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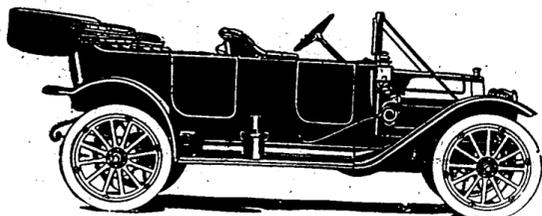
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### GROTON.

A Year's Experience in China.

The Imperial Pi Yang university is a unique institution. It is in North China at Tientsin, the most progressive city of the Chinese empire, and is attempting successfully to leaven the old civilization of the Orient with the vital Western movements in science and commerce, and as a first step in the process is adopting Western methods of education. When in 1911, the university needed another instructor in the law department, according to their usual custom, the trustees applied to the Harvard law school. Judson Crane was offered the position and accepted it. With only two weeks for preparation he set forward his marriage and was ready to start at the appointed time. This hurried departure was, however, the prelude of an eventful year.

The writer had the privilege of reading some of Mr. Crane's letters, and realizing their more than usual interest, made selections from them that will be appreciated not only by his former friends in Groton, but by the general reader.

The journey across the continent was uneventful, and on Thursday, July 13, Mr. and Mrs. Crane started from Victoria, B. C., on the Empress of China, a ship of the C. P. R. line. On July 23, a storm arose which made the passage very rough, resulting in seasickness among some who had previously been entirely free from it. Two days later the ship struck a typhoon. The same day a glimpse was caught of Hakusan, a Japanese mountain. The climax came on Thursday morning when the ship ran onto a reef near the spot where the Dakota was sunk a few years ago. They were off the shore of a small fishing village and the fishermen came out in sampans to rescue them. Fortunately by this time the wind had gone down and the sea was calm, so the transfer was made without great danger. As they passed by the rocks on the way to the shore and saw where the Dakota had gone down, they were thankful that they had been spared a like fate.

On landing, half-naked women and children surrounded them, laughing and talking noisily. The wrecked passengers were offered shelter in a Buddhist temple, and rickshaws conveyed them to it from the shore. On the way they saw some natives beating a drum and going to call the people, who came from miles around. So many foreigners had never been seen before. On arriving at the temple the priest received them with appropriate ceremony, and then disappeared. Later all the dignitaries of the village presented themselves, some half-naked, some in gay linen, others in beautiful pongee, while the

constable was in white duck. The mayor was very cordial and conversed with the representatives of the C. P. R. through some Japanese passengers about fifty miles from Yokohama, but the typhoon, which had damaged much property, had broken the telegraph wires, so it was impossible to get into communication with the city.

The ship's wireless had sent out distress signals until water in the hold had stopped the engines and dynamo and cut off the electricity. Unknown to them, however, the message was received by the Soya, a Japanese cruiser, and at about three o'clock in the afternoon one of the officers came ashore and told the passengers to go aboard his ship immediately. This courtesy was deeply appreciated, as a warship is not supposed to stop except to save life.

Back to the shore in rickshaws they went, and were taken on board by the ship's boats. The Soya was the first Russian war vessel captured and sunk in the recent war with Russia by the fitted it for their own use. It is now a training ship and accompanied by another vessel, the Aro, was taking the graduates of the naval college on a practice cruise. It was after a hard fight with the typhoon that the Soya had caught the wireless from the Empress of China and had come to the rescue.

The officers were extremely polite and helpful, and as they spoke English—the only language beside Japanese taught in the naval college—all were soon chatting sociably. The following letter was presented by the captain of the Soya to his guests:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I, Captain Hiraoka, of the Soya, who sincerely sympathize with your recent misfortune, have been ordered by Rear Admiral Sadakichi Kato, commanding H. and see you to Yokohama in good condition and safety on board my ship. You are now quite safe from the fury of the elements and danger of the sea, so please be at ease. We are only too anxious to relieve you of the panic and the stress of the late calamity, but feel merely regret at the shortness of the means at our disposal. Any requirements shall be accorded to your discipline and rules. I heartily congratulate you that you are now quite safe, and I hope our poor accommodations will serve in some small measure to give you some consolation in your distress.

Commander Teuchi Hiraoka.  
Commander H. J. M. R. Soya.  
The squadron will leave here at or about six this evening and will arrive at Yokohama at about ten. If no hitch comes, and in a few hours Yokohama was reached and the passen-

gers regretfully said farewell to the Japanese friends who had so hospitably entertained them.

While waiting in Yokohama for their baggage, they stayed at the best hotel in the city at the expense of the C. P. R. During the few days there, Mr. and Mrs. Crane visited various places of interest, among them the Dai-niutsu Buddha at Kamohaira. This is an enormous image sitting with folded hands into which one can climb to the head.

Mr. Crane was fortunate enough to recover all his baggage except a few things left behind in the hasty flight from the bedroom, and this loss was made good by the steamship company.

Leaving their companions, Mr. and Mrs. Crane left Yokohama by rail for Kio, a ten-hour journey through central Japan. This country is covered with rice fields, no other grain, nor grass being raised. Very few cows, and some horses and oxen for labor were seen, but no sheep nor pigs. In the same carriage was a Japanese gentleman, Mr. Namsu, who proved a most entertaining person. Educated in the United States, a graduate of Cornell law school, he is now a private banker. He was chosen by the Aldrich currency commission to write a description of Japan's financial system. Mr. Namsu told much of interest regarding Japan, and invited Mr. and Mrs. Crane to call on him in Kio and be shown about the city.

Kio, in the Yokohama or Tokio, is uninfluenced by western customs. It is practically all Japanese. Few natives have adopted European dress. There are no concessions, no consuls, no foreign commercial houses. Nothing is done in the city but the hand work. Things are fundamentally as they were hundreds of years ago. Only the electric lights, trams, bicycles and English speaking merchants remind one of the Occident. Here Mr. and Mrs. Crane were entertained several times by the Americans living in the city and made some pleasant acquaintances.

By means of permits from the Imperial household, the Imperial palace was visited. The Nijo castle with its art treasures centuries old, the Imperial museum, containing sculptures and tapestries of great antiquity, and the Jiu Jitsu school, where the boys showed great skill in wrestling and other sports. They also visited Kio university, the oldest in Japan. Most of the teachers are natives educated abroad. "Japan for the Japanese" is the motto in educational and governmental administration generally.

August 5 found the travelers in Kobe, the second commercial port in Japan. While enjoying the European shops and hotel accommodations, they missed the courtesy of the inland natives. The week-end was spent at Shioya. There were French, German and English, from all parts of the east, enjoying the surf bathing and the wonderful view.

On Tuesday, August 8, Mr. and Mrs. Crane sailed for Tientsin on the Darchim Marie. A Russian princess and her young son, traveling incognito, had been visiting Japan and were among the passengers, who were all first class. The passage through the picturesque Japanese inland sea was most delightful, and on August 13, the day they were due, Mr. and Mrs. Crane arrived at their destination. Life in their new home was uneventful for a time. Numerous social functions, where they met many natives and foreigners of distinction, made the changed conditions of living less trying.

But the peaceful routine of university life was shattered by the bomb of the Chinese revolution, with its threatening of horrors. Mrs. Crane and the other foreign women took refuge in the concession, which is on the outskirts of Tientsin, about five miles from the city proper. It is really a small town with streets and there are shops of all kinds. Here the foreign legations and soldiers representing the different nations are gathered, high wall by which it is surrounded. From the city is two miles from the city of the sea. Here Mr. Crane and his colleagues remained, hoping for a speedy settlement of affairs.

The papers have given such full accounts of the revolution that there is no need of relating any particulars. Indeed, until March, Tientsin was not especially marked by the incident of the uprising. Then, while Mr. and Mrs. Crane were on a short visit to Kolan, came the terrible Saturday night, when a large part of Tientsin was wantonly destroyed by fire. The best of business portions, with stores containing almost priceless merchandise, was burned and looted. Mrs. Crane hastily returned to the concession and Mr. Crane joined in guarding the property of the university, which had fortunately escaped the greed and violence of the looters.

Gradually the excitement diminished and order began to take the place of lawlessness. With the new government arrangements were made, which the schools should be able to once more take up their work. About ninety percent of them having joined the revolutionists, for or two of the instructors are Americans and all are university graduates. There are three Americans in the law department. English, law, civil and electrical engineering and mining are taught.

On Monday, April 16, Dr. Elliot, ex-president of Harvard university, who was in Tientsin, visited Pi Yang—no longer Imperial—university, and Mr. Crane with two other teachers, had the pleasure of showing him the buildings and explaining the work of the several departments. Dr. Elliot then talked to the students. Among other things he spoke of the need in China of the elevation of women and the adoption of a religion of love for God and man as a reaction for an altruistic endeavor. On Tuesday evening the Harvard men in Tientsin gave a dinner for Dr. Elliot at the famous restaurant in the native city. The food was really good, and as forks and spoons were provided, it was possible to enjoy it. There were sixteen present, seven Chinese and nine Americans.

On Saturday the American College club gave a dinner ineking at the Wagon-Lits hotel. Nearly two hundred former American students were present, about one-third being Chinese. The retiring president of the club, Alfred Sze, a Yale man, and his successor, Yen, who has been in the foreign department of Yuan Shi Kai's government, made excellent speeches. In introducing Dr. Elliot as the leading American college president and educator, Mr. Yen paid him an admirable tribute. Dr. Elliot again referred to religion as necessary for the highest development. Brief re-

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- 50c. Cloth Hats for Men now..... 39c
- 25c. Cloth and Straw Hats for Children 19c
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- Men's Cotton Hose, Black or Tan, a regular 2 Pairs for 25c. grade, now for 9c
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- Men's Police Braces, 50c. quality..... 35c
- Men's President Suspenders, 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.

### TOWNSEND.

Center. The public schools open on Tuesday with the following new teachers: Miss N. Mead, of Lewiston, first assistant, and Miss Belle L. Twombly, of Reed's Ferry, second assistant, high school; Miss Alice G. Weldon, of South Lawrence, Center grammar; Miss Minnie Risks, of Lisbon Falls, Harbor; Miss Olga, of Vermont, West grammar. At this writing the drawing teacher has not been elected, nor has any decision been reached in regard to the North End school. The remaining teachers will be the same as last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGuire are at Nahant.

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WESTFORD.

Center.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wright spent  
over Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. C.  
P. Marshall at their summer cottage  
at Manomet, Plymouth, this week.  
Charles O. Prescott was also of  
the group. Mrs. Lambert took  
charge of the Wright home and little  
folks while Mr. and Mrs. Wright were  
away.

The J. Herbert Fletcher's spent  
Sunday with Waltham relatives, who  
came after them in their auto and re-  
turned them home the same way.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Carver entertain-  
ed Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, of  
Somerville over Sunday.

