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### HARVARD.

News Items. At the fourteenth annual commence-ment exercises of the Fitchburg Nornial school on Wednesday, Miss Elsie L. Houghton was one of the three graduates selected to give theses out of a class of one hundred and three members. The subject of her thesis members. The subwas "Individuality."

The Five Hundred club hold the Thursday evening, June 30. Music by

Howard D. Stone and his men are working on Leon Dadmun's cottage. W. E. Cragg is digging the well and an abundant supply of water is already

for the summer, June 30. neck, is now convalescent, although still very weak. Improvement is necessarily slow. A trained nurse from Service open to all.
the City hospital at Waltham has been Mr. Clay was here in charge until recently. With the best of care given her by her daughters giving their entire time to her care, vacancles at his school district. Mr. there seems to be no reason save the Clay likes his new field of work very matter of time when she will be about much and reports himself and family again.

At the last meeting of the school committee the resignation of Miss Ethel R. Nourse, who has served so faithfully as the second primary teachr, was received and accepted. Miss Nina Perkins of Hillsborough, N. H. was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Bertha Bartlett of Chelmsford succeeds Miss Grace Patten as drawing teacher, the latter resigned. Misses Putnam, King and Brooke were reon the recommendation of Supt. A. R. Paull, to teach respectively second of their series of dances on the grammar, intermediate and prim-

The camping season is opening up at the pond. Mrs. A. L. Safford opened her cottage this week with a party of young ladies. The Cunningham cottage is also open.

Perloy D. Holt, who has been since the last of March employed at Hillcroft as farm foreman for George F. Cobb, has severed his connections there and goes to South Braintree, where he has secured a good position ary schools.

Children's Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church Sunday, June 26, with the usual children's concert, assisted by the choir. The arfound. Mrs. Dadmun was in town rangement of the music is under the Wednesday last and expects to be here direction of Mrs. Gertrude Cobb, who has worked hard to make the affair a Mrs. W. E. King, who has been seriously and for a time dangerously ill Service at 10.45 a. m. In the evening, with enlargement of the glands of the at 7.30, Mr. Mason will give an illustrated to the control of the co

Mr. Clay was here from North Dana this week Thursday. His object was to meet the teachers at Fitchburg Norand Mrs. B. H. Allen, who now are mal school and secure candidates for

Ayer, Mass., Saturday, June 25, 1910.

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Rev. W. C. Pierce of West Somer-ville will preach at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning, June 26.

The heavy electric shower last Saturday played havoc with the Unitarian church steeple, ripping off a large lot to the church. The exact damage to the steeple cannot be ascertained until

Prof. and Mrs. A. F. Leonard left town Wednesday for Needham, where they will spend the summer months.

### Wedding.

crossley, formerly of Harvard. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Ballou of the Congregational church, the single ring service being used. The bride's sister, Miss Edith, was maid of honor, and the best man was Donald Howe. The bride was arrayed in white massaling with Irish was Donald Howe. The bride was arrayed in white messaline, with Irish point lace draped princess, wore a veil and carried white roses. The presents were numerous and costly. The home was beautifully decorated, the color scheme green and white. The alcove, where the knot was tied, being banked with green with the letters C. B. in white. The piazza was enclosed and decorated decorated.

Guests who attended from here were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac M. Crossley, parents of the groom, and Miss Olive, his

Mr. Crossley has been at Ludlow mill. After a short trip the young couple will reside at Ludlow.

### Still River.

Saturday afternoon there was a ter rific electrical storm, accompanied with a deluge of rain, a regular cloud burst, the rain falling so fast that the culverts could not carry off the water and the railroad roadbed was washed out in several places between Still and Harvard. Most of them not es-pecially dangerous, but there was one that was not seen until the five p. m. express from Nashua to Worcester ran over it. Fortunately the train was going so fast that it passed over, but in doing so bent the rails so that it does not seem possible for them to have gone over without being devalled. It was reported at the station and section men from Harvard and Lancaster were at once notified, and they blocked the tracks up, so that the 5.53 and the 6.28 p, m, trains were allowed to pass over about 7.39 p, m., tion train with rails, timber, etc., came with a large gang of men and the tracks put in a safe condition before

The lightning struck several trees ies, but other than this no special mage was done.

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John Barnes of Newton, a

Mrs. John Barnes of Newton. ormer resident, was a guest of Mrs

Schhia Stone from last Saturday even ing until Tuesday evening. Mrs Barnes leaves Newton next week to spend the summer with one of he the fall will go to California, where her eldest daughter and her son and family live, to make her future home.

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

Thursday noon the engine on the through freight from Nashua to Worcester broke down near Still River and had to have another one sent out from Worcester to haul the train in.

Tree warden George C. Manyard has this week finished spraying the elm trees for the elm beetle.

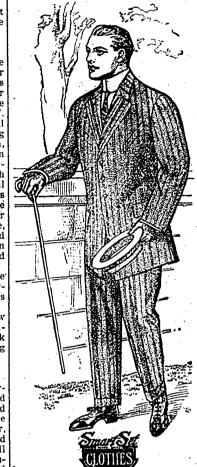
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Saturday, June 25, 1910. WESTFORD.

### Deaths.

Edwin E. Heywood died at his home in Arlington Heights, Friday, June 17. Death was due to a fall from his wagon while riding to his market garden farm on a load of boxes. Mr. Heywood was a native of Westford and had lived here nearly all his life. owning the farm on the Chamberlin road about four and a quarter miles south of the old Chamberlin blacksmith shop. About six years ago he sold his farm and moved to Arlington.

When the old Stony Brook school was in its palmy days and crowded with usefulness and scholars, he was one of the large and bright scholars. was always genial, jolly and unruffled. From scholar to citizen he preserved the same quiet, calm attitude towards public questions.

The funeral took place from the Unitarian church, Westford on Monday af-ternoon. This was the church his father and his own early mature deliberation. Rev. Benjamin H. Bailey, his who conducted the service, was as usual, wisely choice in thought. Edson G. Boynton and Mrs. Homer M. Seavey paid tribute to the occasion,

with two appropriate songs.

Mr. Heywood was seventy-five years cld and leaves a widow and two daughters. Several years ago, his family of four daughters was divided by death. Burial was in Fairview cemetery by the side of kindred dust. David A. Greig had charge of the burial. The bearers were John Mc-Master, Houghton G. Osgood, old time neighbors, and the two sons-in-law.

The funeral of Maria M. Gilson took place from the West Chelmsford services and there was quartet sing- beautiful old town abounds. ing by Osmond Long, Arthur T. Charles H. Howard and Harry Need-ham. The bearers were Walter A. Whidden, Elmer Whidden, Leonard Whidden and J. N. Fletcher. Burial was in the village cemetery in charge of David A. Greig.

Mrs. Gilson was born in Westford in 1834, the daughter of Joshua and Mary (Fletcher) Whidden of the old Whidden family on Oak Hill road. For forty years she lived on Forest Hill in Dunstable and was close neighbor of the late Henry J. Tolles. A few years ago she returned to be eld home, now occupied by her nephray Walter A. Whidden, where she died. She leaves one son, Elmer Gilson of Pepperell, two brothers, Georg-

Whidden of North Chelmsford and A gustus F. Whidden of Whidden's Cor ner. Westford. She was of rugge New England build in character and constitution and was a niece of Lev T. Fletcher of Brookside.

Miss Clara Wright is expected soon from Cleveland at her summer home at Brookside. The essentials of summer have already arrived by express and it looks now a summer of it with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Richardson, who observed her ninety-second birthday on June 14. She is the well preserved type of the New England life from original design.

John A. Taylor is homeward bound from Maine University for the summer vacation, touring at Alantic City and Washington as part of the home procedure. He has accepted a position in the University of North

The Unitarian society observed has Sunday as flower Sunday. The church was tastefully decorated with banks and baskets of beautiful mountain laurel sent from Milford, N. H., by Frank E. Wilkins, to friends here. So generous was the donation and so lovely the coloring that nothing more appropriate could have been chosen for a June Sunday decoration.

Charles E. Walker has sweet corn over two feet high, the rest of us have no need now to try

"Faith without works is dead," has always been 🐗 gaide board at the old First Paris the sun-il fied it by a gift of twelve dollars towards a scholarship at Tuskegee as per Rev. Chisholm's recent plea. Outside of the Sunday school, it is expected, that members of the parish will add something of "Faith by works."

The old First Parish church was well represented at the conference at Tyngsboro last week Thursday. In the absence of Abriel J. Abbot as president of the conference, Rev. B. H. Eailey was unanimously chosen to preside with his usual aptitude for kindling the fire of the spirit and pienty of reserve to keep it well fan-

At a meeting of the Cavalry association at Cavalry building, it was voted to hold the annual reunion at Westford Centre on Thursday, August 11. The new playground will be ready for this reunion and this will be an appropriate time to decorate it with the friendship of Troof F.

Among the teachers at home for Miss Ruth Tuttle from New Bedford, Miss Edith A. Wright from Ayer, Miss Edith Bicknell from Royalston and Misses Jennie Chandler, Lila Fisher and Julia Hall from Boston. The teachers at the Frost school have returned to their several homes—Miss rived here. Tuesday evening Mr. and Grant to Gloucester, Miss Burnham to Mrs. William Venn entertained the

Published every Saturday by John last four years, first in the old center primary and later in the new school building. She has made a record for herself as a faithful and conscientious teacher and has entered into the social and church life of the village most helpfully and she will be much missed

> Misses Augusta Leighton and Minnie Pollard have been guests this week at Mrs. Mary E. Fletcher's.

Edward A. Hamlin of this village and Miss Annie Oldham of Forge Village were married in Lowell, June 18, by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher. They have set up housekeeping in part of the old Hamlin homestead and Mrs. Abbie Hamlin occupies the rest of the

Charles O. Prescott was a weekend guest of John P. Wright's at their summer home in North Plymouth this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W Goode are at their home in this village after stay-ing in New York since last November. They were present at the home coming celebration for Theodore Roose-

Mrs. L. W. Wheeler entertained tin Thimble club at Paradise Spring Tuesday. A picnic dinner was served at noon. There was a full attendance with the exception of Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher and Miss Ruth Fisher, who were unable to be present.

Miss Grace Lumbert went this week to Cohasset, on the south shore, where she is to be located for the summer in a children's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard of Concord, N. H., with their little son John, have been spending a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Calvin How-

Miss Ruth Fisher has been enjoying vacation days at Plymouth. Miss Clara Fisher, who has been detained from her work in the law library at the court house, Lowell, on account of illness, is able to resume daily trips again.

Miss Marjory Seavey has been visiting since the close of school with Mrs. E. J. Meecham at her pleasant home in Holyoke. Mrs. Meecham was formerly Miss Millie Smith, a popular teacher at the old primary school.

There is a particularly interesting set of pictures from the Library Art club on exhibition at the library, dealchurch on Thursday afternoon of last ing with Concord. They portray in week and was largely attached. Rev. some degree, the wealth of historic Mr. Matthews of Lowell conducted the and literary association in which this

For the first time in mank weeks, cur village nurse, Miss Mary Moran, has been having a little time at her home at the Centre.

### Children's Sunday.

That Sunday set aside in early sumner as exclusively belonging to the ...ildren was observed most successfully at the Congregational church last Sunday morning. The large audience present readily extended the responappreciation that the exercises merited.

decorations were especially retty, being a skilful arrangement of ilies, mountain taurel, syringas and ferns and making an attractive setting r the bright faces of the children.

The beautiful and impressive rites baptism were received by five little Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hildreth; let Marion Green and Evelyn Marjory Green, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Green and John Henry Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins. Following is the program:

Perkins, Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins. Following is the program:

Marching song, school; song, "Suminer is benedictation, pastor: recitation, "Webe me," Clifford Johnson: scripture lessen H. G. Osgood: recitation, "Children's day," Edna Day; exercise, "What can they do?" primary class, song, "June time has come," three girls; exercise, "Solders of the cross," Mrs. Kimbali's Slass, recitation, "God cares," Hazel Noyes; "A solder," Carl Anderson; "That guided by his banner," Pauline and Rachael Walace, "The flowers' welcome," Maher Prescott, Stella Whitney, "Christand the children," Pauline Wallace; song, "Happy children's day", recitation, "Your part," Charles Colburn; solo, "Blossom bells," Adrith Carter, exercise, "Daisy chairs," ten girls; of the school: "A lite child shall lead them, Dalsy Kabele song, "Hear us, we pray'; hymn; bild; emarks by the pastor and the beterdy-ion closed the service, Mrs. lavid Wallace, Misses May Atwood, Gibbs, Lumbert and Edith Wright were the committee in charge.

### Forge Village.

Andrew and Michael Walsh of Law ence were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Venn.

Bernard McCann of Lowell returned home Sunday after spending a very enjoyable week as the guest of Mr and Mrs. Thomas Finn.

Miss Mary Gardiner is spending this week with Mrs. Bessie O'Neil of Schaffor street, Lowell.

Miss Catherine May has returned from Long Island, N. Y., where she went to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Cecillia May, on Wednes-

day. June 15. Miss Mary C. Joyce and Miss Alice loyce of Twelfth street, Lowell, were entertained Sunday at the home of

Miss Christina Lowther. The Forge Village Lions were favered with good weather Saturday to play their expected game with the Pawtucket Blues, but they failed to show up. Next Saturday the Lions will cross hats with the Richmonds on the home grounds.

A very enjoyable dance was held in Abbot hall, Saturday evening, under the direction of the R. T. S. society, composed of well-known young men

Rev. Mr. Beals of Beachmont occupied the pulpit at St. Andrew's mission last Sunday. There will be no

more Sunday school until September. John Young and James Gallagher the summer vacation are Miss Jennie of Newark, N. J., returned home Sunday Ferguson from Presque Isle, Me., Miss Edna Ferguson from Beverly, Jguests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith Miss Buth Tuttle from New Bedford and family on Lakeside avenue. They were among the large number of Keighley, England, people who attended the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Finn to a number of their countrymen who a number of their countrymen who recently ar-Essex and Miss Cushing to South- same party at their home on Bradford

Brophy concluded the musical program, and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Tizzer and family of

lalden are at Sunrise cottage on the there of Forge pond for the season. Miss Eva F. Pyne and Miss Letetia Ward are enjoying a vacation from

their school duties at Warren, N. H. with relatives of Miss Pyne.

Miss Abbie M. Blaisdell of Wamesit spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Blodgett of the Ridges was christened George R, and the infant daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. James Whigham was named Doris Ada on Sunday by

Rev. Mr. Beals at St. Andrew's mission. The English tea party which was to nive been held in Recreation hall, Saturday evening, has been postponed to a future date. The affair was in charge of the Ladies' Sewing circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sheeney and wo children of Lowell were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. Stanton of Lowell are enjoying the cool breezes of Forge pond, this week. They are at the Gurney cottage.

