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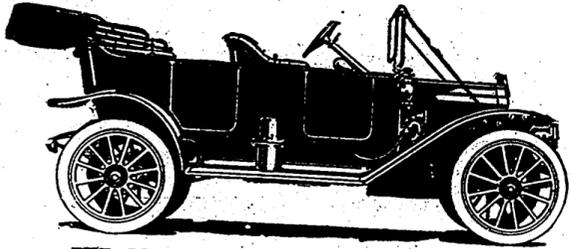
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AYER, MASS.

### AYER.

**Death.**  
Aaron H. Patten passed away at his home in Somerville on August 10. He was born in Billerica on August 23, 1832. When he was a boy he worked at the cabinet making business with his father in Pattenville. He married Miss Sarah Davis Kimball, of Reading, on December 14, 1854, for his first wife. Mrs. Patten died the summer of 1871, and on August 24, 1871, he married Miss Mary Spalding, of Chelmsford. Mr. Patten carried on business in Ayer for several years before moving to Somerville, where he lived for thirty years previous to his death. He was a member of the West Somerville Congregational church, where he was a constant attendant until failing health overtook him. His cheerful spirit and firm faith was an inspiration to all who knew him.

Besides his widow he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Newcomb Green, of Ayer. Funeral services were held at his late residence on Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Walls, of Somerville, officiating. Mrs. Marvin sang "Nearer my God to thee," "Jesus lover of my soul," and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." There were many beautiful floral tributes. His body was taken to Fox Hall cemetery, Billerica, for interment.

**Sandy Pond Notes.**  
Miss Hortense Sawyer has returned from Dorchester where she has been visiting for two weeks.

The following persons are at the Halcyon cottage: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brackett, from Connecticut; Misses Emily Hodgen, Nettie Baird, Anna Nagle, Robert Christie, Hugh Hodgen, Fred Nagle, Meredith Waterman, Frank Greno and Howard Quimby, all of South Acton.

E. P. Holden, of Stoneham, spent the week-end at Camp Shady Nook.

**District Court.**  
There was an unusually busy session of court on Monday morning, no less than six defendants having their cases heard. All but one was the result of the illegal observance of the Sabbath of the previous day.

John Smith, of Pepperell, pleaded guilty to a complaint of assault and battery the day before at Pepperell. He was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of five dollars. He was paid and was discharged from custody. The appearance of the defendant in court was the result of a Polish row in Pepperell in which the evidence showed that Smith used a knife with disastrous effect on one of his countrymen. He was represented by Frank J. Maloney, of Ayer.

Dana B. Robbins, of Leominster, pleaded not guilty to drunkenness and indecent exposure at Townsend last Sunday. He was found guilty on both complaints and was fined fifteen dollars on the latter charge, and on the drunkenness complaint he was placed in the custody of the probation officer at Leominster for six months.

His companion, Otto O. Lenz, was found guilty on a complaint of drunkenness and was also placed in the hands of the probation officer at Leominster for the period of six months. Each paid \$7.55 as his half of the expenses of the case, Robbins being ordered to pay that amount in addition to the fine of fifteen dollars. Sentence in both cases was suspended for ten days.

Wasek Hulek and Peter Warsaka, of Westford, pleaded not guilty to complaints of disturbing the peace, and were on trial found guilty and the cases placed on file.

The hearing on the liquors and other property seized in the raids upon the premises of Carl Canton and Eugene DeLory, of Westford, who were found guilty recently of the illegal

sales of liquor, was heard last Saturday morning. No one appeared to claim the property seized and it was declared forfeited. The goods seized at Canton's place consisted of one-half pint of whisky in one bottle, thirteen pints of lager beer in thirteen beer bottles, fourteen empty lager beer bottles, 200 lager beer bottles, 200 small whisky bottles and a wine glass. The goods seized at DeLory's place consisted of about a pint of port in one bottle, about five pints of lager beer in five bottles, seven empty bottles, twenty empty beer bottles in five cases, and one whisky glass.

Samuel Slosky appeared before Judge Atwood Thursday morning to answer to a violation of a town by-law, he having allowed his cow to get into the garden belonging to Frank Hope on Shirley street and eating the corn therein. In spite of the repeated warnings to the owner of the animal which has been so numerous that the cow has consistently kept up its previous record of eating anything that was not locked up or out of its animal's tastes and appear to change with it and although there is good grass near to the scene of the latest lunch adventure, the cow evidently thought that the corn was more appetizing and would be a change from the routine diet of grass.

Slosky who asked to plead to the complaint stated above said he knew nothing about it, which statement did not surprise the court in the least, as the defendant is well known officially to the court. The evidence showed that the cow is at large practically all the time, night and day, and is continually on the move like his satanic majesty, seeking what it can devour.

Mr. Hope, who made the complaint, said that he did not wish Slosky punished, but that he wanted him to keep his cow out of his garden. The court found Slosky guilty and placed the case on file with the distinct understanding that he should look after his wandering animal and keep her from feeding on the products of the neighbors' gardens in the future.

Slosky said he would comply with the orders of the court and smilingly left the court room.

The case of Phillip Waroba of Westford for maintaining a common nuisance in that town was continued from last Saturday till this morning at the request of the government.

Wilbur Gibson of Nashua, N. H., pleaded guilty Wednesday of larceny from a building at Ayer early last Monday morning and was sentenced to the Lowell jail for eighteen months. Owing to a new statute being passed, it was necessary to keep the prisoner in the local police station for twenty-four hours after sentence, so as to give him a chance to appeal the case if he demands to do so. On Friday morning he was taken into court, and to the surprise of the court appeared and was held in \$1000 bail for the term of the superior court at Lowell next month. He was unable to furnish bail and was committed to the Lowell jail to await trial.

Charles Mills of Westford for setting fires in the open air, which is contrary to law, was found guilty and assessed the expenses of the case on Wednesday morning, which were paid. This settlement was the result of an agreement between Edward Fisher of Westford, counsel for the government and John M. Maloney, who represented the defendant. The expenses of the case amounted to \$11.87.

**Petty Thefts.**  
Last Saturday forenoon, Chief of Police Beatty received word that a couple of unknown thieves had stolen the dinner of George Little, the flagman at the Fitchburg division crossing at the Willows. The chief made

an investigation but the culprits got out of sight without being caught. Later in the day he received more complaints and at about two o'clock was notified that there was suspicious looking characters in an empty freight car on a train bound for Fitchburg which was standing near the subway. Two of the fellows seeing the chief coming jumped from the car and started to run. The chief discharged one shot from his revolver, thinking it might bring the fugitives to a stop but the shot had the opposite effect. They ran at top speed between the freight cars and overhead bridge and escaped.

Several complaints of petty thefts, including for the most part of dinners from railroad men which are left in the shanties along the line, have been received from time to time and although a sharp watch has been kept for the thieves they have not been caught.

**Very Busy.**  
Louis Lapointe, the carpenter, has been so busy this summer that he has a force of eight men working for him. He has been changing over the R. G. Kelleran junk shop on Pearl street and making it into a seven-room house for L. W. Phelps, the plasterer, being finished this week. He has also completed a large shed 20x60 feet for Mr. Phelps in front of his farm on the hill in Ayer. He has finished a cellar on Fletcher street and will move the barn of John H. Whitcomb, of East Main street, about two hundred feet and will soon start on making it into a two-story house for Mr. Whitcomb. He has also been put in repair the Rufus Fletcher house, East Main street for Mr. Bliss and is now putting on a large addition for Mr. Fletcher on the rear of Mr. Perrin's plumbing shop on West street, and has also painted two of his houses on Central avenue.

### HARVARD.

**News Items.**  
The annual field day and picnic of the Harvard grange is to be on Tuesday, August 20, at Hill pond. Everybody invited in the grange and its work is very cordial. Prof. Sears of Amherst college will speak on "Apples, judging, packing and marketing." Basket lunch.

Master Hamilton Warren, son of F. L. Warren, was operated on for appendicitis on Tuesday last. The operation took place at the station and was pronounced very successful. Master Warren is as comfortable as can be expected.

Mrs. I. W. Forsyth and daughter Mabel after a two weeks' camp at Sheep Island returned to their home at Watertown on Wednesday.

Miss Josephine Baker is visiting in Saxtonville, a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Howard P. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alexander of Clinton are camping at Bare Hill pond. Miss Theresa Lawrence and brother James, Mrs. Pentimian and son, Herbert with Miss Pentimian, his sister, all of Lancaster, are taking their annual two weeks' outing, camping at the pond.

The board of registrars will meet Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the town hall for the purpose of certifying nomination papers of candidates for the fall election.

Franklin Hynes, our rural mail carrier, started Thursday on his annual fifteen days' vacation. Geo. E. Hardy will substitute during his absence.

Mrs. E. L. West and Miss Bertha Hero of Westboro are guests this week with A. T. West.

Miss Lizzie Hynes of Worcester visited over last Sunday with her brother, F. M. Hynes, on her return Master Waldo Hynes accompanied her. He will visit for a week with his grandmother, Mrs. John Hynes, at Worcester.

Earle O. Turner is one of a party of M. I. T. students under an instructor, now camping at East Machias, Me. They are doing engineering work for summer practice. Incidentally they are having some outing in real woods.

Joseph McMahon and family of Groton spent the day last Sunday with Arthur West and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Dill are at Chester, N. S., for a couple of weeks' vacation.

Wednesday last Bernard Foss and Phillip Watson spent the day at Revere beach.

Charles Crossley from Maynard and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Underwood from Keene, N. H., are guests this week at the Crossley residence, visiting their uncles, Henry and Isaac Crossley.

George Adams, who thirty years ago was one of the boys here, was in town Thursday calling on old friends. He was a stepson to Daniel Hartwell, living in the house now owned by R. V. Kinsman.

Orin T. Savage of Pepperell spent Thursday and Friday with his grandfather, Wm. F. Savage.

Walter Bagster, with his business partner, Charlie Burke, now run a sporting booth at West Pownal, Me. for the summer, spent last Sunday with his mother here, Mrs. George Kavanagh. Walter is looking well and is enjoying life.

**Funeral.**  
The funeral of Thomas F. Waters, whose sudden death shocked the community, was held from St. Mary's church, Ayer, on Monday morning at nine o'clock. Besides the immediate family and a large number of friends there were in attendance at the service six members of the U. S. customs police and ten members of the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn railroad, of which the deceased was a very popular member and formerly an employee of the railroad. At the time of his death Mr. Waters was employed in the customs police department, with delegation from this department was small, owing to the fact that many were away on their vacations. The deceased was aged 25 yrs. 2 mos. 6 days.

The popularity of Mr. Waters was attested to by the masses of flowers sent in, accompanied by expressions of genuine sympathy for the family. In part the flowers consisted of the following: of asters, roses and sweet peas, the family; galax leaves and sweet wraith, U. S. custom police; pillow of roses and lilacs, employees of Boston, Revere Beach, and Lynn railroads; standing wreath yellow lilies, chrysanthemum, asters and rosebuds, Relief association, R. E. & L. R.; standing wreath of sweet peas, roses, buds and lilies; his room-mates and chums, Messrs. Joan, Shorey, Miller and Bergman; spray of sweet peas.

## Geo. H. Brown

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Our Annual Mid-Summer Clearance Sale has been very successful. But we find, however, that we still have many lines of warm weather goods on hand which must be disposed of before the close of the season. Many of these lines have received a still further cut in price in order that they may move quickly. This is done in order to carry out our well-known policy of "No goods carried over from one season to the next."

**MEN'S SUITS**  
The balance of our stock of Fancy Spring and Summer Suits for Men and Boys. The latest styles in Fancy Worsteds and Fancy Mixtures. Not many of a kind, but all sizes in something.

\$10.00 Fancy Suits, now reduced to... **\$7.47**  
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\$18.00 Fancy Suits, now reduced to... **\$12.47**  
\$20.00 Fancy Suits now reduced to... **\$14.47**

**BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS**  
Ages 4 to 17  
The balance of our stock of Spring and Summer Suits for Boys now at reduced prices.

\$3.50 Suits, Knickerbocker Pants, now **\$2.50**  
\$4.00 Suits, Knickerbocker Pants, now **\$2.98**  
\$5.00 Suits, Knickerbocker Pants, now **\$3.47**  
\$4.00 and \$5.00 Suits, with Straight Pants only, and sizes 12 to 16 only, now **\$1.00**

**MEN'S WORKING PANTS**  
One Lot Men's Pants, \$2.00 Value, now reduced to... **\$1.50**  
One Lot Men's Pants, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Values, now reduced to... **\$1.98**

**STRAW HAT BARGAINS**  
Every Straw Hat and every Cloth Hat in store is now marked at a cut price.

25c. Straw Hats for Men and Boys, now **19c**  
50c. Straw Hats for Men and Boys, now **39c**  
\$1.00 Straw Hats for Men now reduced to **75c**  
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Straw Hats for Men, now **\$1.00**  
\$3.00 Straw Hats for Men now reduced to **\$1.50**  
25c. Cloth Hats for Men now... **19c**  
50c. Cloth Hats for Men now... **39c**  
25c. Cloth and Straw Hats for Children **19c**  
50c. Cloth and Straw Hats for Children **39c**  
One Lot Hats for Men, Boys and Children... **10c**

**MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS**  
Men's Cotton Hose, Black or Tan, a regular 2 Pairs for 25c. grade, now for **9c**  
Men's Police Braces... **15c**  
Men's Police Braces, 50c. quality... **35c**  
Men's President Suspender, now... **35c**  
Men's Wash Ties, regular 15c. grade, price for this sale... **7c, 3 for 25c**  
Men's White Handkerchiefs, price for this sale... **3c**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**—This Store will be closed every Thursday at 12 o'clock noon, during July and August.

**UNDERWEAR BARGAINS**  
Here are some price reductions on many of our regular lines of Summer Underwear.

All our 25c. Underwear in Balbriggan or Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers for Men and Boys, price reduced for this sale to... **19c**  
All our 50c. Blue Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, price for this sale... **35c**  
All our Porosknit Underwear is now reduced in price for this sale only:  
50c. grade of Men's Shirts and Drawers **39c**  
25c. grade of Boys' Shirts and Drawers **19c**  
\$1.00 Union Suits for Men... **79c**  
50c. Union Suits for Boys... **39c**

**SHOE BARGAINS**  
Every pair of Tan Oxfords for Men and Boys and also for Women and Children now to go at a cut from regular price.

Also many broken and discontinued lines in Gun Metal, Vici and Patent Oxfords in every department.