Allen Frink has joined the working  
force at the Old Homestead farm and  
is boarding at J. H. Caburn's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Willis Hildreth had  
a beautiful night blooming cereus  
come into perfection on last Satur-  
day evening and they very thought-  
fully telephoned to as many friends  
and neighbors as they could to come  
in and inspect it and enjoy its frag-  
rant, evanescent beauty. There were  
five blossoms measuring eight and  
ten inches across, as well as two or  
three buds, which did not come to  
maturity. True to its name the fol-  
lowing morning the beautiful blossoms  
had deteriorated.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the  
Congregational church, of Lunenburg,  
where Mr. Wallace was formerly pas-  
tor, made a long-planned for visit to  
Mrs. Wallace on Wednesday. Twelve  
of its members came by trolley and  
enjoyed a basket picnic at the resi-  
dence. In departing they expressed  
themselves as greatly pleased with our  
church, public library and village.

Dr. and Mrs. Wells, who are enjoy-  
ing an automobile trip in Vermont,  
visiting the doctor's native place, de-  
parted to go back to Worcester on Fri-  
day evening, bringing with them his  
brother, Leon Wells, with his wife and  
daughter Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sutherland and  
daughter Thelma of Newton are  
spending vacation days at William  
Sutherland's.

A good-sized group of men interest-  
ed in orcharding and general farm-  
ing were on hand to witness the very  
successful demonstration of the use  
of dynamite in subsiding and stump  
blasting at the farm of Joseph E.  
Knight Friday afternoon of last week.  
Mr. Amos, the man in charge, man-  
aged the demonstration most skillfully  
and made it evident that for this par-  
ticular sort of work when rightly  
manipulated, it was a good helper.

The regular services were resumed  
Sunday at the Congregational church  
after four weeks' vacation. Mr. Wal-  
lace, who is feeling much better after  
a restful vacation, preached and again  
conducted the evening service. Mr.  
Yarnold, living at Parkerville, added  
to the interest of the morning service  
by singing a beautiful solo entitled  
"Eternal rest." Miss Edna Ferguson  
also contributed an oratorical solo.  
Miss May Atwood was in her old  
place at the organ after several  
months' vacation from choir work.

The young ladies of the town are  
to hold a dance in the town hall this  
Saturday evening with dancing from  
7.30 to 11.30 o'clock. Thayer's or-  
chestra will furnish music for the oc-  
casion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis of New-  
ton have been visiting Mr. Lewis  
at the home of his brother and wife,  
Mrs. Lewis, brother and wife,  
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Garvin of Brook-  
line, are also staying with her.

Mrs. Eliza Carter, who has board-  
ed the teachers for several seasons,  
making such a pleasant home for  
them and other boarders is to give  
up her home in Westford and re-  
move to St. Johnsbury, Vt., to live with her  
daughter, Mrs. F. A. Merrill.

Miss Gertrude D. Fletcher is en-  
joying a week's vacation at home  
from her office duties and making a  
few short trips.

Mrs. L. W. Wheeler is enjoying a  
vacation with friends in Boston and  
vicinity.

This Saturday afternoon the West-  
ford A. A. cross bats with the Gran-  
iteville team at the Graniteville base-  
ball park; the Shirley A. A. at Shirley A.  
park; day at ten a. m. and Shirley A.  
afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The county training school band of  
North Chelmsford will give a concert  
at Whitney park. Labor day afternoon  
at 2.30 o'clock.

A Most Enjoyable Occasion.

Mrs. Frank W. Banister entertain-  
ed a party of friends at her home on  
last Saturday afternoon which proved  
the best ever of her popular clau-  
bique parties. There were about  
twenty-five in attendance and the per-  
fect weather, the merry sociability,  
and the tempting spread made it  
a genuine good time. The long table  
was spread under the trees back of  
the house, with an improvised screen  
of birch boughs on each side, filled  
in with golden rod and other flowers.  
Bright flowers also trimmed the table.  
The juicy bivalves were cooked just  
right, flanked with potato chips,  
green corn and pickles, after which  
came salads and rolls, sherbet, cake  
and coffee. These were followed with  
toasts and conundrums. These latter  
were prefaced by Miss Evelyn Ham-  
lin.

After adjournment from the table,  
the party grouped themselves for  
photographs, and the several camera  
experts among the number took pic-  
tures of the party. This was followed  
by some lively games and the time  
came all too quickly for to say good  
bye with many hearty assurances to  
their hostesses of a thoroughly good  
time.

Boy Scouts' Meet.

Whitney playground fully justified  
its name last Saturday afternoon  
when the Boy Scouts had their meet-  
ing of sports the first of the after-  
noon and the ball game later, be-  
tween the Westford A. A. and C. M.  
A. C. ball team of Lowell. The West-  
ford team took the laurels with a  
score of 6 to 2. It was an interesting  
and spirited game with some good  
playing on both sides. The Boy  
Scouts had their tent, new this season,  
pitched attractively near the grove  
in the park and carried out their pro-  
gram in good sportsmanlike manner.

The winners of the sports were as  
follows:

One hundred yard dash, Leon Hil-  
dredth; throwing baseball, Marden  
Seavey; one-half mile run, Edward  
Blodgett; rope pull, under twelve  
years, Hildreth's team; over twelve,  
Blodgett's team; barrel race, Dane,  
relay race, Hildreth's team; potato  
race, Baker; obstacle race, small team,  
Hildreth; large team, Blodgett; pole  
vault, Blodgett; running high jump,  
Blodgett; rope step and jump, Blod-  
gett; standing broad jump, Hildreth;  
high jump for Hildreth's side, Hildreth  
and Sears; Blodgett's side, Baker and  
Blodgett.

About Town.

Mrs. Herbert Coffin and daughter  
Minnie, who have been enjoying the  
fragrance and beauty of the meadow  
flowers in the native parks of Tad-  
duswick brook and other delights of  
the old Vermont homestead in their  
visits with their uncle and aunt,  
Charles E. and Miss Belle Walker,  
have returned to their home in Ber-  
wick, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Snow have  
been spending vacation days with Mr.  
and Mrs. Lemuel Woodbury in the  
suburbs of Boston.

After those restful days and quiet  
meditation that accompany the church  
vacation days, the Unitarian church  
will open for action on Sunday. Rev.  
Lynan E. Weeks will conduct the  
services.

The next meeting of Middlesex  
North Boston grange will be held at  
Odd Fellows' hall, Bridge street, Low-  
ell on Friday, September 6, at 10.30  
o'clock in the morning.

Young Josiah Crosby, of Arlington,  
while visiting his aunt, Mrs. Frank  
W. Banister, broke his arm while  
playing automobile with an empty  
barrel. Dr. Wells was called and at  
once got the arm into position to act  
like a temporary knitting machine.

The old Peletiah Fletcher house on  
the Lowell road, after these many  
years of plain, early New England sim-  
plicity, is yielding to the pressure of  
modern progressiveness with its new  
showy north view piazza.

The next meeting of Westford  
grange will be held on Thursday eve-  
ning, September 5. State chaplain, A.  
H. Wheelock will be present and lay  
bare the subject, "Is honesty the best  
policy?" Those who have heard him  
him he is clear, wise and witty.  
Reading by Mrs. Perley Wright and  
other helps will give an evening that  
the lecturer is always equal to.

The work train of the Boston and  
Maine were busy on Monday removing  
the old timbers of the bridge that  
spans the Stony Brook highway. An  
improvement to the highway and the  
railroad.

Oscar R. Spaulding is growing Japa-  
nese millet, measuring six feet and  
eight inches in height. The dry weath-  
er of June and July is responsible for  
its shortness of stature.

It is reported that Duane H. Waller  
has sold his farm to a Boston party.

The long, cool evenings brings back  
the seasonable activities of the season.  
In conformity to the life of the season  
the young ladies of the town will open  
the season with a social dance at the  
town hall on Saturday evening. Music  
for the evening will be furnished by  
Thayer's orchestra, of Pepperell.

Miss Esther Whitney had one of her  
fingers badly crushed while working  
in the Brookside mills on Tuesday.

Westford and Brookside stations  
were investigated by burglars one  
evening last week. Many things were  
pry open and broken open without  
any regard to the effect it would have  
in scratching the paint. Some folks  
haven't any manners and it is evi-  
dent that it is some of this class who  
have a so often habit of an unman-  
nily way of entering these stations.

Mrs. Julian Whitney and daughter  
Minnie are visiting relatives in Maine.

Benevolent Society.

The re-organized Benevolent society  
of the village church at West Chelms-  
ford gave an open-air entertainment  
at Cameron park last week Thursday  
afternoon and evening under the  
clever good management of Mrs. Olin  
Johnson. Among those who served  
in the capacity of assistant managers  
were Miss Agnes Naylor, Mrs. John  
Quessy, Mrs. Frank E. Bickford, Mrs.  
Rudolph Haberman, Mrs. George Bil-  
son, Mrs. Charles Byard, Mrs. James  
Peck, Mrs. Thomas Brown, Miss Mar-  
garet Reid, Miss Lottie Snow, Mrs.  
Paul Quist, James Dwyer and Ralph  
Quessy. The park was illuminated  
with electricity. The truant school  
band of North Chelmsford was a more-  
powerful factor than electricity in  
lively sweet strains of music after-  
noon and evening, which made every-  
body feel like a dance. The whole af-  
fair was so attractively managed that  
the weather, Westford, Brookside,  
Westford Corner and Oak hill were  
part of the inaudible roll-call of those  
present.

Forge Village.

Communion services will be held at  
St. Andrew's mission on Sunday morn-  
ing at 9.30 o'clock. There will be no  
evening prayer.

Misses Lena, Bertha and George  
Wilson, with a party of friends, en-  
joyed a trip to Nantasket beach re-  
cently.

Miss Annie Duffy has returned from  
her vacation spent with Mr. and Mrs.  
Michael Bradley, of Wamesit.

Mrs. Nellie Grooves, of Lynn, were  
recent guests of Mrs. M. A. Lowther.

Miss Annie Campbell, who has been  
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, has  
returned home to Lawrence. Her  
cousin, Miss Maud Hunt, accompanied  
her for a visit of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blodgett, of  
the Ridges, are visiting in Yonkers,  
N. Y., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eu-  
gene Ireland, of this village. Eu-  
gene Ireland, of this village, was for-  
merly Miss Minnie McKeel, of this vil-  
lage.

The Misses Emily and Ethel Collins  
spent last week in Haverhill and New-  
buryport. They were guests of Miss  
A. Luella Prescott, of this village. In  
Newburyport, where she has charge  
of a summer school.

Miss Elizabeth Sufort, of Leominster,  
who has been spending her vaca-  
tion at the home of her sister, Mrs.  
Hugh Daly, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Sweet made  
a trip to the Rockingham fair in their  
automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan spent  
a brief visit at Old Orchard, Me., last  
week.

Frank Collins is spending his vaca-  
tion at Hampton Beach.

Walter Longbottom, of Arlington  
Heights, and nephew, Master William  
Longbottom, spent Friday and Satur-  
day in Graniteville and this village,  
making the trip on his motorcycle.

The Misses Agnes and Mary Sulli-  
van, of Nashua, N. H., spent Friday  
and Saturday as guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. James Wilson.

Alvin S. Bennett has returned after  
a most pleasant visit spent with his  
brother, John Bennett, of Worcester.

Francis Sullivan, who has been  
spending the past few weeks at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, return-  
ed to Nashua on last Saturday.