### Burglary.

Burglars broke into the office of Abbot & Co.'s Worsted mills some-time between midnight Friday and early Saturday morning. Entrance was effected by breaking in the door. The safe was blown to pieces but only one hundred dollars was obtained. All the coats and carpets in the office. was used to deaden the sound and although the safe was completely wrecked, not a window was broken. It is believed that the people who did the work came in an automobile, as the tracks lead up to the door of the office and was heard to pass through the village between the hours of two

and three a. m.
Victor Pigeon, who recently opened meat market, was aroused at 1.30 o'clock Saturday morning by a knock at the door. Getting up he saw four men in the street and he asked them day evening of last week was well what they wanted and one of them attended in spite of frequent showers, said they were walking to Harvard The supper of shortcake with whipped the other was of smooth face and wore a navy blue suit. He sold them five bounds of pigs' feet, and then they nquired the way to Harvard. When told, they turned and went in the opposite direction. The men wore good clothing and did not look like tramps. Samuel Blowey, who is employed as watchman at the suspender factory in Littleten and works from twelve at noon till midnight, arrived home on his bicycle at 12.45 a. m. Saturday and saw a team standing at the postoffice which is a short distance ing. from the office of Abbot & Co. The light which always burns at night in the postoffice showed that the team was empty. Many believe that the men that visited Victor Pigeon's store came in the team and were for a good time.

### LITTLETON.

Albert White Vorse, son of a former Unitarian minister of Littleton, wellknown writer, who was one of four or five passengers taken on the Kite when it set out for an expedition for Robert E. Peary's relief in 1892, and brought him back to St. John, N. F. died suddenly of cerebral hemorrhage in St. Vincent's hospital, Staten Island, June 15.

Mr. Vorse was born in Littleton, August 18, 1866, the son of Rev. Albert Buel Vorse and Harriet Ellen Vorse. After his graduation from Harvard in 1889, Mr. Vorse became identified with the Children's Aid society and the People's Entertainment society in Boston. Later he joined the Philadelphia Press, first as a reporter and later as exchange editor and musical critic. It was as correspondent of the Press that he went

on the Peary expedition.

Mr. Vorse in the winter of 1893 and 1894 was musical critic of the New York Mail and Express, but he came o Boston in 1894 to become literary editor of the Boston Commonwealth He was for a time, dramatic editor of the Illustrated American, New York, and afterwards literary adviser

to G. P. Putnam's Sons. He was also associate editor of the Criterion and the New International Encyclopædia.

Mr. Vorse was a member of the American Geographical society and belonged to the Arctic Explorers' an the Authors' clubs. He was married at Amherst in 1898 to Mary M. Heaton, a well-known writer of short

### A Joint Meeting.

The Historical society and the Woman's club held a joint meeting last Friday afternoon at Frank B. Priest's beautiful residence. Resolutions were passed on the death of the Historical society's first and only president, the late Col. Herbert J. Harwood. The high school sophomores read compositions carefully prepared by themselves on subjects of local interes and won well deserved applause. The following pupils presented themes o

the accompanying subjects: Lona Chandler, "The settlement North Littleton"; Margaret Tol. "South Littleton"; Margaret Tol. "South Littleton, past and present Richard Dodge, "The Commons"; Hebert Crane, "Favorite haunts on O. Hill"; Amy Godfrey, "Snapshots of "Common"; Marion Whitcomb, "The whomestead"; Catherine Kimball, "nafnt Co.'s stores"; Idella Stone. M. Emery's farm"; Miriam Cash, "Nagarini, and vicinity"; Irving Feyler, "Telliburg railroad's history"; Ethel Smark, "Henry Dix Kimball."

After the above papers were read Heywood Knowlton presented then neatly bound in book form, to the Littleton Historical society. The vol-ume was dedicated to the memory of the late president of the society

Col. Herbert J. Harwood. Representations of the Woman's club, who shared in the entertains borough. Miss Cushing does not in-tend to return in the fall, having re-signed. She has taught here for the ment of the afternoon were Mrs. Mary

James Gallagher, selections were given by Bernard McCann on the flute and several other instruments. Mr. Mc-Cann is an accomplished musician. A duet by James Byrnes and Patrick Republic of the flute and many years ago, and Mrs. Mattie K. Friest, who gave two charming vocal mencement.

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The webbing factory is working and pleasing experiences and observations of the from Australia and will remain over high school commencement. Miss Mary Gardiner, John Young and pleasing experiences and observations duet by James Byrnes and Patrick program of the afternoon was the action of the afternoon was tifully prepared by our venerable townsman, Orman Ewings, and read by Hon. Frank A. Patch. Light refreshments and a pleasant social followed the literary part of the entertainment.

### Highly Entertained.

Littleton was honored last week by a visit from John Burroughs, the distinguished naturalist and writer, who was a guest at the home of Hon. George W. Sanderson.

An invitation was extended through the Historicai society and the Wo-man's club to all who were interested to meet him informally at Mr. Sanderson's home on last week Friday evening. About seventy availed them-selves of this pleasure.

During the evening Mr. Burroughs spoke informally of his travels in Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands, giving with his unusual word pictures the wonders of these countries in vivid presentation. All who heard him, fully appreciated this rare privilege of listening to one whose wealth of experience and keenness of observation, linked with his magnetic personality, made the conversation delightfully instructive. His studies of birds, animals and plant life have given him world-wide renown as a scientist.

One very pretty sight that evening was to see this venerable writer at the desk, surrounded by a bevy of young people eagerly awaiting his

Mr. Burroughs left Littleton on Satarday morning for New York to at tend the Roosevelt-Alexander wedding, and the dinner given in honor of Col. Roosevelt. This week he has been to the Yale Commencement in New Haven, where he received the degree of doctor of literature.

### Well Attended.

The strawberry festival given by the Congregational society on Thurswas hungry. They seemed to be cream, plain strawberries and bread, all right, so he came down stairs and cake and ice cream, and coffee were let two of them in. One was of light complexion with light mustache while. The latter part of the evening was the other was of award from a work of the complexion with several was a devected to a work of the complexion with the comp devoted to a musical program which well deserved the enthusiastic applause it received.

Clarinet soles by Master Young, accompanied by Mrs. Young; vocal scros by Miss Livingston; Miss Prescott and F. H. Hill, accompanied by Mrs. John H. Kimball; songs by Miss Schnair's class, accompanied by Miss LeRoy dewett; song by Miss Houghton's class, and readings by Miss Myra Dodge and Miss Kimball constituted the entertaining program of the even-

### Wedding.

Miss Daisy Whitcomb Rollins and George Edward Howard were united in marriage on Thursday evening, June 16, at 6.30 o'clock. The wedding took place at the bride's attractive home on King street in the presence of the immediate families of the bride and groom, Rev. Chester Arthur Drummond of Somerville, officiating and using the single ring ceremony. At the appointed hour, Mendelssohn's "Spring song," was played by Miss Marion Marshall Brown of Cambridge.
To the strains of Wagner's wedding march from "Lohengrin," the bridal party entered the reception room.
Miss Alice M. Howard, the maid of honor, and John H. Howard, best man, preceding the bride and groom elect

The bride was charmingly gowned in white messaline satin with pearl trimming, and wore a tulle veil caught up with sweet peas. She carried shower bouquet of sweet peas. The maid of honor wore a white net gown and carried pink sweet peas.

The color scheme used in the house decorations was pink and green. Mountain laurel and roses were artistically arranged by Mrs. Charles S. Robbins. There were many beautiful and useful gifts. After receiving the congratulations of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Howard left by automobile amid showers of confetti and rice Upon their return from a short trip they will occupy their new home on King street, where they will receive their friends after August first.

### News Items.

The meeting in the interest of Fourth of July celebration was well attended last Saturday evening. The Lunenburg band, which has given satisfaction here before, has engaged for the occasion. Two been engaged for the occasion. baseball games have been planned. The final meeting will be held Saturday night, June 25, in the usual place at eight o'clock. It is expected that all plans will be completed at Next week's Guidon will give the starting time and the line of march for the parade of horribles.

The Congregational society will rive a lawn party on the church grounds on Thursday evening, July 21

Miss Mabel R. Sargent, graduate of the Fachburg Normal school, has been engaged to teach the West grammar chool next year.

High school graduation exercises will take place in town hall on Tuesday, June 28, beginning at 2.45. The sual reception will take place in the

There are nine high school graduates in the class of 1910. If presen plans mature, Archie Godfrey enter Tufts college next fall; Walter Boireau, Clark college; Stanley Conant, Cornell; Jesse Smith, a business college; Ruth Prescott, New England Conservatory of Music; Florence Whitcomb, an academy preparation for Mt. Holyoke college; Gladys Kimball, Pembroke college; Frank Haley and Walter Somes will enter a business career.

Rev. H. Bellows Drew will deliver the baccalaureate address before the graduating class and the public in the Baptist church tomorrow evening, Mrs. thodox Congregational church next Sunday, June 26.

half time, the first three days of each week.

Littleton people will be interested to read a scientific article in May number of "The new age," written by their fellow-townsman, Peter Corning Edwards. The title is "The law of life and action." A copy of the magamay be found on the reading room table.

Members of the J. H. D. Whitcomb family, Mrs. Paul Brown, and Mrs. C A. Kimball and others from town, attended Lawrence academy com-mencement and banquet in Groton on last Saturday. The graduating class included Herbert H. Whitcomb and Roger A. Priest of Littleton. A. Porter Lawrence, valedictorian of the class, is the grandson of our former townsman, Augustus Kendall Por-

Charles A. Kimball, Yale '95, has ieen to New Haven this week attending commencement and the reunion of his class on its fifteenth anniversary.

Miss Fannie Sanderson attended the commencement at Wellesley, her alma mater, this week.

W. H. Whitcomb and family attended the Adams' reunion in Hopkinton on last week Friday. Mrs. Emily Adams is visiting her

sisters in West Acton, and is reported as continually improving in health. We are sorry to note the continued

Mrs. Bertha Kimball Blood and son Donald of New York have been recent

guests at Austin T. Kimball's. The Henry Robbins family of New on spent Sunday with P. S. Whitcomb and family, coming in the auto.

On Thursday, Malcom Priest in his automobile, conducted John Burroughs and the G. W. Sanderson family to Arlington to the home of J. T. Trow bridge, where they were pleasantly entertained; also, calling upon other of Mr. Burrough's friends in the vicinity of Roston. The old familiar haunte ty of Boston. The old familiar haunts of Concord were of much interest to Mr. Burroughs as he renewed the memories of his former visits there, with many of her writers and asges of the past.

Notice—Commencing June 11, and until further notice, my mill will close on Saturday at noon. Levi W. Phelps. Myer, Mass.

### F-M-F Car Has Finished Run.

After just two weeks of traveling chont Boston day and night in a reliability and durability test, the E-M-F car as stopped at eleven Monday morning in front of the local salesroom on Boyiston street.

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In the two weeks it has been going in add out down town where the traffic has been heaviest, the drivers covered has been heaviest, the drivers covered just 3382 miles. The gears were shiften 8072 times and the brakes were applied 5712 times and the brakes were applied 5712 times, The clutch was thrown 10,416 times and 48,384,000 sparks were fixed in the cylinders.

When the car reached the salesrooms the motor was running very quietly and twas apparent by watching the manipulation of the levers that there was practically no wear and tear. The hood and body was taken off so that the different sections of the mechanism might be seen and everything was found to be in fine condition.

The various parts were taken out and praced on a table and the chassis moved into the store where many people gathered to see the result of the test. The rar could have been driven indefinitely out the drivers were worn out from the constant work day and night in all kinds of weather.

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GARDNER HUNTINGTON, late of Ayer, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Count to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to ELLEN L, HUNTINGTON of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby clied to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of July A. D. 1910, 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 cach week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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

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MYRTA A. WOODS, Admirix,
Ayer, Mass., June 13, 1910. 3440

### COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

Ayer, Mass., June 4, 1910.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of Real Estate situated in the Town of Ayer, in the County of Middlesex and Common-wealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon, severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said Town by the Assessors of Taxes, remain unpaid and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivid-ed part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Selectmen's room in said Ayer on Tuesday, July 5, 1910, at Ten o'clock A. M., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged. sum set against the description of the illness of Mrs. A. M. Hendley, who is for the taxes for the non-payment of estate shows the amounts due thereon reported to have rheumatism in the which said estate is to be sold, not including costs and interest thereon and costs and charges incident to this sale.

### Floretta Vining.

Lot No. 1, Sprout and Wood Land West side of Long Pond, bounded in part by land of L. W. Phelps, containing 25 acres, more or less.

Taxes, 1908, \$7.32; 1909, \$7.35.

Lot No. 2, Sprout Land East side of Pine Meadow, bounded Northerly by land now or formerly of John W. Stone; Easterly by land of D. W. Fletcher; Southerly by land of Wilbur Smith and E. A. Richardson, and Westerly by land of E. A. Richardson. Taxes, 1908, \$1.72; 1909, \$1.73.

### Thomas Moore.

A parcel of land with all the buildings thereon, situated on the Westerly side of highway leading from Harvard Shakers to Sandy Pond, bounded and described as follows: Southerly by land of William U. Sherwin; West-erly by land of George A. Sanderson, Charles B. Gilson and others; Northby Boston and Maine Railroad, Fitchburg Division, and Easterly by highway of Harvard Shakers to Sandy Pond, containing 26 acres, more or less.

Taxes, 1908, \$20.81; 1909, \$20.93.

### Heirs of Mary Rodgers.

A certain lot of land situated on the Southerly side of West Main Street, bounded as follows: Westerly by land of James and Kate Curran; Southerly by Shirley Street extension; Northerly by West Main Street, and Easterby land of Bartholomew McGrail, containing 1/8 acre, more or less.

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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to krant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to OSCAR E. CARLSON of Ayer, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of July A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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

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W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of SAMUEL NORMAN WETHERBEE, late of Boxboro in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by CARKIE DORA BARTEAUX, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executive therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of July A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court this getter.

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

3t41 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

### LITTLETON.

The Gold Problem Again.

An extract from an article by ex-Governor, W. L. Douglas in the Sunday Post gives his ideas as to the cause of the widespread unrest acknowledged to exist in this and European countries by all thinking men.

This unrest, Mr. Douglas attributes very largely to the greatly increased tured article that cannot be produced cost of living, which increase he fig- at much less labor cost than forty cost of fiving, which increase he fig-ures at a little less than thirty per-cent in England, thirty percent in Germany, and in the United States fully sixty percent, since 1896. He respondingly lessen the price to the These facts as to prices indicate | consumer. a world-wide cause," accounting for the thirty percent and a local cause time in an axe factory and the last accounting for the extra thirty per- time I visited the shop one machine

our protective tariff in which belief the same thing is going on in a be may be right or wrong. It is not greater or less degree in all lines on my purpose to discuss this part of the put in lessens the cost of proposition.

