# TURNER'S PUBLIC SPIRIT

FORTY-FIRST YEAR.

Ayer, Mass., SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1909.

NO. 46. PRICE FOUR CENTS.



Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Starts on Saturday Morning, July 31st. SUITS - \$8.00 values now \$6.47 \$10.00 values now \$7.47 \$12.00 values now \$8.47 MEN'S AND YOUTHS' SUITS - \$8.00 values now \$6.47 \$18.00 values now \$13.47

BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS - \$5.00 values now \$3.87 \$4.00 values now \$2.87

\*20.00 values now \$15.00 \$22.00 values now \$16.87

\$15.00 values now \$10.47

\*3.00 values now \$2.19

\$2.00 values now \$1.50 MEN'S TAN AND WINE COLOR OXFORDS - Walkover \$4.00 to close at \$2.75 LADIES' TAN OXFORDS - \$3.00 Clarice Line to close at \$2,00, Button or Lace MEN'S CAPS in Scotch Plaid and Worsted, 50c. values now 35c., 25c. values now 19c.

Model 17 Buick, \$1750.

Friction Fabric

Grease and Oil Cups

Graphite

Model 10 Buick, \$1000. Double Rumble Seat, \$1050. Toy Tonneau with Doors, \$1200.

HAVE JUST PURCHASED ONE OF THE LATEST VULCANIZERS AND AM PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF REPAIR ON CASINGS. CAN VULCANIZE ALL STYLES OF CASES, CLINCHER, FISK BOLTED-ON, QUICK DETACHABLE. DUNLOP, ETC., ALSO FLAT AND ROUND TREAD AND ALL SIZES. THIS DEPARTMENT IS IN CHARGE OF A COMPE-TENT MAN AND AM SURE NOU WILL BE SATISFIED WITH OUR WORK.

I have a number of second-hand Cars for sale, prices \$75 to \$500. Runabouts and Touring Cars.

A LARGE SUPPLY OF TIRES, SUPPLIES AND SUNDRIES FOR AUTO-MOBILES AND BICYCLES KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND. AM GETTING A DELIVERY OF ABOUT ONE BUICK A WEEK, SO DO

#### NOT HAVE TO KEEP MY CUSTOMERS WAITING. E. O. PROCTOR Ayer, Mass. EXCLUSIVE AGENT FOR BUICK CARS IN ACTON, AYER, GROTON, HARVARD, LITTLETON AND SHIRLEY Automobile Sta Robert Murphy & Sons, Props. is now much better. Automobiles and Supplies Haynes. FULLY EQUIPPED MACHINE SHOP WITH FIRST-CLASS REPAIRMEN VULCANIZING DEPT. week RETREADING, SECTIONAL AND TUBE WORKS We carry in Stock the following Motor Car Accessories: Ammeters Gas Lamp Rubber Tubing Asbestos Sheet and Wick Packing Greases of all Kinds ples of the season was shipped to Boston market by James Desmond, and on Thursday Morrill Sprague Acetylene Burners Goggles Auto Soap Hand Soap Batteries shipped a barrel. Horn Reeds **Battery** Connections Hose Couplings Battery Terminals Hose Connections Bulbs for Horns Hexagon Cap Screws and Nuts Balls (Steel) Lock Washers BOXBOROUGH. Belting (Fans) Metal Polish News Items. Blow-out Patches Oils Brake Lining Oil Cans Cable Packing Cable Terminals Patches ing. Carbide Pliers Carbon Cleaner Pumps Cements Set Screws Cotter Pins Spark Plugs Cotter Pin Extractors Switch Coil Cotton Waste Spark Plug Brushes

Taper Pins

Tire Lugs

Tire Tape

W. Fletcher & Son, Opp. Depot, Ayer, Mass Miss Alice M. Harrod visited friends in Leominster Monday and took in the sights at Whalom, as a part of the day's enjoyment.

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

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

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

Ruth and Vera Willard, who have been spending ten days visiting Arling-ton and Winchester, returned home Tuesday, bringing with them their cousin, Eleanor Hudson of Winches-ter to visit with them for a while. Rogers Morse has been quite ill, but Mrs. Florence S. Bailey of Boston spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs,

Mrs. Day of Ward Hill was the guest of Mrs. Haynes the last of this Mr. and Mrs. Thorndike of Auburndale were calling on their Still River friends Sunday and Monday. Miss Edna Flanders and her friend, Miss Esther Stone of Ayer, have been visiting friends in Dorchester. Wednesday the first barrel of ap-

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

The social event of the week was the dance under the management of the Sunbonnet club, Wednesday even-There was a large attnedance including many summer guests and friends from neighboring towns, as well as our own townspeople. Austin E. Lawrence made the first rip of the season to Boston, Wednes day, with a load of apples, stringpeans, Chinese radishes, etc. Miss Lottie Bowers is spending her acation at D. W. Cobleigh's. Tuesday Mrs. S. P. Dodge attended



\$3.50 values now \$2.50

Our Mid-summer earance

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

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

Our regular 25c. eeru Bal-

this sale to .....

briggan, and also the

black and White Mix-

ed Shirts and Drawers

for Men, reduced for

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Drawers for Boys, re-

by Ribbed Shirts and

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grade-solid colors, all

ular 50c. quality, new

colors and designs.

Our regular 50c. Blue Der-

this Sale to.....

One Lot Four-in-hands 25c.

new goods....

### Men's Suits

This lot of Suits comprises the

Spring and Summer Suits. They prices. consist of Fancy Worsteds and Fancy Mixture Suits. Many of

these Suits are the best and the newest we have. The regular price and cut price tags on each suit. The sizes are broken, of course, but all sizes in something.

A saving of from \$2.00 to \$7.00 Our regular 25c. ecru Balper suit. Suits that were \$8.47 now \$6.47

Suits that were \$10.00 now \$7.47 Suits that were \$12.00 now \$8.47 Suits that were \$15.00 now \$10.00

Suits that were \$18.00 and \$20.00 now ..... \$15.00

Suits that were \$22.00 now \$15.00 One Lot of twenty Men's Outing Suits-Sizes 34 to 37 only-former prices ranging from \$7.47 to \$12.00. The coats are not cut up to date styles, and for

One Lot Four-in-hands, regthat reason will close out at uniform price of \$2.48

Underwear Straw Hats

Four special lines of Men's and Every Straw Hat in our store balance of our new stock of Boys' Underwear at reduced at a big reduction from regular price. They must go.

> 25c. Hats for Children now 10c. 50e. Hats for Children now 25c. 25c. Hats for Men now..... 19c. 50c. Hats for Men now..... 39c. \$1.00 Hats for Men now..... 75c. 19c \$1.50 and \$2.00 Hats for Men now..... \$1.00 \$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats for Men now..... \$1.50 duced for this Sale to 19c One Lot of Odd Straw Hats and Cloth Hats for Men. slightly soiled or shop worn, prices 35c. ranging from 50c. to \$1.50 on the bargain table for ..... 19c. Cloth Hats 25c. Hats for Children now 19c. 2 for 25c. 50e. Hats for Men now...



PAPER,

subscriptions paid in advance.

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS A YEAR. ONLY ONE DOLLAR.

Death.

ONLY ONE DOLLAR. Entered as second class matter at the postomce at Ayer, Mass. Saturday, July 31, 1909. WESTFORD About Town. The new forest fire laws are being enforced by forest fire warden, John A. Healy and constable E. G. Boynton, and two Lowell men, Joseph Emmons and John Marrow, were arrested, last week Friday, and placed in the lockup, and the Saturday following they were fired at Ayer, found guilty, and Judge Atwood thought best to warn other law makers and breakers in this line of business, and so, figuratively of business, and so, figuratively speaking, this warning was hoisted fifteen dollars each. Mr. Emmons owns the land, but the new law will not allow the owner to start a fire etery. Grange. without a permit. This curtailment of liberty is to make room for justice. There has been too much irresponsible laws and fines. Josenb T Bichardson has moved and imbib these things: they care

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

George C. Moore, with his characterstic foresight caution, has recently built two hose houses for fire emer-gencies, one opposite the Brookside mills and the other on Brookside road, opposite his tenement houses.

C. R. P. Decatur, while mowing in Tadmuck meadow, near the Lowell road, on Monday, killed a black snake measuring seven feet. Its running mate, which ran and escaped, meas-ured nine feet by running measure. He was running northward. His front becimes and must have not those be

A. H., to Westford in Fairview cemetery. They were buried in Keene, lis a feeling that it was interpreted as an attempt of somebody to do somebody to do somebody in view, not even a squintrelatives.
By an unexpected change in plans, the Westford ball team will play the third game of the series with the Nashua team at Nashua this afternoon. Of the two games played, Westford won the first by a score of 4 to 2, July 5, and lost the second game 5 to 3, so that this game will be full of glory for some one. The Nashua team claims the championship of New Hampshire.
John Adams Taylor has been and the powerty of parks," there is a feeling that it was interpreted as a feeling that it was interpreted as a tatement of a general principle, that it is a pity and a weakness that we guzzle down, with eyes and throat a ike, so much temporary pleasure the substantial realities of life for lack of sustenance. Pity that the cheaper the first by a score of 4 to 4. Although the weath the stronger the hold and larger the crowd.
Mrs. Fred to the termine the termine the stronger the hold and larger the crowd.

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

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

Published every Saturday by John<br/>L Turner, Ayer, Mass.arranging the details for the erection<br/>and dedication of this monument:<br/>Capt. S. H. Fletcher, George T. Day,<br/>Edward Fisher, Wesley O. Hawked,<br/>Julian A. Cameron. This committee<br/>are eminently representative of pro-<br/>gressive patriotism, and the power of<br/>wascriptions paid in advance.sight in our village streets six out of<br/>the seven days of the week for several<br/>years, and it will seem strange not<br/>to see him about as usual. The firm<br/>had the horse taken away and buried<br/>on Sunday.NE DOLLAB AND FIFTY CENTS A<br/>YEAR.To advance Paying Subscribers<br/>ONLY ONE DOLLAPMission of the revisionments.<br/>Behold<br/>the evidence, "By their fruits ye shall<br/>know them."Sight in our village streets six out of<br/>the seven days of the week for several<br/>years, and it will seem strange not<br/>to see him about as usual. The firm<br/>had the horse taken away and buried<br/>on Sunday.<br/>Mrs. Fred Saunders and daughter<br/>Doris of Nashua have been recent<br/>visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs.<br/>Joseph Wall in this village.<br/>Thomas Rafferty, the well-known

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

OVENS

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

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

Middlesex North Pomona and Essex Baseball.