The Boston and Maine railroad sta-  
tion was broken into by thieves some  
time late last Wednesday night, but  
got hardly anything for their trouble.  
One of the windows had been pried  
open and the office door was smashed  
in. The gum machine was also brok-  
en, but they were only rewarded by a  
few pennies.

Miss Sarah Hunt, of Gilmerville, is  
spending this week as the guest of her  
brothers, William and Edmond Hunt.  
Miss Emma Dufort, of Leominster,  
enjoyed this week as the guest of her  
sister, Mrs. Hugh Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith are en-  
tertaining Miss Mary Ryan and Miss  
Theresa McCann, of New York city,  
and Miss Mollie Clark, of Lowell.

Mrs. William Blodgett and children  
spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs.  
James Whigham.

Mrs. Richard Prescott has as guests  
her two nieces, the Misses Charlotte  
and Helen Holt, of Andover.

Cameron school re-opens on Tues-  
day, September 3, with the same  
teaching staff as last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose, of Bel-  
mont, are visiting Mrs. Rose's mother,  
Mrs. Elizabeth Sufort, of this village,  
and Master Elsworth Rose are also  
with them.

The Y. L. S. C. held a successful  
party in Abbot hall on last week Fri-  
day evening for the benefit of the  
bath house fund. Lowell Parker and  
Roland Black, of Lowell, were secured  
to produce a sketch entitled "Man of  
view," and were heartily applauded.  
Piano and vocal solos finished the pro-  
gram, after which dancing was enjoy-  
ed to the music of the Precious or-  
chestra. A sale of ice cream, cake,  
orangeade, candy and a fish and a  
rushing business and a neat sum was  
realized.

Miss Emily Catchpole visited her  
sister, Mrs. Joseph Mason, of North  
Chelmsford, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blodgett and  
family spent last Saturday at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mason, of  
North Chelmsford. Mrs. Mason was  
formerly Miss Annie Catchpole, of this  
village.

Miss Ellen Byrnes, who has been  
ill with tonsillitis, is now much im-  
proved.

Miss Helen Sheehan, of Leominster,  
is visiting her cousin, Miss Gladys  
Daly.

Miss Thelma Clement, of West  
Chelmsford, is the guest of Mr. and  
Mrs. George Jackson.

Timothy and Joseph Kitchener,  
of Lowell, were entertained at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Catchpole on  
Sunday.

Herbert Kirk and daughter Hazel,  
of Clinton were entertained by Mr.  
and Mrs. Catchpole last Sunday.

Grantville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallows, of Fitch-  
burg, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gill, of  
Dartington, R. I., have been recent  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Commencing last Monday, and un-  
til further notice, the machine shop  
of the C. G. Sargent Sons' Corp., will  
continue to run on a basis of thirty-  
two hours per week.

Miss Bertha Galbraith has recently  
returned from a very enjoyable vaca-  
tion spent with relatives in Spring-  
field.

Miss White, of Taunton, grandson  
of William White, of this village, and  
family have been recent visitors here,  
coming over the road from Taunton  
in Mr. White's large touring car.

The members of the A. R. Choate  
hose company flushed out several of  
the hydrants here on Monday eve-  
ning. The work was in charge of  
Sergeants Alfred Prinn and Edward  
Defoe.

The M. E. church Sunday school  
held their annual picnic at Lakeview  
park on Friday and this event was  
well attended.

Baseball.

The Graniteville baseball club play-  
ed the Highlands, formerly known as  
the Y. M. C. A. team, of Lowell, on  
the home grounds here last Saturday,  
and defeated them by the score of  
5 to 4. McVay and Ryan did the bat-  
tery work for the Highlands, while  
Spinner and Ledwith were on the  
bring line for Graniteville. On Sat-  
urday afternoon Graniteville will play  
Westford A. A. on the home grounds  
at 10.30 o'clock.

This "hour of doubt" will be the  
great game of the year. Graniteville  
has already won two games and West-  
ford one, and the boys from the hill  
will certainly try hard to land an-  
other. Both teams will be greatly  
strengthened for the battle, and the  
contest will be worth going miles to  
see. Without a doubt there will be a  
record crowd in attendance. The bat-  
tery will be Condon and Ledwith  
for Graniteville, and Sullivan and  
possibly V. Sullivan for Westford.  
Game called at three o'clock at Hill-  
side park.

Wedding.

Miss Nellie McCullough, a well-  
known young woman of this village,  
and John A. Shea, of St. Peter's pa-  
rish, Lowell, were united in marriage  
at the parochial residence of St.  
John's church, North Chelmsford, on  
last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.  
Rev. Edmund T. Moffat being the  
officiating clergyman. Miss Rose Mc-  
Cullough, a sister of the bride, was  
bridesmaid, and the best man was  
William Shea, of Lowell, brother of  
the groom. The bride was becom-  
ingly attired in a costume of white  
tulle and carried a bouquet of  
white asters. The bridesmaid's  
costume was white serge and she car-  
ried a bouquet of sweet peas.

Immediately after the ceremony  
carriages were taken for the groom's  
home in Lowell, where a reception  
was held that was attended by many  
relatives and friends of the young  
couple. Shortly after the reception,  
Mr. and Mrs. Shea left for a brief  
honeymoon trip that will be spent at  
the numerous beaches, and on their  
return will take up their residence at  
19 Richmond street, Lowell, where  
they will be at home after September  
15. The happy couple were the re-  
cipients of many beautiful presents  
and start on their new life with the  
best wishes of a host of friends.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

Miss Grace P. Conant, who is spend-  
ing two weeks with her home people at  
the Common, will deliver her lecture  
on "The Song of Solomon," at the  
evening meeting of the Congregational  
church Sunday. An invitation is ex-  
tended to all who may be interested.  
This lecture has been received with  
interest and accorded a high place  
in literary achievement by able critics.

Hon. and Mrs. Arthur Peck, who  
have been conducting tourists through  
European countries this summer, sail  
for America next week.

Mr. Priest and his sister were  
among the large number present at a  
dance in Social hall, Harwich, last  
Saturday evening and they were  
awarded the waltz prize, Miss Priest  
receiving a silver deposit sugar and  
cream, and Mr. Priest a combination  
sockette and card case.

The Bitner family, of Plymouth,  
coming in their auto, were recent  
guests of the N. H. Whitcombs. Miss  
Marjorie Bitner, former room-mate of  
Miss Florence Whitcomb, and her  
young brother Richard, remained  
through the week. Miss Florence re-  
turning with them for a visit in Ply-  
mouth. On last Monday evening she  
gave a corn roast in honor of her  
friends.

The masons and stone layers have  
begun work on the foundation of F.  
S. Kimball's house.

Supt. Frank H. Hill is attending  
the convention of superintendents and  
teachers in North Adams this week.

George McNiff succeeds his sister as  
proprietor of the Daisy ice cream pa-  
lor.

Miss A. W. Knowlton and son Hey-  
wood are visiting relatives in Som-  
erville and Woburn.

Heywood Knowlton concluded his  
services in the J. P. Thatcher store on  
last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Byam has been visiting her sis-  
ter, Mrs. Charles P. Hartwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Smith move  
back into their home on Mill road on  
Labor day.

Paul Gilman, of Boston, and Miss  
Marie L. Alley, of Brookline, were  
married in Boston on August 17.

The Misses Helen and Marion  
Proctor have been visiting for a week  
past with their aunt, Mrs. Henry Ton-  
ham, of Duxbury.

Miss Eunice Priest has returned re-  
cently from Harwich, where she has  
enjoyed a visit of two weeks with re-  
latives. Karlton K. Priest was a week-  
end and Sunday guest of the same  
family.

Joseph A. Harwood has recently  
taken a vacation which he spent in  
Kennebunkport, Me.

The frame of John Hutchinson's  
house at the Common is up and work  
progressing well.

Mrs. William D. Stratton has bought  
a farm in Maine and her son-in-law,  
Charles Steinfeld, is to take charge  
of it. The Steinfeld family will  
leave town soon for their down east  
home.

Harold W. Conant has been to New  
York this week, returning on Wed-  
nesday morning.

Plans are well under way for the  
proposed extension school in agricul-  
ture to be held in town some time  
this coming winter. These schools, as  
conducted by the Agricultural college,  
last for five days. Experts give lec-  
tures on soils and crops, dairying,  
fruit culture, and poultry raising. At  
the same time there is held a course  
in home making and housekeeping.  
Those who had such schools  
the past year are enthusiastic in their  
praise of them, and Littleton will  
well feel favored that the town is to  
have a school here this winter.

Rev. William Channing Brown and  
family returned on last Saturday from  
Chautauque after an absence of two  
months.

Mrs. Mabel Mason Fickett, of Con-  
cord, N. H., and for a few years a  
resident of Littleton, is boarding in  
Harvard at present, and favored sev-  
eral of her Littleton friends with calls  
on Tuesday.

All Littleton schools open for the  
fall term on Tuesday, September 3.

Mrs. Carl A. Dodge has been visit-  
ing her aunts in Barre this week, and  
expects to return to her home in  
Gloucester City, N. J., early next week.

Miss Mabel Pickard, of Boston,  
spent last Sunday with her mother,  
Mrs. Lucy Pickard, of Foster street.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Blood and son,  
of New York state, are week-end  
visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kim-  
ball.

Death.

The first of this week Varnum H.  
Flagg received the sad intelligence of  
his oldest daughter's death on Sunday  
morning, August 25. Miss Louisa  
Flagg started immediately for Solon,  
Vt., the home of her late step-sister,  
Mrs. Roxie Emerson. Shortly after  
her departure from town a telegram  
was received to the effect that Mr.  
Emerson would reach Littleton with  
his wife's remains on Tuesday eve-  
ning, and the burial would take place  
at the home of Mrs. Emerson.

Mr. Flagg had made all arrangements  
for a service at his home on Wednesday  
afternoon and for the interment in  
Westlaw cemetery, when a later tele-  
gram informed him that the burial  
would be on Thursday morning. Mr.  
Flagg was so surprised and so grieved  
by the news of his daughter's death  
came very unexpectedly to Mr. Flagg,  
as no knowledge of her sickness had  
previously been received. A most pa-  
thetic feature of the case lies in the  
fact that five little children, the oldest  
but eight years old, are left mother-  
less.

Mrs. Emerson was born in Littleton  
forty years ago, and was educated in  
the schools of this town, afterwards  
attending the high school in North  
Adams in preparation for her chosen work.  
She was sent to Maine as home mis-  
sionary, in which capacity she served  
until shortly before her marriage to  
Mr. Emerson, nine years ago. The  
couple have many friends who are  
tendered to the Emerson and Flagg  
families who have sustained a great  
loss in the death of wife, mother,  
daughter and sister.

Wedding.

Twenty-seven Littleton friends went  
to Hillsboro Center, N. H., on last  
Tuesday morning to attend the wed-  
ding of Frederick Charles Hartwell,  
son of this town, and Miss Alice Mary,  
second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus  
Watte Perry, which took place in the  
Methodist Episcopal church, of Hills-  
boro Center, at one o'clock in the af-  
ternoon of August 27. The auditori-  
um was beautifully decorated with  
sweet peas and ferns.