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\$3.50 Tan Oxfords now reduced to... **\$2.50**  
\$4.00 Tan Oxfords now reduced to... **\$3.00**

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**LADIES' TAN OXFORDS**  
\$3.50 Tan Oxfords, Queen Quality make, now... **\$2.75**  
\$3.00 Tan Oxfords, Queen Quality make, now... **\$2.25**  
\$2.50 Tan Oxfords now... **\$2.00**  
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Black Vici and Gun Metal Oxfords, discontinued lines, now **\$2.00**

Also Cut prices on the following:  
Boys' Tan Oxfords Misses Tan Oxfords  
Boys' Vici Oxfords Children's Tan Oxfords

**OUTING TROUSERS**  
Every pair in stock now offered at a reduced price.

\$2.50 Trousers now reduced to... **\$1.98**  
\$3.00 Trousers now reduced to... **\$2.25**  
\$3.50 Trousers now reduced to... **\$2.50**  
\$4.00 Trousers now reduced to... **\$3.00**

**GEORGE H. BROWN.**

purple and white. Mrs. R. A. Reed, wreath of rose buds and asters. Leonard and family; spray of red asters, James Madigan and family; spray of blue and white asters. Mrs. Darvann; spray of purple and white snapdragons and asters, Mrs. A. Remick; spray of sweet peas, the King's Daughters; mound of sweet peas, Mrs. Carrie Huesey and Mrs. Sarah Lawrence; wreath of laurel, Mrs. Joyce and Mrs. Bliss; mound of mixed peas, Mrs. Edith Hapgood; spray of sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hapgood; spray of blue and white asters, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hapgood; garden flowers, Mrs. Warner; spray of purple asters, Mrs. Walter Green; spray of purple and white asters, Miss Abbie Lead; spray, sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eavenport; mound of sweet peas, roses and asters, W. J. Kerley and sisters; spray of purple and white asters, Miss Mary Johnson; spray of white asters, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy.

The march to the cemetery from the church was led by the representatives present from the U. S. customs police, and members of the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn relief association.

**Still River.**  
Mr. A. A. Hutchinson has sold his farm through a real estate man of Clinton. It is said that Michael Coffey is the purchaser. Mr. Hutchinson expects that he has bought the Still River road and plans to make some alterations and improvements before moving in.

The annual Sunday school and village picnic will be at Turner's shore, Bare Hill pond on Thursday next. It is planned that those who cannot walk or go with their own teams will meet at the Common about ten a. m. and they will be carried over.

Bert Atherton of Norfolk, Va., is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Atherton, at the old Atherton homestead for his vacation.

Mrs. Vaughn's sister, who has been stopping with her since the death of her husband, returned to her Vermont home Tuesday.

Miss Laura Brown and nephew, Luther Willard, spent Tuesday at the former Brown farm in Boxboro.

Miss Edith Fairchild spent Saturday last with Miss Edna Flanders in Worcester.

Miss Edna Robinson visited her brother Hubert in Fitchburg Saturday and Sunday and on the latter day went to Worcester and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitney.

The three children of Lester B. Keyes, Alys, Kathryn and Willard, of Springfield are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Keyes of North Still River. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Keyes gave a picnic to them and the young folks of the village, and they all had a fine time.

Miss Ruth Willard was the guest of Miss Harriet Mason of Harvard and attended the picnic of the Congregational Sunday school at Hill pond on Thursday.

The Philippine government is now making a complete exploration and survey of the sunken reefs in Palawan for the purpose of bringing to the public notice as a show place for tourists.

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## WESTFORD.

**Center.**  
Mrs. H. V. Hildreth has been a guest during this week of Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Buckhorn at their home at Vineyard Haven.

Mrs. A. W. Hartford, Mrs. O. V. Wells, Mrs. D. L. Greig and Mrs. John Feeney enjoyed a day's outing at picturesque Marblehead on Tuesday.

Rev. David Wallace and family returned on Wednesday from a three weeks' stay at Long-Sought-for pond where they have been camping, and are feeling much benefited from so quiet and restful a vacation. At present they are spending a few days with friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher go the first of the week for a vacation at Camden, Me.

Dr. O. V. Wells and family are away for a two-weeks' vacation, having gone to Bakersfield, Vt., making the trip by auto. During Dr. Wells' absence, Dr. J. P. Tynan, from Boston, is in charge of the practice.

Mrs. Effie Bennett, Cann and baby daughter, from Somerville, are visitors at the parental home.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Atwood, of Daytona, Fla., are making their usual summer visit at the Atwood home-stead.

The single service at the Congregational church on last Sunday evening, at seven o'clock, closed out the attendance for the vacation season. Mrs. Martha Taylor Howard conducted the service, the topic being "God's great out-of-doors, and what it teaches me." Mr. Howard had prepared most interesting, helpful and original papers, which were followed with the most appreciative attention. John A. Taylor read one of Henry Van-Dyke's splendid poems especially appropriate to the subject. On Sunday evening Miss Edna Ferguson will have charge of the meeting, the subject for the service being "Christian tact." The next week the pastor will be back from his vacation and regular services will be resumed.

Miss Minnie Whitney, who recently underwent a surgical operation at her home on the Boston road, is making a good convalescence.

Miss Marjorie Seavey goes the first of the week to be the guest for a week of Misses Elinor and Marjorie Cameron at their summer home, "Creighton," Chebacco Island, Essex.

There will be a gospel service at Long-Sought-for chapel on Sunday afternoon at eight o'clock. Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Lowell, will preach, and a good attendance is hoped for. If stormy, it will be postponed.

The Westford A. A. baseball team was defeated by the Groton A. A. at Groton last Saturday afternoon by a score of 4 to 1.

The Donald M. Camerons, of Lowell, are at the Cameron homestead for a few weeks.

**About Town.**

Mrs. Samuel L. Taylor, Mrs. Fred-eric A. Snow and her two boys are spending a week with Mrs. Taylor's brother, Thomas E. Taylor, at Woodsville, N. H.

W. R. and J. A. Taylor and F. A. Snow, of West Chelmsford, are stopping at the Hastings-Lyman, York, Me.

Mrs. Coate, of Lowell, has bought the small six-acre farm with cottage house and barn on the Lowell road adjoining the farm of Frank C. Drev, recently owned by Gaspere Deylele, and has renovated the house. The purchaser has already taken possession. Herman Urcell, who has recently occupied the house, has moved to the suburbs of Westford station.

Warren J. Gould has returned from California, but will return for permanent settlement as soon as he can dispose of his property interests in the east. While in California he purchased a home at Los Angeles and built a dwelling-house on it six miles from the attractions of the city. As an evidence of land values, the lot cost \$700, for which he was offered \$800 the day after purchasing. He admires the climate and is anxious to return. His daughter, recently married to Mr. Williams, of Baldwin street, Lowell, will return with them.

Rev. Seth Walker, the well-known Advent preacher, now located at New Bedford, has been a recent welcome visitor at his brother's, Charles E. Walker.

**Reunion.**

The Spaulding Light Cavalry, the modern Troop F, held their fifth reunion at the clubhouse on the Boston road last week Thursday afternoon and evening, with an unusual cheer and good natured time. At the business meeting Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher was elected president; Capt. H. Waldo Wilson, of Carlisle, v. p.; Edward Fisher, sec.; Charles E. Bartlett, of Lowell, treasurer. The day pigeon shoot contest at Whitney park was exciting and close and brought out the usual admirers of this phase of sport. The first trial of marksmanship resulted in a tie between Edward M. Abbot, of Westford, and young Kemp of Pepperell. A new trial to untie the tie was won by Edward M. Abbot, 3 to 2.

Free for all sweepstakes was won by Henry A. Fletcher. He has a well developed reputation for sharp shooting targets not made of clay, like the spray, sly fox. This free clay pigeon shooting was founded on realities and that he had the skill to deliver the goods. The evening program at the clubhouse followed the good time supper at the town hall, and was a solo affair as far as the number of actors were concerned in it. Prof. Scott, of Waltham, was white man and negro singer, declaimer, inventor and executor of jokes, violin and tambourine player, musician, who got his audience into the attitude of laughter and they were unable to extricate themselves from said attitude until he had extricated himself from his funny ideas of life. The committee in charge of this reunion are to be congratulated on the best yet.

**Old Landmark Erased.**

That old rough hewn shed store-house, the modern overflow of the old grist mill at Westford station, and the roadside target, for bill posting, has surrendered to the good taste and

judgment of its owner, George C. Moore, and is no more. This is an improvement to the highway and adds tone to the aesthetic element which is sometimes sadly pinched for want of room in the hurry up of materialism. What hath befallen the old shed is soon to be visited on the old, ancient historic grist mill which has been the meeting place of the farmers of early Westford when these hills and valleys were covered with the old familiar Indian corn. Much valuable and interesting history has been lived into this old mill. As we are about to take a farewell leave of this relic of our days and other days, how appropriate the sentiment: "How dear to my heart are scenes of my childhood, when fond recollections present them to view."

**Graniteville.**

The Graniteville baseball club visited Shirley on last Saturday and defeated the strong semi-professional club of that town in a hard fought game by the score of 2 to 1. The batteries were Condon and Ledwith for Graniteville, and Pelotte and Stebbins for Shirley. Graniteville will visit the strong Townsend A. A. in Townsend on Saturday and a big crowd of rooters will accompany the team from here. The party will leave here on the 12.18 train.

The Misses Mabel and Lena Cote, of Leicester, are now spending a few days here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon.

Fred Longbottom and Master Willie Longbottom, of Arlington Heights, have been recent visitors here.

William J. Murphy, of Manchester, N. H., a former resident here, has been renewing old acquaintances in the village this week.

Fred Eaton, of Hyde Park, has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Eaton.

Miss Belle Rourke, of Lowell, has been a recent guest of Mrs. Mary J. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sullivan and friends, of Marlboro, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Healy.

**A Gala Day.**

The members of the A. R. Choate hose company held a gala day with a list of sports here on last Saturday afternoon that was largely attended by people from this and surrounding towns. The interest in the hose contest was lessened to a great extent owing to the fact that the three companies in the town were not competing at this time, but nevertheless, the members of the local company were bound to have a contest of some kind and with this end in view two teams were selected from the A. R. Choate hose company here. One team was designated as the Regulars and the other as the Old Men. Each team had seven men for the coupling contest, and were given three trials. After a spirited contest the race was won by the Old Men's team, which had a twenty-five yard handicap, and made good time, the tricks being done in twenty-nine seconds flat. The officials for the hose contest were J. B. Carmichael starter; Capt. D. J. Hurley, of Engine 6, Lowell fire department, and P. Henry Harrington, of Graniteville, timer; C. F. Stackpole, of Engine 2, Lowell fire department, referee.

Following are the members who composed the different teams: Regulars—R. J. Hemen, Edward Riney, Henry LeDuc, James B. Healy, Joseph Perkins, R. J. McCarthy, John Men's team—J. A. Healy, Frank Healy, J. H. Payne, Alfred Prinn, John Doucette, Austin Healy, G. P. LeDuc.

After the hose contest the following list of sports were run off in regular order and resulted as follows: 100 yd. dash, open, George Gower, 1st, Edward Riney, 2d; boys' race, 75 yds., Horace Heroux 1st, Ellsworth Rose 2d; half-mile, open, Florence J. Sullivan 1st, James O'Hara, 2d; school boys' race, 35 yds., John Socker 1st, Edward Daley, 2d. The four trials with dimes and nickels mixed with the flour and dumped on the ground, was one wild scramble and hard to decide. Hop, step and jump, Edward Riney 1st, R. J. Hemen 2d; running broad jump, Edward Riney 1st, Hemen 2d; three-legged race, Edward Riney and Austin Healy 1st, James Healy and Florence Sullivan 2d.

The next race was a novelty race, in which quarters, dimes and nickels were put in paper bags, strung on a rope and slung across the street. This was where the boys got their innings and incidentally gathered in the coin, as well as furnishing great amusement for the large crowd. This ended the racing for the day and the crowd wended its way to Hillside park where a red hot game of baseball was played between the White Sox of this village and the Cubs of North Chelmsford. It was a Suburban league game, and although the Cubs were a much older and heavier team the local boys had the baseball ability and the dog-die spirit that enabled them to land the game in the ninth inning by clever stick work. The score was 5 to 7.

At the evening social dancing was held in Healy's hall under the auspices of the A. R. Choate hose company. The Colonial orchestra, of Lowell, furnished music. The affair was largely attended. Dancing was enjoyed from 7.30 to 11.00, with a short intermission, during which refreshments were served.

The dance was a fitting climax to a very enjoyable day, and the members of the A. R. Choate hose company are to be congratulated on the fine entertainment and list of sports provided, which reflects great credit on the following committees: Frank Healy, Edward Riney, R. J. McCarthy, gen. com.; R. J. Hemen, floor director; G. P. LeDuc, assistant, dance com.; Edward Defoe, chairman, James B. Healy, John Doucette, sports com.; Fred Provost, J. H. Payne, W. H. Healy, supper com.; J. A. Healy, Alfred Prinn, Henry LeDuc, soliciting com.; R. J. Hemen, J. Austin Healy, Joseph Perkins, printing com.; H. J. Healy, secretary-treasurer.

**Forge Village.**

Communion services were held at St. Andrew's mission last Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. L. Bumpus officiating. Services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

Miss Eliza Daly has returned home after a lengthy visit with her niece and niece, Mr. and Mrs. William Daly, of Somerville.

Mrs. Joseph Leclerc and baby daughter Irene have returned from a visit with relatives in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Leclerc have returned with them for a visit with relatives and friends.

James O'Hara, Ellsworth Rose and Joseph Socha won honors at the annual fremen's field day at Graniteville held last Saturday.

Henry Byron, of Fitchburg, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paquette have returned to Nashua, N. H., after a most enjoyable visit at the home of Mrs. Paquette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Leclerc.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, of Worcester, who spent last week as guests

of relatives here, returned home last Saturday. Mr. Jones, who is corporal of Co. A, 2d regt., in the Worcester City guards, joined the regiment on Sunday morning for maneuvers with the Blue army, which took place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bennett, of Boston, are guests of Mrs. H. E. Randall.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson, of Townsend, returned home on Sunday after a most pleasant visit with Mrs. Mary I. Drake.

Mrs. Lucretia Reed is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Susan Reed, of Lowell, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucretia Reed.

Miss Grace Lawrence and Alvin S. Bennett are guests of friends and relatives in Reading this week.

Fred Longbottom and Master William Longbottom were visitors here and at Graniteville last Saturday and Sunday.

## HOLLIS, N. H.

**News Items.**

Lowell Reed and family of Orono, Me., came last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Reed. Mr. Reed is instructor of mathematics in the State university of Maine.