"I am firmly convinced that the general cause is found in gold depreciation. In fact it is difficult to conceive of any other world-wide cause in times of peace." He then goes the old idea that a net profit of six on to state that the annual output of gold is now about \$450,000,000.

While that in round numbers looks like a big sum, when we consider it is the output of a world-wide industry, it is not so very much. Could the output of the domestic hen the world organized business the world over. over be computed it would beat that record to a frazzle.

amounts to a yearly production of the metal amounting to approximately thirty cents per capita for the world's apparently increased quite materially

strained, by a schoolboy it would cost of the necessaries of life, seem ridiculous. If a world output We will have to look further than of thirty cents per capita increases that thirty cent yearly output of gold the cost of living thirty percent, for the cause of our troubles and furwhat would an output of a dollar ther still for the remedy. V. T. E.

per capita do? I believe, if we take a good thorough look we can find another world-wide cause of high world-wide cause of high I think the passing of the competitive stage of evolution in production has more to do with the increase in prices than the over production of gold. Mr. Douglas thinks the cost of producing gold is cheapen-ing more rapidly than other com-

modities, but I doubt it.

One can hardly name a manufac-

The local cause accountable for the last thirty percent he believes to be I worked there.

roposition.
As to the world-wide cause, he says, ducing or it would not be installed. Prices can be maintained by the elimination of competition as they would be in no other way. The tendency on

return is a back number. Now, there is no such thing as a reasonable profit, but the motto of the beef trust during the late boycott, "get every cent possible," is the motto of

While these are great times for the owners of the machines, they are Figure it up and you will find it nothing to brag of for the men who work them.

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An argument like that by a gentleman less distinguished would seem keep pace with the increase in the

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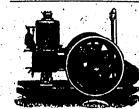
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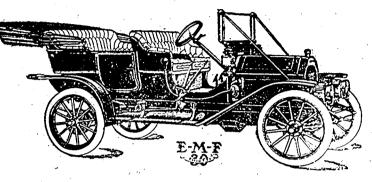
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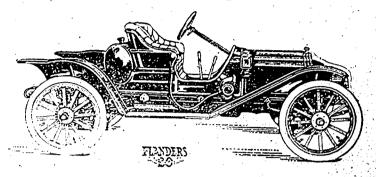


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### LITTLETON.

About Town.

to be held in the town hall on Wednesday evening, June 29.

The following are the newly-elected officers of the Unitarian Young People's Guild: Karlton Priest, pres.; Rachel Ireland, vice-pres.; Eunice Priest, sec.; Roland Houghton, treas

The following resolutions relating to the loss sustained by the Historical Society in the death of its late president, Mr. Herbert J. Harwood, were presented by Mrs. A. F. Conant and adopted by the Society at its joint meeting with the Woman's Club, June 7, at the house of Mr. F. B. Priest: Whereas, it hath pleased an all wise Providence to remove from our midst our honored founder and our late associate, Herbert J. Harwood; there-

fore.
Bell Resolved, That we, members of he Historical Society, hereby express the sense of deep personal loss we juve sustained in the death of one whom we so profoundly esteemed and o whom this Society owes not only ts position of honor as a factor in

he town but its very existence. Mr. Harwood was the originator and promoter of much that was best in this town. He was a man of thought and a scholar of distinction and as such he gave of his wider knowledge and deeper insight to the school the His attainments gave an intellectual tone to the town. By inheritance he possessed a strong will and determin ed purpose, tempered and guided by calm judgment and a rare poise of mind and heart.

a greater and nobler soul than some inspiration to the younger generation and an example to them of a man of absolute integrity and honor in business, and in all the relations of life a refined and scholarly gentleman un-

der all circumstances Be it Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the services he has rendered this Society, and through it the town, by his untiring energy in developing the organization into which he infused and inwrought his very life: that we also recognize the tangible results he accomplished in arousing interest in the traditions of the town, in inciting others to carry on the work, and in his wise accumulation of valuable facts which but for him would never have been preserved in permanent and finished records. What he has done for this Society in

Be it Resolved, That we express to his bereaved family the poignant sense of bereavement which this or-

terests of this town) feel in the death of this our beloved and distinguished leader and that we express to them The invitations are out for the the personal sympathy of those who twelfth annual meeting of the Little-thon High School Alumni association with him how deep is the loss to those nearest to him.

Be it further Resolved, That we instruct our secretary to spread upon the minutes of this Society and to publish in the local press this expression of our profound esteem and appreciation,

ALBERT F. CONANT, SARAH J. CONANT. Committee on Resolutions.

### TOWNSEND.

Mrs. Henry Hildreth spent to pas week with Miss Lillian Hildrein at Waltham, Postmaster Hildreds visited in Waltham and from there the family spent Sunday as a Charles B. Hart in Brookline.

Miss Margaret Doherty stepped upon a nail, but is being along nicely at present.

A son was born to Mr. George Hartford on Monday ing, June 20. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill of South-

bridge were guests at Mrs. A. Fessenden's this week. Rev. V. H. Wach delivered the bac calaureate address to the graduating class on Sunday morning at the M

5. church, assisted by Rev. Edwir ( Porter of Dorchester, and Rev. Ringrose of the west village Baptist

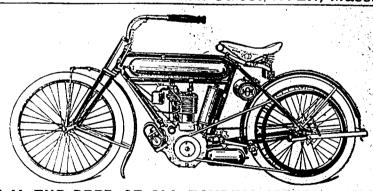
Athletic park was opened to the public in fitting style on last Saturday afternoon when the first game of the season was played by the Townsend A A's and the Greenville, N. H., fast nine, resulting in a victory for the He stood for moral excellence,—and in this and in scholarship he was an Thore was a street parade at two p nn. with the members of the two nines headed by the Townsend band, N. J. Marshall, and young master Higgins as mascot. Arriving at the park the band played "The star spangled hanner," as the stars and stripes was unfurled to the breeze. Before and during the game the band played several selections. The new grounds presented a very attractive appear ance. The grandstand has been en larged and has a paroid roof, the grounds are leveled and chalked out in fine style and rows of hitching posts are placed at one side of the grounds for the convenience of patrons. The club appeared out in neat new uniforms of gray and dark blue. A large delegation was present from Green-ville. Harry Whitcomb was chosen captain of the nine for the season Although a shower somewhat marred the game it was an interesting one future generations as a monument to throughout. June 26 the Milfrod A. A. will play here.

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### GROTON.

Lawrence Academy.

Commencement exercises at Lawrence academy took place at the First Parish meeting house on Saturday, Promptly at quarter to eleven Frank Otis Nash of Boston, organist, played Meyebeer's Coronation march, the members of the school followed by the trustees and teachers

entered the church.

The chapel was filled to its utmost capacity by relatives and friends of the graduating class and the school. Prayer was offered by Rev. William J. Batt of Concord and then followed the order of exercises arranged. The valedictory address was given by Carl Asa Porter Lawrence of Groton. In presenting the diplomas, Hon. Albert E. Pillsbury took occasion to congratulate Mr. Clough, the principal, on the growth and success of the explained the meaning of the Chinese

Principal Clough in his address to the class emphasized the individual and urged the boys to remember that individualism well-directed will almended the Chinese students for the conduct, studious habits and gentlemanly bearing while at Law-

All of the essays were well-prepared and well-delivered and the audience showed its appreciation by audience showed its appreciation by rington and wife, at their home in hearty applause, but the one prepared Hyde Park. by Ye Fah Chen of Shanghai, China, on account of its subject, "China-America friendship," because of its literary merit, and the sentiments it contained, and the fine manner in which it was delivered was given rounds of aplause

At the alumni dinner, which was held in the academy building, over one hundred and fifty guests were present. Elihu G. Loomis, esq., of Bedford, was chairman and toastmas-ter of the occasion, and after dinner speeches were made by Principal Clough, Hon, Albert E. Pillsbury of Boston, Rev. William J. Batt of Concord, Dr. Albert M. Shattuck of Worcester and Byron B. Johnson, esq., Waltham, and letters were read from several former pupils and teachers. Thayer's orchestra of Pepperell furnished music during the dinner peri-

At 3.30 the commencement baseball with the English high school of Bos- as a body. ton. The score was English high, 4 Lawrence 3

In the evening, Principal and Mrs. Clough gave a reception to friends of the graduating class in the Groton town hall, Thayer's orchestra furnishing music for the occasion. The exercises of the entire day were of a high order and were greatly praised by the large number of visitors that were present.

During the past two years there have been a constant growth at Law rence academy, forty-five pupils have been connected with the school during the present year, and its has been of such an order that is been placed on the "Approval list the New England College Certification Board and on the "Certified list" many colleges of the middle and wes tern states

Its athletic record has been excellent and it has gained an enviable prestige on the gridiron and the dia-

mond.

The classes are small, and the work is largely individual, and this has brought about the most excellent re-The hours of the school periods are so arranged that pupils from surrounding towns can come as day pupils and boys from Littleton and Pepperell have taken advantage of this opportunity. It is believed that as the excellent work of the school daughter, Miss Genievieve Hodgman becomes known there will be many pupils from other towns on the line

of the railroad at Lawrence academy.

The Nathan Thompson prize for excellence in English was awarded to Carl Asa Porter Lawrence.

A resolution and vote was sent to Hon. Samuel A. Greene of Boston. Gardner. He was a man prominent president of the board of trustees, eximin the social and business life of that presing regret of his inability to be present and extending thanks for his earnest and efficient service during his long period of service as a member of the board of trustees of Lawrence academy.

The order of the exercises were as follows:

Music, Coronation march, Prayer, The William di Batt "New Englaths according to the Herbert finance Westerning to the ton.
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### News Items.

Mrs. A. B. Farwell of Chicopee Row, who was ill, is now nicely recovering.

Rev. J. W. Thomas, pastor of the Eaptist church in Ayer, with a party men are employed on work around of friends, was in town on Tuesday the railway station and a busy scene afternoon to visit one of his parish-

In a report of certain doings at his former charge, the Immanuel Baptist church of Lowell, Rev. H. A. Cornell, now pastor of the Baptist church in this village, receives the following complimentary mention in a Lowell paper of last Tuesday. "The zealous and indefatigable two years' work of the last pastor, Rev. H. A. Cronell, coupled with that of the present pastor, and the united efforts of the church and Sunday school, are bearing fruit in increased numbers and

Died in Lawrence, June 21, Charles H. Choate. infant son of Charles H. and Pauline Culver Choate, age four

O. S. Folkins and family have moved this week into the Hallenbeck house on Station street.

A party of friends, his former neigh bors of the Aver road, assembled at the new residence of James R. Hawkes at the Baptist parsonage on Tuesday evening. They came to celebrate the fiftieth birthday anniversary of their host. Mr. Hawkes was taken by surprise. It was an enjoyable occasion. A number of birthday gifts were left as souvenirs of the occasion

Frank E. Spaulding, superintendent of the Newton schools, has recently bought a one hundred-acre farm in Barrington, N. H., for a summer home. Mr. Spaulding formerly lived in Groton with his parents and more recently spent two or three summers here, coming with his family from Newton.

Lewis G. Woods has been appointed baggage master at the Groton station. Miss Amy Kitchener, who lived in Groton a year or two ago, was married Tuesday, June 21, at Nashua to

James Dinan of that city. The high school anniversary executive committee wish it understood that all invitations to the celebration on Friday, July 1, include the husbands and wives.

Mrs. B. B. Harrington went Monday for a visit to her son Richard J. Har-

Word came recently to Groton of the birth of a son to Mrs. Rose Adams Decatur at their home in Roseville, Cal. This arrival makes Henry Adams of this town, a grandfather.

Among the seniors of Williams college, who received appointments by the Williams faculty, are Harold P. Sheedy of this town and Thomas F. Tarbell of East Pepperell. Both young men are graduates of Lawrence academy.

Appleton A. Torrey has been ap pointed successor to William A. Moore as collector for the Groton Water Co., and the office of the company will hereafter be at Mr. Torrey's store.

Rev. Cyrus P. Osborne, corresponding secretary of the Seaman's Friend society of Boston, will speak at the Congregational church on Sunday evening. In the morning the services At 3.30 the commencement baseball will be conducted by the pastor. The game was played on Shumway field Groton lodge of Odd Fellows attending

> The high school reception of las: week Friday night was largely attended and was as usual, an enjoyable occasion. An orchestra from Fitchburg furnished music.

Hazel Gibson, who was taken ill at he reception, has since been making a good recovery.

ton and Miss Constance Parker of Pepperell are visiting at S. R. Mason's.

Trank R. Partridge the groom, was best man.

The bridal party stood hower of real party stood Master Robert Bixby of West Gro-Miss Fannie E. Woods attended commencement exercises at Wellesley, which is her alma mater

The Groton people, quite generally, nade a very trying combination.

Mrs. G. E. Hodgman came home on Wednesday, having attended all the commencement week festivities and exercises of Wellesley. The entire program of the college was carried out as planned only the dates in some instances changed on account of the weather. While ex-Gov. Guild's address was of extraordinary interest and the achievements and various per formances were wonderfully bright and beautiful-it goes without saying that the supreme moment of interest was presented her diploma having completed a full four years' course. Mr. Hodgman went down Saturday

and staid over Sunday. Rev. G. M. Howe heard with sincere sorrow of the sudden death on June 17, of his cousin, Volney W. Howe of in the social and business life of that town; was president of the First National bank, and it was while on duty there that he was stricken with the fatal paralytic shock. His only sister, a teacher for long years in Gardner died at his home only three weeks ago This death removes from Rev. G. M Howe, his last remaining Howe rela-

The Ladies' whist club met Thursday afternoon with Miss Georgianna A Boutwell.

F. F. Waters, who went on an excursion with members of the Fitch-burg commandery of Masons on Thursday night from Boston by boat Casco Bay, returned Saturday morning.

A. F. Sargent, who sold his place in town some time ago and purchased a farm in Newport, N. H., has offered his place in that town for sale. He intends engaging in the grocery business

irish- is presented. The willows along the Mr. track have been cut down; the teledoners in the hospital here. Mr. track have been cut down; the tele-Thomas also called on Rev. H. A. Cornell at the Baptist parsonage.

given the week before. He was a former Groton boy and member of this Sunday school, who has for a number of years been a practicing physician at Worcester, but is now retired and residing at Swanzey, N. H. He sang again in the evening service of the church.

The children of the school had been trained for their parts by Miss Mary Parmenter, and the whole exercise was pretty and well rendered.