Before the groom were attended by  
Mrs. Hollis Robbins, daughter of the  
groom, and Mr. Robbins, best man.  
Miss Perry wore a handsome gown  
of white messaline and carried white  
sweet peas. Mrs. Robbins was dress-  
ed in white over pink and carried pink  
sweet peas. Guests were ushered into  
the church by Theodore Barnes,  
James Barnes, Harry Smith, of Jam-  
malca Plain, and Harry J. Smith, of  
Littleton, and every seat was taken.  
Rev. James Nelson, leave pastor of  
the Hillsboro church, performed the  
ceremony using the double ring serv-  
ice.

Shortly after the wedding, Mr. and  
Mrs. Hartwell, assisted by the bride's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, received  
their immediate relatives, intimate  
friends, and the Littleton guests at the  
Perry home. There was a large dis-  
play of gifts, including fifty-one  
pieces of old ivory china.

After the honeymoon, which began  
with an automobile trip, Mr. and Mrs.  
Hartwell will return to his Littleton  
home on King street.

Mrs. Hartwell was for several years  
a teacher, afterwards becoming a  
composer, and later a proof-reader.  
She held a prominent place in church  
and society circles in the town, was a  
member of the Methodist church,  
teacher in the Sunday school, a mem-  
ber of the Natural Science club, and  
organizer and first president of the  
Center Woman's club.

Mr. Hartwell is a native of Little-  
ton, a very successful business man,  
and one of the largest real estate  
owners in town.

Among the Littleton people who  
were present at the wedding and re-  
ception were Mr. Hartwell's mother,  
Mrs. C. P. Hartwell, the members of  
J. M. and C. A. Hartwell families, E.  
C. Hartwell's children, Hon. and Mrs.  
Frank Patch, Mrs. H. F. Proctor, Rev.  
and Mrs. O. J. Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs.  
A. T. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. E. B.  
Priest, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Houghton  
and Mrs. E. A. Cox.

About Town.

Members of the Littleton Historical  
society and others interested will meet  
at the Reuben Hoar library at two  
p. m. Labor day, going thence to New-  
buryport to re-investigate the site of the  
old Indian fort and other ancient land-  
marks in "Speens field," near the cas-  
tled end of Fort pond.

Rev. O. J. Fairfield was called to  
Greenwich Village on Wednesday to  
officiate at the funeral of the father of  
one of his former parishioners, who  
could not attend the Sunday school  
picnic.

Miss Elizabeth Houghton has been  
visiting relatives in Ashby the past week.

Services will be resumed at the Uni-  
tarian church on Sunday morning and  
a cordial invitation is extended to all.  
The sermon subject will be "A city  
in a country town." The Sunday  
school will meet at the noon hour  
and it is hoped to see all the former  
members in the classes ready for a  
profitable year's work. The young  
people's guild will not meet until the  
following week.

In June Miss Margaret Harwood of  
the Harvard observatory was trans-  
ferred for the next six months to Nan-  
tucket to have charge of the Maria  
Mitchell observatory there. Her mother  
has recently spent a few days with  
her there.

Miss Caroline Rogers of Berlin  
spent part of last week visiting with  
her aunts here, Mrs. Jessie Dodge and  
Mrs. F. A. Hosmer.



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Saturday, August 31, 1912.

### GROTON.

#### News Items.

Mrs. Nesbit L. Woods spent a few days in Nashua this week.

Charles H. Murphy, going last week Friday on the noon train, went for a visit to old friends near Buzzards and Alton Bay. Mr. Murphy returned home on Monday night, having found many attractive places to visit, among which were the new Cape Cod canal, the great area of cranberry meadows, and noted the thousands of autos which passed by on one day at Alton Bay.

The cow belonging to Miss Susie W. Shattuck, of Baddacook farm, which died from eating the common wild black cherries, was valued at seventy-five dollars and considered sold at that price. Miss Shattuck is told by one who trades in cattle and orchard products, and who travels many times from one end of the state to the other, that such cases are not infrequent. The poison contained in the black cherry is a pure prussic acid, and Miss Shattuck is said to have this printed as a warning to others. Two of her cows were affected, but one recovered through doctoring. These wild cherries are very plentiful this year.

The Groton Cornet band will give a concert on Labor day evening, with the following program:

March, "The national emblem" Bagley  
"The jolly trooper" Rollinson  
Star Medley Overture No. 2 Reeves  
Cornet solo "Zarita" Loset  
"I'm going back to Dixie" George Bywater

"Pink lady" Berlin and Snyder  
Clarinet solo, "Old Uncle Ned" Fisher  
Thomas F. Donahue, Jr. Bailey  
"Cocoanut" Foster  
"Run, run, run" Bailey  
Finale, "Our glorious flag" Rosenbram

"The star spangled banner" U. S. Barrows, director

Miss Elsie E. Shattuck begins her duties as teacher in school at Pelham, N. H., next week Tuesday. It is a school of about thirty pupils and is considered a good position.

The public schools open on Monday, September 9.

The third game between the members of Groton grange and members of I. O. O. F. was played on Monday morning, September 2, Labor day. The Nashua River Union of C. E. societies is to be held in Townsend on Labor day. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Taylor and Miss Fannie E. Taylor are among those planning to attend from here.

Work placing the new fire alarm whistle has been done on this week. It is on the town hall building and is connected with the central telephone office on Station avenue, from which it will be operated. It is a compressed air whistle.

The Misses Kathleen Dunphy, Marian Green, M. L. Nutting, a Margaret Leonard, return for their second year at the Fitchburg Normal school, which opens for the seniors next week, and for the entering class a week later.

Miss Phyllis Gay returns to teach in her former position in school at Brockton, which she opened on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Bickford was overcome while coming to Groton on the train Thursday evening. On reaching the station she was taken to the Groton hospital. It is hoped that it was only a temporary illness.

Dr. Goble's brother is here on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence, of Groton, are in New York city for a few days and are staying at the Hotel Wolcott.

Rev. G. M. Howe, returning from his vacation, is expected to occupy his pulpit at the Congregational church on Sunday.

Mrs. Milo H. Shattuck goes to Peppercorn this week after next, to remain through the winter, and will board through Miss Carter, whose home is at the foot of Chase hill, near the high school building.

Ten barrels of crab-apples have just been gathered at the S. Haswell Shattuck farm near Baddacook.

Joseph F. Raddin went on Tuesday to Pine Point, Me., to join his daughter and friends who are there enjoying camp life. He will return this Saturday.

The bells rang on Tuesday afternoon for fire in the coal dump at the side-track of the Nashua River Paper Co. The fire had been smoldering in the coal for some days and teamsters had been carting it off, but on Tuesday the trestle was in danger of burning. It was saved by the fire extinguishers.

Edward Collier, of the last graduating class at high school, is working in the paper mill at West Groton and boarding at Andrew Blood's.

Miss Thekla Huebner and Miss Ruth Davis will enter Fitchburg Normal school this coming fall term.

Hon. Frederick Fosdick, coming in auto from Fitchburg, led the Chicopee row schoolhouse afternoon meeting on last Sunday, and was given a large audience. Miss Nellie F. Hill, of Boston, will be the speaker at the next meeting, Sunday afternoon. Miss Hill will tell of the settlement work in which she is engaged in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Condon, with their daughter, Miss Mary Condon, and their sister, Miss Nellie Condon, enjoyed a drive over to Harvard on last Sunday, dining at "The Kerley," whose proprietors are their relatives.

Little Beatrice Palmer went on Tuesday to a hospital in Nashua for an operation on her nose and throat and is doing nicely. Dr. Kittredge performed the operation.

The Groton team met with defeat in the ball game played here on Lawrence field last Saturday afternoon with the Shirley team by a score of 19 to 6.

Miss Lucy B. Raddin, teacher at Everett, now in camp at Pine Point, Me., reports at the school building on next week Friday, her school opening the following Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Musgrave, of Cambridge, are visiting H. R. Fitzgerald at Shawfieldmont. Their daughter Emma, and granddaughter, Mary, Doran, were their over Sunday guests.

Miss Marion Blood returns to her school in Groton street, East Peppercorn, which begins on Tuesday, September 3.

Miss Catherine Coughlin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert, at Peppercorn.

Miss Annie P. Riley, district nurse, was in town on Tuesday from Fitchburg, where she is still employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sawyer and son, William A. Sanderson, Mrs. Messenger and daughters were among those who went from Groton on the grange traveling picnic this week.

There is to be a fire inspection held here by a state fire inspector on some day appointed in the near future.

Arthur E. Souther, of Norwood, with Leon, his twelve-year-old son, spent a few days this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Souther, and family. Mr. Souther is a traveling salesman for C. Bird & Co. of Waltham, his business taking him all over the country.

A new telephone has been placed in the residence of George Clark, recently the Herbert Rockwood place, call 18-22.

Miss Carrie Clarke, chief operator at the Center telephone station, returns the first of next week from her two-week vacation, when Miss Florence Souther, operator, begins her vacation.

Miss Mary Dunphy leaves on Monday to open her school at North Attleboro on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Cleary's school at Gilbertville re-opens on Tuesday.

Miss Lucile Torrey, of Brockton, who made a visit of several weeks to George H. Woods', returned home last week, accompanied by her cousins, William and Isabelle Woods.

A nephew and two nieces of F. M. Leonard, fruit dealer, of Boston, coming in their auto last week Thursday, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Raddin, near Baddacook. While here they visited Whalom and took in the Rockingham fair. They returned home on Sunday afternoon.

John McCarthy and family are about to move from their present home in the mill neighborhood to Thomas Haley's house on Pleasant street.

Mrs. James Wilson and sister, Miss Elizabeth Howe, have returned from their vacations.

James E. Harrington, who is camping at Cow Pond meadows with his family, returns on Tuesday to Shattuck's store.

Views, giving the history of Virginia are on exhibition at the public library and will remain until September 22.

Sidney Whitney, Boston road, is quite poorly and under the care of his physician.

Born, on Sunday, August 26, a son, weighing nine and one-half pounds, to Mr. and Mrs. George Carlin.

The ball game between the members of Groton grange and Groton O. O. F. was played on Tuesday afternoon instead of on Wednesday afternoon as some on the teams had arranged to be away on Wednesday. The game attracted many spectators to Lawrence's field and was full of interesting features. The grange team won over the Odd Fellows by a score of 12 to 9.

It appears this week that William F. Gleason has decided not to go to Peppercorn to work for E. E. Tarbell, and has no plans perfected for the future.

#### School Gardens.

Mrs. G. H. Woods and Mrs. Marshall Swallow, of the Groton Improvement society school gardens committee, inviting Miss G. A. Doughty and Mrs. E. M. Needham to accompany them, viewed the gardens on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Needham and Miss Boutwell have served as judges on school gardens in other years, and it was thought their opinion of the gardens and all the children who were shown was many and as good varieties both of vegetables and flowers as the others. The Red bridge had the advantage of good and well worked soil, and had some good gardens. On the whole, Miss Boutwell thought the gardens compared favorably with those of former years.

Some of the products are to be sent this week to the School Gardens exhibit at the Horticultural rooms in Boston. There will also be exhibits from these gardens at the Groton Farmers and Mechanics' club fair at Hazel Grove park on September 26.