The Graniteville Blues visited West Chelmsford on last Saturday after-noon and for the second time this season defeated the West Chelmsfords be recled off during the day. Better go and imbibe these things; they are stimulating, but not of the fluid na-ture. Same day at Lake Whalom park Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange will hold a field day meeting, when experience and knowledge will be demonstrated. State master Richard-mine to four, in West Chelmsford's favor. The Blues then got busy and by timely batting, alded by a few er-fors on the part of their opponents, they tied the score amid great excite-elements that make up life, that it is sober, business part of farm life, should both be demonstrated the same day, miles apart. As it is, it is a choice of individual needs in determin-ing which place. in a very exciting eleven-inning base-

Tadmuck meadow, near the Lowell gling, gleed vita the unfortunate that gin-measuring seven feet. Its running should bothe be demonstrated the same is which is a grant. As it is, it is a the same same and measured in steer for the meadow yet. Mrs. Luke Fletcher, well known as a resident of Westford for many years this determines a cident at misstep feel down stars at the hotel Hamlet in Somer yille, which is kept by Mrs. George Dupee, also' a former resident of Westford . At a recent meeting of the Massa-chusetts Historical society, Ex-Gory. That is right, dear deer. Journals dong that they was an admirable education for westers of my seventy years in an academy at Westford. He says: "After and alves of his two sisters from Keem, of r I was now compelled to convey instead of receiving. I read and wrote, and derightful and valuable asso-ciations in social life." Down as had removed the past week they was a former they have a winner. They instead of receiving. I read and wrote, and has had removed the past week they was a fieling that the whole state is so rich in waste land that see they was an admirable education for ment the is a fieling that the whole state is so rich in waste land that see the what or differences may be as the state is so rich in waste land that see they was an admirable education for ment that the whole state is dedi-tery. They were buried in Keemer, N. H., to Westford in Fairview cemer tery. They were buried in Keemer, N. H., to Westford in Fairview cemer tery. They were buried in Keemer hear of other bodys of his two sisters from Keemer, N. H., to Westford in Fairview cemer tery. They were buried in Keemer hear is a stilling to some hear the solution the powerly of parks." They set the this instance. They was a set the they shad that somebody to do some instant they have a wing to some hear the body and the powerly of parks." They were buried in Keemer hear he

Cambridge, are spending their vaca-tion with Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael.

John R. Draper of Auburndale is risiting his old school friend, Leon Gerald Daily of Leominster visited friends here Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hildreth have been enjoying a week's vacation

Burton Griffith was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mason's little at the "Old oaken bucket" farm. Mrs. Mervin Steele and son Walter are visiting her mother in Canada dur-ing July and August. Westford grange will hold its next

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Of the errand you forgot to execute, and a ready way out of the difficulty.

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

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#### Office of Publication of the

Westford grange will hold its next regular meeting Thursday evening, August 5, when the following ques-tions will be discussed: "Pure food victories of the past five years," also the question laid over from a former meeting, "From which do we derive the most benefit, education or observa-tion?" On this question Rev C P tion?" On this question Rev. C. P. Marshall will speak for education, and

S. L. Taylor will observe. Remember this is the only meeting in August, and you are through haying, so come overcome the power of habit of staying.

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

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

Of course, you each and all are going that long-reach village improvein Littleton today. Remember there is a permanent good about it that will light and delight the eye today and on-ward to other generations. Ah, yes, go thou and practise some of thy View, Cal., is renewing some of the preaching. Exchange the horse col-lar of farm life for the gingle and tingle of this celebration. It will pay a large dividend; but don't attempt to collect it on a Wall street basis.

#### Contract Let.

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

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

Dover.

Mrs. Fred A. Hildreth has been a guest this week at H. V. Hildreth's.

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

The J. V. Fletcher library will con-tinue to close Sundays through the months of August.

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

Hildreth.

at Ipswich.

Edward L. Bliss, M. D., of Foochow, China, occupied the pulpit Sunday morning at the Congegational church and gave an excellent address on "Medical missions in China." There "Medical missions in China." There was a special choir of young people

who sustained their part in the ex-ercises most creditably. Dr. Bliss Dr. Bliss spoke again in the evening.

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

Mrs. O. R. Spaulding is entertaining to that long-reach village improve- friends at camp this week. The ment act, that is being demonstrated camps of the Westford colony on the

> View, Cal., is renewing some of the brothers went to their barn to take former pleasant associations of West-care of their stock and horses, they ford. At present she is the guest of Miss Emily F. Fletcher.

#### Graniteville.

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

O. A. Nelson and A. R. Wall en-joyed a very pleasant automobile trip over the famous racing course in Low-ell and Tyngsboro, last Saturday af-ternoon, as the guests of Edward B. Carney in his Buick car. Carney in his Buick car.

next Saturday.

pole stood sponsors. Misses Sadie and Louise Morton

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

Joseph Mason has resigned his position with Abbot company for one a the Lowell machine shop and the fam-ily intend moving to Lowell very soon

Six new cottages are being built on Pond street. They will be ready for occupancy by the first of September. Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson have gone to Bangor, Me., for a few weeks Wm. Blodgett of the Ridges, fell from a load of hay, Monday, and was quite seriously injured.

Master Herbert Holt of Andover is isiting his aunt, Mrs. R. D. Prescott. Miss Plummer has gone to Salem or a short visit.

Miss Grace Lawrence is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edward Prescott, Westford. Mrs. A. W. Carkin is spending a few The days in Gardner with her son Allan.

HOLLIS.

#### News Items.

Monday morning when the Hayden discovered one of the pair of their valuable horses had been stolen during the night. The horse was tracked two or three miles, then trace of him was lost. It was reported Monday that it was thought the horse was seen in North Chelmsford, Mass. Mr. Hay den went to that place and to Lowell Tuesday, but lance -- get track of him. They were a matched pair and all the

Carney in his Buick car. Many people from this village will attend the St. John's church parish picnic, to be held at Nabnassett grove next Saturday. Sunday, August 1. The pastor, Rev. C. H. Davis, will preach in Pepperell. Mrs. George H. Blood, whose illness

# Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser

ls at Railroad Square, East Pepperell, Mass.

NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE, BRANCH OFFICE WEST STREET, AYER, MASS. SUBSCRIBERS/WILL FIND WITH MR. BULLOCK THE SUBSCRIPTION BOOK OF THE PEPPERELL CLARION-ADVERTISER, AND HE WILL RECEIVE NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS AND TRANSACT ANY OTHER BUSINESS OF THIS PAPER.

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

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

Items of Interest.

New Advertisements.

on its streets than any other

and 471,790 ounces.

city in the world.

ment to

Office, Ayer, Mass.

JOH COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.— Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the catate of Asahel Webster Sawyer, late of Littleton, in said County, deceased, intestate. Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Edward Henton Brenan of Danvers, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on bis bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Pro-bate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of September, A. D., 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three succes-sive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a news-paper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. MicIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine. 3t46 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Last year Australia produced 3,080, 35 fine ounces of gold and New Zea It is claimed that Berlin has more

STRAYED-From 55 Grove St., Sunday night, July 25, half-grown cat; black, with while paws, white on face and breast; double front paws. Answers to name Ted. Kindly notify above address, or Public Spirit D<sup>OG</sup> LOST-English Shepherd, brown and white; no collar, Notify P. Gor-don, Groton, Mass. 146\*

HAY FOR SALE-From 1 to 15 tons. Timothy and Red Top. T. R. B. DOLE, Groton, Mass. 2446

By virtue and in pursuance of the authority contained in an order and decree of the Supreme Judicial Court, sitting in equily for the Courty of sitting in equity for the County of Worcester, upon the petition of Joseph

Auction.

Worcester, upon the petition of Joseph Holden et als, which decree was filed March 17, 1906, will be sold at public auction on Monday, the 16th day of August, 1909, at one o'clock, p. m., at the District Court Room in Ayer, the following described tract of land:

following described tract of land: A certain tract of land situate in Shirley in the County of Middlesex in Shirley in the county of Middlesex in that part thereof known as Shirley Village and bounded. Beginning at the southwest corner at land of Sam-son Cordage Works; thence northerly by land of F. X. Gionet to a corner; thence southeasterly by land of Kete thence southeasterly by land of Kate E. Hazen to land of Samson Cordage Works; thence westerly by said Samson Cordage Works land to beginning. Terms, \$25.00 at time of sale; bal-

ance on delivery of deed.

For further particulars inquire of the subscribers, or D. C. Parsons, Ayer, Mass.

JOSEPH HOLDEN, JOSEPHINE L. JILSON, ANNIE L. WALKER,

Tustees of the United Societies of Believers, of Shirley and Harvard. 3t46

HOTOGRAPHS-Of Family Groups, Residences, Landscapo Views and all kinds of Scenic Photography done and Pho-tograph Supplies furnished. ARTHUR W. NUTTING, Fletcher St., P. O. Box 356, Ayer, Mass. 13446

NOTICE is hereby given that the sub-scriber has been duly appointed ex-ecutrix of the will of Joseph H. Boyden, late of Pepperell, in the County of Middleeex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the es-tate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make pay-ment to POR SALE—High grade open Buggy, as good as new, at less than half price. One-horse Tip Cart, one-horse Farm Wagon; first class two-horse Cart, low front wheels; 1 low down Express Wagon, three Carryalls, 2 Democrat Wagons. Harnesses, all kinds and prices; Whips, Robes, Blankets and Horse Goods; Plows, Harrows, Corn Har-vesters and Farm Implements. Binder Twine. Rogers & Hubbard's Fertilizers. F. B. FELCH, Carriage, Harness and Im-plement Dealer, Ayer, Mass. Tel. 84-2. FRANCES M. HOWE, Executrix. Northborough, Mass., June 18, 1909. 3145

#### SHIRLEY.

#### New Industrial School.

The new State Industrial School for The new State Industrial School for boys will be opened about the middle of August. A large force of men are now busy remodelling the old build-ings, laying the pipes for the town water, connecting the buildings with the filtered sewerage system, and do-ing incidental work in general. On the east side of the roadway is located building No. 1, which con-sists of chapel with schoolroom over-head; the other building, No. 2, is the infirmary and administration build-

infirmary and administration build-ing. The residence of Supt. H. F. Ing. 'The residence of Supt. H. F. Taylor is also at the north end or this building, which is the largest one and faces directly west, built of brick, and presents a solid appear-ance. There are two front entrances to this building; one leads to the liv-ing anartments of Mr. Taylor, the to this building; one leads to the liv-ing apartments of Mr. Taylor, the other to the various offices. In the front office a large safe has been built into the wall for the purpose of pro-tecting the papers and other valu-ables of the school, the safe being fireproof. This building was former-ly used by the officers of the Shaker colony, and the bricks used in the building were imported from across the water.

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

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

baths, etc. Ten cots have been installed in the infirmary, and in case of sickness the boys will be given the best of medical treatment and proper care. Every Sunday morning there will be mass in the chapel and other ser-vices will be held during the day. Wood-working will be the principal industry which the boys will work at, and a competent man will be engaged to give instructions. The boys will also be taught farm work and black-smithing. smithing.

All the boys who come to the school be between the ages of fifteen will be between the ages of fiften and eighteen, and there will not be any transfers to this school, but the boys will be sent here direct, and the school is being equipped for the pres-ent to accommodate one hundred boys. A few academic teachers will be engaged, but the principal instruc-tion will be in wood-working, black-state purchased the Shaker property it also bought thirty-eight head of cattle and six horses; now they have thirty-nine head of cattle and eight the cattle in order to obtain the very best stock possible. It is the inter-tion of Supt. Taylor to place the farm on a paying basis. The Shakers for many years ran a milk route, but the state has sold this, and the milk is disposed of to a local dealer who pur-chased the conte. All the repairs, farm work and work in general will eventually be done by the boys. The state acquired by the purchase of the Shaker colony about nine hun-dred acres of land and aseveral oil but substantial buildings, which have been remodelled and transformed into buildings of modern convenience and bus substantial buildings, which have been very extensive alterations. The buildings will all be equipped to fur-nish steam heat, and their own dyna. mos will furnish the electric lights for all the buildings. and eighteen, and the ages of integrit any transfers to this school, but the boys will be sent here direct, and the

at Concord reformatory. In all parts of the state persons interested in the wein any industrial school for blow enarthy in any industrial school for boys estab-lished in the commonwealth. The re-aution of this agricult is the new in-during the school for the school scheme pointed a board of seven trustees, in whom is vested the government and management of the industrial school in average scheme scheme method. Scheme scheme scheme management of the industrial school in average scheme scheme method. Scheme scheme scheme method with scheme scheme scheme method with scheme scheme scheme month of June appoint successors of in the governor shail annually in the month of June appoint successors of the trustees were appointed with the power to purchase in behalf of the personal profil reference with such personal profil reference were appointed with the power to purchase in behalf of the personal scheme genes are about to the governor shail annually in the same. After looking about toor sche is active to their attention and it was brought to their scheme share about the provision after scheme share school is ready of schemes have aut hority to make all contracts and em-brought a scheme for see conduct the went abad and lifeting this school is attered were limited to a sum hori-scheding \$\$5,000. If it the duty of this board of trus-the custody of such for schemes purched at any time the school and the scheme is school is opened in the school and the yran school for boos the trustees of the industrial be and for reformatory treatment, the court may issue a warrant for committed to the weath at the school and the yran school to the trustees for child in the at-tains the age of two infer unate of the industrial school to the industrial school for boys may transfer to the Massman school to the industrial school may transfer any inmate of the industrial school and upo

committed. After the school is open no boy who is more than fifteen years old shall be committed to the Suffolk County school

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

Laban Naas and Aden Swicker left

a Cushing academy friend, Miss Bessie Eastman.