### Interesting Paper.

An audience of about forty assembled at the meeting of the Groton Historical society on Wednesday evening. Hon. Levi S. Gould read a most interesting paper on the early his-tory of the Middlesex county towns and cities. He gave his hearers facts and bits of valuable information as to habits and character of those early days, not to be obtained only by close and laborious search of early records. He commenced where he left off last year in the "Ls" of the list of towns taken alphabetically, and the evening's paper ended with the towns in "S." These historical sketches are to be published in book form later and will doubtless be found in every library Refreshments and a social hour followed the reading of the highly instructive and interesting historical pa-

William Peabody, a life long resident of this town, died at his home on the Ayer road Sunday morning, June 19, aged seventy-three years. He had been in failing health for a long period, but an attack of pneumonia proved fatal. Mr. Peabody had always been respected as a quiet, law-abiding ed fatal. For the greater part of his life a farmer, though earlier in life assisted his father, who was a tanner Their home was on the location of C E. Bigelow residence. Mr. Peabody was an attendant of the Baptist church when health permitted. The funeral was on Wednesday afternoon Rev. H. A. Cornell, officiating. Interment was in Groton cemetery. He is survived by a widow and leaves also, a nephew, William Jenks of Dorchester, and Miss Abbie Jenks of

The marriage of Miss Helen Elizabeth Trayne of this town and Frederick Marshall Partridge of North Adams took place at the home of her brother, John H. Trayne, Monday afternoon, June 20. The marriage was solemnized in the presence of some thirty-five guests and by Rev. George M. Howe using the single ring service.

The bride was very daintily gowned ic a beautiful white muslin and wore carnations. The maid of honor, Miss Ada Trayne, sister of the bride, wore very pretty lace trimmed blue muslin. Frank R. Partridge, brother of

The bridal party stood beneath a bower of roses and laurel, peonies, and pinks, supplied through the courtesy of Miss Fannie Woods and Mrs. Grant Shattuck, entered into the room The Groton people, quite generally, are suffering from the rash which is said to be the brown-tail itch. With the excessive heat prevailing it has receiving by Mr. and Mrs. John Trevene Mrs. John Mrs. John Trevene Mrs. John Mrs. J Trayne, Mr. and Mrs. S. Partridge parents of the groom and Mrs. Muldoon of Malden, sister of the bride. Wedding cake made by J. H. Trayne

ice cream and cake were passed.

The wedding presents were numer ous, consisting of table linen, silver. cut glass, china and other handsome and useful furnishings for their new home at North Adams

The bride is well-known in Groton and has been employed here as a nurse at the hospital and elsewhere. Her many friends in this town and vicinity feel quite sure that this is "prize day" for the groom who is also well and favorably known in his native town where he is in the employment of the National Express

After a wedding trip in New York state, Mr. and Mrs. Partridge will occupy their new home in North Adams.

### Prize Day at Groton School.

Archie Roosevelt, youngest son of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, was one of the prize winners at the Groton School graduation and prize day exercises, which were held in the gymnasium of the school on Monday of this week. He was awarded the Josephs prize for excellence in mathematics, but as he was absent, attending the wedding of his elder brother, he did

not receive it personally.

The Rev. Endicott Peabody, headmoster of the school, presided at the exercises and introduced President Lowell of Harvard as the speaker of the day. The prizes were awarded and the diplomas presented to the twenty graduates by George Rublee of New York, a graduate. After the formal exercises the company adjourned to the lawn, where a big refreshment tent had been erected.

The list of graduates and prize win-

intends engaging in the grocery business.

Among those attending the historical lecture on Wednesday evening, was our new resident. Montague (Chamberlain, the owner of the former Charles Jacobs place. Mr. Chamberlain is making many improvements and is devoting his attention to the farm for the raising of crops.

A force of some twenty-five workmen are employed on work around the railway station and a busy scene is presented. The willows along the track have been cut down; the telegraph poles are moved over where the new track is to be laid. Among other is improvements, a new and expensive is station is to be built with modern arrangements and accommodations.

Sunday School Concert.

The morning service at the Baptist church last Sunday was the children's day concert of the Sunday school, repeated by request after having been given on the preceding Sunday. The pulpit was profusely and handsomely decorated with flowers. The parts day concert of the Sunday school, repeated by request after having been given on the preceding Sunday. The pulpit was profusely and handsomely decorated with flowers. The parts day concert of the Sunday school, repeated by request after having been given on the preceding Sunday. The pulpit was profusely and handsomely decorated with flowers. The parts day concert of the Sunday school, repeated by request after having been given on the preceding Sunday. The pulpit was profusely and handsomely decorated with flowers. The parts day concert of the Sunday school, repeated by request after having been given on the preceding Sunday. The pulpit was profusely and handsomely decorated with flowers. The parts and unexpected but none the less appreciated addition to the program as iers was as follows:

James: third prize, Charles A. Coolidgo, jr. (for form ranking highest for year); form i, first prize, Francis Boyer, second prize, Richard C. Curtis; form 6, first prize, Gerard H. Wood; second

James third prize, Charles A. Coolidgo, jr. (for form ranking highest for year); form 4, first prize, Francis Boyer, second prize, Richard C. Curtis: form 6, first prize, Gerard H. Wood; second prize, Samuel K. Lothrop (absent); form 6, first prize, Charles P. Curtis, jr.; second prize, H. Rivington Pyne. Graduates—Samuel Latham Mitchell Barlow. Stuart Brown, jr., Samuel Sican Colt, Charles Pelham Curtis, jr., cum laude; Louis Curtis, jr., william Butler Duncan Dana, Vinton Freedley, William Tudor Gardiner, Francis Clark Grant, John King Hodkes, Hugh Wilson Josephs, James Howard McHenry, Robert Addison Milliken, Junius Spencer Morgan, jr., Herbert Rivington Pyne, cum laude; Herman Livingston Rogers, William Jay Schlefelin, jr., cum laude; Alanson Hall Sturgis, Benjamin Sumner Welles, Edward Kenneth Haddon.

The Ladies' Aid society was invited by the Ladies' Alliance of Shirley to join the Alliances of Aver and Ashby as the guests of Shirley Alliance on Thursday, June 9. The twelve ladies who were able to accept the invitations were most cordially welcomed by their entertainers. The speaker, Kev. Mr. Littlefield of Brookline, was very interesting and in all ways the afternoon was exceedingly pleasant.

A number of guests arrived at the Bowles home last week to attend the graduation of Miss Dorothy, the youngest daughter. Mrs. Reginald Shaw of Wollaston was a guest for the weekend. Entertained for a longer period are: Miss Annie Bennett of Wollaston and Miss Alice Dorety of

Henry Kittredge, late of Leomin-ster, has left his employment there, returning to West Groton papermill Renald Fernald of Groton is em ployed at the leather-board mill.

Mrs. Osgood of Groton is a guest this week of her cousin, Mrs. Park-

Miss Edna Tarbell, of Milton, N. H. is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mar tha Tarbell.

Mrs. Mayhew was taken by Dr. Kilbourn to Groton hospital last Saturday

.L. G. Strand and sons are enjoy ing and learning to operate their late purchase, an automobile.

In giving the names last week of pupils promoted from fourth grade there should have been mentioned two who have received double promotion having completed the work of third and fourth grades in one year. These little lads are Robert Bates and George Woolaver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Spaulding were called to Ayer this week by the death of Ellen Imogene Healey, infant daughter of Mrs. Frank Healey, niece

of Mr. Spaulding. evening was a very enjoyable affair with the exception of the intense heat otwithstanding the discomfort, the sales at the various tables were suc cessful and the ladies are well pleased at the net receipts, which amount to seventy-five dollars.

Rev. Dr. Osborne, secretary of the Seaman's Friend association will occupy the pulpit here Sunday, June 26. While inviting everybody to be present, the pastor extends a special invitation to the children.

It was regretted by members of Squannacook lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., and others also, that J. H. Hunkins was unable to take the automobile ride planned for him last Sunday to attend the memorial service in the chapel. Mr. Hunkins was organizer of the lodge and its first noble grand.

Among the recent visitors in West Greton may be mentioned Albert S. Kilbourn, a graduate of Bangor Theological seminary, class of 1910. number of West Grotos recall Mr. Kilbourn as the eldest of four brothers who have been frequent visitors here. To these a clipping from

the Bangor News may be of interest.
"Albert S. Kilbourn of Townsend is a graduate of the high school in Townsend and of the four years' course of Fitchburg Normal school. He was for a year principal of the Winchen-don grammar school. Mr. Kilbourn is the president of the class of the is the president of the class of the seminary and is also president of the Y. M. C. A. He expects to enter either Williams or Dartmouth as a junior in the fall."

Ralph Kilbourn, the third brother, who was employed for a time last winter at the temperatil here, while

winter at the papermill here, while waiting for a position as civil engineer has since passed one of the civil service examinations of New York state, and is employed there at a greatly increased salar

Notice—Commercing June 11, and on Satisfier notice, my mill will close on Satisfies at noon. Levi W. Phelps, Ayer, Mars.

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A little son was welcomed last Tuesday afternoon to the home of Jur. and Mrs. W. V. Bixby.

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Ayer, Mass.

News Items. Little Teddy Barry, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Barry, celebrated his fourth birthday on Wednesday afternoon with a party to his friends and relatives. There were among the guests little people, older girls, the mothers of the children, and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barry, of whom Teddy is the only grandchild, and uncles and aunts. There were graphophone selections games and refreshments and the children all had souvenirs. The children were Teddy Barry, Edward, Albert and Caroline Hopkins, Edward Sawyer, Thaddeus Allen, Cleo Baker, Marion Dwinell, Ruth and Fred Huntington, Hilda and Margaret Osgood, Ruth and Edward Harlow, Doris Fletcher, Hortense Sawyer, Lucy Smith, Lilly Baker and Gertrude Carrigan.

At the class day exercises of the Fitchburg Normal school last Saturday, Miss Julia Hooley had as guests Edna and Henry Brown, John Hooley Lois Leavitt and John Mullin.

The entry blanks for the sports got ten out by the committee, John M. Maloney, Herbert H. Proctor, H. L. Whitman and William Brown augur great success for July 4. The forenoon will be spent at Sandy Pond in
aquatics and the afternoon at the town
This is a conducted tour about twenin the history of the town. Every-thing is being done by the committee to bring about the expected results.

Judge George A. Sanderson was re-cently elected a member of the ad-visory board of the alumni of Yale university.

F. F. Waters of Groton, William Wright and Frank S. Pierce of Jerusalem commandery, K. T., of Fitch-burg, left Thursday night from Boston boat for Portland on an excursion celebration of St. John's day, and they left Portland Friday night, returning here Saturday morning.

Daniel W. Fletcher has purchased the insurance business of Boynton & Parker of Pepperell and takes possession on July 1.

There will be a special meeting of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons on Mon-day evening, June 27. Work, M. M.

Married by Rev. J. W. Thomas, Jane 22, Harold H. Nutting and Miss Gladys N. Kennedy, both of Fitchburg. Mr. Nutting was a former resident here.

G. G. Day sold last week Friday, his farm, known as the Lewis Blood farm, to Nelson Hughes of Shirley, who is to occupy it right away. Mr. Day purchased the farm twenty-five

Mrs. Frank S. Chick of Boston has returned from a trip with a party from Japan. Mr. Chick, in his boyhood days, was a resident of this town when his father, Rev. J. M. Chick, was for years a pastor of the Baptist church here. The Chick homestead on East Main street, adjoining the residence of O. K. Pierce, is still in possession of the family.

The annual senior dance, one of the enjoyable events of commencement week at the Fitchburg Normal school, was held Monday evening, in the as-sembly hall of the main building. The contributed so much to the pleasures of an affair of this kind. The following attended from here, returning in

Julia, John and Frank Hooley, Leo O'Neill, Margaret Gilhooley from Gardner, Mary Johnston from Sterling, Margaret, Elizabeth and Arthur Sullivan, Martin O'Neil, Martin Donohue, Mary Dalley, Arthur King.

teach in Leominster Center next year Campfire. and then take the advanced course

arrest on the charge of murder of station by the drum corps of this treal, where he worked three months Dr. Henry N. Stone in Harvard, for camp and escorted to the hall. Here chopping wood, from Montreal to Ayer which Plouffe, was sentenced to life an imitation campfire had been arthree weeks ago and has been in Bosimprisonment in March. David F. O'Connell, senior counsel for Plouffe, Harlow. There were no other lights rounding towns, where he stole bi-O'Connell, senior counsel for Ploufe, Harlow. There were no other lights rounding towns, where no stole processed the money from the state and when the guests entered they were cycles and other property.

When questioned in regard to biplious at the state prison, sent the fire. There were eighty present, cycles he claimed he bought them money to Miss Churchill in accordance among them twenty G. A. R. men. A from a man named Antonio Rosetta, with his wishes, as she contributed feature of the evening was speeches, who he claimed lived in Boston where financially toward preparing for his defense.

The members of the First Congregational church extended a call on Tuesday evening to Rev. E. B. Crooks of Harvard Divinity school: Mr. Crooks has had a considerable experience as a preacher, having had a church before taking the course in Harvard. He is a married man and has one child.

Judge George A. Sanderson attended commencement at Yale this week, where he was graduated twenty-five years ago, class '85.

The Unitarian church will observe children's day on Sunday, June 26, at 10.45 service. The Sunday school will participate in the services, the choir and congregation joining in the singing with the school. An interesting feature of the service will be the christening and dedication of the children to the christian life by the

Mrs. H. L. Whitman and Mrs. Wm. Brown attended biennial at Bridgeschoolmates.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cobb on Tuesday. Mrs. Cobb is the daughter of Fred B. Felch. Miss Nettie B. Roe spent Sunday

near Newport, R. I. Miss Florence J. Stocker of Saugus

is a guest of Miss Mabel P. Sargent of Pleasant street. Mrs. B. H. Hopkins goes to Nashua

Saturday morning to attend the fu-eral of her uncle, James Trichard. Mrs. C. L. Farnsworth left for Old

Orchard, Me., Monday and with her Mr. Farnsworth's two children. For couple of months Mr. Farnsworth will be at Portland on a job of work and will be near his family. Miss Edith L. Perry, while going to

take a train last Saturday, fell down the steps in the subway and badly tore the ligiments of her right foot Dr. Hopkins is attending it. Miss Perry is able to be about some on crutches but is unable to do her work in the bank.

Mrs. Delia McRay of the Taylor house left Thursday evening for May-nard, where she will visit her sister and will sail from Boston Saturday afternoon starting on the Temple European tour which extends until next park in athletics. The management ty-five are included in the party in furnish boats to all who have none and wish to enter the races. All are er, M. D. McGrail is to accompany her invited to take part in the sports and on this tour. Mrs. McRay has leased make the Independence day the best the Taylor house to M. J. Coughlin, who has already taken possession.

Miss Edith Lyon has just returned from York Beach, Me., where she has been spending a week with friends from New York city, Fitchburg and Nashua.