Miss Isabelle Woods had charge of the gardens and all the children seemed to have worked with interest and pleasantly together under her supervision.

#### A Candidate.

A. Christopher Beardon, well-known in newspaper circles of Greater Boston, and for many years a resident of ward 23, is one of the many candidates for the democratic nomination for the house of representatives. He is well known in the West End district, the business manager of a local paper which covers wards 22 and 23.

Born in Shirley on November 18, 1887, he moved several years later with his parents to Groton where he attended the public schools of this town and then entered the Butler high school at the age of eleven years. After he was graduated he moved from here to Norwood, and went in the employ of the Holliston mills, becoming one of its foremen. Owing to failing eyesight he was obliged to resign his position and then moved to Forest Hills.

#### Clipping.

Miss Ida B. Jewett is a highly esteemed teacher of the Groton high school and returns to her position this year with an increased salary. The many pupils and other Groton friends will read with feelings of sympathy the following obituary from the Lawrence American of August 20:

"Relatives and neighbors of Hezekiah Jewett gathered at his late home this afternoon to pay tribute of respect to his cherished memory. Rev. F. E. Ford, assistant pastor of Grace church, Lawrence, officiated. There were numerous and beautiful floral remembrances. Burial was in the family lot, Ridgewood cemetery, with committal services. The pall bearers were R. W. Smith, W. G. Ayer, F. Curley, Thomas Smith, and J. M. Jewett, who had not been in rugged health for a number of months, met with a serious accident on Friday morning and this hastened his death, which occurred on Sunday

at the Lawrence General hospital. During his illness he had the best of medical attendance and loving care.

"Born in Bradford, Yorkshire county, England, when a young man, he was sixty-nine years old, a skillful machinist and was a long-time resident of North Andover, a man of fine character, honorable in all his dealings, industrious and cordial. Mr. Jewett was held in the highest respect by a wide circle of friends. He was fond of his home and devoted to his wife and family, a kind friend, a helpful neighbor and an ideal citizen.

"He leaves a widow, three sons—Charles E. Jewett, foreman of the machine shop in repair department of the Lower Pacific mills, Lawrence; Albert L. Jewett, in postoffice at Somerville; George E. Jewett, chauffeur for Judge H. R. Dow, and one daughter, Miss Ida B. Jewett, instructor in mathematics in Groton high school."

#### Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cummings Williams are sending out cards announcing the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Stella Harrington Williams, to Charles Willis Coolidge, on Saturday, August 24. The old home-stead in Chicopee town, that Sabbath morning, the scene of a very quiet but pretty wedding, which was witnessed only by the immediate relatives and a few particular friends of the family. Among the relatives four generations were represented. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. P. H. Cressy, using the ring service.

The rooms were prettily decorated, cut flowers being largely in evidence. The bride was becomingly gowned in blue messaline, and was attended. Her veil was of brown.

After the ceremony and congratulations were over a wedding breakfast was served at which Mrs. B. A. Miller and Mrs. F. C. Bishop presided. Appropriate expressions of sincere good wishes, Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge left for their future home in Natick, where they will be at home to their friends after October 1.

Mrs. Coolidge, as Miss Stella Williams is a well-known young lady of this town, a graduate of Groton high school, and later, after receiving certificates and diplomas from different hospitals where she had been through a course of training for the profession of nurse, passed the state board examinations and became a registered nurse. She has followed the profession for several years and met with noted success, being in charge of particularly congested cases at Woodville, where she has been in business at Natick, their future place of residence.

#### Clipping.

The following clipping is from the Boston Globe of August 27, and has called forth many expressions of the sincerest sympathy from Mr. Lawrence's former townspeople here in Groton:

"Funeral services for Mrs. Lois Swan Lawrence, wife of Richard Lawrence, formerly of this city, will be held at four o'clock this afternoon at 29 West 29th street, New York city, where her death occurred last Sunday. Mrs. Lawrence, whose marriage took place in Paris on September 26 last, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Swan, of Albany. She leaves a brother, Joseph R. Swan, Yale '02, and a sister, Mrs. Walter L. Keane, of Burlington, Vt.

"Mr. Lawrence is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence, of Groton, and graduated from Harvard in 1902. Since making his home in New York he has been connected with the banking family of J. P. Morgan & Co. Weeds."

The burial which will be in the Lawrence family lot at Groton, will be private."

The interment was in Groton cemetery on Thursday afternoon with committal services. There was a great profusion of the most beautiful floral tributes. An infant son survives Mrs. Lawrence, the deceased mother.

#### Death.

Died in Winchester on August 17, Mary E. Young, widow of Joshua Young, aged twenty-seven years, the beloved pastor of the First Parish, Groton. Mary E. Young was born on April 14, 1825, the oldest child of Dr. Sylvanus and Mary B. (Warland) Young, of Cambridge. In 1848, she married Joshua Young, and throughout the troubled times before and during the civil war, was one with her husband in his anti-slavery principles, and as an "underground" railroad worker in the parishes in Boston and Burlington, Vt.

Through his following pastorates of Hingham, Fall River and Groton, she was ever at his side, interested and ready in the work of the church. Never a strong woman, and with a wonderful amount of work, her nerve never failed, and her heart and home open to any request for help. She was also a great reader of good literature and kept well abreast of the times.

Those who knew her best spoke of her unselfishness and thoughtfulness for others. These qualities she never lost, even in the slowly growing feebleness of advanced age. In the twenty years of her widowhood, many years were passed, there are many to remember her.

She is survived by three children—J. Edson Young, D. D. S., and Lucy E. Young, of Winchester, and Henry Young, of Boston. She also leaves four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. L. E. Y.

#### West Groton.

Miss Hazel Bates is visiting relatives in North Attleboro.

Raymond Sleeper, accompanied by his brother, Fred Sleeper, of Shirley, has joined his mother at Yarmouth, where she has been for some time, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Olive Hallett. The brothers will attend the Barnstable fair.

The Misses Sylvia and Consuelo Sedley, going on Sunday, were guests for several days at the home of Frank Lewis, of Groton.

Miss Sadie Derby, of Fitchburg, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lawrence.

Mrs. F. L. Trefethen, with her son Albert, visited this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. H. Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roy are entertaining a friend, Miss Bertha Howard, of Keene, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woolaver and three children returned on Saturday from their vacation in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith and family were recently called to Walpole by the death of a sister.

Miss Flora Kemp visited in Lancaster and Haverhill one day this week.

On Tuesday evening, West Groton people to the number of twenty-three visited Whalom park, attending the theatre.

The usual church services will be resumed on Sunday.

The L. A. society will hold its next regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, September 5, with Mrs. George Adams, of North Shirley.

H. Spaulding, the R. F. D. carrier for West Groton, and a part of North Shirley, is taking his vacation. J. T. Shepley, regular substitute, is serving the route.

Going by auto, Allen Sedley, accompanied by H. Spaulding, started early on Thursday morning for his home in Malden. They will spend a few days in building a small garage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lamb are entertaining Miss Louette, of Fall River.

A new coal shed has been built recently by the Bixby-Webber Co.

On Monday morning, Cadwell Bliss underwent an operation at Groton hospital for the removal of adenoids and enlarged tonsils. He was able to return home in the afternoon and has fully recovered. The trouble with which he has been afflicted for a number of years, had become a serious menace to his health.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fallon are entertaining their friends.

On Tuesday, Clifford Bixby accompanied by his cousin, Lee Bixby, attended the ball game between Boston and Chicago teams, returning by way of Whalom, where they joined a party of West Groton friends.

Robert Bixby is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Sumner Mason, of Groton.

#### SHIRLEY.

#### Center.

Miss Florence Potter, of Boston, has recently been making her annual summer visit with Mrs. F. A. Wyman at "The forest."

Misses Elsie and Beatrice Pray arrived in town Thursday for a short stay at the Barnard cottage.

John W. Frothingham of New York city is visiting Wesley Weyman.

Miss Brooks of Simmons college is a guest at W. E. Darnard's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton held a "Mt. Holyoke" party at their home on Center road Thursday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. Fuller of Shirley, a graduate, Miss Frances Adams of Shirley, an instructor; Miss Christine G. Longley of Shirley and Miss Katherine Kimball of Littleton, who are to enter this year.

Benton Mackaye of Cambridge was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Steele Mackaye, over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Salisbury of Wollaston is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodspeed.

Miss Newell of Chelsea is a guest at the home of Mrs. A. S. Burnham at Woodville.

Mrs. Steele Mackaye left on Monday for a short visit in Freedom, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert A. Graves of Boston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Graves over Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth A. Graves of Lakeville, N. H., who has been spending a few days at the home of her son, Norman R. Graves, left on Tuesday for a short stay with relatives in Lunenburg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson is spending a few days with relatives in Freedom, Me.

Several from Shirley attended the Pomona grange field day at the home of Herbert Parker in South Lancaster Tuesday and report a very pleasant time. Those who attended from Shirley were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrar, Mrs. Geo. Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Graves, Mrs. Ruth A. Graves and Mr. Bartlett.

The Shirley Center primary and grammar schools will open on Tuesday morning, September 3, for the fall term.

Thomas H. Evans is making a visit in North Irwin, Pa., at the home of his father, John W. Evans, and his brother, J. Otis Evans.

Miss Ruth M. Graves returned home Tuesday from Oak Bluffs, where she has been for the summer.

Miss Edith Locke and Harriet Bridgman are spending a few days with friends in Boston.

Misses Marion and Helen Burnham returned Monday to their home at Woodville after a short stay at Canolow Lake.

Miss Alta Bennett was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed for several days last week.

Miss Lottie M. Craft of Ayer is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard to take the place of Miss Marion Holden, who leaves on Saturday for Vermont, where she is to teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley L. Shepard of Cambridge were guests of William Jubb last week.

Miss Etta M. Holden spent last week in Leominster at the home of Mrs. Estabrook.

Miss Harriet Winslow left Monday for Jacksonville, Fla., where she is to spend the winter.

Mrs. Raoul Fetters and two children, who have been staying at William Jubb's, left last week for their home in Newwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland and daughter Margaret of New Jersey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longley last week.

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Harry N. Brown, assisted by Elmer E. Wilkins, is making extensive repairs on his home in Lunenburg.

The next meeting of Shirley grange on Tuesday evening, September 3, will be in the charge of Mrs. N. R. Graves. A state speaker was expected for this meeting, but he will be unable to come. A program of songs and readings will be given by the members.

The heavy wind of last week Friday afternoon did considerable damage about town. One of the large maple trees opposite the home of Alvin Lawton was snapped off about six feet from the ground. One large elm which fell across the road, damaged the street light considerably and held up the teams for some time. At Woodville a maple tree at the home of A. W. Woods was torn to pieces and a henhouse was tipped over and blown for some distance.

A party of about twenty-five from the Mary Anna home enjoyed an outing at Fort pond Wednesday.

Mrs. H. B. Sweetser had the misfortune to lose her pocketbook Monday at the Village somewhere between Peasley's store and Tinker hill. It contained railroad ticket books and a sum of money, beside some papers and other papers with Mrs. Sweetser's name and that of the Mary Anna home on them. Up to this time of writing nothing has been heard of it.