Edward A. Hills lost one of his good horses last week Thursday with paralysis of the intestines.

The Hollis Y. P. S. C. E. entertained twenty-five Endeavorers from the First Baptist church, Nashua, at the town hall, August 8. The guests rendered a duet and piano solo. The hosts gave recitation, a monologue, solo and piano duet. Fruitade and cookies were served.

Hollis high baseball team went to Nashua last week to play the return game with the clerks of Hill's hardware store. The Hollis boys lost by a score of 8 to 1.

Robert Leslie lost a very valuable cow last week Saturday. She caught her foot in a swinging stanchion, which injured it so badly she had to be killed.

Walter Wilder of Townsend occupied the pulpit last Sunday afternoon and Frank A. Lovejoy in the evening.

Mrs. Helen Weatherby accompanied by her aunt to a trip to Marblehead, Mass., last Monday.

Mr. Richardson of Westmoreland is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. R. F. Richardson. He is the son of the late Albert Richardson, whose early life was spent in Hollis.

**Old Home Week.**

Hollis will observe Old Home week next week. The committee have the plans perfected. It will open Saturday evening, August 17, with a huge bonfire on the hill, belonging to Geo. Hale. Sunday there will be special services at the church conducted by Rev. C. F. H. Crathern, who will preach the sermon. Monday afternoon and evening, August 19, the King's daughters and Ladies' R. and C. society hold a bazaar at the town hall, when there will be useful and fancy articles on sale; a mystery table and ice cream will be on sale. Mrs. Jarley has consented to attend the bazaar in the evening and exhibit a portion of her world renowned and unrivaled wax works for the entertainment of the people. Wednesday afternoon the Old Home day; the people will meet in the upper town hall in the forenoon for a social time. Dinner will be served in the lower town hall. Rev. C. F. H. Crathern will preside as toastmaster. After dinner the friends returned to the hall, under the charge of Clarence Guething. An entertainment, under the charge of F. Sweetser in the evening. "The Pageant of the nations." Thursday evening a dance at the hall. The Nashua Military band will be on duty Wednesday.

**Current Events.**

Work has been started upon John A. Coburn's new house. Charles Miller, of Pepperell, has the work in charge, and is on hand with his usual large gang of experienced workmen.

Some of the runners who are to take part in the sports on Old Home day have been out evenings this week getting up speed.

Mrs. Henry Worcester and daughter Bertha, of Malden, Mass., came to town with a party of friends in auto on Thursday. The friends returned to Malden, while Mrs. Worcester and daughter will remain in town for a visit, having their room at Mrs. Anna Bell's, and meals at Cranford Inn.

William E. Lund moved his household goods and family this week from the Frank Proctor place into the basement tenement at Cranford Inn, owned by M. L. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jordan and chauffeur, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Babson and children, Harriet and William, of Gloucester, Mass., arrived in town on Friday in an auto, and will spend Old Home week and perhaps longer in Hollis, having rooms at Worcester Place and taking their meals at Cranford Inn.

Mrs. Clara Craig, of Townsend, visited with Mrs. Sarah Gilman for a few days this week.

Herman Stickney started for Maine on last Sunday to visit his brother, Earl Stickney.

Walter Stickney has been making quite a visit with his son and wife in Maine.

Several out-of-town parties have been here recently to look over a valuable woodlot owned by David Wright. The lot consists of over forty acres of excellent pine and chestnut. This lot is considered by many as one of the best in town.

The ladies' parlor at the church has received donations of money, furniture and pictures. The parlor is nearly completed and it is expected to be open to the public on Old Home day.

Mrs. Sarah Baker, formerly of this town, and little grandson, Kenneth James, returned to their home in Fitchburg at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Jameson.

Mrs. C. M. Gage, of Andover, Mass., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ralph E. Tenney.

Master Irving Simonds entertained a party of friends at his home on Wednesday afternoon.

The Lund family reunion is to be held this year on August 30, at Babbosio lake.

Arthur Wright visited with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Nichols, recently.

Fred Hardy visited his father, Charles Hardy, on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stack and daughter Hazel have been recent visitors at George W. Hardy's.

Mrs. Ralph Herrick, who has been quite ill of late, is under the care of a trained nurse at present.

Mrs. Richardson passed her eighty-sixth mile-pon on Monday. She received a few callers in the afternoon and passed the day pleasantly and quietly. Mrs. Richardson seems to

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be in quite good health for a lady who has reached her years.

Great plans are being made for Old Home day, which is to be held on August 21. It is expected that there will be a good many come to their old homes on that day, weather permitting.

On account of the absence of Mr. Crathern on last Sunday, Walter Wilder, of West Townsend, occupied the pulpit.

Mrs. Fred Mead writes that seeds that were bought at Matthew Jameson's grow very nicely at Changuinola Junction, where she lives, with the exception of turnips, which grow so bitter that they cannot be eaten.

Mrs. Edith Bishop and daughter Vivian, of Nashua, who have been visiting at Walter Lund's, returned to Nashua this week.

Mrs. Ella M. Farley, who has been visiting relatives in Springfield, Mass., has returned to Hollis.

Miss Hazel Peacock, of Nashua, is visiting at Mrs. Walter Lund's.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Pierce returned from their trip to Lakeport on Monday.

The Misses Rena and Louise Arline, of Townsend, spent a few days in town last week at Worcester Place, visiting their sister, Mrs. William MacMaster.

Miss Gladys Spaulding returned to her home on Monday after visiting in Worcester.

**Birthday Party.**

Joseph Gates observed his eighty-seventh birthday on Sunday at his home. Mr. Gates was pleasantly surprised on his return from church to find the parlor full of his friends. A long table was set in the dining-room and a smaller table for the children in the kitchen. During the afternoon Mr. Gates was taken for an automobile ride by Mr. Burbee, of Nashua. He had many remembrances given to him in honor of the day.

Those present aside from his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Nichols, who lives with him were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gates and sons, Marcus, Wallace and Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Gates and daughter Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Burbee and son Clifford, of Nashua; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flanders and son Raymond, of Montello, Mass.; Arthur H. Wright, of Hopdale, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Gates and Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Gould, of this town.

During the afternoon two separate groups of four generations were taken consisting of the following: Joseph Gates, William J. Gates, Mrs. Effie M. Flanders and Raymond Gates Flanders; Joseph Gates, Charles E. Gates, Frederick J. Gates and Ellen A. Gates.

Mr. Gates is one of the oldest citizens in town and has run a cobbler shop here for over sixty-five years, and one can find him every day actively engaged at his bench.

**BROOKLINE, N. H.**

**Current Events.**

Post cards from A. A. Hall report him at Whallonsburg, N. Y.

The Congregational Sabbath school enjoyed a picnic at the lake last week. Mrs. Nancy J. Daniels is boarding four of the fresh air children from Boston for two weeks.

Blueberries and blackberries are plentiful. The recent rains came in season to save the berry crop.

Capt. Ross and wife of Boston are boarding with Mrs. Wm. H. Hall.

Miss Ellen O'Heren and friend, Mr. Farwell of Fitchburg were recent guests of Edward O'Heren and wife.

Mrs. Will Hobart, Miss Edith Hobart, of Nashua; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace, Miss Gertrude Rockwood, Townsend; Mrs. Mabel Badger, Quincy, Mass.; and Miss Avis Kemp, Laconia, N. H., have been recent guests in town.

Prof. Yarrick returned to Brookline on Monday after a ten-days' engagement at Lincoln park, Worcester, Mass.

George H. Nye and Warren D. Shat-

tuck have this week crated and loaded on the car the household furniture owned by Arthur Nye, and sent to him at Walla Walla, Washington.

The Methodist society expect to hold a basket picnic at Silver lake, Hollis, on Wednesday, August 14.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Holcombe returned last week from an enjoyable vacation.

About twenty from Brookline attended the Hillsboro Pomona grange field day at Endicott park on last week Thursday.

The annual apron fair of the Ladies' Aid society will take place on Tuesday, August 27. A drama will be one feature of the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Perley L. Pierce, Mrs. Louise Bragg and Mrs. Stanley, of South Brookline; also, Mrs. Ellen Swett and Mrs. George Cady have beautiful gardens of sweet peas and nasturtiums. Many bouquets of these sweet blossoms find their way to the church, and those confined to the house.

Mrs. Ellen Swett has returned from a visit in Roxbury, Mass., and vicinity.

**News Items.**

Mrs. George Badger and Mrs. Will Badger, of Quincy, Mass., spent Sunday at the Tucker homestead.

Mrs. Walter Parker, of "Four Pines," is in Lowell for a few days.

Mrs. P. J. O'Connell and daughter Mary have returned from Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hall have returned from Whallonsburg, N. Y.

Mrs. Sarah Corey, Herbert Corey and Miss Eva Corey were in Pepperell this week.

Mrs. Samuel Swett has had a telephone installed in her home.

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All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to CATHERINE E. DONAHUE, Adm. Groton, Mass., July 30, 1912. 3147

# Sheriff's Sale

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

Ayer, July 30th A. D. 1912.

Taken on execution and will be sold at Public Auction at my office, East Main Street in said Ayer, on Friday, September 13th A. D. 1912, at eight o'clock, and thirty minutes A. M., all the right, title and interest (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) that Luther H. Williams of Pepperell in said County had on the eleventh day of November A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock and five minutes A. M., that being the time the same was attached on mesne process, or now has in and to the following described real estate:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in the Northern part of Pepperell in said County of Middlesex lying between the road leading from Pepperell Center to Hollis, N. H., sometimes called Prescott Street, and the Nis-situssitt River, containing thirty-four acres more or less, and bounded as follows:

Northwesterly by said road; Northerly by land of Barnard heirs; Easterly by said River; Southerly by land of F. E. Turner and John O. Bennett. Being the premises described in the following deeds to said Luther H. Williams:

Samuel Farrar, administrator, dated December 22nd, 1849, and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 644, page 271.

Hannah Farrar, dated April 7th, 1860, recorded with said Deeds, Book 877, page 573.

John O. Bennett, acknowledged April 30, 1889, and recorded with said Deeds, Book 1912, page 408.

ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN, Deputy Sheriff.

# MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

**SHIRLEY.**

**News Items.**

Charles E. Haskins of North Shirley, formerly proprietor of the Davis hotel at the village, went on Wednesday to the infirmary home in Foxboro for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Perrin, of Cambridge, Miss Vivian Worcester and Miss Mary Hoyt, of Waltham, are guests at the Shirley Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Binney have returned home from a ten-days' visit at Marblehead.

Mrs. E. C. Pevar, of Swampscott, with daughter Ruth, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant.

Mrs. Edward M. Vosburg, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Peasley.

Miss Aylean Harold, of Portland, Oregon, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Fred S. Brown, and her uncle, James Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Haley, of Manson, Iowa, and daughter Margaret, of Des Moines, Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Brown, of the Brookside.

Edward Calender, of Dorchester, is stopping at the Brookside.

Miss Alice M. Wright, of Littleton, is visiting her sister, Miss Ella F. Wright.

Miss Gertrude Fealey, of Somerville, is a guest of Miss Mary Gleason.

Miss Grace Adams and Miss Blanche Sawyer start today for a two-weeks' vacation at Wintthrop.

Miss Ruby Felch, of the office staff of the C. A. Edgerton company, who has been spending her annual vacation at Provincetown, will return home today.

Miss Bertha Weeks has started to assist in the postoffice with a view to substituting when Miss Carrigan and Miss O'Neil take their vacations.

Miss Lena Fuller, of Everett, a graduate of Tufts college, has been engaged as assistant high school teacher.

Mrs. Walter Knowles and two young daughters, Ethel and Doris, have arrived home from a vacation spent with relatives at Revere Beach.

Miss Etta Day, of East Boston, was a guest recently at the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. White.

Miss Arline Hale, of Cambridge, spent over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wells.

Miss Blanche Wells and her brother Leslie are spending their vacation at Granby and Milford, Conn.

Miss Elaine Love, after a year's vacation at her old home in St. George, N. B., has returned to her home in Shirley and started to work again at the factory of the C. A. Edgerton Company.

Charles McCarthy and M. Edward Markham, proprietors of the Shirley Cash Market, have dissolved partnership. Mr. McCarthy has bought out Mr. Markham's interest and will now be the sole proprietor and manager.

Mr. McCarthy has also secured the services of Henry Baker, of North Leominster, who will assist him with the routes in the market.

The Sampson cordage works will shut down their plant for one week commencing August 26, and will again re-open on Tuesday, September 3, notices to this effect having been posted at the works.

Amos Parker is having town water installed in his house on Lancaster road. A small force of Italian laborers are doing the work of excavating, as there is quite a little distance to carry the pipes.

Miss May Wadsworth has returned from Lynn Beach and has gone to her home in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ballou, in company with their granddaughter Hazel, spent last week at Fort Pond, occupying the Merriman cottage.

Miss Hazel Ballou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Ballou, went on Thursday to Clinton for a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Crossman, who has been confined to her home with sickness for some time past, is improving nicely.

Mrs. John P. Simpson, of Melrose, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albe Annis.

August Buckheim, who was recently operated upon at the Clinton hospital, is recovering nicely. However, he will be confined in the hospital for two more weeks.

A Radzwill has sold out his cash market on Fredonian street to Ludwik Buklerewicz and Jozet Bobins. They are young unmarried men, the latter having been employed in the store by Mr. Radzwill for some time past. The other young man has been employed at the Sampson cordage works. Mr. Radzwill has been proprietor of this store for the past five years and has been successful. He states that his reason for selling out is because he wishes to take his wife and two children back to Poland, where he says he has important business to attend to. He intends to return to America again in the course of time. Mr. and Mrs. Radzwill have been good residents of the town, peaceful and law-abiding.

Mrs. John Desmond has been confined to her home during the past week with rheumatism.

Miss Etta Day, of Charlestown, is spending a week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. R. White.

Mrs. MacElroy and daughter Virginia are spending a vacation of one week at Revere Beach.

The Shirley baseball team will play Ashby on the home grounds this Saturday afternoon. A close game is expected. The battery for Shirley will be Pelotte and Stebbins.