W. G. Lyon, section foreman, is slowly improving from a very severe attack of appendicitis.

a call to become general missionary of larceny of a bicycle taken from in South Dakota. The call came from front of the Ayer high school on June Bishop F. L. Johnson, who visited 13, the property of Merrill Webb, son Ayer last winter and was then looking for a man for that field.

The twelfth annual lawn party in aid of St. Mary's church will be held on the parish grounds on Saturday, July 2.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the vestry of the Baptist church, Friday July 1, at three o'clock.

The ladies of the M. E. church wil hold a cafetena supper in lower town hall, Wednesday evening, June 29 Supper from six to eight o'clock.

St. Mary's A. C. played the Dernard's of Fitchburg at that city on Saturday, June 18 and were defeated by a score of 5 to 4. The game was called in the eighth inning on account of rain.

Arthur L. West of Pleasant street was called away on Wednesday by the sudden illness of his father at his home in Vermont.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Caron, near the carbarn or Tuesday.

At 9.40 o'clock Tuesday evening June 21, at the home of Mrs. Justin Spaulding, Fletcher street, occurred the death of Miss Ellen Iomegene Healey, one year of age, only child of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Healey of Clin-ton. This was a sad affiction to both sembly hall of the main building. The ton. This was a sad amotion to both to define to the family and community as Mrs. Healey of the graduates and students with a delightful party, which included a brief reception, followed by dancing, refreshments, and other features which contributed so much to the pleasures mond Fisk, officiating. Interment was on by John Degroe and a number of this kind. The follow-in Fregree constant to the toth to define the put in an appearance. At seven o'clock Wolfe appeared on the Little-ton streets riding a new bicycle which he stole at Concord on the day previous and was immediately pounced upin Evergreen cemetery, Leominster. Relatives and friends of the family attending, a short eulogy and prayer being held at the grave by Rev. Rich-

The following floral tributes of

At the fourteenth annual commencement of the Fitchburg Normal school, Wednesday, the following is a list of those graduating from this vicinity:

Advanced course, twelfth class—Sarah A. Richardson, Marion A. Viets and Ruby E. Jiets of Boxborough Edith Houghton of Littleton.

Elementary course, fourteenth class—May E. Briggs, Mary G. Dailey, Julia H. Hooley, Elizabeth F. Sullivan and Margaret E. Sullivan of Aver: Alma I. Bowles of Groton: Louise Davis and Elisle Li Houghton of Acton.

Miss Julia Hooley, who was honored by being asked by the faculty to return for the advanced course, will teach in Leominster Center next year

Margaret C. Sullivan of Aver: Alma I. Bowles of Groton: Louise Davis and Children, Mrs. Washburn; pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Carlson and children, Mrs. Washburn; pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell: daisles, went from worked one found guilt the concept of the station of the stati

Camp George V. Barrett, S. of V.,

Among the speakers were Rev. Frank he purchased the bicycles, but upon Hargrave of Ayer, Commander J. J. communicating with the Boston po-Hargrave of Ayer, Commander J. J. communicating with the Boston po-Harvey of Townsend camp. Rev. A. A. lice, Officer Beatty found that there Bronsdon of Shirley, Lyman K. Clark of Ayer, Commander James Smith of city. Leominster camp, Commander Balcom

of the G. A. R.

gathering broke up at eleven o'clock, bicycles not yet identified.
having had as successful a campfire as has ever been held in the town.

The Fitchburg police hold two war-ants, Chief Craig holds a warrant

A Pleasant Surprise.

inhabitants of Ayer, who is eighty-five congratulation from both the city and the congratulation from both the city and the congratulation from both the city and city Brown attended biennial at Bridge E. Burgess, eighty-three in March, State police of Boston, as they think water last Saturday, having a good were surprised last Monday and great-time seeing many old friends and in pleased with a visit from two nieces of a gang of workers around the whom they had not seen for twenty city.

Miss Rachael Osgood attended commencement at N. E. Conservatory of Music, Boston, this week.

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in Ayer about fifteen years ago and lived in the house with Crosby Willard. He is now located in New Ips-wich. Mrs. Hamblett celebrated her birthday last Saturday; and the two high sc ool. A very large audience nieces then determined to make uncle was present in the town hall which Asa a visit. The visit was greatly enjoyed by all parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess are living on Lawton street in the house that they purchased five years ago. Mr. Burgess is one of the earliest settlers of the rounded with evergreen were very town. He came here in 1848 when conspicuous, the motto being, "In there were no stores in the place. It was about the time the Stony Brook

was about the time the Stony Brook of the stage was banked with ever-rallroad was opened for traffic. He green and yellow crepe paper and the sawed wood for the railroad, either year 1949 in large gilt figures was working all day or stopping after he placed in the centre of the stage. The had sawed two cords.

was closed sometime ago. He was the first gatekeeper at this place.
Forty years ago Mr. Burgess met with an accident as he was going through a crossroad between Ayer and Harvard in his ox-cart at night. He was tipped over, several ribs brok-musical instructor, Miss Palmer. The constant from the breast hone and two essays one by Wiss Palmer. The and Harvard in his ox-cart at night. He was tipped over, several ribs broking suffered from the resulting pain Miss Perry spoke on "Hobbies." and continually since the accident. But he Miss Chauvin on "National despoilers."

ttack of appendicitis.

Albert Wolfe was arrested at LitRey. T. L. Fisher has just received tleton on June 20, on the charge of 13, the property of Merrill Webb, son of H. J. Webb, the jeweler. Mr. Webb notified Chief of Police Beatty, of this loss on Wednesday night, who Commemoration march. this loss on weather the surround-immediately called up the surrounding town officers, giving a description of the thief. On Saturday evening, June 18, Dewey Downing with some other boys from Ayer, who were playing ball at Littleton, came to the police station and notified Officer Beatty that they saw Mr. Webb's bicycle at Littleton with a boy named Wesley.

Hall: bright abode (Tannnauser), School National despoilers, Irene Chauvin Hobbies, School Address, Manerican ideals, School Presentation of diplomas, Hon. George J. Bums Hon. George J. Bums Hon. George J. Bums School Dr. Richmond Fisk On the strength of this, Mr. Beatty, accompanied by Merrill Webb, went to Littleton on Saturday night, where the boy identified the bicycle as being his property. The bicycle was brought to the police station here. Officer Beatty learned that Wolfe

had agreed to sell another bicycle to a boy named Griffiths on Saturday afternoon at Littleton, but the bicycle thief did not show up. On Saturday night Mr. Beatty had arranged with Officers Reed, Hopkins and Smith of Littleton, and some boys of that town to lay for Wolfe and arrest him when he came to deliver the wheel.

On Monday morning a telephone message at five a. m., from Griffiths, informed the police here that Wolfe was in Concord on Sunday night. Officer Beatty telephoned to Littleton and informed the police there that Wolfe was expected to be on his way to that town to deliver his bicycle ous and was immediately pounced up-on by John Degros and a number of other Littleton boys and held while Walter Somes went for Officer Reed. Wolfe was taken to Ayer by Officer Reed on Monday morning. On arriving here he was searched by Officer Annie Colburn, pres.; Mrs. Sallie San-Beatty and the following articles were found on his person; eight rings a watch chain, stick pin, pawn ticket for a watch and chain pawned at Davis and Mrs. Walter Hayden.

pleaded not guilty, but on trial was found guilty and was committed to the Concord reformatory for an indefinite term and taken there by Officer Beatty that afternoon.

While in charge of Officer Beatty, at the station here, Wolfe gave him a history of himself: Age 18, born in Germany, came to New York in 1907, pied all his life; but until went from there to Chicago, where he worked one year in a clothing store, then went to Cincinnati where he worked on a tarm for four months, went from Cincinnati to Rochester, a year later.

To Anna Churchill, the young Newburyport woman, fiancee of Raymond Plouffe, has been turned over \$221 taken from Plouffe at the time of his were invited. They were met at the from these to Boston, Boston to Mongree to the charge of myster of the charge of the complete the com

was no such man of that name in the

While Wolfe was at the station with the G. A. R. Officer Beatty, Chief McKenna of Wal-The speaking was introduced and tham, Chief Craig of Concord, Inspecclosed by the energetic commander of Flaherty of Fitchburg, State Officer of the local post, E. E. Sawyer. There were musical selections by the Lougee from the Boston police force interbrothers, 'cello and violin with piano accompaniment by Miss Etta Green; concord identified the bleycle stolen song, "61," by Walter Lougee and selections by the drum corps including spector Flaherty also identified two ing two special ones by S. H. Proctor. wheels that had been stolen in Fitch-Refreshments were served and the burg, and there are as yet two other

New members are constantly being and the Boston police think that added to the organization.

was implicated in a break in that city which occurred on April 12, making four warrants waiting for him Asa S. Burgess, one of the oldest when his term expires at Concord.

Much credit is due the Littleton boys on their good work in helping to secure such a thieving fellow and also to the Ayer boys who notified the police here of their find in Littleton.

High School Graduation.

A beautiful summer day with a cool breeze and clear sky made Thursday evening, june 23, a perfect night for the graduation exercises of the Ayer was very neatly and artistically pre-pared for the very important event The class motto in yellow and green the class colors, was placed in front of the hall, the letters in gold, surlimine," on the threshold. The front of the stage was banked with everhad sawed two cords.

Fifty-seven years ago last Monday Mr. Burgess began work as gatekeeper at the railroad crossing at the foot of Columbia street, where the crossing under the arches trimmed with the was closed sometime ago. He was the class colors and which was placed for the platform at the content of the platform at the class colors and which was placed for the platform at the color and which was placed for the platform at the class colors and which was placed for the platform at the class colors and which was placed for the platform at the class colors are the class colors and which was placed for the platform at the class colors are the class colors are the class colors are the class colors and which was placed the class colors are the class colors and which was placed the class colors are the class colors ar school marched into the hall to the

en and torn from the breast bone and bis left arm badly wrenched. He has never recovered from the effects, have the characters of the resulting pairs. The two essays, one by Miss Bertha G. Perry and the other by Miss Irene highest praise. Miss Perry spoke on "Hobbies." and has done valiant work with his strong right arm, at one time, cutting three and, a half-cords of wood in eight hours, and following that work for a considerable time. His memory is good, and he is interesting company to only interesting to the town to only interesting but filled with the control of the town the control of the timely subin giving reminiscences of the town, its growth and its people.

| The total in the last interesting to the town, in giving reminiscences of the town, its growth and its people. | The total interesting the last interest professor of German in the above uniersity and has traveled much and was able to give his audience many valuable thoughts

Hon. George J. Burns presented the diplomas to the members of the grad-

The following is the program of the

Dr. Richmond Fisk Benediction,

Class of 1910—Violet Ruth Barrows, Hortense Elizabeth Butterfield, Irene Chauvin, Philip Wellman Delano, John Joseph Domahue, Martin Stephen Donahue, Gladys Viola Glynn, Jennie Agnes Markham, Charles Orrill Moss, Mary Hazel Neylan, Bertha Gertrude Ferry, Mabel Purmert Sargent, Harry Matthew Sullivan, Albion Allen Washburn.

The reception was given by the graduating class Friday evening, June 24, in the town hall, Collins' orchestra of Marlborough furnishing the music. Refreshments were served.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Last Sunday the forenoon service was out of the usual order. The pastor, feeling that the church should have some benefit of the county conference, held last week in Nashua, had the delegates give reports. Mrs. Jewest reported on the meetings of Tuesday; Mrs. Davis, Tuesday evening, and Mr. Davis on Wednesday's meeting.

The Hollis Woman's club met on Wednesday afternoon with Miss M. A. Hardy. Twenty ladies were present. This was the annual meeting and the following ladies were elected to serve ders, vice-pres.; Miss Ruth Rogers, sec. and treas. The directors are: Miss Louise M. Stratton, Mrs. C. H. subject matter of programs for next In court on Tuesday morning, Wolfe year was discussed. Dainty refreshments were served.

George E. French was found las Friday morning at his home very Help was procured and he was in as comfortable as possible, but years ago was able to support self. He was a man of kindly fee towards all and lived a quiet His funeral was held Monday noon in the vestry, Rev. C. H. !! was the officiating clergyman. I ment was in the south cemetery

Miss Alice Worcester, who spend a portion of each summer in Holles left town on Friday morning for New fork. Saturday morning she sails for Eur**ope, with her** brother, Judge Worester and Mrs. Worcester

Mrs. Stenson and her family have rrived at her summer home in South hollis, for the summer.

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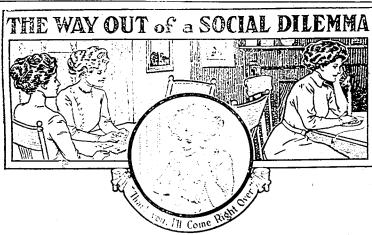
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If it's to be a large function, it calls the cateror, the carriage agent, the florist or the grocer; if it's just a little informal gathering, it gets the crowd together and saves disappointments.

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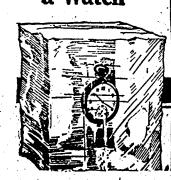


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### TOWNSEND.

Centre.

The body of Willard Manning of Nashua was brought here for burial Tuesday. Mr. Manning was sixty-four ears of age and a former resident. He sustained a shock from which he died. Prayers were given at the grave by Rev. V. H. Wachs. A brother, Boardman Manning, of Athol, survives him.

J. W. Hefflon of Winchester high school, and wife, were in town last week. Mr. Hefflon was principal of the high school here for several years. Mrs. Evelyn Warren is visiting her daughter at Albany, N. Y.

S. B. Allen has been entertaining his son from Kitterey, Me. He was once in the fish business here.

Camp A. D. Fessenden, S. of ave adjourned their meetings until the third Monday in September. Quite a party of them attended the meeting of the Ayer camp on Thursday evening and reported an ejoyable time.

At the Recreation Park ball game Saturday, between the Ashby's and John Gwinn's Townsend nine, the latter won in a closely contested game. The score was 4 to 2

Miss Gertrude Rockwood is enter-taining a friend from Long Island, diss Florence Gardner.

Rev. Albert Kilbourn, a recent graduate of Bangor Theological school has received a call from the White Oak Chapel, Williamstown, and it is understood he will accept it.

In the death of Levi T. Parker early Monday morning, June 20, another has joined the forces of the veterans now so rapidly growing larger upon the "other side." Mr. Parker had been in poor health for some time, suffering from heart trouble, but had bravely kept at work with his fellow-workmen in the cooper shop until about the first of March. Since then he has tried to put the best foot forward and he was able to be down town until nearly the last. The funeral was held at the house on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. V. H. Wachs, officiating. There were many handsome floral offerings, the last loving gifts of friends, neighbers and loved ones, and also from the orders he loved so well, the Townsend Memorial association, Post 19 G. A. R., Camp A. D. Fessenden, 29 of V., Phœbe Weston Farmer tent D. of V., and the C. I. U. At the grave the G. A. R. service was given in charge of Post 19 of Fitchburg and the various orders to which he belonged, attended in a body. Mr. Parker was sixty-seven years of age and leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters; George of Haverhill, Harry of Wilton, N. H., Bessie a teacher at North Taunton, and May, who resides at home. They have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Mrs. Maria Bennett, aged eightythree years and two months, passed away at her home in Josselynville early Wednesday morning, of heart failure following pneumonia. She was a native of Ashby, where her early life was spent, but for the past fifty years her home has been in the little cottage in Josselynville, where she died. She married George Bennett from Vermont, who died about ten years ago. She leaves three brothers. Henry Foster, jr., of Ashby; Edward A.