The masquerade party given by Miss Alison B. Winslow in the town hall on Tuesday evening was a grand success. About thirty costumed couples took part in the march, which was led by Mr. and Mrs. Dana B. Somes. Unmasking took place at 9.30 o'clock, after which dancing was enjoyed by all. Music was furnished by Thayer's orchestra of Peppercorn. Miss Winslow is to hold another social dance during the first part of September.

#### A Fine Garden.

It is well worth while for anyone who admires a good showing of vegetable to pay a visit to the garden of Bernard Holden, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden. Master Holden bought the seeds and did the whole work of the garden himself. He has without doubt the best display of cantelopes in Shirley. There are about one hundred hills of them and many of the vines bear as many as twenty cantelopes. He also has some remarkably good pumpkins and squashes, beside cucumbers, lettuce, cabbages, etc. The whole garden covers about an eight of an acre, but it is used to such good advantage that it surpasses many gardens of several times its size. Master Holden sells the produce from his garden and is saving the money for a college education when he is older. He intends to attend Amherst college in order to go deeper into the subject of farming. His father, Herbert Holden, is an excellent farmer, but it looks now as if he would have to share the honors with his son.

#### BOXBOROUGH.

Mrs. Frank Davidson, of Wayland, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Withington.

Peter McDonald, of Belmont, was the week-end guest at Two Pine farm. Mr. Ramus, of East Boston, was the week-end guest at Sunshine farm.

Mrs. Earl Littlefield has been visiting during the week in Framingham. Girls! Take note! There will be a leap year dance in the Library hall tonight. Each girl is given permission

to bring two young gentlemen, provided she pays the expenses of both and slight's neither.

Tax bills are out showing a rate of \$11.50 on a thousand.

Mrs. Joseph Poland is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Fairfield, from Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Littlefield attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Parker in West Acton on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Willard Fowler and son Clarence, of New Haven, are staying for a short time at the cottage.

Miss Mary Nelson is visiting in Winthrop.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Richardson, who are on a driving trip, that they are now in Vermont, and expect to be away a week or so more.

The meeting of the grange held on last week Friday evening was in charge of the young people. The regular business meeting was held and the lecturer's hour was filled with a farce in one act, entitled "At the Junction," with the following in the cast: Frank Woodward, Robert Poland, S. D. Salmon, 3d, Mabel Lawrence, Mabel Wetherbee. Piano solos by Maria Steele and Hazel Morse made the time pass quickly and to make the entertainment a success.

#### HOLLIS, N. H.

Current Events.  
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hodgman, of Concord, Mass., has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. Daniel Hayden.

The summer boarders in town have not diminished very fast as yet. At last accounts, Mrs. Andrew Spaulding had sixteen people and was, expecting more this week.

#### Important Notice.

We have just received a notice from the office of the postmaster general at Washington, in which the new rule governing subscriptions to newspapers is given. Hereafter, when a subscriber is one year in arrears for a subscription, the paper cannot be sent until the amount of the arrears is paid, or a bona fide promise is made to pay. Those whom this concerns will please take notice.

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AYER.

News Items.

A party of young ladies, composed of Misses Lillian Markham, Annie Duffy, Susie Daffy, Mary Skerritt, Hattie Cullinan, Susie Noylan and Catherine Gilday, returned on last Sunday from a week's stay at Lake Boon, Gloucester.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lawrence have moved into the upper tenement of Capt. George V. Barrett's house on Washington street. Mr. Lawrence was recently married to Miss Lillian Dozols at Manchester, N. H.

George M. Knowlton and wife, of Somerville, spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. L. M. Knowlton, who has been temporarily staying at the old home on Williams street. Mrs. Knowlton has returned to Somerville with her son for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lovejoy are at the Weirs, N. H., attending the thirty-sixth annual encampment of the New Hampshire Veterans' association, which is being held there this week.

Mrs. W. L. Preble, Howard and Miss Dorothy Preble, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Kelly, Dorchester.

Mrs. George L. Osgood and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lord, of Sullivan, Me., returned on last Sunday.

Edward Wyman left on last Tuesday for Passadunk Falls, Me., on a fishing trip. Mrs. Wyman and daughter are visiting in Weymouth.

Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Cummings, of Middlebury, are guests on last Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Ryan.

Miss Florence Watson, who was recently operated upon at the Memorial hospital, Worcester, has returned and is getting along nicely.

George H. Brown is spending this week at Seltwater. He is spending this week at Seltwater.

Berkley T. Larrabee is on the sick list. Mrs. Larrabee and children have been visiting her parents in New Ipswich, N. H., have returned.

Misses Mary, Catherine and Helen Sullivan, of Lowell, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarthy.

John Guilford lost a part of the third finger as a result of an accident at the freight transfer on Monday, where he is employed.

Thursday evening was very cool, but the "frost" that one of our young men received, made it seem still cooler as far as his affection is concerned. According to the story, which is touched for us true, the young man made an appointment to meet one of our young ladies in front of a certain church. The young man appeared at the appointed time but failed to meet the fair object of his affection. He waited patiently and impatiently for hours, and finally gave it up. The young man hails from Webster, and has been a resident here but a short time and was evidently unaware of the trials that path to the altar has to deal of. His friends are having a true deal of fun at the young man's expense, some even going so far as to sing, "Waiting at the church," when he is around.

F. J. Livingston and family, his sister, Miss Hattie, and a niece, Miss Mildred Gates, of Malden, are expected to arrive in town about September 7.

There will be no preaching services at the Methodist church until September 15, when Rev. Charles E. Davis, of Roslindale, an accomplished preacher and author, will preach as the field agent of the board of stewards of the New England conference.

The prayer meeting on Friday evening, September 20, Sunday school will be held at twelve o'clock.

Edward S. Dwyer is now employed as night man at Brown's lunch cart, taking the place of Frank Donahue, who resigned on last Saturday night.

A handsome new rug now adorns the office of Chester Parsons, clerk of the district court. The rug was laid on Wednesday morning by distinguished force of men, in record time.

Rev. J. W. Thomas will preach a sermon appropriate to Labor day at the Baptist church on Friday evening. The morning services will be at 10 o'clock and will be followed by communion. Sunday school will be at twelve.

Arrangements are being made for a Democratic rally in the town hall on Friday evening, September 13.

Miss Viola Hoone of Baltimore, Md., who has been visiting Miss Julia Hooley, returned to her home last Monday.

The Nathan Culver place just over the Ayer line in Groton has been sold by Mr. Walker, who purchased it a few years ago, to a number of gentlemen in Fitchburg, who intend to go into fruit raising on an extensive scale. They have already bought three thousand young apple trees to set out.

E. M. Healey, who has been employed as an undertaker in Brockton for the past five years, will start in business for himself here as soon as he can make arrangements to do so. Mr. Healey is a registered embalmer and funeral director and is highly spoken of by both as a man and as an expert in his business.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. O'Connell, sr., returned Monday from a vacation of several weeks which was spent at Hallow's Island, Me. Mr. O'Connell has completely recovered from the illness which he had previous to his leaving on his vacation and says he is now as well as ever.

Thomas F. Hackett and A. Paul Pillsbury have been drawn as jurors for the September term of the criminal court at Lowell and will report for duty on Monday morning, September 9.

Gilbert M. Hassam has had his house and barn fitted up for electric lights. The work was completed on Wednesday.

Louis Phelps, of Leominster, brother of L. W. Phelps, of this town, died on Thursday at his home at the age of eighty-five years. Mr. Phelps was a widely known and a highly respected resident of Leominster. He was engaged in the tanning business there

since 1869, when he bought out the business at the old shop in North Leominster being business under the firm name of Putnam & Phelps. About fifteen years ago he retired from active business and purchased a very farm in North Leominster, which he has conducted since. He leaves a widow and a brother, L. W. Phelps, of this town.

Everybody is invited to the Sandy Pond school reunion and Old Home day at the Sandy pond schoolhouse on this Saturday. Mrs. Lucie Richardson, historian, will read a paper; Miss Cara Patten, of Somerville, will give piano selections, and various other talent will add to the entertainment of the afternoon. There will be dancing, for which music is provided. Ice cream and cake will be on sale; also, sandwiches and coffee, and a very enjoyable time is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brooks are at their cottage, with Eugene Hill, Misses Millmore, of Somerville, and Miss Millmore, of Somerville, as guests.

Miss Lizzie Hazard, who has been visiting her brother in Salem for several weeks, has returned to her home at the Willows.

Francis B. Sullivan, delegate, and Daniel Burke, alternate, attended the state convention of the A. O. H. at Springfield, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, as representatives of Division 7, of this town.

F. H. Smith, local representative of Leland's real estate agency, has a new sign in front of the Public Spirit building, where he has his headquarters.

James Poulus, who has been employed at the store of Poulus Bros., fruit dealers, will get through this Saturday night.

The moving picture show opens this Saturday night in Page hall. The management has secured the best pictures that they could procure for the opening night. Miss Dot Libby, of Boston, who made a favorable impression on her former appearance here, will sing the illustrated songs.

The Canton Bridge Co., of Attleboro, has been awarded the contract for the construction of the new Mitchell bridge, the bid being \$5890 for the building of the superstructure. This was the lowest bid of five, the highest being \$7000. Nothing definite has as yet been done regarding the abutments. The new bridge will be one, and will be twenty-one feet wide. It is expected that the bridge will be open for travel on or before November 15.

A. M. Whitman, telegraph operator in the office in the upper railroad yard, has moved his family from Portland, Me., to tenement on Washington street recently vacated by L. H. Cushing.

Miss Charlotte Hastings, of Bellows Falls, Vt., and Miss Florence Tyler, of East Rindge, N. H., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Taylor.

A coating of oil will be applied to the surface of East Main street between Pine and Elm streets, in front of the stores on Main street. The town teams have been hauling sand which will be used in connection with the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Winslow and two children are visiting relatives in Lyme, N. H. He will return on Sunday, while Mrs. Winslow will remain for a month.

A new standpipe has been placed in the railroad yard to furnish water for locomotives.

Misses Susan Neylan and Catherine McCarthy left on Monday night for Springfield to attend the A. O. H. convention. They are delegates from the Ladies' Auxiliary, of Ayer.

The registrars of voters will be in session at the town hall building for the purpose of registering voters and correcting the voting list on Saturday, September 21, and on Saturday, October 5, from 7:30 to 9:30, and on Saturday, October 26, from twelve o'clock noon until ten in the evening, continuously.

Harry Mason has leased Silas Stead's tenement on East Main street recently occupied by F. H. Reeve.

Miss Frances Flynn, of Lynn, is a guest of Miss Kathleen Hackett.

Mrs. J. Murray Lynde left on Thursday for Waldoboro, Me., for a week's visit.

On Friday morning there was a light frost at Sandy pond. Seldom has the thermometer fallen so low in August in this section. The frost was not sufficient to do much damage to the crops.

Mrs. Marcia Stevens, of Denver, Col., and Miss Edith L. Davis, of Detroit, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford B. Preble on last week Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Charles S. Crocker, of Malden, was a guest at the home of Capt. Charles H. Crocker a couple a few days last week.