**Baseball.**  
The Shirley baseball team was defeated last Saturday for the first time this season by Grantville, by a score of 2 to 1. The game was well played, both teams playing errorless ball. Pelotte held the visitors to two hits. His pitching and the fielding of Weeks were the features of the game. The summary:

GRANTVILLE									
	ab	r	hh	tb	po	a	e		
Ledworth, c.....	3	0	0	0	6	1	0		
Conors, 3b.....	4	0	0	0	3	0	0		
Hanson, 3b.....	4	0	0	0	3	0	0		
Mystrom, lf.....	4	0	0	0	3	0	0		
Hughes, ss.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	0		
Condon, p.....	3	0	0	0	4	0	0		
Riley, lb.....	3	0	0	0	3	0	0		
Gaudette, 2b.....	3	0	0	0	3	0	0		
Spinner, rf.....	3	0	0	0	3	0	0		
Totals.....	25	2	2	0	27	12	0		

SHIRLEY									
	ab	r	hh	tb	po	a	e		
Sibley, 2b.....	4	0	0	1	2	0	0		
Conors, 3b.....	3	0	0	1	2	0	0		
Gok, 3b.....	4	0	0	2	0	0	0		
Colliver, lb.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Devine, cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Stebbins, 1b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0		
F. Dalley, lf.....	4	0	0	1	0	0	0		
Pelotte, p.....	4	0	2	0	1	0	0		
Weeks, ss.....	4	0	1	0	1	0	0		
Totals.....	34	1	3	2	7	0	0		

Two-base hit—Hughes. Struck out—By Pelotte 11, by Condon 5. Stolen bases—Colliver, Hughes, Weeks. Empire—Wheeler. Time—2 hrs.

**Center.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Ricker, of Boston were guests of Miss Allison B. Winslow over Sunday.

Almond Wing, of Roxbury, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams.

Priscilla and Elizabeth Sweetser returned on Friday of last week after a short stay with relatives in Reading.

Doris Pinkham, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed, returned to her home in Wollaston on Friday of last week.

Miss Pauline Sweetser is visiting friends at Annisquam this week.

Edna Holden returned home this week after a two-weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft at Wellesley Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lane, of Cambridge, have been spending a few days at their home here.

Louis J. Farnsworth has sold the neat place at the North, to Mr. Perry, of Roxbury.

Mrs. Lottie Sargent and daughter Vina, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrick W. Carey, returned on Wednesday to their home in Williamsville, Vt.

Allison Lakin, of Pepperell, has rented the house at the North belonging to Frank Farnsworth.

Forrest Wing is spending the latter part of this week with relatives in Wayland.

The Shirley Center baseball team will play on the home grounds on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

Rev. Howard A. Bridgman preached a very interesting sermon at Trinity church on Sunday afternoon. Rev. F. E. Webster, of Waltham, will conduct the services on Sunday.

The Shirley Boy Scouts are busy this week trimming out the town grove under the direction of Scoutmaster A. L. Bumpus.

Dora Burnham has returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. A. S. Burnham, at Woodsville, after a short stay at Conomo, Essex.

LaForrest J. Carpenter, at the North, has been spending a few days with relatives in Sandwich.

William Wilkins, at Woodsville, is having a short vacation from his duties with the Grand Union Tea Co. He is spending his vacation on a trip to Bangor, Me., going by boat.

It is reported that Harry Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware, is very ill and threatened with pneumonia in Maine, where Mr. and Mrs. Ware and family have been staying for several weeks.

The Shirley First Parish Branch Alliance held a very pleasant and interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Tolman at the Village on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Tolman entertained the meeting with a very pleasing paper on "The children's mission." After the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Alliance will hold its annual picnic at Whalom park on Thursday, August 22, in the form of a basket lunch. The party will leave Shirley on the 11.15 car. A good attendance is hoped for.

**Death.**  
Homer Parker Holden passed away Sunday morning at his home after several weeks' illness with blood poisoning and erysipelas. He was born June 1, 1865, in the house where he spent the greater part of his life. He was the only son of John Russell and Martha Jane (Parker) Holden, both of whom have been dead several years. On November 29, 1888, he was united in marriage to Eva Lowell Bohanon.

Several years after his marriage he entered the ice business and enlarged it until at this time he was supplying the greater part of Shirley. Besides being a member of the Massachusetts Ice Dealers' association, he was also an enthusiastic member of Shirley grange.

Mr. Holden was taken ill about three weeks ago with blood poisoning, resulting from a scratch received while delivering ice. Later complications set in and he steadily grew worse until last week, when recovery was despaired of. He was attended by Dr. Lilly of Shirley, Goodwin of Clinton and Cohen of Leominster.

Mr. Holden was a pleasant and obliging nature and made many friends, both in his business and in his outside life. He was well liked and respected and will be greatly missed by all.

Nashua; Miss Elsie Bohanon of Oak Bluffs; Charles Bohanon of Townsend. Beside his widow Mr. Holden is survived by two daughters, Elsie May and Ora Elia Holden.

There were many beautiful floral tributes. The list follows:

Pillow, "Husband, father," wife and daughters; spray of asters, Mrs. Esther Holden, Edward Holden; spray of sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden; crescent, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haywood; pillow, Shirley grange; spray of wheat with asters, John and Ernest Bohanon; spray of asters, Elsie and Charles Bohanon; spray of asters, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Storer; spray of pink and sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed; spray of asters, Brockelman Bros.; wreath of galax leaves and asters, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White; spray of asters, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cole; spray of asters, Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange; spray of sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams; star, Matrons' Aid society; galax wreath and asters, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Hobbs, Miss Sweet peas, Alliance; spray of anemones, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Gages; spray of asters and candy tuft, J. E. Adams; spray of asters, Mrs. G. C. West; spray of asters, Mrs. G. C. George Jenks; mixed bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cummings; wreath of pansies and candy tuft, Mrs. C. E. Baker; spray of phlox, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bolton.

**Baseball.**  
The Shirley Center baseball team defeated West Groton on last Saturday afternoon in the final game of the series by a score of 9 to 2. The game was closely contested until the seventh inning, when Shirley center started a batting rally and scored five runs. West Groton was unable to score after the fourth, when they made two tallies and tied the score.

Holden, of the local team, made a fine showing, allowing but four clean hits, no bases on balls, and getting eight strike-outs to his credit. Lawrence, of West Groton, was heavily hit, as was also Wilkins, who was put in place of Lawrence in the seventh. T. Evans and Wells, of the local team, were the heavy hitters, getting three singles out of four times at bat; and Wells getting a two-bagger and a triple with the bases full. The summary:

SHIRLEY CENTER									
	ab	r	hh	tb	po	a	e		
T. Evans, ss, cf.....	4	3	3	3	1	0	3		
Chesbro, c.....	5	2	2	2	1	0	1		
H. Adams, 2b.....	4	0	0	1	1	0	1		
L. Holden, lf.....	5	0	2	3	0	0	0		
A. Holden, p.....	4	1	1	1	0	4	0		
White, lb, ss.....	5	0	0	0	0	1	0		
Wheeler, cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Wells, 3b.....	4	0	2	5	4	2	0		
Kroton, rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Burrill, rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Totals.....	39	9	12	16	27	11	5		

WEST GROTON									
	ab	r	hh	tb	po	a	e		
Bixby, 3b.....	4	0	1	1	3	0	0		
Harrington, c.....	4	0	0	0	9	4	0		
Wilkins, 2b, p.....	4	0	0	0	1	0	0		
K. Lawrence, p, 2b.....	4	1	2	2	0	3	0		
H. Adams, 1b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Durant, ss, rf.....	4	0	1	1	0	0	0		
D. Lawrence, lf.....	3	0	1	1	0	0	0		
Wheeler, cf.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	1		
Robinson, 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0		
Baker, ss.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Totals.....	33	2	6	6	24	12	4		

Innings  
Shirley Center... 2 0 0 1 3 0 7 8 9  
West Groton... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2

Two-base hits—R. Evans, Wells. Three-base hit—Wells. Base on balls—By Wilkins 1, by Lawrence 1. Struck out—By Holden 8, by Lawrence 1. Hit by pitched ball—A. Holden. Double play—A. Holden to White to Wells. Umpires—R. Evans and Strand. Time—1 hr. 30 m.

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Saturday, August 17, 1912.

**GROTON.**

**News Items.**

Attention was called last week to a volume recently published by Dr. Samuel A. Green, entitled "The natural history and topography of the town of Groton." The book is of interest to Grotonians from title, page and dedication to the final word. It includes Miss Elizabeth Hill's paper on "The Flora and Fauna of the town." The descriptions of shrubs and flowers, birds and small animals are thorough. Dr. Green has recorded much of interest in regard to the topography of the town, the names of roads and ancient landmarks, and information as to quaint customs of the olden times which are even now only a memory. His townsmen are much indebted to him for this service.

Three new telephone subscribers are W. H. Boynton, call 52-5; B. F. Parker, call 41-13; Sherman Munroe, call 15-11.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and little daughter spent a few days last week at George W. Lewis' home in West Upton, and had a very pleasant visit.

Mrs. J. E. Adams spent the day on Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Verena Dugas and family at Milford, N. H.

Mrs. John Clarke is spending a couple of weeks with relatives at Jamaica Plain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and little daughter, Miss Lois Wright, enjoyed an automobile trip to Orange and home again on Tuesday, through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Brown.

Miss Annie Wiseman and Miss Carrie Clarke spent a pleasant three-days' outing at Nantasket last week.

Miss Gladys Barry and Master Ralph Haley, of Leominster, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Daniel Crowley.

Miss Emily Martin and William L. Patterson, both of Boston, have returned to the city after a visit at Mr. Patterson's parental home on Champlain street.

Edmund D. Collier and family, from West Somerville, are at his parents', Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Collier, for a two-weeks' vacation visit.

Miss Elizabeth Lowe is away from home on a week's vacation.

There were fifty in all, going by barge or car, attended a Baptist picnic at Whalom on last week Thursday.

The Odd Fellows and Grangers will cross bats again on Shumway field on Wednesday afternoon, August 21. Should the weather be rainy the game will be postponed for one week. No coalition taken.

James R. Hawkes, now of Roque Island, Me., has bought of Mrs. Silliman Gilpatrick, her home place on the Boston road. The final papers are passed and transaction fully completed. As yet there are no definite plans of the city, but when they do come to make their home in Groton once more a cordial welcome awaits Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes from all old friends and new neighbors.

In the report of the annual ball game played between the lawyers and doctors of the city, held on Saturday a week or two ago, it is said that the main cause of the lawyers winning the game was the timely hitting of R. B. Stone, the man who broke up the game three years ago. The lawyers started in the first inning by hitting the game, when having two to their credit, amid deafening applause, "heavy hitting Stone" walked to the plate and netted the lawyers five runs in the first inning, and in the fourth inning Stone rapped out another clean hit. As this "heavy hitting Stone" played ball in Groton in his earlier years, it is altogether probable that he acquired skill at batting on Groton ball grounds.

Mrs. Muhlitz and children, who have been visiting here, returned to their home in Burlington, Vt., last week, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Olive Wilson, who will make a vacation visit there.

An interesting bit of news from Robin Sampson tells that he is for the present located as cashier at Sidney, Nebraska. In a recent letter to his friends, he says: "The Harriman special went through here the other day on way to Idaho for a month's pleasure trip, hunting and fishing. Averell wired me from Julesburg, Col., and I went along with them. I had a very enjoyable trip."

Mr. and Mrs. James McGuane, of Ayer, with their little child, are visiting at Mr. Wiseman's, father of Mrs. McGuane.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Torrey, with their children, and Mrs. Appleton H. Torrey, their mother, go into camp at Sandy pond the latter part of this week. Others of this party at Taft cottage, will be Appleton H. Torrey and Fred H. Torrey, who will join them as soon as they can leave their duties here in the village.

M. and Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Williams, are enjoying a two-weeks' outing in camp at Cow Pond meadows.

Gen. Bancroft and family do not plan to occupy their bungalow at Shawfieldmont this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson, taking with them little Josephine Radin, the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radin, enjoy a three-days' visit to Gloucester last week, going by boat.

The recent fire destroyed one of the old picturesque dwelling houses of the town. An excellent photograph of it is given in the historical sketches of that neighborhood by E. A. Richardson of Ayer. It was the old Donahue or earlier the F. Farnsworth place.

Mrs. Fannie Forbes and daughter Helen go this Saturday for a visit among relatives in Sharon, Allston and Andoverdale.

Mrs. B. J. Crowley, of Pleasant street, going last week, is away on a visit to relatives in Kingston.

The grange met Tuesday evening in regular session with a good number present considering the extreme hot weather. A musical program, arranged by Guy Swallow, was acceptably rendered, as follows: Piano solo, Lewis M. Knapp; selections on phonograph, Ernest Moyle; songs by the

grange male quartet. This was the first public singing by the quartet and proved a very pleasing and praiseworthy effort. An invitation was received from the Harvard grange to their picnic the last of this month.

Mrs. Clarence Hemenway with little son is spending a few days with relatives at East Pepperell.

Mrs. Jennie Hemenway is home again after a week's stay in West Groton, caring for Mrs. E. E. Blood, who was ill with a very bad sore throat.

Mr. Fraser, who is staying at H. Huebner's, lost his pocketbook containing valuables and some money on the way to the fire Wednesday morning. Mr. Tolles found it and returned it to the owner, who was much pleased to get it.

Miss Susan P. Hill will sing at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Hows spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Boynton at their camp at Island pond.

Those who have home gardens are sending their names to Elizabeth S. Hill, West Groton, before September 1.

**Picnic.** The Brown Loaf club held a most enjoyable picnic on Thursday on M. P. Swallow's grounds at Baddacook. The men, women and children made up a round fifty, and a better time than they had could not be had. The fine chowder, baked beans and all the necessary articles to make up a complete dinner, with four kinds of ice cream, and cake of the best kinds and make were appreciated, with good appetites by all. A pleasant surprise was furnished by J. B. Raddin, who brought a basket of his delicious peaches. The company had their pictures taken by Mrs. Woods and Miss Margaret Benedict.

Boating, fishing and games provided amusement, but the greater amount of fun was furnished by the white elephant sale, with Percy J. Benedict as auctioneer. He knew how to make the bids lively and white beans were used in place of money. C. M. Raddin getting enough for a good pot of Sunday baked beans. William H. Whitehill bid off the prize white elephant—a dilapidated old bag—and in recognition of his wonderful good luck was presented with a beautiful bouquet of sweet peas by Mrs. H. H. Gay, and so the good time went on until the western sun cast shadows in the lake, and the men thought of "farm chores and milking time," and all turned their courses homeward, holding memories of a delightful day's outing.

**To the Editor:** We understand from good authority that some of our college youth who are home on their vacation have purchased the tickets to all the "Boston" dances to be held in the public dances, providing that they do it in a proper manner, although some of them acknowledge that if it is danced right it is not proper. It seems to me that this thing should be allowed for the doubtful pleasure of a few after the good work that our chief of police has done in our hall during the past year.