The many friends of Rev. George F. is his sole surviving relative, who has Green, who supplied the pulpit here for several weeks last summer, will be grieved to hear of his death, July 11, at the Bantis hereited in France Harbor. 11, at the Baptist hospital in Roxbury

from typhoid fever with pneumonia complications. Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle have been enjoying a brief vacation visiting friends in Somerville, Beverly and vicinity. Mrs. Sawtelle's niece,

Miss Gertrude Smith of Waltham, has been caring for Mrs. Smith during their absence. Mrs. L. O. Parker is out of town on

a visit to relatives at her former home near Salem. Mrs. Fred Hannant and little daugh-ter, who have been visiting relatives in New York state, have returned to

their home here. Miss Nancy Reed is spending a few

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

The Sunday school pcnic at Vinton

pond was largely attended by members of the Baptist, Methodist and Congregational Sunday schools and Congrega-tional Sunday schools and was a most successful affair. The morning was devoted to boating and social inter-course in the grove on the east side of the pond, and at twelve a union dinner was served in the pavilion, of which the mainty of those pareners which the majority of those present partook. After dinner the party ad-journed to the western side of the pond, where athletic sports, races and a ball game occupied the afternoon. The sports were entered into with great zest and appropriate prizes were presented to the winners. The affair was voted a success by all present, and great credit is due to the faithful and hard working committee who made great effort to give pleasure to all concerned.

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

Mrs. Amos Jodery, who is quite ill, is a little improved.

Mrs. George A. Seaver has returned

from a fortnight's visit to relatives in Salem and vicinity.

Mrs. Oren Lawrence and son, Wil-liam, are spending a few days with relatives in Boston.

grim history.

Obituary.

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

Paul Potter and a Miss Baker of H. Spaulding, D. D., of Boston, a Worcester were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fessenden over Sunday. Miss Ethel Rockwood attended a reunion of her class at Milford, N. H., high school, held at Baboosic lake, last Saturday, which was the fifth an-niversary of their graduation. of Boston, a stances of his death, "falling, as it were, with the harness on, while the sun of his life stood at mid-afternoon." The members of the choir, Mrs. E. J. Laban Naas and Aden Swicker left this week for Nova Scotia to visit their respective homes. Mrs. A. C. Misner is at Alton Bay for the summer season. R. J. Hargreaves left Wednesday for Peoria, III., where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Merrill, for a number of weeks. The members of the choir, Mrs. E. J. Lees, Mrs. Frank Hardy, Mrs. Alexan-der Reed, Walter Wilder and C. E. Streeter rendered two selections, "Lead kindly light" and "Face to face," and the bearers were F. A. Missing Hargreaves left Wednesday for weeks. Marking Karlow Science (Streeter Science) Marking Karlow Science (Streeter Science)

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

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

Corner. Mrs. Cora Wheeler of Malden has been a guest at Mrs. Baldwin's.

Mrs. A. D. Gray is visiting friends in Egypt. Miss Blanche Baldwin is with

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

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

IndexNew Advertisements.Miss Nancy Reed is spending a fewNew Advertisements.Miss Nancy Reed is spending a fewMessachusements.Weeks with friends in Cochituate.Mr. and Mrs. James L. Flynn haveMiss Stater and Albert of Noroton,<br/>Conn., Miss Katherine Mongovin of<br/>tookkeeper and accountant in the<br/>color department of C. S. Homer's<br/>Brooklyn, N. Y., factory.Wereas, Elias A. Colburn, administrator<br/>of the estate of said deceased, has presented<br/>to said Court his petition for license to sell<br/>to an appreciative audience.<br/>Walter Wilder conducted the evening<br/>service.The regular monthly covenant met-<br/>ing of the Baptist church will be held<br/>in the vestry at two-thirty o'clockNew Advertisements.Wetter, Winder, Court, and Mrs. Frank Wheeler.<br/>Weiter to dents, before said Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said Court,<br/>to specific to each<br/>person interested in the estate fourteen days,<br/>at least, before said Court, or by publishing<br/>the New Advertisements.

Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire. Esquire. First Judge of said Court. this twenty-sev-enth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine. 3t46 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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and the horse barn have all under-gone very extensive alterations. The buildings will all be equipped to fur-nish steam heat, and their own dyna-mos will furnish the electric lights for all the buildings. At the time the state purchased the property the Shaker colony had dwin-dled down to four members, and they, after the sale to the state found the state of the

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

tendent of the school, Herbert F. Tay-lor, is a graduate of Dartmouth col-lege and ever since leaving college has been greatly interested in educa-tional work. Mr. Taylor is a tall man and proportionately built; he is very pleasing in manner, easy to approach, and is a lover of boys. He is also a lover of sports, and intends organiz-ing ball teams and other out-door sports, to give the boys necessary recreation and pleasure. The boys who will be sent to this school have prob-

ably been in the habit of running away from school, and also those who have got wild and reckless, or who by wrong influence have committed various misdemeanors, and the pur-pose of this school is to tame them down, give them manual and educa-tional training and turn them out in-to the world fairly well equipped to 'make good.'

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

TOWNSEND.

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

Shaker colony in Harvard. E. T. Clark, a graduate of the Mass-achusetts agricultural college, has been engaged to take charge of the farm work, which will be done on a scientific basis. Mr. Clark will be Mr. Taylor's right hand man. A cot-tage is now being remodelled on the westerly side for the living quarters of his family, which consists of wife and one small boy. The superin-tendent of the school, Herbert F. Tay-lor. is a graduate of Dartmouth col-

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he T. A. A.'s will play stminster and Fitch-This Saturd team from burg south side at the home grounds.

passed away at the home of Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence early Saturday morning after entered upon a most successful pastorate in Everett, going from there to the city church of Gardner, where he held a long and successful pastor-ate. He then removed to Plymouth by said mortgage deed, to wit:

where he also served as chaplain of the court and jail, and beside a faith-ful performance of his pastoral du-ties, he took up a special line of study which made him an authority on Pil-fourth acre and bounded as follows: Begining at the southeasterly corner of the premises on said Main street His next pastorate was at Marble-head, where he also took up a special

His next pastorate was at Marble-head, where he also took up a special study of the life of Abraham Lincoln. And some of his writings upon this biblect won him great renown in the literary world. During this pastorate literary data and long here of a bible literary world. During this pastorate he went across the ocean, recuperat-ing from a severe illness, and while abroad collected material for illus-trated lectures, which proved very in-teresting to many audiences on his re-turn. From Marblehead to Franklin, and from Franklin to his late home in Rowley, where he served as pastor for six and a half years, resigning about two years ago on account of failing health, completed his work in and from Franklin to his late home in Rowley, where he served as pastor for six and a half years, resigning about two years ago on account of

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

two small boys and an infant daugh-ter. Laws and details of operation are as follows: In the twenty-eighth annual report of the state board of charities in 1906. Whitlock, blacksmith, has moved his islative action was that additions provisions be made for the care of de-linguent boys, between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years, other than the state board of the state of de-linguent boys, between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years, other than the state board of the state of de-linguent boys, between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years, other than the state board of the state of de-linguent boys, between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years, other than the state board of the state of de-linguent boys, between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years, other than the state board of the state of de-linguent boys, between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years, other than the state board of the state of de-linguent boys, between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years, other than the state board of the state of de-linguent boys, between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years, other than the state board of the state of de-linguent boys, between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years, other than the state board of the state of de-linguent boys, between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years, other than the state board of the state of de-linguent boys, between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years, other than the state board of the state of de-linguent boys, between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years, other than the state board of the state of de-linguent boys, between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years, other than the state board of the state of de-linguent boys, between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years, other than the state board of the state of de-linguent boys, between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years, other than the state board of the state of de-linguent boys, between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years, other than the state board of the state of de-linguent boar

Winch's land to the point of begin-ning, being the same premises con-veyed to George G. Winch by Geo. H. Woods by deed dated May 4, 1889. Recorded Middlesex South Dist. Deeds, book 3091, page 514, and sub-lect to the right and publics to take

ject to the right and privilege to take and use water from the well located on the westerly side of the described premises reserved by said Geo. H. Woods in said deed."

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prietor.

Saturday, July 31, 1909.

GROTON.

Serious Accident. About eight o'clock Monday morn-ing, Thomas Bywater, blacksmith, suffered a serious accident to his eye. While another man was working unthe cart, Mr. Bywater was bending over watching for its appearance, thought, struck him with great force, breaking his glasses and cutting into breaking his glasses and cutting into the eyeball. The wound bled profuse-ly and for a while was severely pain-people in the town hall. We Dr. Kilbourn bandaged the eye and hurried his patient to a private hospital in Newbury street, Boston, of which the noted Dr. Cheney is the eye which the hoted bit cheeps is the eye specialist. It was at first feared that Mr. Bywater would lose his eye. Everybody expressed sympathy as in the event of losing it he would be tothe event of losing it he would be to-tally blind, having lost one eye some years ago while about his work. But up to Wednesday no pieces of glass had been found, and it was thought that there was good reason to hope that he would not lose the sight. The X-rays were to be applied in search of pieces of glass on Wednesday or X-rays were to be applied in search of pieces of glass on Wednesday or later. When going down to Boston the automobile, making great speed, broke down at Concord, where the steam cars were taken.

Burglary.

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

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

for the hight. None of the family were disturbed in their sleep, except Mrs. Rockwood, who, about two o'clock, wakened sud-denly and sitting up in bed listened to a rustling quiet movement in her, which son's room. This room is the first at meeting. the top of the stairs. The noise soon subsiding, Mrs. Rockwood returned to her slumbers with no suspicion of sneak thieves, but Mr. Rockwood on of her slumbers with no suspicion of sneak thieves, but Mr. Rockwood on rising about four o'clock for the day found the window open and saw that he had been burglarized, missing the which his uncle, Harry R. Gilson, is ne nad been burglarized, missing the which his uncl pipes and some bananas-which were the head mecha on the sideboard. A further investi-gation showed that young Mr. Rock-wood's gold watch, fob and locket head head mecha brother, Edwin other position. Miss Elsie T wood's gold watch, fob and locket had been stolen from off the table in his chamber, where he had put it on going to bed. This was probably the movement heard by Mrs. Rockwood and they doubtless recognizing her wakening were frightened away. Nothing further has as yet been Nothing further has as yet been

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

#### Farewell Service.

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

to fittingly describe the

Miss Elsie E. Shattuck has been in a town where there is only one News Items. elected teacher of the Chicopee Row school in place of Miss Elizabeth Lowe resigned. Miss Lowe, who is additional town the Chicopee Row The Shirley howling, toom where there is only one News Items. Herbert M Inwin Liverr Lowe resigned. Miss Lowe, who is a sister of Mrs. Olive Wilson, resigned to accept the position of private sec-retary to the president of Howard university, Washington, D. C.

