Judge of said Court, this second
day of September in the year one
thousand nine hundred and nineteen,
and F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-

wil F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin,
creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of GRACE M.
HARTFORD late of Ayer in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of
administration on the estate of said
deceased to JAMES B. HARTFORD of
Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge,
in said County of Middlesex, on the
clowenth day of September A. D. 1919,
at nine o'clock in the forence, to show
cause if any you have, why the same
should not be granted.
And the netitioner is hereby directed
to give public, notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week,
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Public Spirit, a newscaper mobilished
in Ayer, the last publication to be one
day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. Meintire, Bisquire,
First Judge of said Court, this iwentyfirst day of August in the year one
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