**Fire.** Between two and three o'clock on Wednesday morning the ringing of bells, giving a fire alarm, woke the town from its slumbers. The fire was at the Pate home on the Shirley road to Ayer and less than a quarter of a mile from William T. Taylor's, who are the nearest neighbors. The fire started in the barn which contained hay and some farming tools. Mrs. Pate, who was at home alone with their three children, heard the crackling of the fire, and got out a few belongings. Miss Fannie Taylor was the first outside the family to see the blaze and rang up the call for help, but the fire had made too great progress to be extinguished by the firemen when they arrived.

The buildings and practically everything were destroyed. There were no cows and the horse was out in the pasture. Mr. Pate was away at his work in Beverly, and returned the next day on getting word of the fire with the loss of his home. The building insured. Men had been in the barn on Tuesday forenoon getting out hay. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

**Death.** The funeral of Mrs. L. D. Wetmore was held at her home in Warren, Pa., on the afternoon of Monday, August 5. The following is taken from an obituary which appeared in The Warren Evening Star of that date:

David Wetmore (Maria Cynthia Shattuck) was born in March 1833 at Groton, Mass., and was educated at Lawrence academy in that town. In 1856 she went to Warren and taught until 1858 when she was married to Lawrence D. Wetmore, a prominent lawyer of that place. For many years and until prevented by age and failing health Mrs. Wetmore was prominent in the social, educational and religious life of the community. At an early day of the temperance movement she became active, not only in the local and state, but also the national organizations. She was one of the founders of the Chautauqua assembly and a graduate of its first class. Few people have been able to leave the imprint of their personality on the community to the extent that Mrs. Wetmore has done.

"The services, the large attendance of relatives and friends, the professional flowers were all appropriate and applicable to the close of a beautiful and noble life."

"Mrs. Wetmore is survived by two sons and two sisters and many more remote relatives, some of whom are living in Groton."

Andrew Shattuck and occasionally visited here in her native town.

**Disbanded.** Engine and hose company No. 1 met on Thursday evening, the engineers not being present. The selectmen have not accustomed to be present at the regular meetings of the company were not there at this meeting. This was August 15, the time limit given by the engine men before leaving the service, and as no authority saw fit to be present for consultation or adjusting of the grievance held by the firemen, which was given in this column last week, the men, removing their own belongings and surrendering the property of the town, are disbanded.

The amount of money involved in the dispute is understood to be about sixty dollars. It is reported that another fire company is already formed, or is being recruited. Surely the town will not be a single day or night without a good and ready fire company whose members will leave their work or their beds in response to the call of duty. These disbanded men worked nobly when there was any chance to accomplish anything as witnesses to their fire when two were seriously injured and all more or less exhausted, with clothes frozen on them. Some had to have their footwear cut from their feet, and

their outside garments were so coated with ice that when removed they would stand alone as if made of one solid piece. They saved the whole street from the threatened destruction of the picnic and only those witnesses of their flight realize what they did.

These firemen, now disbanded, claim that the fund money has not been misused and tell of several cases where help to the injured has been most timely. The general talk of the town seems to be largely in sympathy with the firemen, but as the engineers say little or nothing on the subject, and give nothing as yet for print, their side is not presented.

**Fatal Accident.** Harold McLaughlin, of Clear Lake, Iowa, who was manager of one of the big mines of the Central Chile Copper Company, with headquarters at Panguellico Coquimbo, Chile, and who married Miss Helen Fitch, daughter of the late W. P. Fitch, of Mason City, was killed at Manchester, N. H., August 14, 1911, met with a fatal accident at the mines of his company in the interior of Chile recently. W. P. Fitch is a son of the late Joseph Fitch of this town, and a nephew of Zechariah Fitch.

The railroad that runs to the mine is blocked with snow in the Andes Mountains, and insurmountable difficulties made it impossible to send the body of Mr. McLaughlin to the United States, and he was buried at Coquimbo, Chile, August 1. According to a cablegram, Mrs. McLaughlin sailed for her home at Mason City, Iowa, August 8, via Guatemala and Panama on August 19, and Mr. Fitch will meet her there.

Mr. McLaughlin was thirty-two years of age and soon after his marriage they left on their long trip to their home in Chile. Not quite a year they had lived together, but in that time they had crowded a good many happy hours. No details concerning Mr. McLaughlin's death were contained in the cablegram and nothing was said as to what the difficulties were that made transportation of the remains to Iowa impossible.

**Oldest Mason.** Jonathan Johnson, one of Lowell's oldest residents, was ninety-four years old on August 7, and as a climax to his celebration a luncheon was served at a restaurant in Lowell by Lucius A. Derby, with delegations from the Pentucket lodge of Masons in attendance.

Mr. Johnson was born in Groton on August 7, 1818, and attended the common schools of his native town. At the age of fifteen years, when he was apprenticed to the watchmaker's, jeweler's and optician's business at Fitchburg. In 1840, he went to Lowell and soon after went into business on his own account. He was a member of Pentucket lodge for sixty-three years, and was "raised" in 1850. He is probably the oldest Mason in Massachusetts.

Mr. Johnson has been a republican in politics, and an attendant of the Unitarian church. He was a member of the Lowell common council in 1855 and 1860, of the legislature in 1856, 1872 and 1873, and was a member of the Lowell board of aldermen in 1854.

Many valuable inventions have resulted from his mechanical genius, among others being steam and hot water boilers, steam car heaters, gas radiators and gas cooking stoves.

His first marriage was to Sarah S. Barnard, in 1844, and second, to Sarah E. Turner, in 1852. The following children were born of the first union: Helen A. Johnson, George A. Johnson and Susan B. Johnson.

Allen E. Johnson, a lawyer, along Main street, and where the depot and the railroad yard is now, used to be where Mr. Johnson's father's farm was and he had ridden a horse to cultivate corn and potatoes in a field where the depot is now, used to be, when a boy. He also says that his first wife's father, Emory Barnard, was W. M. of St. Paul lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Groton, now at Ayer, in the early thirties, and her grandfather, David Barnard, of Harvard, was a charter member of the same lodge in 1797. He also had an associate charter member by the name of Eleazer Hamlin, of Westford, grandfather of Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine, who was vice president of the United States in Lincoln's first term, from March 4, 1861, to March 4, 1865. He was also great-grandfather of Hon. Chas. S. Hamlin, of Boston.

Groton has reason to be proud of the record of her ancient and honorable son.

**Baseball.** Last Saturday saw Groton again victorious, this time its victims being farmed Westford A. A. The score was 4 to 1 and the game was interesting from start to finish. Donahue and Mason pitched for the home team and held Hartford and his hard-hitting crew to five scattered hits. The fielding of both teams was clean, that of the Groton team being especially fast. The attendance was fairly good, but it is hoped that Saturday's game will see a still larger throng of enthusiastic fans to cheer their team on to further victories.

On Saturday, August 17, the local boys will meet a still stronger aggregation from Leominster and a very interesting game is promised. Practically the same team will represent Groton as last Saturday with Mason and Donahue both on hand to do the twirling. Following is the line up of last Saturday's game:

GROTON

Lawrence, if.....	1	1	1	2	0	1
Needham, 2b.....	2	0	0	3	4	0
Gibson, ss.....	0	0	0	2	0	0
Prouty, 3b.....	1	0	0	1	2	0
Gibson, 3b.....	0	0	0	2	2	0
C. Hodgman, p.....	0	0	0	0	1	0
Donahue, p.....	0	0	0	0	2	0
Mason, p.....	0	0	0	0	2	0
Wright, cf.....	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dilbert, rf.....	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jones, lb.....	0	0	0	0	12	0
Totals.....	4	4	5	24	12	2

WESTFORD

Bridgeford, ss.....	0	2	3	0	0	0
Hartford, if.....	0	2	3	0	0	0
Peabody, 3b.....	1	0	0	1	1	1
Gibson, 3b.....	0	0	0	0	3	1
F. Sullivan, p.....	0	0	0	0	3	0
Glassell, cf.....	0	0	0	1	0	0
Morse, p.....	0	0	0	0	1	0
Simpson, rf.....	0	0	0	2	1	0
Totals.....	1	5	5	24	12	2

INNINGS

Groton.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	x-4
Westford A. A.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	-1

Two-base hits—Bruce J. Sullivan, Hartford, Bridgetown, Stolen bases—Gibson, J. Sullivan, Morse. Bases on balls—By Donahue 1, by F. Sullivan 2. Struck out—By Mason 3, by F. Sullivan 10. Double plays—Hodgman to Prouty to Needham, Needham to Sullivan. Passed ball—Morse. Time 1 hr. 25m. Umpire—G. Hodgman.

**Heaviest Taxpayers.** The following is a list of persons paying a tax of fifty dollars or over in this town:

Henry M. Adams.....	\$87.75
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Frank M. Blood.....	58.00
Caroline K. Bancroft, C. Ebert, conservator.....	113.00
George A. Bancroft.....	112.00
Lawrence Brooks, A. D. Hill, guardian.....	818.40
John H. Boynton.....	91.00
John H. Boynton.....	115.00
Charles B. Baldwin.....	77.00
Frank Lawrence Blood.....	241.10
Charles E. Blood.....	303.30
William A. Bancroft.....	614.20
Percy J. Benedict.....	94.40
Elizabeth Bennett.....	215.00
Charles E. Bickelow.....	504.95
Burt M. Bristol.....	50.00
Edmund L. Blood.....	69.85
Edward B. Brown.....	104.30
George Clark.....	51.40
Montague Chamberlain.....	138.50
Thomas R. Collier.....	87.15
Emma A. Collier.....	56.00
Charles H. Dodge.....	96.60
Lucy A. Dodge.....	130.00
Kennie P. Fletcher.....	93.10
Catherine S. Fuller.....	73.00
Zechariah Fitch.....	108.00
Walter P. Fitch.....	55.70
Groton Water Co.....	264.50
Howard L. Gilson.....	50.40
Everett H. Gilson.....	58.95
George E. Gilson, adm. George J. Burns.....	91.50
John L. Gilson.....	264.20
William A. Gardner.....	4863.30
Gardner, trustee, W. A. Gardner.....	600.00
F. Farland Gilson.....	132.20
Groton School.....	52.10
Alice E. Gay.....	60.50
Groton Leatherboard Co.....	294.00
Amie L. Gilson.....	230.00
William A. Gilson.....	53.90
Charles H. Hill estate.....	42.45
Samuel C. Howes.....	380.50
James Lawrence.....	254.00
Harrison M. Hatch.....	22.00
Henry A. Johnson.....	91.00
Harry and Flora W. Kemp.....	70.30
Clara Kemp.....	52.10
George H. Keating.....	58.15
Susie E. Knapp.....	64.80
James Lawrence.....	83.00
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Francis Peabody, J. Lawrence and Reginald Foster, trust.....	110.00
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Dudley Peckman, W. F. Wharton and W. P. Wharton, trust.....	250.00
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Joseph B. Raddin.....	143.90
Christine E. Rork.....	13.70
Henry C. Richards.....	66.50
George T. Stevens.....	66.50
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Francis W. Shattuck.....	179.10
Mary W. Shattuck.....	52.00
George D. Shattuck.....	362.00
Joseph W. Shattuck.....	362.00
J. W. and George D. Shattuck.....	82.55
Edwin A. Shattuck.....	83.80
Michael Sheedy.....	146.00
William P. Shumway.....	51.00
Julia K. Smith.....	67.30
Willard G. Smith.....	61.34
David B. Steere.....	83.90
Fred A. Sherwin.....	111.35
Robert E. Sargent.....	79.05
Harriet Sias.....	86.00
Francis W. Shattuck.....	87.00
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Arthur C. Tuttle.....	75.00
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Francis P. Woods.....	237.00
Henry W. Whitting.....	51.50
Everett G. Williams.....	75.40
Francis W. Whitton.....	53.00
George P. Whitney.....	85.15
William P. Wharton.....	126.00
William P. Wharton.....	522.00
W. P. Wharton, trustee, James W. Lawrence.....	197.00
W. F. Wharton, trustee, J. W. Lawrence.....	206.00
W. F. Wharton, trustee, J. W. Lawrence.....	52.77
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Wharton, Dudley Peckman and W. P. Wharton, H. Woods.....	73.10
J. W. Walker.....	90.00
Francis W. Wharton, trustee, Timmings.....	157.20
Francis Welch, trustee, Timmings.....	53.20
Howard S. Wheelock.....	82.25

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E. A. Darling, Cambridge.....	60.00

**West Groton.** Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bixby, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stratley and their son Harold, going by automobile, have spent the week at York Beach.

Lester Foss, of Pepperell, visited his brother, Fred Foss, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bates, with two children, Elizabeth and Norman, visited at Nantasket Beach on Wednesday.

William Golding and family, of Franklin, are expected at their cottage in Thomsville, so-called, during the coming week.

Frank Powell is with his company taking part in the mimic war.

It is understood that Carl Strand, which fishing at York Beach, obtained the boat's prize for capturing the largest fish.

Raymond Sleeper, clerk for Bixby-Webber Co., owing to illness, was obliged to leave his work on

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Saturday, August 17, 1912.

**AYER.**

**News Items.**  
 Rev. A. D. Stroud will supply at the M. E. church during the absence of the pastor, Rev. Paul M. H. H. who is away at his home in Youngstown, Ohio, on a vacation and not expected to return before the middle of September. Mr. Stroud's subject for Sunday morning will be "Man's responsibility, a part of the divine plan."

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Huntington and their two children, Ruth and Fred, accompanied by Mrs. Frederick Reed of North Adams, leave this Saturday morning for a vacation of three weeks at Plum Island, off Newburyport.

The George S. Boutwell W. R. C. will hold its next regular meeting in G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening, August 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitaker and her mother, Mrs. Dube, left Thursday morning on a visit of two or three weeks with relatives of Mr. Whitaker's at East Montpelier, Vt.

Carl S. Proctor has purchased the laundry route of Alex. Mailloux, who now gives all his time to work in the laundry itself.

The fire in the Pate place just over the Ayer line in Groton about three o'clock Wednesday morning was plainly seen here. The flames lighting up the surrounding territory quite a distance. The fire destroyed the buildings, everything being burned to the ground.

D. Chester Parsons received official notice Wednesday night that he was confirmed as clerk of the first district court of Northern Middlesex Wednesday afternoon by the executive council. Mr. Parsons was sworn in Thursday.

John H. Manderschied has purchased the E-M-F "30" car of Wm. E. Whiter and will transform it into a truck wagon for handling his candy business.