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

son's place at W. A. Lawrence's. We hear that the committee on mu-nicipal lighting by electricity have already held meetings and will move

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

Saturday evening, July 24, some twenty-five young people of the village gave a good-by surprise party to George Fay Sampson at the home of his mother at Dr. Priest's. It was a complete and pleasant surprise to Mr. Sampson and an enjoyable event to those present. All joined in wishing him the best of success on his going to assume the duties of his new posi-tion in Pennsylvania. He will be missed av many in Gueton tion in Pennsylvania. He missed by many in Groton.

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

The next meeting of the W. R. C. will be on Tuesday afternoon, August 17. The program for the afternoon is in charge of Mrs. William Whitehill, Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. E. O. Collier, which guarantees an interesting meeting ombrio, 1 ynch, 3b obens, p lall, 2b lolt, rf leGowan, l'Day, ss lage, cf lewis, c

George Fay Sampson left Monday morning for Pittsburg, Penn., where the head mechanical engineer, and his brother, Edwin Sampson, holds an-Miss Elsie Tarbell of West Groton

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

Miss Riley, the district nurse, is

Miss Riley, the district nurse, is away on a vacation. She wil. be ab-sent two weeks. Dr. Herbert B. Priest, ossociate medical examiner, was summoned Tuesday to a sad case of accidental and fatal shooting at Ashby on that y day. The victim was a boy eleven years old, who in handling the gun, sbot himself, taking off the top of his the oldest of three children, who, with their mother, were on from Chicago to spend the summer in Ashb.. The husband and father, Guy Woods, a business man of Chicago, was im-mediately notified of the dreadful oc-

Bowling. The Shirley bowling team white-washed the Jolly Five on the Wha-lom alleys, last week Friday evening, taking three straight with good mar-four hundred mark in every string, while the Jolly Five team failed to reach four hundred in any string, block additional and Mrs. Alice L. Wright with an au-tomobile ride in Fred D. Weeks' auto last week Thursday. The party cov-ered a distance of 126 miles, passing through twenty towns, enjoying the ride over the state reservation at Re-reach four hundred in any string, block add for dinner and social hour, rewhile the Johy Five team failed to stopped at "The old log cabin," Mar-reach four hundred in any string. blehead, for dinner and social hour, re-Day and Collyer of the winning team turning home in the evening with were tied for the high total, with pleasant memories of the day's out-scores of 265 apiece. The Shirley ing. The party all spoke in the high-bowiers started off in each string by est terms of Mr. Weeks' skilful pilot-taking the lead, and continued their ing of the auto.

already held meetings and will move right along toward its accomplish-ment. Mrs. Geo. E. Hodgman has returned from a week's visit to friends in Tem-pleton. Mrs. George Boynton is entertain-ing her cousin, Miss Severance from Lowell, and also another young wom-an friend from Maine. Members of  $\triangle$ . H. Torrey's family returned to the town hall, Wednesday evening. Members of  $\triangle$  the town hall, Wednesday Variance defined to the town hall, Wednesday<math>Variance defined to the town hall half town to the town hall half town t

 $\begin{array}{cccc} 91 & 250\\ 80 & 242\\ 99 & 265\\ 71 & 256\\ 99 & 265\\ 71 & 256\\ 99 & 265\\ 99 & 265\\ \end{array}$  Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steve  $\begin{array}{c} 99 & 265\\ 99 & 265\\ \end{array}$  Mrs. Henry O. Dow this week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens of Franklin, N. H., are visiting Mr. and

Miss Paula Badstubner is spending this week with friends at Sandy pond.  $\begin{array}{c} 66 - 214 \\ 67 - 225 \\ 85 - 242 \\ 74 - 244 \\ 85 - 232 \end{array}$ Llewellyn and Arthur Hughes of Providence are spending this week with their aunt, Mrs. Walter Knowles. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith, with daughter Margaret, spent last Sunday in Boston with relatives.

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

Miss Barbara Hazen, the guest of the Alliance on July 22, at the home of Mrs. Wilson, spoke upon College settlements. Having passed some weeks at the Denison house. Boston, the was thoroughly nosted on her subshe was thoroughly posted on her subject and gave much of interest to all present. The next regular meeting of the Alliance will be on Thursday afternoon, August 5, with Mrs. How-ard Bridgman. Miss Sears of Riverdale farm, Far-mers' Row, is having a large hothouse built, L. H. Clark doing the work. The foundations of it were made sev-Data and Warner's pitching. The star features of the game in the Nash-ua team were Lynch's third base playing, Pombrio's left fielding and Dobane's catching. This

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Sanderson started Sunday morning on a flying trip to Albany and returned home Monday evening. NASHUA Edgar and Wesley Eisner are spend-

ing a week's vacation with relatives in Cambridge. Herbert E. Lawrence, who has been confined to his home with neuritis since July 7, had a very severe attack Wednesday, requiring almost the con-stant attendance of his physician. Henry Goss of Worcester is spend-

At the regular meeting of J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., held Monday even-ing, John M. Leopold was elected financier, succeeding Alfred E. Jenner, who leaves Shirley for St. John, N. B., about the first of September. Mrs. Frank Boucher with daughter Rosa started for Montreal, Can., Wednesday evening, to pay a visit to her -5

Runs made, by Pombrio, Lynch, Hail, Huns made, by Pombrio, Lynch, Hail, Holt, Warner, Stolen bases, Dobens, O'Day, Base on bails, off Warner, Struck out, by Dobens 6, by Warner 2, Sacritice hit, Dobens, Double plays, St. George to Collyer; Pombrio to O'Iny, Passed bail, Woodcombe, Umpire, Cal-lahan, Time, Ih, 45m. pleasing feature was the report of the work committee who made a very fine showing. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. L. R. Binney; vice-president, Mrs. H. W. Evans; secretary, Mrs. John E. L. Hazen; treas-urer, Mrs. Nelson Holden; collector, Mrs. Mary M. Nickless. A work com-mittee and visiting committee were

chosen; also a committee for the an-nual harvest sale in October. It was also voted to hold a fair in February. Mrs. Amos Parker with daughter Millie are spending the summer at her home down east.

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



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Baseball. The Shirley baseball team played the Nashua team at Nashua last Sat-

urday afternoon and were defeated by a score of 4 to 1. The Shirley team lost the game in the first inning, when the Nashua players scored all

tion in Fennsylvania. He will be missed by many in Groton. The proprietors of Hollingsworth & Vose paper mill are about putting up a double tenement house on the land bought of Harry Kemp, George H. Woods, carpenter and builder, having the work. Miss Sears of Riverdale farm, Far-

blaying, Pombrio's left fielding and Dobens' catching. This is only the second game Shirley has lost so far this season. The summary:

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ing this week in town with his mother.

mether. The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Universalist church was held in the church vestry Wednesday afternoon. The reports of the various officers and committees were read and accepted. The special and pleasing feature was the report of the

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

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

#### News Items.

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

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

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

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

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

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

mediately notified of the dreadful occurrence.

Misses Minnie and Frances Galvin. coming Monday, have been guests this week of Mrs. Condon and family, corner of Main and Champney-sts. The Groton Inn is full of guests having at one time this week only one unoccupied room.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haselden werover from Whitinsville, Sunday, in that the boy ought to be confined in that the boy ought to be confined in their auto, calling on Groton relatives.

Sawyer and Mrs. Comms on How 1 would farm, if I were a man." Mr. Cleary, Mr. Knapp, Capt. Palmer and Mr. Swallow were called on to speak on the other side of the question, "How I would keep house if I were a

SHIRLEY.

queerly and last Sunday night it was decided by his relatives to have him examined, and Dr. Charles J. Leserte was called to the home to see him.

Mrs. E. A. Cooper of Fitchburg was that some one wants to poison him, Mrs. E. A. Cooper of Fitchburg was over Tuesday for a visit to Mrs. Jen-nie Hemenway. Mrs. Cooper is a niece of Mrs. Charles H. Bixby of this town. The program for the evening, July 27. of Groton grange consisted of papers read by Mrs. Hawkes, Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Collins on "How I would farm, if I were a man" Mr

Wedding. Miss Jessica T. Philbrook, for the past two years teacher of the third and fourth primary grades in the large public schoolhouse in the vil-

a woman." Mrs. Charleton read a poem entitled, "Simón Grubb's dream." As a little surprise, ice cream and cake was served by the ladies on the committee.

#### Congregational.

Congregational. The Congregational church closed last Sunday for the annual summer vacation, and will re-open Sunday morning, Sept. 5. While the church is closed extensive and needed re-groom, were the bridesmaids. The bride wore white messaline, trimmed last Sunday for the annual summer vacation, and will re-open Sunday morging, Sept. 5. While the church is closed extensive and needed re-pairs will be made, which will in-clude a new steel ceiling and new carpets in the auditorium, besides painting and other incidental altera-tions. The pastor, Rev. A. A. Brons-don and family eterted Vondoy morndon, and family started Monday morning for their annual vacation at Po-casset, where they have a summer cottage. Mr. Bronsdon leaves with

arry C. pascon. olice court. Simons had only been out of jail week, after serving a year for man-week, after serving a vear for man-town celebrated its separation from Groton with a barbacue. Mr. Long-ley publicly offered a free ride in the corriage to the handsomest young slaughter. He was convicted about a year ago of manslaughter in conneccarriage to the handsomest young lady in town. After some delay Mrs. Mary J. Bigelow accepted the offer tion with the death of Edward Mc-Laughlin on July 4, 1908. Since being released about a week ago, he has been staying at the home of his broth-er-in-law, Charles Lewis, 127 Mechan-ic street. For some time he has acted and took the ride.

Center.

Rev. Wesley H. Desjardins will preach at Trinity chapel through Au-gust each Sunday at 3.15.

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

The next meeting of Shirley grange will be held Tuesday evening, August 3. Rollcall, to be answered by a school reminiscence; "Which is the

better manager of home finances, hus-band or wife?" Flora A. Holden; The most perfect gentleman I ever met, The most perfect lady, answered by members; song by Wm. Jubb.

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

Marion Holden is confined to the house with the measles.

lage, was united in marriage at her home in Ashby, Wednesday evening, at six o'clock, to Hermann Gammons of Bridgewater. The ceremony took place in the veranda on the north side of the house with the comparent parts M. W. Longley and Rev. H. A. Bridgof the house, while the company pres-ent stood on the lawn. Rev. C. W. Loomis performed the ceremony. Charles Pemberton Savary of North Easton, a graduate of Harvard 1905 and cheremete of the ceremony. man attended old home day at Lunen-burg, Wednesday, in an old carriage that was built in 1776

Children's Day. Children's Sunday was observed at Trinity chapel last Sunday. The chapel was beautifully decorated with flowers, and banks of daisles and wild dowers filled the stage. The commit-dowers filled the stage. The commit-dowers filled the stage. The commit-dowers filled the stage were were were the stage of the stag bride wore white messaline, trimmed bride wore white messaline, trimmed with duchess lace, and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet neas. Her father gave her in marriage. The wedding presents were numer-ous, including silver, cut glass and hand-painted china. Mr. and Mrs. Gammons started on a brief honey-imoon at the close of the reception. In the fall they will go to Dolton.