Foster of Somerville and George A. Foster of Revere and one sister, Mrs. Martha A. Allen of Roxbury. Arrangements for the funeral had not een made at this writing.

J. H. Crosby and family have arrived in town for the summer and will day for a few weeks' visit at their old live in the cottage with Mr. and Mrs. home in New Carlisle, Province of Que-Edward Vivian on the premises of the Belgrade rug factory,

D. C. Taylor and his sister, Mrs. the funeral of a relative.

Charles T. Norman of Worcester was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ivers P. Sherwin this week.

Little Gertrude Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hamilton, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Hamilton of Webster, underwent an operation for adnoids at the Worcester hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whyte of Troy, N. are visiting Mrs. Whyte's son, E. A. and Earl Craig from his schoolwork in Troy, N. Y.

### SHIRLEY.

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peasley of

Central Falls, R. I., who are enjoying their honeymoon, arrived at the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Peasley on last Saturday and departed on Sunday evening for New

Frank P. Rugg is working hard on D. A. R. his new home and in the short time he has occupied his homestead he has completely transformed it, and with the Fitchburg chapter at the home

son on Lancaster road is nearing completion and expects to occupy it about and enjoyable day was spent in looking he first of July. The dwelling is of the bungalow type and was designed by Mr. Wilson and will contain every and furnishings of the home, some of facility for modern housekeeping and all the comforts of home.

school for the weekends and Sundays. pretty and costly altar and a confessional have been built in the school and all necessary sacred equipments have been provided. They go to confession every Saturday evening and attend mass every Sunday morning, which has made a welcome improvement for the boys who appreciate this kindness so amply shown by their superintendent, Herbert F. Taylor.

Herbert M.-Dickson, who loves to be out in the open, has planted a large garden as a means of relaxation. Mr. Dickson is still with his sister, Mrs. Lcuise Livermore, to remain indefinitely.

Gilbert Girard of Centre road has noved his house further away from the sidewalk, which now gives him arger frontage and deeper cellar. The Universalist church is closed

and will reopen the first Sunday in October.

John E. L. Hazen of Harvard road s moving his barn further away from his house. Workmen have been busy recently laying the new foundation. Michael Cotter started last Satur-

home of his parents in Middletown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lemay have occupied T. L. Hazen's cottage on Lancaster road next to the residence

day for a two weeks' vacation at the

of Mr. Felch. Charles Wilson of Harvard road is now able to walk out of doors, much to the delight of his family and

friends. Edward Harkins has accepted a position with the Thompson & Houston

Electric Company of Lynn. Miss Bertha Weeks, who has been confiend to her home for a week or so with sickness, is improving nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gately of Bos-

with Mrs. Gately's parents. Mr. Abbott of Keene, N. H., is visitng his daughter, Mrs. A. A. Bronsdon. Wednesday evening members of Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., escorted three candidates to Apollo lodge of litchburg for the conferring of the

first degree. A band concert was given by the Industrial school boys on Monday evening on the grounds of the school. A musical and literary program was also given by a company from Ayer much to the delight of the boys.

Ladies' night will be observed by he Brotherhood of the Congregational church on Tuesday evening, June 28, when Samuel W. McNary of Poston, ex-congressman, will speak. Refreshments will be served.

The pupils of the parochial school will give an entertainment in St., Anthony's hall on Sunday evening, June 26, at eight o'clock. At the regular meeting of the "Le

Société l'Assomption," held last Sunday. William Gionet was elected a delegate to the grand lodge convention to be held in Church Point, N. S., August 22, 23 and 24.

Mrs. Herbert E. Lawrence attended the birthday celebration of her parents at their home in Nashua, N. H., on Monday.

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting Monday evening, June 27. Arthur Dumas, who left Shirley re-

cently for the west, is now located at Spokane, Washington, where he inends making his home. Miss Fedora Wheeler is spending a

ew days with her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Parmenter of Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hocquard with young son Arnold start next Monbec. Mr. Hocquard of late has enjoyed poor health and the object of this visit to the scenes of their childhood is to Lucy A. Lawrence, were called to take rest and recuperate. Mr. and Worcester last Wednesday to attend Mrs. Hocquard leave Shirley with the best wishes of the townspeople.

M. W. Longley, auctioneer, will sell all the grass on the Fiske farm, Lun-enburg road, on Saturday, July 2, at two p. m.

### Broken Into.

The ticket office at the railroad station was broken into some time during Saturday night and about three dollars was taken from the money drawer. A few packages of cigarettes were also missing. The thieves gained entrance by breaking a glass in the upper sash of the window and then putting their hand through relieved

the fastener and opened the window.

They confined their work to the ticket office as the main part of the station was not entered. Blood stains were found on the window, showing that the hand of the intruder was cut in some way by the broken glass. The safe was not interfered with and al indications point to it being the work of novices. The Boston and Maine railroad detective, Mr. Bradley, was in town first of the week, and with the assistance of the local police is endeavoring to find out who committed the deed.

that before another year is past the of Dr. Ellen Schenck of the Center on house and grounds will be one of the Saturday of last week. A delicious and very pretty and attractive spots in picturesque Shirley. piazza, after which several visited the The new residence of Ezekiel Wil-first Parish church, which is so rich on on Lancaster road is nearing com-in historic memories. A most restful around the grounds, visiting and adwhich belong to the owner, Mrs. Grace Winslow. A reading on the battle of Bunker Hill by Miss Haskins, regent

tendered them a tin shower, the day being the tenth anniversary of their wedding. Rev. and Mrs. Allen A Bronsdon were also present to join were also present to join in the festivities and extend congratulations and best wishes.

The evening was pleasantly passed in the enjoyment of games and music with dainty refreshments. The host and hostess were the recipients of many unique and useful articles of tinware. A special feature of the evening was the presentation to Shipley W. Ricker, principal of the High school of a pretty birthday book, the presentation being made by J. Albert Dear don, in behalf of the choir of which Mr Ricker has been a leading and valuable member since coming to Shirley. Mr. Ricker leaves Shirley the latter part of this week for his home in Maine.

### Centre.

Rev. George Willis Cooke will preach at the First Parish church, Sunday, June 26 at 11.15 a.m. Four from this church, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom B. Adams of Townsend and Mrs Mary J. Tucker and sister, Mrs. Hazer of Shirley, attended the sessions of the North Middlesex conference at Tyngsboro on Thursday, June 16.

Albert Adams, who was taken ill last Sunday morning, remains in about the same condition and is under the constant care of his physician, Dr. Cowles.

Quite a number of the gipsy moth caterpillars have been found in this vicinity so far this year and all land owners who have them on their premses should be careful to watch the burlaps which were placed on the trees by the local agent for the exterminaion of moths.

Mrs. D. B. Scott of Townsend is visiting with her father, Charles A. Longley.

The Girls' Sewing guild will meet with Mrs. C. K. Bolton, Saturday, June The annual election of officers wil take place and a full attendance is re-

The Center school closed last Friday for the summer vacation. Ice cream and cake were served by the teachers, Miss Mary Prescott and Miss L. Fos

The drain near John W. Farrar's store on the Center common has been taken up and cleaned out. This will be a great improvement to the common as the water has stood on the surface of the ground after every rain for sometime past.

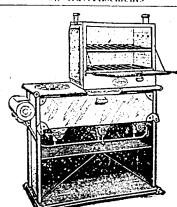
Miss Elsie Graves of Boxborough and Miss Beulah Arnold of Peabody are visiting with Miss Ruth Graves.

Rev. J. A. Mullen of Cambridge wil preach at Trinity chapel, Sunday, June 26. Young people are especially in

Shirley grange held its regular meeting, Tuesday evening, June 21. was the children's night and after a short session the doors were thrown open to the public. The entertainment was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. A. A Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farnsworth and consisted of a violin solo by H. N. Brown, followed by an encore, recitation by Clayton Hubbard song by Ralph, Irene and Etta Price recitation by Emma Hubbard, song by Eleanor Longley, recitation by Elsie Graves, which was followed by an en-core, readings by Mable Davenport, piano solo by Ora E. Holden, violin solo by H. N. Brown and tableaux, which were in charge of H. N. Brown. After the entertainment the hall was cleared and a social dance was enjoyed by all. Ice cream and cake was served

Notice—Commencing June 11, and until further notice, my mill will close on Saturday at noon. Levi W. Phelps. Ayer, Mass.

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A splendid half-tone of D. Chester Parsons appears in this month's issue of the Massachusetts Workman, the official organ of the A. O. U. W. of New England.

The boys of Catholic faith at the State Industrial school no longer attend services at St. Anthony's church, owing to the fact that a priest from Boston is now in attendance at the shower on the battle of Bunker Hill by Miss Haskins, regent of the battle of Bunker Hill by Miss Haskins, regent of the Fitchburg chapter comprised the battle of Bunker Hill by Miss Haskins, regent of the Fitchburg chapter comprised the entertainment and every one went home feeling the day had been well spent, even the weather man favored them, as all the showers went round. On the trip home the ladies visited the beautiful rose garden of Mrs. Cynthia Lynch.

Tenth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCoy were pleasantly surprised at their home on State Industrial school no longer attend services at St. Anthony's church, owing to the fact that a priest from Boston is now in attendance at the led at their home on Center road and every 30 mins. Intil 9.45 p. m. Sundays—6.45 a. m., and every 30 mins. Intil 9.45 p. m. Sundays—6.45 a. m., and every 30 mins. Intil 9.45 p. m. Sundays—6.45 a. m., and every 30 mins. Intil 9.45 p. m. Sundays—6.45 a. m., and every 30 mins. Intil 9.45 p. m. Sundays—6.45 a. m., and every 30 mins. Intil 9.45 p. m. Sundays—7.45 a. m. and every 30 mins. Intil 9.45 p. m. Sundays—7.45 a. m. and every 30 mins. Intil 9.45 p. m. Sundays—7.45 a. m. and every 30 mins. Intil 9.45 p. m. Sundays—6.45 a. m., and every 30 mins. Intil 9.45 p. m. Sundays—7.45 a. m. and every 30 mins. Intil 9.45 p. m. Sundays—7.45 a. m. and every 30 mins. Intil 9.45 p. m. Sundays—7.45 a. m. and every 30 mins. Intil 9.45 p. m. Sundays—7.45 a. m. and every 30 mins. Intil 9.45 p. m. Sundays—7.45 a. m.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and
all other persons interested in the estate of HATTIE E. KENDALL, late of
Ayer, in said said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by
JOHN A. KENDALL, who prays that
letters testamentary may be issued
to him, the executor therein named,
without giving a surety on his official
bond.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of June A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Fiest Judge of said Court, this seventh day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM A. MOORE, late of Groton, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to SIDNEY F. DAVIS of Groton in the County of Middlesex, without giving surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of July A. D. 1910, 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 licreby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of SARAH J. S.
BENNETT, late of Ayer in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to FRANK S. BENNETT of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of June A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, Witness, Charles J. Intire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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# THE GRIDIRON

### What the Legislature Did at the Last Session

### RISING PRICES ARE HALTED

Former Governor Guild Claims a Downward Tendency-Democratio Machine Determined to Slaughter Ex-Senator James H. Vahey-Lat-

ter Will Fight

The legislature of 1910, which was prorogued Wednesday, June 15, has passed a number of important laws during the session just closed. One of the most bitterly fought was the socalled bar and bottle bill, which prohibits the sale of liquor in bottles in barrooms. This measure was strongly supported by all the temperance people of the state and is generally regarded as wise legislation. Another measure which caused a very warm fight during the session was the socalled Berkshire trolley bill, by which the New Haven railroad was authorized to secure control of the Berkshire Trolley company. The bill permitting the Boston Railroad Holding company to issue preferred stock was stiffly fought but finally became a law during the closing days of the session, and a new legal holiday for the commonwealth on Oct. 12 was established, to be known as Columbus Day in honor of the discovery and discov-

erer of America. **Direct Nominations** 

The act providing for the direct nomination of senators and representatives, which became a law at this session, was largely the work of Speaker Walker, who fought for the measure until it was enacted and signed by Governor Draper. The legislature also enacted a measure requiring all employers of labor advertising for help to state that a strike is in progress, if such is the case.

Among the important bills which were defeated were the anti-injuncthe bills providing for amendments to the new Boston charter adopted last year, the bill extending the term of office of district attorneys to five years and the bill to permit labor unions to fine those of their members who refuse to strike when ordered, or who return to work after a strike is ordered and before its settlement. One of the most important measures defeated was that providing for a federal income tax. A bill providing for an investigation of holding companies and volun tary trusts was also defeated, as was a bill providing for the state going in to the business of furnishing home steads, and another to prohibit the sale of liquor to women.

Cost of Living Is Lower

In an article just given out former Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., shows conclusively that there has been a halt in of fortune that, just when political orators and city, state, and national governments are getting ready to probe and investigate and explain advancing prices, those prices have refused to advance. The contention is made and appears to be sustained by figures of market reports that during the last five months prices have been generally decreasing. Ex-Governor Guild shows that on

June 10, 1910, the price of pork backs was from \$4 to \$5 less per barrel, the price of beef from 11/2 to 2c less per per Ib., and the price of lard 2 to 3c less per lb, than the prices of the same articles during the preceding months. Poultry also shows a decrease at wholesale of 1c per lb., and eggs a decrease of 13c a dozen Butter is about 6c per lb. cheaper, and potatoes something like 20c a bushel less in price. Wheat shows a decrease in price of about 28c per bushel, and flour is from 70 to 75c cheaper, while rubber has dropped from \$3 a lb. to \$2.20. Lumber also shows a small decrease in price, while pig iron has dropped \$3 a ton. and Bessemer billets \$2.50 to \$4.50. Hides have dropped 1 to 4c per 1b. and leather 2 to 7c per 1b. The wholesale price of boots and shoes has generally decreased, though the retail price has often not been changed. Decreases In Price General

Ex-Governor Guild finds that worsted yarns have declined 10 to 15 per cent tince Jan. 1, and fancy woolen goods in heavyweights 10 to 20 per cent, while lightweight stock worsted and woolens are now selling at 10 to 40 per cent below last year's rates. There has been quite a substantial decrease also in the price of cotton textiles, such as sheetings, drills, and staple prints, and since the first of the year northern cotton yarns have declined from 18 to 20 per cent, and southern cotton yarns from 25 to 30 per cent.