Judge Atwood leaves today for Port Hawkesburg, Cape Briton, where he will be joined by Samuel K. Hamilton of Wakefield, the president of the Middlesex Bar association, and Major S. C. St. Onge, Chairman of the committee in the Canadian senate at Ottawa, after spending some time at Cape Briton they will go to Lake Bras d'Or and inhabitants bay before their return home.

Chief of Police Thomas Manning of Greenfield, formerly at the head of the police department here, came into added prominence last week by locating the person who has been setting fires in Greenfield, Turner's Falls and other places. Through Chief Manning's efforts Bernard C. Murray confessed to setting fires during the past four months in various places, the total loss caused by the fires being estimated at one million dollars. The last fire set was on July 2 when the Wilson hotel in North Adams was burned together with other buildings, the loss being \$500,000.

The hand car and tool house on the Stony Brook division was moved last Sunday from its former location near Flanagan's crossing to a point just east of the overhead bridge. The building was moved so as to allow the connections in the side tracks which will be made as soon as the tracks now underway are completed. This will make two continuous sidings from the overhead bridge to a point below Mitchell's crossing, thereby giving more room for the storage of freight cars and for setting off trains.

W. L. Burbank, of Boston, who is connected with the New England Directory company of Salem and who has been canvassing Ayer for a new directory, expects to finish his work here in another week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Salter, two children and nurse, came over from Hudson last Saturday, where they are spending the summer, to stay over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Turner.

Mrs. Huntley S. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Turner and son John leave early Saturday morning for Beachwood, Me., where the Melvin L. Savage and John H. Turner families are summering, going all the way by auto.

Mrs. B. T. Larrabee and children are spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers, at New Ipswich, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward James picked thirty quarts of blueberries on last week Friday, which is the record of the season.

B. M. Spaulding, who has been a pretty sick man with tleodououreux of the face, and has recently had two operations for the same, is much better and able to be out, although not entirely free from pain.

Mrs. Laura Clark, of Fitchburg, was a week-end visitor at B. M. Spaulding's; also Mr. and Mrs. George Rigby, of Chelmsford.

The baseball game that was expected to take place at town park on last Saturday afternoon was declared off owing to the non-arrival of the Concord team which was to play the Ayer A. A.

A regular communication of St. Paul lodge of Masons will be held on Monday afternoon, August 19, at one o'clock. Election of officers and a degree of Fellowcraft. Dinner will be served in the banquet hall.

F. S. Pierce, L. H. Cushing, O. K. Pierce, John F. Lentz and H. S. Turner went on the annual outing of the Westford republicans to the Mt. Mansfield State Park on Saturday to Rocky Point, R. I., where they enjoyed a Rhode Island clam-bake and also visited Newport.

John M. Maloney, H. S. Turner, O. K. Pierce and E. A. Richardson went to Westford on Monday evening in Mr. Richardson's auto on invitation of the Westford republicans town committee to talk over matters of senatorial district. They report having made rapid time going and coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Haley and daughter, of Manson, Iowa, arrived here on Sunday afternoon and are making an extended visit with the Louis Lapointe family and other friends in town. Mr. Haley is a native of Groton.

Alonzo G. Walsh, of Lowell, has announced his candidacy for senator from this, the seventh Middlesex senatorial district. Mr. Walsh is just the

man for the position in every way and his many friends hope for his election.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Puffer entertained at their cottage at Sandy pond on last Sunday. Mrs. Melissa Puffer, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Aiken, Mrs. Ada Cook, Miss Laura Cook, of Leominster; Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Blod and son Willard, Miss Josephine Adams, of Hingham, N. H. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Puffer, and was enjoyed by all present.

George S. Poultus & Co., fruit dealers, are out with a fine new wagon, the work of William E. Wheeler.

Tree Warden D. W. Mason has appointed Frank S. Pierce deputy tree warden.

Howard G. Lyman of Fitchburg, formerly of Ayer, spent last Saturday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Walker and daughter, Marjory, of Worcester, spent the week-end with her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. O. P. Robinson. Mrs. Walker and daughter will remain for a week.

The condition of Miss Hortense Butterfield, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Butterfield, who was operated upon for appendicitis last week Thursday, is very serious as we go to press. Dr. Simpson, a specialist from Boston, came on Friday and is in attendance.

Mrs. Joseph Quackenboss left on last week Friday for Cowanville and Sherbrooke, Quebec, for a stay of two weeks with relative Mrs. Miss Hilda Quackenboss, who has been on a vacation there for several weeks, will return with her mother.

Mrs. H. D. Evans and her daughter, Mrs. Jennie McLean, spent Friday and Saturday of last week at Stoneham, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bucknam, formerly of Ayer. Before returning they went to Swampscott, where they visited Mrs. Evans' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bucknam.

Miss Elizabeth Sullivan is taking the place of Miss Katherine O'Neil at Harlow & Parsons' market as bookkeeper during her absence on a vacation for two weeks.

Mrs. Wallace R. Small and son Roland, formerly of Ayer, now of Kenosha, N. Y., were the guests on Tuesday of Mrs. Herbert A. Downing.

Miss Annie Shea, bookkeeper at the office of the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway Company, is on her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitaker left on Thursday morning for a two-weeks' visit at East Montpelier, Vt.

Miss Millie Beverly is spending a few days with friends in Nashua, N. H.

Wednesday afternoon the horse attached to the express wagon of Orono, N. H. Kidder was frightened in front of Merchants' row by a passing freight train and started to run. In the mix-up the wagon was badly damaged and a part of the contents thrown out. The horse freed himself from the wagon but was caught near the Taylor house. The team was in charge of Hartwell Kidder, who was delivering goods at the time of the runaway.

John H. Hooley has been appointed clerk in the postoffice by Postmaster Robinson, he having received the highest percentage in the recent civil service examination for the position at Fitchburg. Mr. Hooley will begin his duties on Monday morning, August 26.

William J. Mullin is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Sullivan are at Old Orchard, Me., for two weeks.

Patrick Keating is having a two weeks' vacation from his duties at Harlow & Parsons' market, a part of which time he will be at York beach.

Mrs. Wallace Mayhew and daughter Janet of Philadelphia, Pa. and Mrs. Sarah H. Fletcher, formerly of Fitchburg, are guests of their cousins, Misses Clara E. and S. Adelaide Blood.

Mrs. Lizzie Shepard of Maiden is spending a two weeks' vacation with her niece, Mrs. Mary L. Corner.

Mrs. Archer W. Nutting and daughter Thelma left for Concord, N. H., Thursday morning for a visit.

Miss Della S. Doane of Wallingford, Conn., a former teacher in the high school here, visited friends in town during the past week.

James J. O'Brien enjoyed a trip to Gloucester and Magnolia Tuesday. While at the latter place he visited his daughter, Miss Mary O'Brien, who has been for several years a head waitress in the large hotel there.

E. D. Martell is on a visit to his brother, Frank E. Martell at Bethel, Vt.

Miss Ellinora Remer of New York city, who has been a guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Butterfield, left Thursday for her home. Mrs. John Remer, her mother, will return later.

The funeral of the late George E. Gibbs of Nashua, N. H., formerly of Ayer, was held from his home in that city last Sunday. Mr. Gibbs was well known in town, he being for several years a baggage master on the passenger train known as the "Shoofly."

About four years ago his health became so poor that he was obliged to retire from work. He was one of the oldest employees of the Boston and Maine railroad, having been thirty years in the service, the last four years of which were spent as messenger at the Nashua union station.

He has a great many friends among his fellow employees and all others with whom he came in contact. He leaves a widow. His age was sixty-nine years.

Hereafter Charles A. McCarthy will drive the butcher cart of the Shirley Cash Market in Ayer on the same days as formerly. M. E. Markham, who was engaged in business with Mr. McCarthy, has retired from the firm, which makes this change of drivers necessary.

During the absence of Judge Atwood on his vacation the district court will be in charge of associate justice C. F. Worcester.

Mrs. Adeline Butterfield and Miss Emma Butterfield, her daughter, went last Saturday night for a visit with Mrs. Butterfield's sister, Mrs. Sophia Stone, at Still River.

Arthur Bucknam, formerly of Ayer, has been chosen principal of the high school at Hinsdale, N. H. Mr. Bucknam is a graduate of the Ayer high school and of Dartmouth college.

Mrs. L. M. Knowlton, who is spending a few days at her home here, has as guests Miss Madeline Beaman and her friend, Miss Ann Merriam, who are teachers at Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy N. Lawrence and daughter Gladys have returned from a three weeks' stay at Higgins' beach, Me.

Mason Williams, son of Berton Williams, returned last week Friday from Becket, where he had been camping for the past six weeks.

George Parker has returned from a week's vacation at Hampton beach.

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 One Lot Youths' Suits reduced to **\$3.47**

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\$5.00 Suits, Knickerbocker Trousers, reduced to **\$3.75**  
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Mrs. Elmira S. Kennison and her son, Charles H. Kennison, returned last Monday from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Southbridge and Webster.

Mrs. R. H. Cunningham and son Robert are on a visit to Greenville, N. H., for two weeks at the Nutting homestead, where they joined her mother, Mrs. Howard J. Nutting and Mr. Nutting's mother.

Rev. W. G. Colgrove, a former pastor of the M. E. church and Mrs. Colgrove were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quackenboss during the past week.

Mrs. Isabel Morse of Springfield, Me., is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Herbert Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sherman and daughter of Keene, N. H., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Beverly.

Harry E. Evans and Miss N. Bernice Smith returned Monday night from their trip to Canada. Miss Minnie H. Evans, who went with them, will return later.

Miss Violet Viail of South Royalston, a former resident, is spending two weeks as a guest of Miss Esther Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy returned last Sunday from Oak Bluffs. Dr. B. H. Hopkins and family returned Thursday night from New York City, where they have been spending a vacation of about five weeks.

A peculiar thing about the thunder shower Wednesday was that it rained in torrents on the outskirts of the town for nearly an hour. There was hardly enough rain in the center of the town to be called a shower.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and son Milton of Ludlow, Vt. are guests of Mrs. Moore's father, L. W. Phelps.

Miss Florence Dadmun of Leominster visited her cousin, Mrs. Herbert Downing, over the week-end. Mrs. Charlotte Dadmun, Mrs. Downing's aunt, spent a week with her recently.

Charles L. and John B. Washburn and their families have had as recent guests their brother, Charles Washburn and wife of Fitchburg.

It is said that some of our young men are keeping "shady" at one of the cottages at Sandy Pond, where several young ladies are spending their vacations. The attraction seems to be great especially when a certain young man, who is supposed to be the favorite, is not around.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kyle left Friday for a two weeks' trip to Rochester, N. Y., and other points in that state.

Mrs. C. W. Milliken of Worcester and her two children are visiting this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. G. Lyon.

Miss Alice Gilson of Granville is visiting her cousins, Misses Maud and Alice Ludington.

The new piano which has been in the hall belonging to George S.

Poultus & Co., has been removed to their fruit store until the moving picture season begins, and on Saturday evening their regular piano player, Miss Ruth Furbush, of Granville, will give piano selections from seven to ten o'clock in their ice cream parlors.

**Goods Recovered.**  
 The store of E. W. Carley was entered sometime between midnight last Sunday and six o'clock on Monday morning. James P. Fitch, who occupies a part of the store as a jeweler, lost articles amounting to about twenty-five dollars. As soon as Chief Beatty was notified he at once became busy and called up the police stations in the neighboring cities to be on the watch for the missing man as well as to watch the pawn shops as the articles might be offered for sale there.

In his hurried exit from the building the fugitive left his cap, which was the only thing that the chief had to work upon. On Tuesday morning he learned that a man was seen walking on the track between Hollis and Nashua, N. H. The man was bareheaded and carried a small bag which was apparently filled. Mr. Beatty at once called up the Nashua police station by telephone and Inspector Fields of the police department there was detailed to look after the suspect. The officer found their man as he was just coming into the city and placed him under arrest.

Upon being questioned by the Nashua police the prisoner said that his home was in Nashua and he admitted committing the robbery at Ayer, showing the officers the stolen goods which he had in the hand bag that he was carrying with him. They then notified Mr. Beatty of their capture and the latter went to that city on Tuesday and brought him here. In court on Wednesday morning he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the Lowell jail for eighteen months.

Gilson is a giant in size, being six feet and two inches tall, and well built. He told the court that he entered the store through a side window, by removing the screen upon which the raised under sash rested.

The articles taken from Mr. Fitch's store, all of which were recovered, were two plated cups, two plated napkin rings, one ladle, one sugar shell, two sets of cuff buttons, one pair eye glasses and two nut crackers.

The work of Mr. Beatty on this case which resulted in the capture of Gilson and the restoration of the stolen articles was highly commended by all concerned.

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**NOTICE.**

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**TOWNSEND.**

**Center.**  
The Septem club met with Mrs. Irving French at Ashby last week Thursday afternoon, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. A. J. Atwood, one of the members. The club went for all day and enjoyed a delightful dinner and pleasant outing. Besides the members, Mrs. French had as guests, Mrs. Ella Sheldon and Miss Alice Greene, of Ashby, and the little nephew and niece of Mrs. Annie Greenleaf of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fessenden are rejoicing over the birth of a nine-pound daughter, born at Memorial hospital, Worcester, on Thursday, August 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harvey, of Nashua, N. H., were recent visitors in town. The home team succeeded in defeating the Milford N. H. team here last Saturday afternoon after an uphill fight with Milford in the lead. Toward the last part of the game they got into one of their batting rallies and won the game by a score of 3 to 7. Richardson, for the home team, was hit rather plentifully, while the veteran Richardson for the Milford, for a while, had some of our guessing. The Graniteville A. A. play here this Saturday afternoon.

Little Donald Fessenden, youngest son of A. N. Fessenden, died with diphtheria. He is being cared for by his mother and Mrs. Etta Sanders, and is getting along very nicely, as it is considered a light case. The rest of the family are at Mrs. A. D. Fessenden's at the present.

Mr. F. Rockwood and family enjoyed a trip to Josselynville by auto this week and visited Mrs. Mabel Walker, who returned with them.

Leon Watkins cut off the fore-finger of his right hand on Monday afternoon while at his work at the Fessenden plant. Dr. Ely dressed the wounded hand and it is now healing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Teehan, of Manchester, N. H., joined their children here last week and will be with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coffey for the present.

George Dobson returned to Chicago on Monday. Miss Helen and Florence Dobson will remain here longer at John Dobson's before returning.

A pink "T" salad and bean supper was well patronized at the M. E. church on Friday. Ice cream was also on sale and the proceeds went to help paint the inside of the hall. The supper tables were very tastefully arranged.