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Center.

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

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Wednesday being an ideal day for a sented with quite a large sum of money as a token of remembrance. from here who attended the union all enjoyed the occasion. picnic of the Baptist, Congregational Mrs. Edward Howarth, who has

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

King, conveyed a good many of the children, while nearly there to the pic-nic or for the Lung arg old home day. Boating, wading and swinging were enjoyed by the children, and day. Boating, wading and swinging were enjoyed by the children, and there were also games, consisting of sack races, three-legged races, etc. Both old and young enjoyed the dim rence of Groton, were elected on the board of trustees. Rev. G. M. Howe attended old home week gathering at Lunenburg, Wed-nesday. The audience at the Congregational church last Sunday evening enjoyed the interesting and helpful tafk by the interesting and helpful tafk by the interesting and helpful tafk by the stiff actory, and the interesting and helpful tafk by the stiff actory, and the interesting and helpful tafk by the stiff actory, and the interesting and helpful tafk by the interesting and helpful tafk by the interesting and helpful tafk by the stiff actory, and the interesting and helpful tafk by the stiff actory, and the interesting and helpful tafk by the stiff actory, and the interesting and helpful tafk by the interesting and helpful tafk by the stiff actory, and the interesting and helpful tafk by the interesting and helpful tafk by the interesting and helpful tafk by the stiff actory, and the interesting and helpful tafk by the stiff actory, and the interesting and helpful tafk by the stiff actory, and the interesting and helpful tafk by the interesting and different interesting

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Saturday, July 31, 1909.

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Wedding.

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

to the best man was an amethyst stickpin Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home on Ledge street. Lunch was served on the lawn under a canvas covering to 150 guests.

Mashua, Lowell, Boston, Cambridge, with the Leominster, Fitchburg, Harvard, terfield. Leominster, Fitchbu Graniteville and Ayer. Mr. and Mrs. Curran left on a train

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

and valuable. Among them were: Parlor chairs. Mr. and Mrs. Thom-as Sculley. Michael Shea and family. Mr. and Mrs. David Rynn; parlor table. Mrs. Kate Markham and family; clock. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Maloney; lamp, Dr. and Mrs. Cohen of Leominster: rug. Geo. Donahue; silver pudding dish. Mr and Mrs. Hogan of Nashua; spoons Miss Anna Corbett, Miss Annie Mark-ham, Mrs. Winifred Leahey, Mrs. Johr Walsh and family, Mrs. Coughlin and family, J. J. Barry, and the Cameror Circle F. of A. of Graniteville, of which the bride is deputy; silver ladles. Mr Waish and family, Mrs. Coughlin and family, J. J. Barry, and the Cameron Circle F. of A. of Graniteville, of which the bride is deputy; silver iadles, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mullin and Mrs. Anderson of Lowell: knives, forks and spoons, James (Neil, James Markham and Patrick Chesly; tea spoons, Mrs. Susan Daffy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neter Le-Barge; carving set, Mr. and Mrs. Mischael Scullane: water set, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien and family; lemonade set, Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley; chocolate set, Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley; chocolate, set, Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley; chocolate, set, Mr. and Mrs. John Sculley; water set, Mr. Mrs. James Caracter, Mrs. Michael Horan: Kold clock, Garfield Hazzard: large pid-ture, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Pinder; twenty dollar gold piece. John Curran: water glasses, Mrs. Michael Sheahan; cold meat fork, Mr, and Mrs. S. O. Elkins; linen bureau scarf, Miss Mary Cohen of Nashua; lunch cloths, Mrs. B. Drum of Nashua; lunch cloths, Mrs. Kate Mark-bam and family; glass tea set, Miss Margaret Supple; Mrs. Kate Mark-bam and family; glass tea set, Miss Elizabeth Pelletier; silver knives, Miss Elizabeth Pelletier; silver knives, Miss Margaret Supple; Mrs. Kate Mark-bam and family; glass tea set, Miss Elizabeth Pelletier; silver knives, Miss Margaret Juriscoll.
Fleld Day,

Field Day.

winners and runners up in singles and doubles, and there will be a consolation prize in singles.

Outing.

The cottage and grounds of Edward A. Richardson at Sandy pond, Thurs-day, were the scene of a very pleasant all-day gathering at the outing of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., enjoyed there by courtesy of the owner. There was boating, and bathing for those who wished. The various kinds of boats, rowboats, canoes and the steam launch of Wendell Nutting were very busy most of the day. Seats in the grove and along the banks of the pond were occupied by groups, talking and

watching the merrymakers in the ter. In the grove the basket lunch was served at noon, the cool summer drinks furnished by J. W. Brown, and the ice cream and coffee by the host. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson know how to entertain and spared no pains to make it a delightful day for all., There were nearly a hundred people who enjoyed a little of the

pleasure.

#### News Items.

There was a large and merry gathering, a sort of second reception, Thursday evening, of the friends who came to attend the wedding of Miss Hannah Sculley on Wednesday, at her home that is to be on Ledge street. The-Ayer tennis team will play the Gardner team at Gardner this Satur-day afternoon. This is the last league

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Reardon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore and little daughter, and Mrs. Thomas B. Muron the old site. phy of Chicopee, start from here Sun-day, August first, for Hough's Neck,

where they will be for a couple of weeks. Miss Isabel A. Morse of Springfield,

All Advertisements Appear in All the no player will be drawn against a table was in charge of Mrs. George The regular meeting of Easter lodge, Mine Papers we Publish. Advertising rates reasonable and runners up in singles cream table Mrs. Jennie Chaffin and winners and runners up in singles cream table Mrs. Jennie Chaffin and close were present from Waltham. At the Mrs. Byron Murphy were kept very close busy.

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

Augustus Lovejoy and his brother-in-law, Mr. Worrick of Bridgeport, from Boston for St. John, N. B., to be gone a week or ten days. They stop at Portland and Eastport, and take a at Portland and Eastport, and take a school, has been recalled and will teach trip up the St. John river.

School and Prospect streets. Frank P. Briggs was called to King-ston Wednesday by the death of an

aunt. H. E. Sanderson's family are

Sandy pond, sp.nding several weeks in the Hosmer cottage.

in the Hosmer cottage. About twenty friends gathered at the home of Asa S. Burgess, Thursday evening. The affair was in the na-ture of a pound party, and the guests brought a large amount of exitables brought a large amount of eatables brought a large amount of eatables and a purse of \$9.35, Rev. A. D. Stroud presenting the latter with fit-ting remarks. Ice cream was served, and after a closing prayer the com-pany departed for their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess are two of composition of the care she re-ceived from those in charge of the hosand Mrs. Burgess are two of our oldest residents

The cottage owned by G. A. Culver at Sandy pond is now rented to J. J. Barry and sisters for the month of and sunday they hired a motor boat August, the same parties who occupied it a year ago this time.

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Boston to the State house, public li-brary and other places of interest

They all had a very enjoyable time.

guilty and fined five dollars.

Mrs. Elizabeth Deming and Mrs. Reorge Moody, and two daughters, of and Monday visited Togus, back to Au-North Andover are spending the week gusta, taking the boat at Gardiner, with Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Cahoon. returning to Boston Tuesday. Mr. with Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Cahoon. returning to Boston Tuesday. Mr Mrs. E. J. Waterman of Lynn, a for-Burns accompanied the party when in mer reisdent, was in town one day this week calling on relatives and friends.

Read the new adverisement on this page of The Ayer Inn.

President Howard B. White of the First National bank of Ayer, came Friday afternoon from Boothbay, Me., where he had been spending a few days of this week.

Greek met Greek and there is trouble on Duck street. Thursday one of the denizens of that ward, with an unpronouncable name, met a brother Grecian's fist, forcibly, suddenly, and the impediment in his eye is well at Westford, July 23, was in court July marked. The case is to be aired in 24, and on trial was found guilty and court here Saturday morning, July 31, fined fifteen dollars. Thos. F. Mullin has sold the Roselle M. Scott place, on the Groton road, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jewett of Fitch-

burg. They will occupy. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hassam went last Saturday on a trip through New Hampshire to Hardwick, Vt., where they visited relatives. They returned Tuesdav.

Mrs. E. B. Butterfield has as guest ver Sunday Mrs. Chas Parmalee, Middletown, Conn.

One of F. S. Pierce's horses has ad a severe attack of pneumonia and has had the care of two veterinary doctors. It is recovering. Mrs. Susan M. Barker returned last at Westborough.

Saturday from a week spent at the isles of Shoals in attendance upon the nitarian Sunday school institute Mrs. Eugene Barry and her sister, Funeral Services.

liss Wyman, go today to the Isles of spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Low. Shoals to remain until Tuesday. Mrs. T. F. Mullin and children ar

pending a few days in Medford. Dr. Cowles is having the lot the west side of the Harvey A. Woods house cleared, cutting down the trees, and cleared, cutting down the trees, and present to pay a final tribute to the it is currently reported that the deceased. The flowers, beautiful and Woods house is to be moved onto the abundant, bore silent yet impressive vacant lot and he is to build a house

Daniel W. Fletcher starts Wednesday morning, August 4, for Worcester, and from there he goes with the Worday morning, August 4, for Worcester, and from there he goes with the Wor-cester board of trade to attend the Yukon-Alaska-Pacific exposition at Seattle, Wash., and while there will take in all trips from that place, visit-ing many places of interest. And scripture full of tenderness and comfort, and paid a fine tribute to his faithful friend and parishioner. The body was lowered to its final resting-place in the cemetery at Littleton Common by James F. Moore, James W. Ireland, Austin T. Kimball and Trad. C. Hastweit

e meeting George Downing was p

Alice Libby, leader. was p ....ed with a sum of money for his faithial service for the past twenty Rev. I. F. Porter of Sherborn years as the financial secretary of the preached to his former parishioners at lodge. Light refrehments were served. the First Congregational (Unitarian) church last Sunday, in exchange with Mrs. Delia E. Clarke of Fletcher st. Rev. C. A. Drummond. Tomorrow August 1, there will be a union serhas sold her house to Michael Griffin of Grove street, and will go to Camice at the Unitarian church at the oridge, where she intends to have a regular hour. Rev. Dr. Anderson of Newton Theological seminary will address the audience. The souvenir programs of the fête

have met with a ready sale at Thacher & Ireland's two stores and Conant & trip up the St. John river. Warren L. Preble moved with his family Tuesday to the Snow place, on the Groton road, from the corner of School and Property for the show the corner of Clarke will leave about the middle of Co.'s at the Common the last three days. days. The committee is to be con-gratulated on the general attractive-ness of the book, its valuable accounts of various town interests, clear cuts and the large number of advertise-August, so that she can place her boy in school in September.

ments secured from their patrons. It is doubtful if a single one of the thou-Miss Rebecca Pierce, oldest daughter Miss Rebecca Fierce, oldest daughter is doubtful if a single one of the thou-of selectman F. S. Pierce, who had an objectation some time ago at Groton for appendicitis, has centirly recovered programs will continue at the public the ground the ground the grounds through library and on the grounds through-out the day and evening of the fete.

interest

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

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

Communion will be observed at the

Baptist church Sunday evening. The C. E. will discuss the subject of "Life

lessons for me from the book of acts."