The ex-governor finds that while everything has not declined in price since January, the general tendency has been downward, and that advances have been exceptional.

The Machine Against Mr. Vahey There seems to have been quite a decided change in the last few days in the political situation so far as the Democratic nomination for governor

is concerned. The friends of ex-Senator James H. Vahey of Watertown believe there is a much stronger public sentiment in favor of his nomination than has been apparent heretofore. They claim that a good many active Democrats throughout the state have let it be known in Boston that it would be dangerous to throw down he has waged with such vigor, and Seaver, obligating. Mrs. Hattle Stiles some of them have gone so far as to and Mrs. Jennie Boutelle sang, "Nearclaim that the Democratic nomination er, my God to thee," and "Some day would be worthless if it is taken from we'll understand." The floral tributes Mr. Vahey through any unfair methods or by an excessive use of money. Just what effect these warnings will have what effect these warnings will have Fessenden, Samuel Swett, Albert upon the Democratic leaders, who Pierce and Harry Campbell served as seem to have decided that Congressman Foss shall receive the nomination, is at present unknown.

Whatever the outcome may be, it seems to be true that the Vahey men are in an ugly mood and that they propose to fight for their man to the last ditch. Some of Mr. Vahey's friends say that even if he were to retire in favor of Mr. Foss, the rank and file of the party would believe that he had been practically forced out and that the result would be a tremendous knifing of Mr. Foss at the polls.

So far as the Republicans are concerned they do not seem to care which man is the nominee. There are some Republicans who think Mr. Vahey is the stronger of the two. while still others believe that Mr. Foss would poll the larger vote. If Mr. Foss is the nominee it is said the Democratic state committee will have the largest campaign fund ever contributed in this commonwealth, but Mr. Foss would probably lose a great many more Democratic votes than he would attract Republican votes. On the other hand, if Mr. Vahey is nominated the campaign fund would probably be much smaller, but he would be likely to have the undivided support of the Democracy and perhaps be able to arouse the party to vigorous action.

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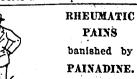
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### BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

The first blueberries of the season-were brought to Mrs. Tucker hv Miss Vehra Taylor on Saturday, June

The foreral of the late Charles Blodgett took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Betterley on Wednes-Mr. Vahey after the two campaigns day after on, June 15, Rev. James N. bespoke the love and esteem of friends. The burial was in the family lot at the south cemetery. David bearers.

The string of pickerel caught by James W. Fessenden of Newton at Lake Po anapo, the largest one tipping the scales at three pounds were sent by Mr. Fessenden to the school at Newton.

M. E. church, occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. Warren L. Noyes. Excellent sermons were given at both churches and the decorations of laurel very attractive, A quartet, composed of Charles Stickney, C. B. Valedge, H. A. Brown and Harry Hall finely rendered a selection at the Congregational church.

By the will of the late Charles A. Blodgett, a niece receives twenty-five dolars, a bequest of one hundred dol-lars is left to the town of Brookline for the perpetual care of the Blodgett lot at the south cemetery, and the remainder of the estate is to be divided between Aurora lodge of 1. O. O. F., of Hollis and the town of Brook-The latter to be used towards line. building a town house, whenever one is built. The amount is in the vicinity of \$800.

Rev. and Mrs. Warren L. Noves also, Mrs. Helen M. Hall, attended the annual meeting of the Hillsborough County association of Congregational and Presbyterian churches at Nashua.

Miss Mary L. Perin of Brookline Mass., has been at the Perin summer home and entertained a home party of twelve young friends from Friday of last week until Monday of this week. Friday evening they enjoyed a hop at the hall. Graphaphone music being furnished by Charles Cliff-

Mrs. Jeshua Hobart is to move to the residence of Mrs. Josephine Stiles. Mr. and Mrs. George Nye, Arthur Nye, Raiph Greeley and Miss Maude Taylor attended the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Amherst, Fri-

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nichols and daughter Maxine of Brookline, Mass. are at John Porter's for several weeks Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Averill and Miss Carrie Newbegin of Chelsea, Mass., are at Wastewood.

Miss Constance Hungerford of Hartford, Conn., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Nye. All of the schools closed this week

with appropriate exercises. Mrs. Emma Valedge, Mrs. Henry Burdette and little daughter Dorothy of Rockland, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Valedge.

The Loyal Workers will meet at the house of Mrs. Ella Nye on Wednesday

Edward Hadley of Cambridge, Mass., a member of the Fresh Pond Ice Co., has purchased the Walter Fr Rockwood homestead. Improvements are to be made, among them the addition

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Gerrish The Misses Bertha L. Sargent and

Florence G. Sargent of Putnam, Conn., were at their summer cottage for a brief stay. Mr. and Mrs. P. Warren Gould of

Roslindale, Mass., are guests of Mrs. James Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Newton A. Ballard and

Kenneth C. and Stanton W. Ballard of Putnam, Conn., are at the Sargent cottage for the remainder of the month.

### Lawn Party. A patriotic fete and lawn party w

held on the lawn at the residence Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Valedge Tuesday evening for the benefit the Congregational church. It was largely attended and was one of social events of June. The ground were attractive with Japanese has terns and the national colors Coff sandwiches, cake and ice cream; als lemonade were served under the supervision of Mrs. Perley L. Pierce Mrs. Emma Valedge, Mrs. Bertha Brown, Mrs. Lucretia Martin, Chester B. Valedge, Perley L. Pierce. entertainment program consisted of entertainment program consisted of:
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America, Velma Taylor, Rich Valedge,
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Alexander Taylor: Mrs. Edward C.
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### BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

Vera and Raymond Bradford went to New Haven to attend the graduation exercises of the high school from which Rudolph Willard is graduated with high honors.

Mrs. P. W. Cunningham has been having a serious time with the mumps but is improving. Miss Elsie Graves has been in Shir-

ley this week and gave readings there at an entertainment on Tuesday even Mrs. Dodge has been visiting her

daughter Mabel in Clinton. Misses Ruth Wetherbee and Ella Furbush are home from Ashburnham academy.

Notice has just been received of the marriage of Miss Irene Barry and Frank Gates of Worcester. Mr. Gates will be remembered well here as he once lived at .C. T. Wetherbee's.

Miss Mary Hager is staying with Mrs. Henry Lawrence for a few days Harlan Richardson was in town over Sunday, the previous day accompanied by Mrs. Charles Richardosn, he was the guest of his sister, at the class day exercises in Fitchburg. Miss Sarah has accepted a position in Gardner for the coming year, while

the Misses Viets both have schools in Wallace Woodward is with his niece

### Mrs. Shattuck for the summer. Graduating Exercises.

Isa Whitcomb was at home a few days this week.

Mrs. Viets and Miss Waterman at tended the class day exercises at the Fitchburg Normal school last Saturday; also, the graduation exercises on Wednesday; Misses Marion and Ruby being among the graduates of the advanced class.

One of the most interesting events of the day which is always kept a secret till the last moment is the en Rev. James N. Seaver, pastor of the tertainment given on class day by the advanced class. This year it took the form of a Japanese wedding with Miss Marion Victs as the bride. Fol-lowing the wedding ceremony, the nembers of the bridal party held a Japanese dance after which a Japanese tea was served. The bridal proese tea was served. cession followed, the audience remaining seated while the bridal party left the hall. Later in the afternoon, all the guests were entertained in a Japaneses tea-room, arranged for the occasion where the ten bridesmaids

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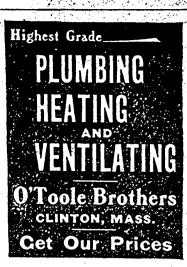
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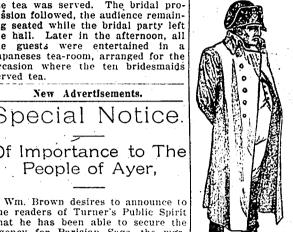
For further particulars enquire of THOMAS F. MULLIN, Ayer, or JOHN E. DONOVAN, Shirley. 39tf COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Medicesex ss. Probate Court.
To the decises under the will and all other persons interested in the estate of JAMES FITZGERALD, late of Groton, in said County, deceased.
Whereas HENNY R. FITZGERALD, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of certain parcels of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts,—legacies—and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.
You are hereby cited, to appear at a Probate Court to be nell at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-seventh day of June A. D. 1910, at nime o'clock in the forencon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this inith day of June in, the year one thousand in hugdred and ten.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kincreditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of BARTHOLOMEW McGRAIL, late of Ayer, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to MICHAEL D. McGRAIL of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and DELIA McRAY of Ayer, in the County of Middlesex, without giving surery on their bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of July A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

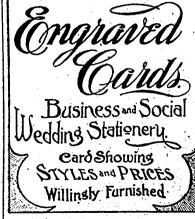
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### PEPPERELL.

News Items.

Henry Hill has purchased from Otto K. Shattuck, the motor car which he recently built for himself.

A number of the golf club members will go to Leominster for a friendly match on Saturday afternoon, June

The L. P. S. of the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon, June 30, at 2.30 o'clock. Business meeting promptly at three to complete arrangements for, the annual fair.

H. F. Hobart has erected a new flag pole at Wildflower's poultry farm. Miss Elizabeth Jenkins of Boston is spending a few weeks at her uncle's, William H. H. Jenkins.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church will hold a food, ice cream and apron sale on Friday afternoon, July 1, at o'clock, at the home of Mrs. D. B. Cuthbertson, corner of Main and Mill streets.

Chester Card has returned from the Fitchburg business college, having finished his course of study. He has accepted a position with the Buffalo Shoe Co.

The sewing class of the Pepperell Woman's club will hold a fair at banquet hall, Saunders' Corner, Tuesday, June 28. The work of the children will be on exhibition and articles made by them will be for sale. Ladies of the club or any interested are invited to add to the collection. Cake, candy, flowers and ice cream will also be gratefully accepted. An entertainment consisting of music and recitations from three to four. Doors open and sale begins at two o'clock p. m.

The voice and piano pupils of Miss Ida E. Dow, a former teacher of this town, gave a recital in Huntington Chambers hall, Boston, on Monday evening, June 20. The cantata, "The wreck of the Hesperus," was rendered by a chorus of twenty-five voices, Miss Ida E. Dow, conductor.

The Shepardesses of the cradle roll, will give a reception to the mothers and babies at the Congregational church vestry on Wednesday after-noon, June 29, from three to five

Miss Fannie Tower returned home on last Wednesday from her studies at Mt. Holyoke seminary. Her brother Arthur, who is attending Worcester academy, has finished the school term and the both have gone to Petersham to attend graduation at the Agricultural high school, of which their cousin is of the graduating class.

Prof. A. O. Tower, superintendent of schools at Barre, formerly of this town, visited his brother, H. N. Tower on last Saturday. Rev. F. E. Tower of Albany, N. Y., was here Monday. He is field secretary of the Anti-Saloon league of New York state.

Mrs. Dunbar and daughter Ramona, Clinton, was a guest of Mrs. H. N. Tower over Sunday.

H. F. Hobart has purchased an auto. It is a Hudson, and the delivered the first week in anly.

Encouraging reports are -Miss Arline Twitchell, who :from the hospital last week, in weak condition. She is at her six Mrs. Dr. F. A. Davis. The doctor brought her home in his Maxwell care It is understood there is much question of the advisability of her coming home at that time, and there is considerable criticism of the hospital authorities for sending her.

Earl Menton arrived home on Oak Hill, Monday night from Fitchburg. returning Tuesday noon.

Fred McGrail arrived home last week Friday, from Ann-Arbor, Mich. where he is attending college, in the

Helen Leeds is slightly improved. friends and parents. Mr. a Daniel Dunbar, are anxious ...

William W. Dole has retired iron a few days spent at important places in Maine. During his absence, many of his friends received a total cards of the places at which he visited. Superintendent Paull. 🗽 public

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The selevalk in front of the tele-phone block has been re-concreted on the abutters part as well as the town walk. It now presents a very distirctly neat appearance.

H. F. Farnum, foreman of construc tion of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, was in town on Wednesday, and accompanied by Francis G. Hayes, selectman, inspected and marked locations for a number of new lines to be constructed by the company this summer.

The May telephone directory is being distributed and anyone who is overlooked, will have their need supplied and also confer a favor by noti-

D. W. Fletcher of Ayer has pur chased the insurance business of Boynton & Parker and takes possession the first of July.

The furniture of Charles Gage, jr. has arrived by freight and was moved the Centre by teams of W. M. Blood. Mr. Blood brought two large loads from Winthrop last week for Mr. Morgan who has purchased the Chase farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kenney of Winchester were guests, Monday, of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shattuck, returnhome in their auto.

Children's Sunday was observed at the Oak Hill Sabbath school last Sun-in charge of Lyman C. Blood, superthe little ones as well as older ones. address by the superintendent and a talk to the little ones by Otis A. Merand Miss Helen Madeline Scanlon of rill, full of interesting ideas for the this town, were united in marriage children and practical explanations for their particular benefit.

Children's Sunday will be observed at the M. E. church, Sunday, June 26, and as given out by Pastor Nelson, the entire day will be devoted to the little ones. His sermon on last Sunday was from "And Enoch walked with God." His sermon was very simple in its explanations and comparisons, but powerfully full of truth and convincing in its realness.

Sunday, July 3, will be children's Sunday at the Unitarian church, in connection with the morning service,

the pastor, Rev. D. R. Child. Follow-

Russell P. Wright is home for a ten days' vacation from the laboratory of H. P. Hood & Son, Boston. He useful gifts in cut glass, china and spent several days with his friend, silver. The house was prettily decora-Howard Patterson of Groton and this ted with laurel and the bride wore week his host is now his guest here. lilies of the valley.

Mrs. C. G. Hamlett received on her seventy-fourth birthday, on Saturday, June 18, a birthday cake; also, twen-ty-four postal cards through the mail and many other substantial gifts from her many friends and relatives, and daughter, Mrs. Ida Billings of Wor-cester, her sister, Mrs. Lydia Wright of New Ipswich, N. H., her brother, John Burgess and her daughter-inlaw, Stella Jacques.

A number from here attended the Lawrence academy reception by the O'Toole, who pitched the last two in-Alumni; among them Mrs. L. E. Starr, nings, striking out four. E. P. Mc-Miss Louelle Shattuck and Elmer C. Shattuck of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris left on Wednesday for a few days at Rangeley akes, Me.

Elmer Foss is home for a few days. de is now in employ of James Starr, expert on artesian wells. They have just completed a creditable piece of work at Hollis depot and the machinery is being moved to West Groton, where a well is to be driven at the papermill boarding house.