Misses Katherine and Maria McNiff, of Boston, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. P. H. Rynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waterman returned on last Sunday from their wedding trip. They will live for the present at the Waterman home on Fletcher street. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waterman came home with them.

Services at the Unitarian church will be resumed on Sunday, at 10:45 in the morning. Rev. E. M. Grant will preach. Sunday school will be held at twelve o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shaw were called to Elmwood on August 18, by the death of his brother's wife, and this week Tuesday by the death of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Shaw. The two deaths coming within a few days of each other was quite a shock to them.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank S. Bulkeley start on Saturday or Sunday for Bath and Bangor, Me. They will make the trip by automobile and will be gone for ten days.

The Woman's Alliance will meet with Mrs. George J. Burns and Mrs. Harry Fisher on Thursday afternoon of next week at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

At the grange meeting on next Thursday evening, Edward E. Chas. will be present to address the meeting. He will also give several of his songs that he always carries around with him to please his audiences, and those who have heard him will surely be some warbler. It is hoped that as many as possible of the members will be present.

Wedding. A quiet home wedding took place at the home of the groom on Pond street on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when Robert Green, of this town, and Miss Mildred Emerson MacNeil, of Shirley, were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Thomas, of the Baptist church. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends of the couple witnessed the ceremony. The

bride was dressed in white voile and wore a picture hat. Miss E. Louise Green, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Walter C. Sargent acted as groomsmen.

After the ceremony there was an informal reception and lunch, after which Mr. and Mrs. Green left on their wedding trip to Cambridge and Lynn. Upon their return they will reside at their home with the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb L. Green.

Death.

The remains of Mrs. Hannah Woods, a former well-known resident of Ayer, were brought to town for interment last Monday. A high mass of requiem was said at St. Mary's church by Rev. P. J. Sheedy, who also performed the committal service at St. Mary's cemetery, where the interment took place. She was sixty-six years of age.

Mrs. Woods was the widow of Philip Woods, and for many years lived with her family on Bligh street in this town, where she had a large number of friends who were pained to hear of her death which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Tufts, of Sudbury, on last week Friday.

Mr. Woods was a native of Ireland and came to Ayer about forty years ago to live with her family. For the past few years she has made her home with her daughter in Sudbury.

The cause of death was general dropsy. She has four daughters—Mrs. John Tufts, of Sudbury; Mrs. Catherine Fisher, of Concord; Mrs. Alice Collyer, of Revere, and Miss Della Woods, of Watertown.

Automobile Accident.

An automobile belonging to L. M. Stock of Pepperell ran into a hydrant directly in front of Mrs. Bridget Toohy's house on East street Thursday morning and finally came to a stop when it struck the rail fence a few feet further on. There was a fire from Pepperell in the machine.

The driver, who was returning from the office of the Page hose company, when he was struck by the hydrant, cracked his head and the water to run to waste. The right forward wheel caught in the projection on the hydrant, to which the hose is coupled, and all the spokes were tipped out. The other wheels and the forward part of the machine and one light were also badly damaged. E. O. Proctor took the machine to his garage, where he will repair the damage. The damaged car was a five-passenger Maxwell machine.

Sandy Pond.

Eugene Bissell and family, of Boston, will return this week to the Donlon home, as they will spend the month of September at the home of the Suffolk county grand jury, which is now investigating the Lawrence dynamite cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Torrey and family, of Groton, leave this week after a party composed of two weeks at the Taft cottage.

A party composed of the jury of 1909, was entertained by Edward E. Sawyer and Ellis B. Harlow at Camp Ta-Kit-E-Z last Sunday. A basket lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden B. Heffler and family of Hyde Park, spent last Sunday with relatives here.

John H. Hooley began his duties as clerk at the postoffice on last Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Lord, of Worcester, called on friends here Wednesday.

District Court.

A young German, giving his name as Frank Eberwein, of New York city, and his age as seventeen, was turned out of the theatre on his arrival here early Sunday morning. The young man had no money or ticket, and could speak but little English. He told Mr. Beatty that he left his home in Boston, taking with him twenty-five dollars and a dress suit case filled with the necessary articles for the journey. On Saturday night he appeared at the South station in Boston, where three of his countrymen, whom he found there, and who were strangers to him, where he could get a train for his home. His three newly made friends escorted him to the North station, where they robbed him of all he had with the exception of the dress suit case.

At first he thought that the robbers had overlooked his ticket, which he had in his pocket, but when he got on the train he found that it was gone. He said that he had an uncle, Charles Orlin, in West Hoboken, N. J., with whom Chief Beatty communicated. The young man left on Monday afternoon on the train by way of Worcester for his home.

Fader Wallekawk, of Forge Village, was found guilty of drunkenness and on Monday morning he was fined five dollars, which he paid. On a charge of assault and battery he was found not guilty and discharged. Saduck Waseel was found not guilty of assault and battery and discharged. Backa Freda, who appeared to answer to a charge of drunkenness, was released without arraignment.

These cases were continued from Saturday by agreement of counsel. The complaints were the outcome of a Polish row in Forge Village, the noise that was made by the defendants could speak for itself in English and it required considerable time and effort with the aid of court interpreter, Morris Miller, before the court was in possession of the full facts in the cases. John M. Maloney represented the defendants as counsel, and Frank J. Maloney the government.

The continued case of Fred Gilbert, of Lowell, who was charged with vagrancy, was heard last Saturday morning. He was found guilty and at his own request was sent to the state farm at Bridgewater for an indeterminate term. Chief Beatty took him and his chum, Vincent Cocchiola, of Boston, who was sentenced the previous day, to that institution on last Saturday.

Angus McDonald, of Medford, Edward Price of Pittsfield and Erkek Keady of Winchester were arraigned Wednesday morning before Associate Justice John M. Maloney on charges of vagrancy at Westford on the previous day. McDonald and Price were found not guilty and discharged. Keady was found guilty and sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater for an indeterminate term. He appealed and was held for the session of the superior court which begins at Lowell Monday morning, September 8, in one hundred dollars bail.

George E. Benton, Thomas Malvaney, John Noonan, Michael Keating, Harry Cook and James Carville, all of Lowell, were found guilty of vagrancy.

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Cases placed on file. Carville was placed in the hands of the probation officer at Lowell for six months. The men were arrested by Chief Beatty and Deputy Sheriff Fillebrown Wednesday. The defendants said that the mills in Lowell, where they worked, were closed and that they were enjoying a vacation when captured.

William Sawtelle of Groton was on trial Thursday morning charged with neglect of his family. The trial developed the fact that Sawtelle and Mrs. Emma Davis were living together illegally. Mrs. Davis never having obtained a divorce from her husband. The case was continued for two weeks and in the meantime the children will be placed in the charge of the state board of charity, except the youngest, an infant, which will be in charge of his mother during that time.

Owen Keegan, Jr., and Harry Ball were before the court Thursday morning charged with disturbing the peace. They were found guilty and the cases placed on file. The boys were brought into court through the complaint of Morris Miller. According to Mr. Miller's story the boys when they passed his place of business in the rear of the bank block would run on his door and when he opened it to see who was there they would squirt water on him. The practice became so unbearable that a complaint was made out against the boys.

The trial of J. Narcisse Cormier for violation of the liquor law has been continued till Saturday morning, September 7. George F. Munroe, of Groton, made his appearance in court on Tuesday morning to answer to a complaint of violating the liquor law. The case was continued until Saturday. September 7, the defendant furnishing \$100 bail for his appearance before the court at that time.

A brush fire at the ledge in the north part of the town was the occasion of the loss of two piles of lumber belonging to the Granite Company on last Wednesday afternoon. The alarm was sounded by Stuckney's whistle and the firemen arrived in time to prevent the spread of the flames. The fire was probably caused by a spark from the engine on the two o'clock train.

The West Townsend Brotherhood will hold their monthly public meeting at the Baptist vestry on Thursday evening, September 5. A banquet will be served and an out-of-town speaker is expected to address the meeting. Special music will be provided under the direction of Alexander Reed.

The public schools will open for the fall term on Tuesday, Miss Nellie Tower, as teacher of the grammar school in place of Miss Sprague, who resigned, and Miss Kate Olds, from Norwich, Vt., as primary teacher.

F. H. Ormsby, of Josselynville, has built a forty-foot store-room on his rug factory buildings. Walter E. Wilder and family, of Josselynville, are moving to their new home at the Center this week. They will be greatly missed, especially in the church work and social life of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Hodgman, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hodgman, have returned to their home in Mason, N. H. Rev. S. D. Ringrose will preach on Sunday at the Winter Hill Baptist church in Somerville and enjoy a few days' vacation the first of the week. The pulpit will be supplied during his absence by Arthur F. Smith, of this village.

The Knights of the White Shield have postponed their first meeting of the season until the second Sunday in September, owing to the absence of the pastor. Plans are under way for a Sunday school rally day for the Baptist Sunday school to be held some Sunday next month. Owing to the Brotherhood banquet on Thursday evening, the prayer meeting of the Baptist church will be held on Friday evening.

Mrs. Allen Wagoner is quite ill at her home on the Fletcher road, suffering severely from several boils on her head and throat.

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# CANDIDATES FOR OFFICES

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### LINEUP FOR THE PRIMARIES

Some of Those in the Field For Governor and Congress—How It Looks in the State

The nominations for various offices in the commonwealth are now all in, so that it is possible to get a definite idea of the contests which are to be fought. There are two regular nominations for the presidency, one the Democratic and the other the Republican. Later on, the Progressives will have their candidate on the ballot as well as the Prohibitionists and the Socialists. These candidates will be represented by their respective nominees for electors in the state and the names of these electors will be on the ballot. The Democratic party has two candidates for the nomination for governor, the present governor, Eugene N. Foss, and Joseph C. Pelletier. The Republicans have two candidates for the nomination: former speaker Joseph Walker and Colonel Everett C. Benton. The Progressive candidate for governor will be Charles S. Bird of Walpole. The Prohibitionists and the Socialists also have candidates. The Republican state ticket below the candidate for governor will be the same as last year.

#### Congressional Nominations Are Filled

In some of the congressional districts the Republicans have but one candidate for the nomination. In the first district, now represented by Congressman George P. Lawrence of North Adams, Allen T. Treadway of Stockbridge and Herbert C. Parsons of Greenfield are the Republican candidates. The Democrats have three aspirants in the persons of Richard J. Morrissey of Westfield, Edward M. Lewis of Amherst and William L. Davenport of Greenfield.

Hon. Frederick H. Gillett is the only Republican candidate for the nomination in the second district, while William G. McKechnie of Springfield is the Democratic candidate. In the third district Congressman William H. Wilder of Gardner is unopposed. The Democratic candidates are Frank H. Pope of Leominster and Fred O'Connell of Fitchburg.