Rev. Dr. Anderson of

The committee is to be con-

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

Charles A. Kimball and family indulged in a carriage drive to Marl-Joseph Sabin of Ayer, charged with boro Sunday and enjoyed the hospitalkeeping a common nuisance at Ayer, was on trial Friday, July 30, and ity of Mrs. Kimball's uncle, Charles Palmer, returning on the following found guilty and fined seventy-five afternoon.

Alexander Pippin of Townsend, profanity at Townsend, July 2, was ir function with the other members court July 24, and on trial was found the committee, has arranged a popular and instructive course of free lec tures for the coming year, to be given in school buildings at different points Louis Morrow of Lowell, setting fire of the town for the benefit of the pub-We note that the professor is scheduled for a lecture on the Con-Joseph Amond of Lowell, setting fire

necticut valley. at Westford, July 23, was in court July The Avery Chemical company has 24, and on trial was found guilty and fined fifteen dollars. recalled its complete force of men and is running on full time. Daniel Ware of Portland, Me., va

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

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

Miss Emily Adams was last week he guest of her sister, Mrs. N. H Whitcomb.

with relatives in Short Falls, N. H.

The funeral services of the late A. W. Sawyer, last week Friday, were attended by a large number of rela-tives and friends, townspeople and N. H. Whitcomb, E. A. Flags and others are doing a rushing business in picking and marketing raspberries. The Littleton baseball team was dis-appointed in several of their regular others prominent in business and posiof power and trust, who were men last Saturday, and had to take substitutes to assist them in the game against the Algonquins of Lancaster on the Country club grounds. testimony of esteem for the dead and The outcome was a score of 13 to 10 in sympathy for the living. Rev. C. A. Drummond read selections of poetry favor of the visiting team.

I avor of the visiting team. J. P. Thacher is collecting new vigor from the clear, pure air of Oak Hill, where he spends the nights in his fine up-to-date tent. and scripture full of tenderness and

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

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

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

C. A. Drummond will leave Monday for camp Pequoig, Big Chebeague Is-land, Casco Bay, Maine. All com-munications to be addressed to the camp, during August.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Items of Interest.

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

For the Hudson-Fulton celebration, afternoon. Dr. Levi Leonard Conant, chairman of the Worcester school board, in con-\$15,000 will be devoted to aeronautics. During 1908 the export of dolls and toys from Coburg to the United States amounted to \$1,920,965, against \$2,862,-

446 in 1907, a decrease of \$941,481. Pastors of six churches in Muskegon, Michigan, have agreed to serve at no weddings at which liquors are served.

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

"John Bull," as applied to the Eng-lish nation, was first made use of in a poem dated 1712.

Pigments of more than 400 different colors are obtained from coal.

China is soon to have a census taken. It is estimated the population is about 400,000,000.

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

Roumania has a prison for women managed by women.

#### New Advertisements.

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

September, A.D. 1905, at time octoors in the foremoon; to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereot, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three succes-sive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a news-paper published in Ayer, the last pub-lication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or deliver-ing a copy of this citation to all known per-sons interested in the extate, fourteen days, at least, before said Court. Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine. 3w46 W. E. ROGERS, Register. orenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why

grant at Pepperell, July 24, was in court July 26, and on trial was found guilty and committed to the house of correction at East Cambridge for one Henry Wright of Clinton, age 14, who was placed in charge of his counsel. F. F. Walsh, Esq., of Clinton, charged

with being a delinquent child and lar ceny from store of L. Sherwin & Co., was in court Friday morning, July 30 and sent to the Lyman school for boys

> Miss Jennie B. Sawyer, telegraph operator at Littleton station, returned Monday morning from a brief visit

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

race, relay race, for which suitable prizes will be provided. At 1.30 will be the clambake, with all the fixings, served by Read, cater-er, of Fitchburg, and at three o'clock the ball game between the four towns which comprise the league.

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

#### Death.

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

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

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

#### Third Annual Tournament.

The Wachusett Valley Tennis League will hold its third annual singles and doubles tournament on August 14 and 21, on the courts of the Alpine Golf club and Leominster Tennis club. Entries will be received by Ralph W. Robbins and will close on

singles and two dollars for doubles. Players will be notified where and of a very bright and gay gathering the lawn were the scene of a very bright and gay gathering at the lawn report ready to play at ten a. m. or be party given by the ladies. The whole best two out of three, deuce sets, and lanterns. The candy and lanterns are to play at the party given by the ladies. August 7. Entry fee, one dollar for ther. singles and two dollars for doubles. The best two out of three, deuce sets, and lanterns. The candy and lemonade months old, and her parents.

Mo., spent the past week with her cousin, Mrs. H. A. Downing. Miss Fannie Thomas of Athol made

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

Worrick, a sister of Mrs. Morgan. Wednesday there passed through here on the Worcester, Nashua and

Portland division of the Boston and Maine eleven cars of excursionists to Lake Winnipesaukee.

Fred Morrison was taken seriously ill the latter part of last week, and his father, Charles E. Morrison of La-conia, N. H., arrived here Sunday morning and returned Monday, as his son was better and getting over the attack. He left Thursday for his fa-

ther's home in Laconia, where he will stay till he has recovered from his serious illness.

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

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

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

he has a position wednesday night and son were in need of medical attention trial School for Boys at Shirley, to the overall of Charity ordered trial School for Boys at Shirley, to teach them to do blacksmith work and learn that trade. He starts in and also the children to Tewksbury. and learn that trade. He starts in next Monday morning. Westley Brown for the present will take charge of the lunch cart nights for his fa-

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

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

and outgoing trains. Some of our townspeople of late have had narrow

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

in the underground wire department. Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Felch and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Tuttle went in Mr. Tuttle's Pierce-Arrow auto Thurs-day noon, to Bass Point for a shore dinner, returning that night. Mr. Tut-tle's auto is a fast machine. When time pass pleasantly.

A. R. Race, who has been living on Park street for some time, and Mrs. Mary E. Anderson of Church street and her four children, were taken to

Edward S. Dwyer who has been with J. W. Brown for a year, having charge of the lunch cart nights, gave up his position Wednesday night and be hes a position to the form of the poor. Mr. Race and Mrs. Ander-Mrs. Marion Sanborn Dole, daughter of George S. Sanborn, a former super-

intendent of Haynes-Piper Co., who was married June 2, 1908, to Carl Dole of

Fred C. Hartwell

Féte Day.

The festal day has come. The Lit-tleton Improvement society has spared no effort and expense to furnish en-tertainment that will appeal to the individual tastes of all patrons. Gen-erous patronage has been promised

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and we feel confident that our endeav ors will be well rewarded if the weath er is favorable. The society is grate-ful to all who have in any way as-sisted in this new enterprise, either by funds, service or patronage. The town looks forward to a celebration of considerable magnitude in five years from the present time, when the two

hundredth anniversary of its incor-poration will be celebrated without

According to reports the Hon. Lu-cius Tuttle, president of the Boston and Maine system, is to retire in Octo-improvements in general President Tuttle is one of the known business men in the coun-creased membership and interest in a cause which should appeal to the loy

#### News Items.

Automobile and carriage tourists are coming from all directions and in great numbers to see the far-famed blooded autocrat of the U.S. Quaran tine. He has, however, to share atten-tions now with 375 blooded prize sheep, the handsomest and most value able collection ever brought to this country, two English sheep dogs, and

two prize heifers that came last week from England on the steamer Cymric. Sheep dogs and hefers are valued at \$20,000. The heifers are consigned to Thomas Johnson of Columbus, Ohio, the other animals to Frank Harding of Waukesha, Wis.

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

Rev. H. B. Drew is entertaining his mother at Dr. Godfrey's over Satur-

The assessors announce a tax rate of \$17.50 on a thousand dollars for the present year the present year.

J. Harry Smith is spending his vacaat South Wellfleet.

Edward F. Chamberlain returned Monday to his place of business in New York, from which headquarters

he has since started on one of his regular trips. Herbert, youngest son of Joseph

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

Rev. and Mrs. Brenan returned to lew Salem Monday.

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

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

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

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

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

Miss Alice Hosmer of Concord spent the first of this week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Hunt, at the west end. Miss Gertrude Griffiths, clerk in the ticket office at Littleton depot, will take a vacation next week, and the as-sistant postmaster, Mrs. A. W. Knowlton, who has been in the postoffice

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

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#### By BEATRICE TUCKER. [Copyright, 1909, by American Press Asso-ciation.]

During the Spanish-American war my regiment of United States infanry occupied a single position in Cuba for quite awhile. We were not very near an enemy and kept out no vedettes or pickets, the colonel being satisfied with the usual chain of sentinels. There was one sentry beat overlooking a valley from which every man posted at the evening relief disappeared. No rry, no sound of any kind, was heard at post No. S, but the sentry placed there was not found when the corporal of the guard took a man to relieve him, nor was he ever heard of afterward. Some concluded that an enemy crawled up from below, stabbed him and took his body away. Some concluded that the post was haunted and the sentry was carried away by a ghost.

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

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

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

"She spoke some English and, pointing to a house below, told me she was on her way to a dance to take place there. We soon heard the sound of music, and the girl begged me to go down with her, have a dance and get back before the relief came. I was tempted and fell. I went with her, by the men in the room and made a

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

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

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

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

"She just smiled and mumbled somethin'.

" 'Speak up,' says I. 'Do ye miss yer ink-yes or no?'

''Bub-ub-ub,' says she, tryin' to brush past me. But I grabbed her arm. I noticed a thin black thread of sump'n tricklin' from her lips. Yes, sir! Would ye believe it? She was stealin' the people's ink now in her mouth!"-New Orleans Times-Demo crat.

#### Poor Billiards.

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

"''Landlord,' said I, 'do you happen to have a billiard table? "'Sure,' said the landlord. 'Sure.

Just step this way, gents.'

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

'Any balls?' said I.

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

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

#### To Be Sharp.

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

The Alexandrian Library.

Omar, a fanatical caliph who overran Egypt about the middle of the seventh century, proclaimed that, since the Koran contained everything that danced several times and was thinking human beings ought to read, no other of returning when I was surrounded books had any right to exist, so he condemned to destruction the immense library at Alexandria founded by the "They were about to take me out to Ptolemies and constantly enlarged by shoot me when the girl who had ar- their successors until the advent of ranged for my capture stood in the the Saracens. How enormous it was door and jabbered Spanish at them | can be imagined from the fact that for with constantly growing irritation. I six months the manuscripts supplied didn't know then what she said, but the fuel of 4,000 public baths. It was learned afterward that, having given the most terrible blow ever inflicted



#### By F. A. MITCHEL

Copyright, 1909, by American Press Asso-clation.j "Hello, Simmons. Got back all safe,

see. Had a good time?" "Well, yes; rather."

"You look as if you hadn't. Any. hing unpleasant happened?"

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

"Haven't got into trouble on account of one of your practical jokes, have 50u?"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Crying. She was so distressed about something that she didn't see me. I spoke to her, and you should

have seen the relief light up her face. "The only thing I could remember to say to her in French was 'Good morning,' so I said 'Tol que j'aime.' She

### Did You Ever Know

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

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

The menu consisted of oyster cocktails, bouillon, croquets and browned oysters, fruit salad with crackers baked with Parmesan cheese and paprika, fresh strawberry icè cream served in sherbet glasses, with strawberries on top, and coffee. Everything was served from the kitchen, and there were enough wait-

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

The special charm of such a lunch eon is that there is no formal arrange ment, so guests and friends could easily manage to sit in a group. While it saves much trouble to the hostess if everything is put into the hands of a caterer, such a lunch could easily be got up at home. The two essentials to its success are that there be plenty of waiters and that every thing be ready promptly for them to pass as each course is taken out



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them three victims, she wished the upon literature. fourth to be spared. Finally she prevailed, partly by threats to expose them to our troops above and partly by her influence over them. I was released and, accompanied by the girl, started up to camp. I had plenty of time to get there, but was dallying with her, she showing plainly enough that she had gone daft on me. I tried to tear myself away from her, but couldn't. I knew she had betrayed three other men, but her preference for me caught me, and while I was trying to get away from her I heard ) Globe. the relief visit my post. Then I knew I was too late, for if I went to camp I would be shot for being absent on my post.