The program for the fourth union Sunday school picnic will be held as follows on Tuesday, August 20: Morning—Sports on common and in grove, Rev. S. D. Ringrose, chairman. Committee on sports, nine o'clock, character parade, Rev. S. P. Robertson, chief marshal; followed by games for small children; twelve o'clock, basket lunch in grove. Afternoon—At Athletic park, all kinds of sports; also, ball game between married and single men.

**West.**  
Benjamin Lawrence, clerk at Lawrence's store, spent Tuesday with friends in Boston and vicinity.

Robert Thompson, who has been for the past few weeks in treatment in a Nashua hospital, has returned somewhat improved in health.

A son, James Urias Beckwith, was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Beckwith on Thursday afternoon, August 8.

Miss Una Walker, of Josselynville, is visiting relatives in Waltham this week.

Mrs. Parks celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday on Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank D. Parsons, by entertaining a party of friends in the afternoon, receiving hearty congratulations and remembrances from a host of friends and relatives.

Miss M. Elinor Tower has been enjoying a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Wares, returning home on Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Wilson has returned from Whalom, where she has been spending a fortnight with a party of friends.

Sumner Lawrence, of Concord, N. H., has been a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. Oren Lawrence.

**West.**  
Mrs. Thomas Veno is quite ill at her home in Josselynville.

Miss Mildred L. Seaver is spending a few days with friends camping at Conomo lake in Essex.

The mumps have several more victims in town, the more cases having appeared at the Fumbers home, and John Eldridge is also sick with the same disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson and children, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Woods for the past fortnight, have returned to Avon.

Mrs. Frank Farnsworth severely injured her right hand last Saturday morning, cutting off the tips of two fingers in the grass cutter. Dr. R. S. Ely was summoned and dressed the wounds which are healing as rapidly as can be expected, and her cousin, Miss Laura Taylor, of West Green, has been assisting her in her work for a few days.

Edward E. Seaver, of Narberth, Pa., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Seaver.

Miss Blanche Sprague, of Readsboro, Vt., has resigned her position as teacher of the grammar school, having given up teaching for a season.

Charles Thorning has resumed his duties at Dr. H. B. Boynton's after a week's vacation.

The Knights of the White Shield took a trip to Ashby on last Saturday to play baseball with the Young Giants, but were defeated by a score of 14 to 7. A return game will be played on Saturday.

Fred H. Tenney's house on Main street and the house occupied by the families of Patch and Hamilton in Josselynville are receiving new coats of white paint, which greatly improves their appearance.

Harold Munroe, who has been spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. S. D. Ringrose, returned on Tuesday morning to his duties in Providence, R. I.

Rev. S. D. Ringrose preached on last Sunday morning on the topic "The fruitless fig tree," and at the open-air service on the lawn in the evening, at which twenty-seven were present. He spoke on "The first murder." At the Brotherhood meeting in the vestry at noon, fifteen were in attendance with the president, Dr. R. S. Ely, in the chair, and a very interesting discussion on "Stilling the tempest," was enjoyed.

The Sunday school picnic will be observed on Tuesday, August 20, at Townsend Center. Arrangements for transportation will be announced at the session of the school on Sunday.

Miss Brown, who has been visiting her grandmother at C. H. McDormond's, has returned to her home in Canton.

Carl B. Willard, who has been stopping at the Center during the absence of his parents, is enjoying a fortnight's vacation with his brother, George Willard, of Boston, at Rangley lakes, Me.

Andrew Tower, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manchester, of Josselynville, has returned to his home in Somerville.

Mrs. A. D. Winship and son Adron enjoyed an auto trip to Greenfield, N. H., on Wednesday of last week, where they attended a family reunion.

Mrs. Cutting is spending a few weeks with relatives in Chelmsford, taking the trip in an automobile.

Mrs. Plummer and Miss Plummer, from Somerville, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Ely.

Mrs. Sargent and niece, from Milford, N. H., spent Sunday with Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence.

George Wright, of Winthrop, has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter and two children, from Everett, are at the cottage of Thomas Welch, Mrs. Potter's father, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terry, from Dorchester, enjoyed an auto trip to the home of Mrs. Terry's mother, Mrs. L. C. House, for the week-end.

Miss Lois Loveland, from Ashby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Loveland, former residents here, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Ivers P. Sherwin.

Mrs. S. W. Upton has returned from a visit to relatives in Boston and Milton.

Miss Emma H. Adams left on last week Thursday for a several weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. E. R. Brayton, of Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Emily J. Leek has closed her tenement in Mrs. Frank Farnsworth's house, and is spending a fortnight with her daughter in Boston.

Kenneth Reed is enjoying a visit with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

James L. Flynn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., enjoyed a week-end visit with his family at their summer cottage.

The meeting of the social committee of the West Townsend Brotherhood was held at the home of Dr. R. S. Ely on Saturday evening and it was decided to hold a banquet at the vestry on Thursday evening, September 5, and invite the mayor of Brockton to deliver an address. The music was left in charge of Alexander Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Sherwin and guests returned from camp at Ward pond, Ashburnham on last Saturday afternoon, and on the day before they entertained a party from the village consisting of Mrs. W. Z. Sherwin, Mrs. R. S. Ely, Mrs. Ellen Pratt, and friends, who spent the day with them.

Mrs. Fred Smith was called to Haverhill last week by the illness and death of her aunt.

Miss Bertha Boynton enjoyed a few days' vacation with friends out-of-town last week.

Miss Agnes Thompson, who has been quite ill in Boston, where she is employed, is recuperating at the home of her mother, Mrs. Patch.

**Attempted Holdups.**  
On last Sunday afternoon an attempted holdup occurred on the Fitchburg road. Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich, of Josselynville, who were returning from Lunenburg, were stopped by two young men, who were intoxicated, but managed to escape them by driving out on the cross road by Vinton pond, and later in the same vicinity, Mr. McPeters, the engineer at the quarry, was stopped by the same parties who attempted to rob him, but with the assistance of his dog he succeeded in driving them away and continued to his home.

Meanwhile, Mr. Goodrich had reported the matter to Officer Hathaway, and started with him in Webster's auto in pursuit. After scouring all the roads in the vicinity they finally captured their men at Townsend Center, and placed them in the lockup for the night, appearing in court with them at Ayer on Monday morning, where they were fined and permitted to go on probation. They were young men from Leominster, one of whom had been employed in Townsend.

**Harbor.**  
The friends of Mrs. Smith will be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered as to be able to be about the house.

Mrs. Sumner Bennett and chauffeur, of Barre, Vt., and Mrs. Frank Lull, of Barre, Vt., and Mrs. Frank Lull, were week-end guests at Seven Pines farm. On Monday, Mrs. Jones accompanied them on a trip to Bass Point, returning on Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Smith returned on Thursday from Winthrop, her friend, Alice McFarland, and mother, accompanying her. While there Miss Smith had the pleasure of attending the yacht races at Marblehead.

pression upon all who heard him. In the evening he conducted the praise service, after which Rev. Mary Moreland, of Chelmsford, gave an able and interesting discourse upon the subject of "Prayer" placing particular emphasis upon the words: "Ask, seek and knock."

A very fair audience attended the Methodist church on Sunday morning to listen to Miss Emma Aker, as she told something of the work of a deaconess and pastor's assistant. She also gave a very interesting description of the deaconess training school, the home and hospital, and the fresh-air home, concerning which she said, "The children who have been fortunate enough to spend a few weeks at these excellent homes. She also gave many incidents connected with these various homes, many of which had come under her personal observation and experience. At the close of her address envelopes were passed among the audience, which resulted in gathering a liberal collection to aid in carrying on the good work.

**Special Meeting Called For.**  
At a meeting of the selectmen on last Saturday evening, it was decided to call a special town meeting for Wednesday evening, August 29, at 8.15 o'clock to act upon four articles, three of which are in regard to the repairs upon the Whalom road, known as Lakeside avenue. The first, to hear the report and act upon it of the selectmen and road commissioners, who formed a joint committee to look up and estimate the cost of suitable repairs upon Lakeside avenue and the Whalom road, toward Fitchburg. The second article is to see if the town will vote to reconsider its appropriation of \$1000 for macadamizing Lakeside avenue. The third article is to see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to repair Lakeside avenue and the Whalom road. The fourth article is to see if the town will furnish bonds for its officers.

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Monday, the Ninth Day of September, A. D. 1912,  
at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:  
A certain tract of land situated in Townsend on the Southerly side of the Turnpike Road, so-called, leading from the dwelling house formerly of Quincy Sylvester to New Ipswich, bounded:  
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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.  
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News Items.

The body of the late Attorney Morrill was found on Monday off the shore of Deer Island.

Thatcher & Ireland will hold an auction sale of horses, harnesses, wagons, merchandise, etc., Saturday, August 24. Look for the bills.

The Misses Abbie and Elizabeth McNiff visited their sister, Mrs. Andrew McNiff, of Danvers, recently.

Timothy Sullivan observed his eighty-seventh birthday this week Wednesday. He was remembered by his friends and the King's Daughters sent him a birthday cake.

Orrin Wing, another of the oldest residents in town, celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday on last Saturday. His daughter, Mrs. Nixon, of Ayer, his granddaughter, Miss Julia Wing, of Lowell, and other members of his family were present to help make the day memorable. He also received a birthday cake from the King's Daughters.

Miss Gertrude Sanderson went recently to Kennebunk, Me., with her nephew, Webster Blanchard, who has been spending two weeks with relatives in town. They made the trip by automobile. Miss Sanderson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Blanchard.

Miss Margaret Thatcher returns today from Marshfield, where she has been the guest of a seminary friend.

Miss Ruth Thatcher goes to Kennebunk, Me., next week for a visit with the Arthur Blanchard family.

Miss Annie McNiff O'Neil, of Shirley, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McNiff.

The Dalsy Ice cream parlor will continue open evenings only after August 23.

The Littleton boys were defeated in their baseball game against South Acton last Saturday, the score being 7 to 3 in favor of Acton.

Mrs. William Tenney has been spending the week with Rev. and Mrs. William J. Cloues at their Newton home.

Henry Nye visited friends in Boston and Chelsea last week, returning on Saturday evening.

Miss Grace Needham spent Sunday with friends in Waltham.

Misses Mary and Evelyn Kimball have been visiting the Misses Drew in Providence, R. I.

Miss Katherine Kimball went to Amherst on Wednesday to visit Miss Laura Chandler, and while there, took the pleasant trolley trip to Mt. Holyoke college, which institution she hopes to enter soon.

Invitations have been received to the marriage of Frederick Charles Hartwell, of this town, and Miss Alice Perry, of Hillsboro, N. H., on Tuesday, August 27, in the Methodist Episcopal church, of Hillsboro. Members of Mr. Hartwell's class in the Unitarian Sunday school, a few of Miss Perry's intimate friends, and Mr. Hartwell's immediate family are the only persons in Littleton to whom invitations have been issued.

Mrs. Franklin Pingrey and Mrs. James Nixon spent Tuesday with Mrs. R. P. Morse in Tyngsboro.

Miss Cora Brown and her brother, Francis Brown, returned very recently from Northern Vermont, where they have spent a month with relatives and friends.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright attended a reunion of the district school in Ashburnham, from which they received their elementary education.

Miss Grace P. Conant is on her way east, coming from Colorado, where she has taught in the Chautauqua during the summer. She will arrive in town the middle of next week, and is expected to remain with the home people about ten days, after which she will return to Decatur, Ill., to begin the college work of the new year.

William F. Conant's three children, who have spent several weeks with their grandparents, return today to their Arlington Heights home, accompanied by A. F. Conant.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, who has taught for several years past in Morristown, N. J., has resigned to accept a position in seventh grade work in one of the Somerville schools.

Mrs. Annie C. Smith and her mother, Mrs. Carrie Nye, enjoyed an auto trip to Boston last week and visited among their former neighbors in Roxbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fletcher and daughter Clara, Thomas Nye and son Chester, and Mrs. Collins spent a few days recently at the Weirs, N. H.

Mrs. Della Harvey, of West Swansey, N. H., and little grandson, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Stephens.

A. A. Hager is making many improvements on his west farm, which is to be occupied by Clifford Shedd and family as soon as it is ready, probably in ten days.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul G. Favor and daughter Elizabeth have been in Hanover, N. H., the last seven weeks, and he has been supplying the Dartmouth college church during his vacation. After another week they will leave Hanover and spend a few days in the White Mountains, going from there to Ocean Park, Me., to visit Mr. Favor's grandmother about September 8.

A card from Mrs. John Lemley places her in Nordkap, the most northern town in the world, on July 20, with the sun shining into her room at midnight.

Miss Marion Flagg has been touring through the western countries in Europe and is now in London, England. She sails for America in another week.

Mrs. Charles K. Houghton and son Hayward, have returned from Kennebunk, Me., where they enjoyed an outing of several weeks.

Boston papers last Saturday announced the award of scholarships by the State Board of Education to 145 young men for the Institute of Technology and Worcester Polytechnic Institute for the year 1912-1913, and among the number of scholarship winners is the name of John G. Fairfield, of this town, son of Rev. O. J. Fairfield, and a graduate of the Littleton high school class of 1912.

Attorney Edward D. R. Morrill, thirty-six years of age, was drowned off Jeffries Point, East Boston, last Saturday night. He had been on a yacht, the Nirvana, and in some unknown way fell from the deck and sank while his wife attempted to save his life. Mr. Morrill was a familiar figure in this town from which he married his first wife, about twelve years ago. Business men going into Boston daily became acquainted with him while he was pursuing his law course in Boston university, and traveling back and forth in the cars. He was frequently heard at the town meeting where he advanced his ideas in forceful argument and fluent language.

His home during his residence in Littleton was at Pingreyville.

Misses Marion Whitcomb and Mary V. Gardner are at a house party on Narragansett Bay, given by Miss Hathaway to ten young ladies at her summer home.

J. H. Whitcomb, Jr., in his auto, took Mrs. Carrie Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whitcomb yesterday to South Wellfleet. Mr. Whitcomb will entertain a party of friends in his cottage there for several days. Miss Marion Whitcomb and Miss Mary Gardner will join the party later.

Mrs. Henry S. Brown, of Boston, has been the guest of her son, Paul L. Brown, recently.

Miss Irene Jackson, of Roxbury, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Wilde.

Miss Mary Fletcher, of Newton, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Hartwell Whitcomb, this week.