Alexander Scott is out again after several weeks' illness with pneumonia. R. B. Taft, Rodman Blake, L. Tarhell, A. G. Pike, Joseph Wiley, Dr. L. B. Carter and M. I. Gilchrist atended the golf tournament at Lexington on last Saturday, Rodman Blake won a cup for best net score. Miss Laura Herrig supplied as organist at the M. E. church last Sunday, during the absence of John liayes, who it is understood has accepted a position at the American house, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tarbell left Tuesday for Williamstown to attend the graduation exercises. Their son, Thomas, is one of the graduating lass. They returned home on Thurs-

Constable Lawrence arrested a man for creating a disturbance in the moving picture show on Thursday even-He was turned over to the chief and put in the cooler. He gave the hadene of Eddie O'Brien, Ayer.

Farrick Sliney lost a valuable Irish setter on Monday. It showed signs of arsenate poisoning and that no doubt caused the death. thought be might have got it from the gorden where much spraying has been done for insects.

A unique poster is seen in many places, announcing a fair by the sewing class of the Woman's club in Scunders' hall on Tuesday, June 28, from two to four o'clock. The work of the children will be on exhibition and for sale. Much credit is due these little ones for the work they have accomplished, and great praise for the selves as well as the class in so worthy a purpose. Besides a short entertainment there will be a sale of candy, cake and ice cream. The posters are by the arristic hand of Bernard G. Shattu s.

The effort to have the stores close on Thursday coons has not received a great amone of support and it is not expected to materialize.

There will be a lot of fun at Babbatassett park on Monday, July 4. Horse races, local and other classes, sports, ball game and general day of fun and enjoyment.

The R. A. C. baseball team defeated Ayer last Saturday at Ayer, 7 to 4. They play at Dunstable on Sourday, June 25 and with the Townsend Independents here on July 9.

Rev. Dudley R. Child, pastor of the Unitarian church here, had charge of the devotional exercises at the eightyeighth session of the North Middlesex conference last week Thursday, at Tyngsboro.

Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., worked the second and third degrees on four candidates on Thursday evening, after which a collation was enjoyed.

Locke's ice cream parlor, Lawrence Block, Bailroad Square, open day and evening and Sunday afternoon and evenings. The quality of our ice cream is well known, any quantity at rea-sonable notice.

### A Great Social Event.

The Hardscrabble whist club sucreeded in putting more originality into its great social event last Friday evening, than any entertainment for some time. It was guest night and about hundred were present at Prescott hall, Colors and mountain laurel line the rooms and the Hardscrabble orchestra added the necessary effect. The program was full of interest and reflected great credit on the committee in charge as well as all the mempers. A farce entitled, "Hardscrabble lyceum," was the main feature; medley by Hardscrabble quartet; male chorus, "Speeding away"; selection by the Butt-in corp; vocal solo, Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis; duet, M. E. Gaskell, Roy Nutting; selection by the orchestra. The members of the orchestra are Jos. Thibault, W. Smalley, cornet; intendent. The music was in share Rodman Blake, J. Bartz, violin; Mrs. of Miss Edith Baker. A large number Chas. Card, plano, and Miss Edna Tarwere present and a very interesting bell, tri-bells, etc. Refreshments were and instructive program was enjoyed. Served. Dancing closed a reading of scripture, recitations by full of thorough enjoyment. served. Dancing closed a evening

Wedding.

James Francis Conlon of Cambrigde and Miss Helen Madeline Scanlon of on Wednesday morning in St, Joseph's church by Rev. T. I. Coghlan. After the ceremony nuptial mass was celebrated. A wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home on Groton street, and a reception held to the many friends present. Thomas L. Johnson of Cambridge was best man, and Miss Nellie Flynn, cousin of the bride, was attired in white silk with ecru netting and carried lilies of the valley. She is a graduate of the high school here, 1904, and the bridegroom is the Boston representative of Jay C. Wampole Co., New York.

After a trip to that city they will at which time the rite of baptism or christening will be administered to any who may desire.

The Babbidge Guild will meet on Sunday evening, June 26, at seven o'clock. Service will be conducted by the pastor Rev. D. R. Child. Follow- William Scapler Boston: Mee Reco. William Scanlon, Boston; Miss Rose ing the vacation period, meetings will Moran, Fitchburg; Miss Mary Flynn, be resumed in September.

Marlborough; Miss Gertrude Lahey, Ayer; Elizabeth Garvey, Boston.

They received many valuable and

### Baseball.

Raymond Paull enjoyed a ride to Lowell last Saturday morning on his wheel. On his return, he stopped at Dunstable to witness the ball game between that town and Hollis, and distinguished himself by covering the first sack for Dunstable in a highly creditable number of put-outs. Other players from Pepperell assisted the Dunstable team, including "Doc" nings, striking out four. E. P. Mc-Cord, the one arm fan, went for the purpose of umpiring but was pressed into service and surprised the natives by welting the pan an occ. .... No doubt he had a score to even with welting the ball all over the lot those Hollis players, but Hollis won 6 to 4. A large number went from here to witness the game. Willoughby had an auto full, and many went in team or bicycles.

### Graduating Exercises.

The following graduating exercises of the Grammar school took place Thursday, June 23, at two p. m., in Prescott hall:

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Chorus, "Robert of Lincoln." School Synopsis of "Courtship of Miles Standish,"

Miles Standish and John Alden, Continued, Frederick Tarbell Miles Standish and John Alden, Continued, Fari Parker Song, "To the whip-poor-will."

Chara Anderson, Monica Pitt, Mary Lavalley, Harriet Hagerty, Marjorle Blood, Marion Holmes, Monica Pendergast.

The errand, Continued, Albert Pillsbury Song and chorus, "The midshipmite," Thomas Sullivan, Thomas Breen, Joseph Mahoney, James Sullivan, Gerry Nutting, Stephen Dee, George Jay, Harry O'Toole, Edward Duffy, Sidney Tower, Joseph Sullivan, John Alden and Priscilla, Continued, Adele Boynton John Alden and Priscilla, continued, Ruth Morgan Song, "The woodland rose," Margaret O'Brien, Hannah Sullivan,

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Margaret ("Brien, Hannah Sullivan,
Mary Murphy, Irene Whitcomb, Edward Duffy, Sidney Tower, Monica
Pitt.
The council, George Woodruft
Report of death of Miles Standish,
Margaret Marray
Wedding, Madeline Sliney

Wedding, Madeline Sliney Presentation of diplomas, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge Chorus, "American hymn." School Ushers—Asb'ry Wilson, Wilfred Leary, Henry Wilson.

Leary, Henry Wison.
Graduates—Cara Louise Anderson, Marjorte May Blood, Mary Adeig Boynton, James William Breen, Thomas Joseph Breen, Stephen Patrick Dec. Edward Lawrence Duffy, George Harrison Jay, Mandena Pearl Graham, Harriet Haugerty, Marion Isabel Holmes, Mary Helen Lavalley, Wilfred Edward Leary, Joseph Edward Mahoney, Margaret Murray, Mary Agnes Microby, Buth Hodgkiss Morgan, Gerry Bradley, Nutring, Margaret Elizabeth (FBrien, Harry Joseph O'Toole, Albert Byron, Pillsbury, Monica Mary Pendergast, Monica Joila Putt, Earl Welldermast Monton thiin furt Earl Well-ington Parker, Kathleen, Doris Rouse, Hannah Maria Suilivan, Joseph Mi-chael Sullivan, James Francis Sullivan, Thomas Francis Sullivan, Madeline Frances Sliney, Salney Spooner Tower, Frederick Alden Turbell, Henry Ed-mund Wilson, Ashley Everett Wilson, Irene Whitcomb, George Startevant Woodruff.

Mrs. Arthur Nelson and daughter, Miss Ruth, attended the graduating exercises at the high school in Southbridge on Thursday.

Mrs. M. E. Handley is in Burrage with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Stevens. Mrs. Handley expects to be away until the last of next week.

Mrs. Martha O'Neal went on Wednesday of this week to her old home in Nova Scotia to spend the summer.

George Henry Nutting of Orino, Me., a former resident of this town, is visiting relatives here, coming from Leominster, where he has been a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Otis Saunders. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris are at

Rangeley Lakes in Maine, going on Wednesday, for a short outing. Mabel O'Neal expects to go to the Massachusetts General hospital the first of next week for an operation for

appendicitis. William Kemp is fishing this week at Connecticut lakes, N. H., which is very near the Canada line. Silas Nokes, Walter Rockwood, Elmer Walace make up the party.

Mrs. J. R. Shattuck spent a few days this week with her aunt in Sudbury, them in the fun. Mrs. Witt, mother of Mrs. William The store part of the A. W. Sawyer building has been moved to its new

Provincetown.

lampton, N. H., are in town settling ments. up the affairs of the late Mrs Hobart. Mrs. Thomas Reavelley and mother, Mrs. Sarah Palmer of Holyoke, formerly of this town, are visiting relatives here. At present they are the

guests of Mrs. Alfred Boynton. Business in the shoe shop is on the gain, thirty-five hands being employed there at present and more ex-

pected in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Robbins attendMICHELIN Tires

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Robbins' sister, returning on Wednes-Mrs. John Frossard returned or

Tuesday from a few days' visit with her daughter in Somerville.

Miss Helen Keefe of Roxbury, a former high school teacher, is visiting Mrs. P. F. Sullivan during graduation exercises.

The cradle roll reception of the Congregational church will be held in he vestry on Wednesday, June 29, from three to five o'clock.

E. M. Comery of Concord was in town visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. Marshall, this week. Mrs. Endicott Boltea with children,

arrived Monday at the summer home of their aunt, Mrs. Jennie Williams on Oak Hill.

Miss Murphy of Lowell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward F. Harmon. Mrs. Alphonso Billings of Worcesvisiting her relative, Mrs. C. G. Hamlet.

### LITTLETON.

### Yews Items.

Among our teachers and students t home from school and college are Misses Louisa and Marion Flagg, Bertha Stratton, Lucy and Edith Houghon, Lucy and Emily Adams, Grace and Miriam Conant, and Malcom Priest, Herbert Harwood, Richard Hartwell and Benjamin Conant.

N. B. Conant and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Conant in Concord.

Rev. Mr. Huntington preached at the

A party composed of Misses Clara Prouty, Cora Davis, Jennie Sawyer and Gertrude Griffiths enjoyed an automatic well-prepared history of the Woman's Missionary society in the church from mobile outing last Sunday in the F. B. Missionary society in the church from Priest automobile with Roger Priest, its organization many years ago. Refreshments were served. chauffeur. The trip took them to freshments were served. Haverhill, Bradford, Stoneham, Winchester and other towns. They called at ex-Supt. Webber's, where they were pleasantly entertained, afterwards going to G. Frank Hibbard's in Winchester, which they made their chief objective point in the outing, and enjoyed a royal welcome.

The secretary of the High school clumni association is anxious to re-ceive the rest of the return postal cards sent out that she may advise the caterers as to the preparations neces-sary for the alumni banquet. The supper will be served at seven o'clock Wednesday evening, June 29, by the famous cooks of the Baptist society.

J. H. Whitcomb, jr., and James Nixon have launched their new motor boat at South Wellfleet and Mr. Whitcomb has taken an outing of three weeks at their cottage there. Mr. Nixon joined him for a few days.

Mrs. Annie C. Smith left town Wednesday for Lake Ossipee, N. H., where she will spend several weeks with Captain Lawler's family at Camp Nevet-in. Her return home is expected he first of September.

The D. G. Houghton family went to Fitchburg Wednesday to attend Miss Edith's graduation from the Normal

A patriotic and flower service with

There is to be a parade of antiques Rev. A. W. L. Nelson visited the and horribles the Fourth of July eminary in Tilton, N. H., Wednesday, and the enterprising leaders urgently invite everybody who can to join The store part of the A. W. Sawyer

> location. It is said that Mr. Priest cupy one of the re-modelled tene-At the annual meeting of the Lin-

coln club at John Hutchinson's on Monday evening, the following officers Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Edward Davis, pres.; Everett Kimball, vice-pres.; John Hutchinson, sec.; Charles Bonnell, abundantly able to decide matters and treas.

Littleton high school graduation takes place on Tuesday afternoon, Albert Wolfe, as he styled himself, June 28, at 2.45 o'clock. John G. was tried and sentenced to an indefinite term in Concord Reformatory. Ed. ed the funeral in Dorchester, of Mrs. Normal school, is the orator of the ward Wesley and Edwin Esten were

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occasion. The usual reception faculty and graduating class will be

given in the evening of June 28. July 21 is the date selected for the lawn party to be given by the Congregational society.

Miss Mabel R. Sargent from Fitchburg Normal school, has been engaged to teach the West grammar school next year. The congregation at the Sunday

vening concert in the Baptist church enjoyed the program given by the Sunday school and speak of it in high terms. This was followed by the baptism of Mrs. Nettie Ewings, Miss Olive Flagg and William Newman.

Congregational church. He and Mrs. Huntington, who accompanied him were entertained at George W. Cannoon was of unusual interest. It was The Baptist missionary meeting noon was of unusual interest. It was in charge of Mrs. Webber. Twenty or more persons were present. Mrs. Joseph Dodge gave an interesting and

Mrs. Joseph Murray and Drew attended the wedding of Miss Grace Williams and Frank W. Martin in Dorchester, last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Nettie S. Ewings has bought Dr. Godfrey's house at the Common, and will probably occupy it shortly after Dr. Godfrey moves, the first of July to Lynn. Dr. James D. Christie of South Acton, now of Barre, will succeed Dr. Godfrey as town physi-

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown were most agreeably surprised on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding this week by a party of Stow friends, who came well supplied with goodles and many valuable tokens of regard for host and hostess. The evening proved one of rare enjoyment to all.

Etta, twenty-year-old daughter of Maynard Barteau, entered peacefully into life eternal on Wednesday even ing, June 22, following closely her devoted mother, whose death occurred some five weeks ago. Funeral services were held from her late home Friday afternoon and interment was in West

Two daughters of our former towns man, Prof. Alfred Evans, received di-plomas from Smith college last week One completed a week of festivities by marrying, and will live in Minneapolis. The other has accepted a position as associate teacher in a high school.

in town over the presence of a bicycle

### Captured. No little sensation has been aroused

thief who has been offering some good bargains in stolen wheels. The cul-prit was trapped Monday at Alfred Haley's where he had been advised by Mr. Somes to attempt a trade. Upon his departure from the Somes' house Mrs. Rainsford Deware as i daughter Arline, have been vising this week in Manchester, N. H.

week in Manchester, N. H.

George George Colleton of the re-modelled teneno time in starting for Newtown district: A man employed by Harry Bar-teau helped capture and hold the culprit till Mr. Reed's arrival on the carry plans into execution. Consequently the two went to Ayer where

and Selling Rights in Dunstable. Phone, 53-4. obliged to give up bicycles they had purchased of the so-called Wolfe and among the other witnesses from Littleton were Masters Haley, Tobin and Griffiths with whom the thief had at-

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