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

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

#### Genius Rewarded.

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

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

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

> Thought It Was a Proposal. Scene-Cab stand near London. Lady

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

But He Did.

"What do you mean by kissing my

"I'm sorry, but I couldn't help myself.'

"Couldn't help yourself! That's just what you did do!"

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

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

#### Undecided.

"If he has proposed, why don't you give him an answer?" "I can't make up my mind whether I would like him when I got him home."-Brooklyn Life.

st into a fresh crying spel dying to know why she was in Rome and what was the matter, but how could I since she could only jabber French at me? Then a happy thought struch me. Turpin could act as interpreter Of course I couldn't take her to Turpin, but I might get him on a telephone and he could tell each of us what the other said. Good idea, eh?" Verv.'

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

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

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

"What could I do? Go back on a thing like that? We were married

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

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

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# **BOSTON LETTER** Relation of High Prices to the Gold Supply **CHARTER PLANS OF INTEREST**

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

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

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

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

An Era of Low Prices

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

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

With the superficial observer, however, it is much easier to explain an increase of prices by charging it to the

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

the chances are very much against

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

a congressman. New Advertisements.

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pleasure ground was gorgeous in its autumnal robes of amber and crimson and living gold. There was a continual drifting of glowing leaves through the blue, hazy air. And every-



stractedly. Her heart was like lead within her. "It would be absurd to suppose you had known Maurice Farrar there." The Coming of the Man She So

Anxiously Awaited.

By JOHN ROXBURY.

"Why, Aunt Aline! How pretty you

Little Mrs. Jordan had run into her

"Is it so unusual for me to look nice.

Miss Sherwin turned from the glass

before which she had been giving a

final touch to the soft brown hair that

waved around her white forehead and

cordial sincerity; "you always look

lovely to Dan and Nell and me. But

you never would buy yourself pretty

clothes while we were with you, and

as you were always doing something

for us you seldom took time to look at yourself. That new golden silk

is wonderfully becoming, and that mechlin at your throat, with the

quaint brooch of coral and silver, is

most artistic. And you have such a pretty pink color in your cheeks. One

would think you were a young girl go-

The color of which Dollie Jordan

you, but you'll miss your train to town

"Mercy me! So I will!" And with a

hasty glance at the clock and a hurried

ing out to meet your lover."

if you stay much longer."

returned the little matron with

smiled quizzically at her niece.

"No "

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

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

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

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

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

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

The man on the bench sprang erect. a straight, robust figure. He thrust his smoked glasses in his pocket. swept of his hat and held out eager arms.

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

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

kiss she rustled away at a rapid rate. Her color had come back in a rose Miss Sherwin turned again to the red tide. She smiled up at him, standmirror when she was alone. Dollie ing stalwart and dignified before her was right. She did not look her twenand she cried to him: "You are handty-nine years. Indeed, the face that smiled back at her was very sweet in somer than ever, Maurice! But even if you were really bent and crippledits bright screnity. The lips that parted over gleaming white teeth were yes, and blind-you would be, as full and rosy. And the large gray eyes, you've always been, the only man in looking forth from under dark brows the wide world for me!" and lashes, had a beaming brilliance.

And now the leaves had a merry rus-"Maurice won't see much change in tle and the wind a song of joy.

me," she said as she put on her hat. She slipped on a wrap and took up her Pleasures of Trout Fishing. Catching trout is not the only thing that makes fishing a mountain stream gloves. But suddenly she stood still. shaken by the cruel dread. Suppose he were not there! It was a long jourworth while. The early morning ride ney here from Australia. Accidents to the place where you are to cominnumerable were occurring every mence your day's sport is in itself week. What if he were the victim of pleasant to a degree wholly missed by one? What if he were ill and could those who take their rides later in the day. During the early hours of the The one greatest dread of all she did day the air is fresh and invigorating. not voice even to her inmost conscious-Every leaf and spear of grass by the roadside sparkles with dew, and the "How foolish you are, Aline Sherforest is pungent with pleasant and win!" she said, with an impatient little, toss of her head. "His last letter said health giving odors that are dispelled as the sun rises above the treetops and he would meet you at the old trysting i dries the moisture on leaf and twig. place on this day, the anniversary of As you drive quietly along you may our engagement there. Maurice would never break his word." ' have the good fortune to see a deer browsing in a roadside clearing. He She walked at a brisk rate the many stands watching you for a moment or blocks which lay between her home two, then turns quickly and with and the park. The charming suburban graceful leaps disappears among the trees. An old fox steps out into the road and trots boldly along ahead of you for some distance, but when he discovers that you are gaining on him he turns for an instant, shows his where children were making merry. teeth with a snarl and then slinks running and laughing and playing away into the bushes. Farther along a partridge with her brood of chicks has also ventured out into the road But when Alice Sherwin reached the great stone fountain where the leapand when she, too. discovers that you ing water no longer glittered her heart

are drawing uncomfortably near there is a great to do. With outspread wings and uttering the plaintive cry made by a mother partridge when sh believes her young to be in danger she hastily collects the members of her family and leads and drives them back into the security of the woods .-Outing Magazine.



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workings of the tariff measure or the manipulation of trusts.

#### The increase in Gold

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

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

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

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gray haired, spectacled man, who glanced up at her approach only to bend instantly again over the paper he was reading. She took out her watch and consulted it.

sank with sudden, sharp disappoint-

ment. There was no one there but a

games.

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

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

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

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

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

She started, and her reticule fell to the ground. Three, and he was not here! Each clang of the bell had struck on her heart like a blow.

"You have dropped your bag!" The man on the bench picked it up and of fered it to her, lifting his hat. "I'm afraid you are disappointed," he said pleasantly. "You were expecting some one?

She hardly glanced at him. But she was in the mood for confidence, and his voice was sympathetic.

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

"I've been a great traveler myself," the man said. "Where did your friend live abroad?

"In Australia." Her eyes were still seeking an advancing figure along the paths that led to this fountain.

"I've been there. But of course it's a mighty extensive country, and the cities are populous."

"I suppose so," she assented ab-

Mike Was There Too.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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illness called him home.

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stay.

The boilers of the Pepperell card

Ernest Bartlett and his brother Ed-

ward of Hartford, Conn., are home

It is understood that P. J. Kemp has

arranged to move in September from his Main street place, which he has

sold. He is to move in the house of

Frank T. Marston arrived Friday

It is understood Mrs. Marston's

morning on the early train for a short

An accident of a serious nature oc

curred Tuesday morning about 9.30. Harold Hayes, son of P. J. Hayes, and Harold Farley, son of Frank Farley,

both of High street, were riding their

Miss Florence Sibley, Main street.

and paper company were out of com-mission a part of last Monday. Work Boulle, p was off for the day, but resumed Tues-Cuilinan, if

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Innings

Vilson, ss

Center.

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

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

Mrs. Mary (Merrill) Train of Fitchburg is visiting in town. Mr. Fuller of Syracuse, N. Y., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower of

High street. The B. and T. class enjoyed their weekly meeting, by invitation, at the grove on the farm of Edwin R. Rich-ardson last Monday. It was an ideal Choice refreshments were proday. Choice refreshi vided by the hostess.

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

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

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

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

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

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

aper mill, is visiting in Portland, Me. bicycles in opposite directions and Two-base hits, McCord. Bartlett 5, Parker J. Kemp is to live in Miss both took the narrow path to the rear Beau 2, R. Shattuck. paper mill, is visiting in Portland, Me.

Florence Sibley's house, vacating his of Dunlap's bicycle store. As they former residence for Mr. DeWare of turned the corner, unnoticed by each Fair.

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

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

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

Mrs. Francena Butterfield lies very Holden, in Shirley. She has been an mended by those who have been most invalid with paralysis for a long time. She has a large circle of friends in Pepperell, where her active life has een spent. P. F. Sullivan, John S. Bennett and visiting Mrs. R. Andrews and Miss epperell, where her active life has been spent.

Charles S. Parker, of Townsend street, Rilla Lawrence. Along with Miss Ab-

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

well patronized, all their cream being results he will show. He will have told and everyone happily pleased. The regular meeting of the Warren three weeks old. Prof. F. C. Sears Allen McElhinney is very proud of his fox hound. He has destroyed as many as ten woodchucks in a week, and perhaps many more they did not notice. Mac is one of the best-known

rhaps many more they did not Mac is one of the best-known will be by Prof. J. A. Foord, also of Stiles. notice. Mac is one of the best-known poultry men in the town, and that his hound makes quick work of rats and cultural division, and will talk on sewoodchucks is profitable work. There is a movement on foot, it is After intermission for lunch the after-they, Arlington, and Mrs. Charles Con-understood, to hold prayer instead of noon program will be in charge of verse. Milford. faith meetings to get the street state grange Master C. D. Richardson.

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

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

which is being done at the shoe shop is rush orders of samples and that the regular product will soon be in course of construction for shipment. A large consignment of bituminous coal has arrived, consider-able leather and the hum of machin-ery gives proof of enlivened industry. Word was received early last Mon-day from Hollis in regard to a sorrel-coiored horse stolen from D. W. Hay-den of that town. It is one of a pair of young horses, and Mr. Hayden feels the loss keenly. He promptly notified his friends and others in the different towns, mailing in all 500 postal cards, offering fifty dollars reward. This horse was stolen in the early morning and evidence pointed to no vehicle for a long distance. This is another add-ed to a long list of stolen horses in earby, during the past year. It would not be amiss if our farmers kert a star look-out from now way. It would not be amiss if our farmers kert a star look-out from now way is to stolen horses if would not be amiss if our farmers kert a star look-out from now way is to stolen horse. In earby, during the past year. It is show and how a to be amiss if our farmers kert a star look-out from now way is to stolen horses. In earby, during the past year. It is show and how a look and her at the past year. It is show and her different for a now any stolen horse if our farmers kert is now any to stolen horse if our farmers kert is now any to stolen horse if our farmers kert is now any look-out from now may any to the fifth inning, when look year look-out from now on the started the marker of the lawn. Heat and the term and the clerks were the only ones able to score up to the fifth inning, when look year. It is started the marker for his a few weeks.

side with a two-bagger. There are many ball players with only one arm, The freight depot at North Pepper-

CLERKS.

MCCORD'S TEAM.

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Mrs. Carrie Herrig and daughter ell was entered, Tuesday night, and about a ton of grain stolen. The job was a slick one and only discovered this time by accident Rachel; also Mrs. Arthur Blood of Pepperell, were guests of Mrs. Lucre-tia Martin, Tuesday.

few weeks.