The young daughter of B. G. Smith was taken sick very suddenly last Friday night. Grave symptoms developed rapidly, three physicians were called and an appendicectomy operation in the early morning, but the patient grew worse so rapidly that they were obliged to operate at three o'clock the following morning. The operation was successful and the little girl, now in care of a trained nurse, is recovering.

Peter C. Edwards, who has spent ten days at his home, the Ledges, returning to his business in New York city early this week.

Mrs. Annie Hume, who has been visiting her sister in Presque Isle, Me., returned home last week.

Mrs. U. F. Proctor and little daughter Katherine went on Monday to Brant Rock, where they take an outing of two weeks.

Mrs. John H. Kimball left home on Monday for South Portland, Me., to visit Mrs. Frank H. Hill a few days.

Mrs. A. M. Parker, who has been in Newcastle, N. H., and Ocean Park, Me., the last three weeks, arrived home this week.

Miss Maud Murray, of Fitchburg, has been visiting Mrs. William L. Fickard.

Thomas C. Nye, the onion king of Texas, visited in town the latter part of last week and with Nye relatives at the Common.

Mrs. E. F. Chamberlain accompanied Mr. Chamberlain on a business trip to Albany, Syracuse and other cities in New York state last week, returning on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson and daughter Gertrude spent the week with friends in Skowhegan, Me.

The auction sale of books and household goods at E. M. Ruggles' home on Harvard road on last Saturday was well attended and the prices were generally low.

Everett Kimball took a little vacation, going to Boston and Worcester, where he visited his brothers, Frank and Elmer.

Mrs. Alta Hollis is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Wood, and daughter, of Virginia.

The republican town committee went to Westford on Monday evening to confer with committees of other towns regarding the political situation.

**Ran Away.**  
M. W. Leahy's span of dark gray colts had a narrow escape last week Friday morning. They were standing near the pumping station, one of the horses, becoming uneasy, reared his bridle against the pole, and in so doing pulled it from his head. Finding that he was free, he started on a mad gallop, and his mate with him, towards Harvard, overturning the wagon, upsetting dinner pails of the workmen and some of the electric lighting apparatus. With the horse in passion over an embankment, they rushed over an embankment for a distance of three miles, when they saw an automobile coming down the narrow road, and turned abrupt force one of the wheels to a large tree, which threw both horses to the ground. One of them lay there unconscious for several moments, and it was feared that he was injured, but a very little harm was done to horses, harness and wagon.

**Enthusiastic Meeting.**  
The Littleton Improvement society held one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings on Tuesday evening, when the history of the organization. There were fifty or more persons present, taking the space in the selectmen's room to the utmost. At least twelve names were added to the membership.

The various reports of the committee were read, and an announcement of the sum netted was made, which approximates \$315. This, with the money already in the treasury, amounts to about \$650.

The location of the new sidewalks aroused much discussion, and it was finally voted, under certain provisions, to expend one hundred dollars for the construction of a walk beginning opposite the Union school building and ending at Foster street, and \$100 for the west end of King street. Many friends have already expressed their intention to contribute generously toward this good cause and it is hoped that the town will vote to raise a sum for the worthy object. Fifty dollars was voted for the printing of the prospectus, which has been prepared by a competent committee.

Hon. Frank A. Patch, president of the society, thanked all the committees and friends of the organization for their efforts in the interest of the recent fête, and urged non-members to join the Improvement society.

**Lyceum Program.**  
The program for the lyceum for the coming season is now complete and is of unusual excellence, the committee feeling that the public would support them in their efforts to make the lyceum worthy of its best traditions. The opening date is on October 22, when the Weber male quartet, one of the best in New England, will give a concert, assisted by Grace Sanborn Cole as reader. On November 5, C. Everett Wallace, the humorist, will give the entertainment with character sketches, stories and songs. On November 19, Prof. Wilmot B. Mitchell, of Bowdoin college, will give an illustrated lecture on his recent trip to England and Wadsworth's country. On December 3, comes the noted English lecturer, Harry Phillips, on "All night in East London." Mr. Phillips comes with the highest recommendations. The entertainment for December 17 will be by the Baker concert company, of Boston, with a varied and attractive program.

After the holidays, on January 14, Edgar S. Wiers, of Montclair, N. J., will give a lecture on "Social reconstruction." Two members of the com-

mittee have heard this lecture and vouch for its excellence. On January 21, the Colonial orchestra club, of Boston, a ladies' quartet of note, will give a concert, and the course will close on February 4, with home talent by members of the high school and others.

Although there are eight numbers in the course in place of the usual six of recent years, the price of the season ticket will remain the same. The course has generously offered to pay for one of the lectures and it is hoped that the tickets, when offered for sale, will be rapidly taken.

The Littleton lyceum is now in its eighty-third consecutive year, and recorded to be unequalled by any lyceum in the country.

**Largest Taxpayers.**  
As tax season again approaches it is interesting to note the heaviest taxpayers, and a list of those who have paid fifty dollars or more is given below. There has been a decrease in taxable personal property and an increase in the real estate of the town. The total valuation of the town is \$1,169,182.

Sarah E. Abbott..... \$20.00  
Giles Barber..... 70.94  
George Babcock..... 127.35  
Thomas H. Babcock..... 96.50  
Harry S. Barker..... 122.42  
Percy H. Bathrow..... 51.55  
Paul L. Brown..... 77.42  
Marshall Brown..... 106.25  
William C. Brown..... 72.29  
William G. Brown..... 138.44  
Edwin G. Brown..... 102.10  
George H. Cash..... 54.08  
A. F. Conant..... 296.75  
Edward G. Conant..... 204.03  
W. B. Conant..... 102.10  
N. B. Conant..... 155.00  
Waldo E. Conant..... 963.90  
A. D. G. Houghton..... 328.04  
George A. Cook..... 66.53  
Edwin C. Corshin heirs..... 35.96  
Henry J. Couper..... 51.50  
Henry W. Covell..... 163.46  
William H. Doherty..... 58.25  
Timothy Denehy..... 73.10  
Francis W. Dodge..... 90.20  
Arthur W. Drew..... 148.50  
Charles D. Durkee..... 52.13  
Charles Munson Fruit Co..... 113.04  
George C. Durkee..... 87.50  
James A. Ewings..... 66.08  
John H. Farnham..... 69.59  
Charles F. Flagg..... 148.50  
Clifton E. Flagg..... 325.30  
Charles H. Flagg..... 147.60  
Flagg Bros..... 148.50  
Elmer A. Flagg..... 177.41  
Edward E. Fletcher heirs..... 35.01  
Daniel C. Flagg..... 74.25  
Elmer W. Fletcher..... 95.94  
Francis M. Fletcher..... 95.94  
J. W. Fletcher..... 102.10  
Jason L. Fuller..... 108.09  
A. P. Hazen heirs..... 118.35  
John H. Hall..... 132.13  
Charles A. Hartwell..... 583.78  
Fred C. Hartwell..... 67.05  
John H. Hartwell heirs..... 148.50  
J. Melvin Hartwell..... 54.90  
Hartwell & Hosmer..... 128.09  
John H. Harwood admx..... 166.50  
Joseph H. Harwood heirs..... 54.45  
W. W. Hendley heirs..... 64.73  
Charles C. Hildreth..... 128.09  
Albert E. Houghton..... 50.33  
Charles K. Houghton..... 357.50  
Ada W. Houghton..... 61.38  
Clarence E. Jackson..... 127.46  
Austin T. Kimball..... 98.93  
Everett Kimball..... 122.89  
Fred S. Kimball..... 89.93  
John H. Kimball..... 134.47  
John A. Kimball heirs..... 148.50  
Walter Kimball..... 102.10  
L. Lawrence..... 52.22  
Michael W. Leahy..... 100.91  
Thomas J. Lannon..... 138.17  
John H. Lannon..... 132.43  
Hugh McDonald..... 222.82  
Charles J. McEnnis..... 71.84  
James W. McEnnis..... 57.53  
Michael McNiff..... 54.48  
William Murphy..... 83.63  
Alonso V. Moore..... 81.10  
Thomas Moore..... 136.64  
Leon Nash..... 51.95  
Osman Needham..... 52.13  
James Nixon..... 110.90  
James Oshorn..... 191.22  
William R. Pickard..... 92.45  
Franklin S. Pingrey..... 150.05  
Edwin H. Proctor..... 63.29  
Frank R. Priest..... 107.21  
George L. Priest..... 207.23  
William S. Proctor..... 50.60  
Gardner W. Prouty..... 127.55  
Fred C. Reed..... 52.94  
Edna L. Robinson..... 223.22  
George W. Sanderson..... 58.80  
Arthur W. Sargent..... 167.32  
Edwin P. Sheehan..... 121.86  
Bryant E. Stone..... 130.79  
George F. Stone..... 148.50  
Louis J. Stone..... 136.55  
William A. Taylor..... 63.28  
William H. Taylor..... 63.28  
Thatcher & Ireland..... 257.75  
Abbie L. Tuttle..... 59.40  
Edmund Wesley..... 176.40  
Jeremiah T. Warren..... 143.39  
Edmund Wesley..... 335.47  
George Whitcomb..... 148.54  
Nahum H. Whitcomb..... 163.37  
Peter S. Whitcomb..... 121.61  
William H. Woodbury..... 217.32  
Daniel H. Woodbury..... 93.26  
Henry F. Works..... 131.96  
Charles H. Yapp..... 139.61  
George Yapp..... 139.61

**Non-Residents**  
Avery Chemical Co..... 148.50  
L. Nathan Jones heirs..... 5.80  
George A. Sanderson..... 155.79  
Boston and Maine railroad..... 291.78  
Harry W. T. & Co..... 103.23  
N. E. T. & Co..... 87.30  
Henry E. Bemis..... 80.46  
Martha M. Brown..... 150.05  
Arthur C. Whitney..... 51.84  
Benson B. Priest..... 138.15  
George J. Hartin..... 54.96  
Alfred A. Clark..... 67.32  
Clara P. Gardner..... 124.47  
Lucy M. Flagg..... 124.47

**About Town.**  
Mrs. Ada Ireland and Mrs. Minnie Hartwell are in Unity, N. H., with their cousin, Mrs. Mary Hartwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Bowman, of Cambridge, will move into the Priest house, tenement of the late Mrs. Adam's heirs, are parents of Mrs. Florence Wilcox.

Clarence Needham, of Waverley, has spent part of the past week with his brother Osmon.

A. P. Gardner has added three new cements walks to his up-to-date home.

Miss Grace Prue, the well-known Brighton district nurse, is at the "Bridges" with friends for a few days. She is the granddaughter of Mr. Ewings, our oldest resident.

M. E. Somers returned to town last week, his wife remaining until this week for a visit with friends in New York.

Miss Belle Sawyer is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Phelps, at the Center.

F. C. Hartwell has just had his house wired for electricity.

A social dance for the benefit of the catholic mission will be held in the town hall on Friday evening, August 23. Miss, Wiley Bros' orchestra, of Fitchburg, four pieces. Dancing from eight to twelve.

**The Down-and-Outers' Chance.**  
Though the remarkable increase in the use of labor-saving machinery in recent years has deprived skilled workers in many occupations of employment by the hundreds of thou-

sands and greatly increased the seriousness of the problem of the unemployed, there are two occupations that have very recently furnished employment to largely increased numbers.

First, the problem of strike-breaking has called for a good many thousands of men of all sorts and conditions. This gives a fine opportunity for men of no trade and no particular principles. The qualifications for this profession are peculiar, or rather the lack of qualifications. It is not necessary to have any education or to know any trade as the people who hire strike-breakers do not expect them to do anything but stand round and fill space and make things look as if there was something doing. A man in this profession may be running a street car one week and working in a cotton mill the next. All he requires is to be a good bluffer, without a conscience and possessed of enough brute courage to take chances and not mind many of the government's usual and great penalties and considerable expense to protect this class of worker. These "Elliot heroes" are usually well cared for while the strike lasts.

Then in their rapid shifting from one place to another in the future of their business they have opportunities for travel not enjoyed by the common working man.

Just now furnishing an opening for many operators (I had almost said men), is that of employees of the various detective agencies. These operators have to have different qualifications from the ordinary strike-breaker, as they have more, dirtier work to do. Not only must they be utterly without principle, they must be ready to stir up trouble at command and unhesitatingly beat up women or children or innocent bystanders if necessary to turn public sympathy away from the particular body of strikers who are sent to combat. A jail or state's prison record is absolutely a necessary condition to a party seeking a job in this line.

To any one who has even cursorily followed the course of the labor troubles in this country for the past year, one fact sticks out too prominently to be overlooked, and that is that as soon as the private detective appears on the scene of a strike the trouble begins.

From Massachusetts to California, the procedure is the same until it becomes monotonous.

First the demands of the workers, then the refusal of the employers to listen, then the importation of detestable things, the stirring up of trouble, the clubbing and shooting of the strikers and last the sending of those clubbed for assault and battery.

It seems hard that the workers should get the punishment by the clubs of the thugs and the punishment of imprisonment by the courts, but that is the way it works all over the country. We never hear of the detective getting hurt or being imprisoned for detection of the workers.

Altogether, detective thuggery is a safe occupation and one that appeals to the class of down-and-outers that fill its ranks.

And yet we are called on to believe that this is a land of equal opportunity and equal justice for all.

**State Normal School.**  
The State Normal school of Fitchburg, offers unusual inducements to new students this fall, five courses be open to young women and two to young men. Through the generosity of George H. Hastings, one of our largest greenhouses in the vicinity is a gift of land recently purchased and additional dormitory, costing \$75,000, in process of erection. Arrangements have been made whereby young women may work their way through the school, earning all of their expenses by spending three years on the two-tenths for young men to earn part of their expenses. A year ago all the graduates had positions in the opening of the fall term, those graduating in the advanced course receiving an average salary of \$12.50 per week, and those graduating with ordinary preparation receiving an average salary of \$11 per week.

This year, August 6, almost all of the graduates are already placed and at higher salaries than last year, the largest salary received by advanced students this year being \$70, and by elementary students \$50.

In the class to enter this September, a wider range of territory is covered than hitherto, several students coming from New Hampshire, Vermont, New Jersey, New York and Rhode Island, as well as from many cities and towns in Massachusetts, including Cambridge, Pittsfield, Amesbury, North Andover, Bedford, Worcester, Ashburnham, Gardner, Chicopee, Concord, Northfield, Grafton, Whitinsville, Upton, Acton, Holyoke and Barre, besides those near Fitchburg.

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Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by ARTHUR G. KILBOURN, who claims to be the executor thereof named, and that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of September A. D. 1912, 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 the citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be on day of August, 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.

First Judge, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire.  
First Justice, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire.  
Day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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