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

Conn., is at the Peterson cottage for

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

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

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

Miss Elizabeth Kennedy entertained 5 a party of young friends, Monday evening. Whist was enjoyed and a lunch was served. dainty lunch was served. Among those in attendance were the Misses Rena D. and Edna A. Parker, Mrs. E. Gibbons, Mrs. Phœbe Randall, Frank and dainty E. Gibbons, Mrs. Phœbe Randall, Frank and Fred Bennett, Eldorus

terns, the national colors and flags

Ice cream, cake and orangeade were if possible, the best of all previous ef-forts in that line, quality, variety, quantity and patronage making it a de-cided feature. The evening entertain-ment fulfilled its part and kept a large audience interested until the last curtain and much preise is due these served in the arbor under the super

Miss Edith Barber is spending the summer months at the parental home The first volume of records of the school department of the town of Pep-perell begins with the civil year of 1852. Rev. Lyman Cutler was their

At that time there were nine districts, each having a prudential committee to care for its school property and make all necessary provisions for "keeping school," The work of the of Sunapee will deliver the oration. Charles S. Parker, of Townsend street, fillin Lawrence, Along with MISS AD-have had the town water conducted into their houses this week. A graphophone concert was given at the residence of Rev. Francis Web. tions of teachers were both oral and school district at Boston will give the written, and quite thorough according to the standards of the time. The meetings of the committee were in the Columbia orchestra of Lawrence to the standards of the time. The meetings of the committee were in music for the ball in the evening. the morning and the afternoon. Page, the noted caterer of Lowell, will serve the dinner. Music at the Between the years 1852 and 1857 there are three names on the records will serve the dinner. Music at the of those now living. In 1853 Lorenzo P. Blood was secretary of the commit-



WORK OF KATHERINE WRIGHT Mrs. Edward Hadley has recently

Helped Her Brothers With Money and Made Their Calculations.

Without meaning to detract in any way from the greatness of Wilbur and ence of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Boutelle. Orville Wright, says Hampton's Magazine, it can be claimed that but for a Mrs. E. Gibbons and son Harry of woman they would today probably be repairing bicycles or automobiles for a living. That woman is their sister, Miss Katherine Wright.

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

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



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

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

They constructed a plane of that kind and found that so long as it moved forward it would support them. Then the idea of attaching a motor to it and driving it forward entered their minds.

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

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

Miss Wright made the calculations and her brothers made the experiments. The three worked together.

SUMMER FRILLS.

How to Keep the Summer Wardrobe Fresh and Dainty.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Run a basting thread with long stitches in your plaited jabots before laundering. It will save a lot of trouble when they are ready for ironing. If your pink linen dress shows signs of fading boil it with a square of turkey red calico and it will come out like new.

Iron rust stains must be rubbed with lemon and salt and held in the steam of a rapidly boiling kettle. This is much quicker and better than the old way of laying the spot in the sun. Most people know that one can touch up faded artificial flowers with water color paints or oil paints mixed with gasoline, but pink flowers can be touched up with rouge and look much better than do cheeks painted with the same stuff.

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

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

If one will carefully darn the toes and heels of the thin liste and silk stockings with a fine silk thread before wearing they will wear much longer. The stitches must be taken only up and down in parallel rows. not across.

#### HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

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

For cleaning down stairs a stiff plain brush is better than a whisk broom.

A few chopped almonds added to a custard or bread pudding will greatly improve its flavor.

Florence Sibley's nouse, vacating interpret turned the corner, unnoticed by each frair. former residence for Mr. DeWare of turned the corner, unnoticed by each High street, who has bought it. It other, their wheels collided and both is understood that Mr. Kemp will build were thrown off, striking the ground a house on the vacant lot adjoining with much force. Farley was so seri-church, was a striking two days' success, and with the work done by the consolations were given to Mrs. Gibbons and Eldorus Fessenden. a house on the vacant lot adjoining with match the vacant lot adjoining outly injured it was feared he might his, opposite George H. Shattuck's ously injured it was feared he might home. Mrs. Bessie F. Allen's sister, Mrs. Parker of St. Louis, Mo., and her lit-tle granddaughter, who has been for a while at her residence, on Elm street, left town on Tuesday last for the user of St. Louis at her residence, on Elm street, left town on Tuesday last for the user of St. Louis at her residence, on Elm to fully recover. Street, left town on Tuesday last for the user of St. Louis at her residence, on Elm to fully recover. Street, left town on Tuesday last for the user of St. Louis at her residence, on Elm the grant street of the user of

South Merrimack, N. H., visited an-other son, A. H. Harris, Pleasant st., over Sunday. culty in disposing of their wares. The supper Thursday evening was,

At a meeting of the school commit-tee Carl R. Bryant was elected to the principalship of the high school. Mr. Bryant is a native of Maine. He took his degree of B. A. from Colby uni-versity, specializing in science and curtain, and much praise is due those who took part for the fine presenta-tion of the "Old maid's wooing." Miss Edith Dathe mathematics. He has had five years experience in high schools, four as principal and comes to Pepperell from Sudbury, where he was reëlected for

#### School Records Wanted.

bereit begins with the civil year of 1852. Rev. Lyman Cutler was chair-man, S. R. Herrick was secretary, Rev. Charles Babbidge the third member At that time there were nine districts, each having a prudential committee.

committee to repair it. No other ref-

resigned and A. J. Saunders was ap-

pointed to fill his place. Mr. Wallace

was made general superintendent. Miss Lucy P. Bancroft's name appears among those of the teachers.

In 1864, A. J. Saunders, Miss Malora Warner, Miss Claribell Worcester,

Miss Lucy P. Bancroft and Miss Elean

or Bancroft were among the teachers

There is no record of the establish

ment of a high school, but March 15,

1866, a note is made of the examina

BROOKLINE. News Items.

Mrs. Clarence Reton and son Clar-

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

#### East.

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

The papers have recently been passed transferring the P. J. Kemp estate to R. Deware, who will take pos-

The article on school matters in this issue should be interesting to all, and it is hoped the desires of the secretary of our school committee might be grati-fied. Look up your old books and see if the records wanted are in your possession.

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

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

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

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

At the lawn party last Saturday evening the ladies of the C. F. of A. terns and dainty tables, and they were has made a specialty of producing the

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

next year with an increase in salary

Our young people will be glad to know

that he is especially interested in ath-

closely associated with his work as a

teacher.

The Pepperell Woman's club will ket lunch.

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

Those who witnessed the ball game Thursday seemed delighted with the new public playground and its shady trees. It would not be amiss to speak of the fact that we would not have erence to repairs occurs for several these fine grounds without someone

having seen the point at the right time and acting quick, and to Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson is due thanks for the first mention of the idea, and her efforts in the Woman's club gained the

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

and the second second

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

tion of nine candidates for admission, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marston are re ceiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby girl Friday morning. change ordered in the text-books. Quackenboss' grammar and Eaton's

#### Field Meeting at Whalom.

Farmers and others will be particu-

arithmetic were introduced. Other text-books had been introduced, but woard of agriculture will hold its sum-mer field meeting for this year at quent discussions about consolidating Whalom park, uniting with the grange, the schools. This was effected when their annual picnic being scheduled the old district system was about the school of the school larly interested to know that the state board of agriculture will hold its sum- For several years there we heir annual picnic being scheduled the old district system was abolised. for that date. The program arranged After that the records show a gradual

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records.

Pierce, third member.

for that date. Interesting and original. The dem-onstration feature should be most at-tractive and no doubt will appeal to the years 1857-1863. It is possible the morning, beginning at ten o'clock with a demonstration by E. H. For-ristall, farm superintendent of the state of t

evening the ladies of the C. F. of A. with a demonstration by E. H. For-made good with the decorations and also ices of the delectable grade. The grounds wer most picturesquely dec-terns and dainty tables, and they were the morning, beginning at ten o'clock with a demonstration by E. H. For-not the state college. He will show how to produce and put up certified and terns and dainty tables, and they were the morning, beginning at ten o'clock with a demonstration by E. H. For-ristall, farm superintendent of the state college. He will show how to produce and put up certified and terns and dainty tables, and they were the morning, beginning at ten o'clock with a demonstration by E. H. For-terns and dainty tables, and they were the morning, beginning at ten o'clock with a demonstration by E. H. For-terns and dainty tables, and they were the morning, beginning at ten o'clock terns and dainty tables, and they were the morning, beginning at ten o'clock terns and dainty tables, and they were the morning, beginning at ten o'clock terns and dainty tables. The miles there is a rise for some reason overlooked and now for some reason overlooked and now for some reason overlooked and now forgotten, lies among the papers of the bame man who was a member of the committee during that period. If any-terns and dainty tables, and they were

MARY L. P. SHATTUCK, Secretary.

Frederick James Fessenden, A. B tee. Miss Sarah Boynton and Mrs. Alfred headmaster of the Fessenden school Lawrence taught in the summer of at West Newton, Mass., a school for 1853, Miss Frances C. Pierce in the summer of 1854.

In 1852 the committee met with the trated booklets of the school and its selectmen at Winch's hotel to confer apartments. It is an ideal place an about repairing the house in district beautiful both interior and exterior. apartments. It is an ideal place and No. 2, and the selectmen advised the

Items of Interest.

rears. From 1857 to 1863 there are no in the world is the Spokane, Portland In May, 1863, they are reand Seattle, which cost \$250,000 sumed with Luther S. Bancroft. moder- mile. ator; Levi Wallace, secretary; Richard

During a year six generations of Mr. Bancroft flies are born, the sexes being about inders was ap-equally divided. Each female lays about 1000 eggs.

Nearly \$100,000,000 worth of coffee tea and cocoa are annually imported into the United States. Three-fourths of this is coffee and the rest about equally divided between tea and cocoa. In making a silver dollar the die is given a pressure of 160 tons to the square inch, while one of 155 tons is given to the double eagle.

Pekin, China has established a na-Erbert Williams among them. May 10, 1866, is the date of the first of teachers. Entrance is by competitive examination in all the provinces. Turkey required every rural resident of northern Syria to deliver this year to a commission fifty-five pounds

Almost the entire world's supply of

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across the Atlantic costs about \$3,500,-000.

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Before any demonstration was made before her brothers had tested the machine they were building, Miss Wright knew that it was possible for man to fly.

She was the first woman in the world

to know it positively. She knew it because she herself had made the calculations. She was willing to stake what little money she had saved from her salary as a schoolteacher, along with the smaller amount her brothers had

saved, upon the outcome of the device to be made according to her calculations. She staked it and she won.

When the machine was completed and was found to be a success and it became desirable to get in touch with the nations of the world, it was Kath-

erine Wright who brought the aeroplane to the attention of the men who would have to be dealt with. The letters which the representatives of foreign governments received were written by this woman in the name of her brothers.

All this time Miss Wright was going daily to the schoolroom. Even their neighbors did not know she took any interest in the flying machine. They knew that it was characteristic of the Wrights to be devoted to one another, but they did not know that this patient schoolteacher had mastered the

intricacies of the air and that she had been in correspondence with governments carrying on the promotion end of the flying machine.

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

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

A cereal pan is much more easily cleaned if cold water is allowed to run in it as soon as the cereal is removed. Hot water hardens the mixture

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

To clean white marble, wash it thor oughly with soap and water, then brush it over well, especially in the crevices, with whiting mixed with a little blue as used for ceilings. Allow it to dry thoroughly and then polish with a clean, dry cloth.

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To clean suede gloves put the gloves on "trees" or on your hands and rub them well with fine ontmeal which should finally be brushed off with a soft nailbrush. Any obstinate stains may be removed with benzine applied on a piece of clean fiannel.

If you find the hardwood floor is sticky after being treated with the usual preparation of boiled oil and turpentine, get a pail of strong cider vinegar, wring a cloth out of this, and wipe the floor with the strong acid. It will improve it in a short time.

The Pesky Fly.

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

#### Alcohol For Veils.

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