#### Col. Winslow Has No Opposition

Colonel Samuel E. Winslow of Worcester has no opposition for the nomination in the fourth congressional district and Congressman John A. Thayer of Worcester will be nominated by the Democrats without a contest. Candidates for the Republican nomination in the fifth district are Hon. James W. Grimes of Reading, John J. Rogers and F. S. Bartlett of Lowell. The Democratic candidates are Humphrey O'Sullivan and James H. Carmichael of Lowell. In the sixth district there is no opposition to the re-nomination of Congressman Gardner. The Democratic candidates are Daniel N. Crowley of Danvers and George A. Schofield of Ipswich. In the seventh district Hon. Frank P. Bennett, Jr. of Saugus and John H. Cogswell of Lynn are the Republicans. The Democratic candidates are Michael F. Phelan, Walter H. Creamer and Phillip A. Kiely of Lynn. In the eighth district Fred W. Dallinger of Cambridge and Charles H. Brown of Medford are Republican candidates. Fred S. Detrick and J. Edward Barry of Cambridge are the Democratic candidates. In the ninth district Congressman Roberts is a candidate for re-nomination. The Democratic candidates are Henry Skeffington of Revere, and Henry C. Rowland of Somerville, and Thomas J. Boynton of Everett.

Loyal L. Jenkins of Boston is the Republican candidate in the tenth district, while Congressman Murray and John J. Walsh of Boston are the Democratic candidates. Sherwin L. Cook is the Republican candidate in the eleventh district and the Democratic candidates are Congressman Peters, Timothy F. Murphy and Peter F. Hoban of Boston. In the twelfth district Charles H. S. Robinson of Boston is the Republican candidate, and Congressman Curley and J. Frank O'Hara the Democratic candidates. Congressman John W. Weeks is a candidate for the re-nomination in the thirteenth district and Richard H. Long of Framingham is also a candidate. John J. Mitchell of Marlboro and Daniel J. Daly of Brookline are the Democratic candidates. Congressman Robert O. Harris seeks a re-nomination in the fourteenth district. The Democratic candidates are Richard Olney, 2nd, of Dedham, and Edward Gilmore of Brockton.

Congressman William S. Greene is a candidate for re-nomination in the fifteenth district. Charles S. Chace of Dighton is opposing him. The Democratic candidates are Dr. John W. Coughlin of Fall River and James F. Morris of Fall River. In the sixteenth district the Republican candidates are William A.

Nye of Bourne, William J. Bullock of New Bedford and Joseph Walsh of Falmouth. The Democratic candidate is Thomas C. Thatcher of Yarmouth.

#### The Situation to Date

With three political parties in Massachusetts to divide the strength of the two old parties, things may be said at the present time to be decidedly mixed politically. The final decision of the Progressive party, so called, to nominate a complete independent ticket is very sure to cut into both parties, and today Democrats admit that they are likely to suffer as much as the Republicans. It is particularly noticeable that great efforts are being made by Democrats in Democratic sections especially, throughout the state, to prevent as far as possible a turn of votes to the Roosevelt party. The fear of such a movement from the Democratic to the Progressive party is so pronounced as to attract general attention.

It is now perfectly clear that a considerable element of the vote cast for the Roosevelt ticket in the primaries last spring came from the Democratic party. Many believe that at least half of the Roosevelt votes were cast by Democrats. At that time the Democratic leaders were not much exercised by it owing to the fact that the interest in their own primaries was not of the liveliest sort, as shown by the size of the Democratic vote.

#### LEGLSS BOY CAN SWIM.

Can Also Dive and Wrestle and is Good Scholar.

Charles F. Parvis, instructor of swimming, employed by the board of education of Philadelphia, has just accomplished the feat of teaching a legless boy to swim at the public bathhouse. The boy is Tyson Detwiler, fourteen years old. When six years of age the little fellow was mangled by a freight train.

Despite his affliction he is now in the seventh grade in the Hackett school and is popular with all his classmates. He is so remarkably well developed that he has learned to wrestle and is able to give many of the older boys all they can do to put him on his back.

At the bathhouse Parvis soon had him doing stunts on a bench. After his first lessons as to the proper use of his arms he was able to learn to dive. Parvis gave him four lessons a week, and he has mastered several difficult strokes. He can swim at least half a mile without changing his arm movement. Parvis had a special platform constructed for the boy, and he can dive from this at a height of six feet.

#### MAY RAISE PERRY'S FLAGSHIP.

Niagara In Good Condition After Century Under Water.

The flagship Niagara that led the American fleet under Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry to victory in the battle of Lake Erie, Sept. 10, 1813, after the first flagship, Lawrence, had been shot to pieces and abandoned, will be raised and rebuilt.

The hull of the vessel, lying in twenty feet of water in Misery bay, an arm of Presque Isle bay, better known as the Erie (Pa.) harbor, was thoroughly examined by Dan Cladlin, a diver from Toledo, O., under the supervision of A. Q. Thatcher of the Thatcher Contracting company of Toledo and Milton W. Shreve, speaker of the house of representatives of the Pennsylvania state legislature.

Diver Cladlin spent about three hours going over every part of the abandoned hull. He reported that the flagship was in good condition. He brought up spikes, made of hand hammered iron, that had been under the water almost a century.

#### REFUSED ROCKEFELLER JOB.

But the Cleveland Boy Who Took It Is Now Rich.

When Jeff W. Hayes, a pioneer telegraph operator, who lost his sight fourteen years ago and who returned recently to Cleveland after thirty-seven years' absence, was a boy of twelve, employed as a messenger by the Western Union Telegraph company, he refused a job offered him by John D. Rockefeller. The boy who took it is now a prominent Cleveland citizen. Hayes used to carry messages to the old firm of Rockefeller, Andrew & Flagler. There he often saw Mr. Rockefeller.

"Mr. Rockefeller stopped me one day and asked me if I would take a job as office boy with his firm," related Hayes. "He said that he would give me \$3 a week. I was making \$4 a week then, and I wouldn't take the place. "The boy who took the job was Dan Leslie," added Hayes. Mr. Leslie, who is rich now, was a member of the constitutional convention and a former director of public service.

#### OFFERS TAFT "\$500" FOR \$250

But He Doesn't Buy Because Option is on Confederate Note.

An option on a \$500 bill at \$250 was offered to President Taft recently. The offer was made by a citizen of Russia, who wrote to the president tendering a \$500 Confederate note.

In a lengthy letter written in French the Russian stated that the note had been in the possession of his family for half a century or more, and since none of the banks there was willing to take it up he would give the president the opportunity of buying it at half price. The president did not see fit to invest in the note and turned the letter over to the secretary of the treasury.

### BROOKLINE, N. H.

Current Events.

Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Dary and daughters, Esther, Emma and Hattie, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright, all of Nashua, N. H.; Mrs. Lena Phillips, two sons, Harold and Charles, and daughter Mildred, of Greenfield, Mass., are camping near the lake, Oscar Parteneiner, of Greenfield, Mass., is with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cady visited at Quincey, Mass., over Saturday and Sunday. They enjoyed a trip down the harbor while there.

Mrs. Eva Elliott is ill with diphtheria and the house is quarantined. Much sympathy is felt for the family as sickness has seemed to be their lot the past year or two.

Mrs. Kate Williamson, of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Blood, who has been quite ill for several months at the home of S. A. W. Ball, was taken in Dr. Lovejoy's auto last week to the home of her daughter at East Pepperell.

Mr. Sanborn, of Lowell, Mass., Mrs. Ella Patch and the Misses Marjorie and Ethel Patch, of Malden, Mass., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell.

The meeting of the Hillsboro Pomona grange with Brookline grange will be held on September 4, on account of the primaries held on the third of September.

Elmer Russell and family, of Fitchburg, Mass., were recent guests of their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Colburn.

Quite a good number attended the Old Home day exercises at Houlton and at Mason, both taking place on the same day, Wednesday, August 21.

John Martin and family came home on last Sunday from a short outing at the beaches.

Several guests from Boston and Jamaica Plain have been entertained at the D. and L. club camp by its matron, Mrs. P. J. Kennard. The officers of the club plan to spend Labor day at the camp.

Leonora Bradley, of South Brookline, who went to New York city three weeks ago, has been engaged as one of the leading members of the Greenpoint Stock Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., where she expects to remain until next spring. The theatre is a new one and the company is first-class in every respect, playing all the new successes of the day. The part in which Miss Bradley opens is the Houlton and she is perfectly adapted and her New York and Brookline friends predict for her a great success.

John Dobson and daughter Helen, of Townsend, with Chicago friends; also, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, of Townsend, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell.

Alfred J. Cox, of New York city, and Mrs. Fannie Evans, of Boston, are visiting Mrs. Mary Cox, their mother.

A family party of twenty-three sat down to dinner one day last week at the home of George H. Nye.

The ground was broken on Thursday of last week for the building of the new town house. Nathaniel Hobart had the honor of lifting the first sod. Mr. Hobart is the oldest person in town, being in his ninety-first year. He holds the Boston Post's gold-headed cane, being the oldest man in town. Cassius W. Waller, E. Corey took pictures of the grounds as they look at the present time.

Henry Hall and family, of Leominster, Mass., enjoyed an auto ride to Brookline on August 25, and visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wells and two children, of Raymond, N. H., have been guests this week of friends and relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hall have returned from an enjoyable visit at Wollansburg, N. Y., and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Higgins, of Townsend; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stiles, Boston, Mass.; Miss Hesselton, Reed Perry, James H. S. Tucker, Nashua, have been recent guests in town.

#### News Items.

Albert Pierce has returned from Milford, N. H.

Miss Frances Evans is at home from Boston for a short vacation.

Henry Buschard is at home for a vacation.

Mrs. Roxie Patch and granddaughter, from Nashua, are the guests of Mrs. Samuel Swett.

Mrs. Sarah Corey and Miss Jessie Corey were recent visitors in Nashua.

Mrs. Julia Lawrence and Mrs. Adelle Tarbell, from Pepperell, have been guests at Mrs. Walter Corey's.

Mrs. Hammond, from Dorchester, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Francis Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey, from Milford, were guests in town on Sunday.

#### Important Notice.

We have just received a notice from the office of the postmaster general at Washington, in which the new rule governing subscriptions to newspapers is given. Hereafter, when a subscriber is one year in arrears for a subscription, the paper cannot be sent until the amount of the arrears is paid, or a bona fide promise is made to pay. We warn whom this concerns will please take notice.

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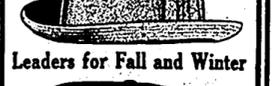
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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of September A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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Saturday, August 31, 1912.

PEPPERELL.

News Items.

Miss Bernice Lunt is to teach the Townsend street school this year. Mrs. F. Marshall and three children, Mrs. M. Ford and three children, Mrs. Charles Card's are boarding at Mrs. Charles Card's on Brookline street.

News has been received of the birth of the first daughter born to Mrs. Fletcher Smith, of London, Eng. Mrs. Smith is well known as a girl in town, the only daughter of the late Dr. Fletcher.

Mrs. Edwin Harmon is the first young woman that has been seen in town riding a motorcycle alone on the main street.

Miss Katie O'Hare and mother, of Boston, have been visiting Mrs. Geo. A. Mahony.

Mrs. Marshall Meriam's sister passed away recently, and the remains were brought to town for their final resting place.

Charles Hill, who has been in the U. S. navy, was in Boston last week, but is now in New Jersey. His enlistment of three years is up in January.

Mrs. Harry Tremholm, of West Fitchburg, and Miss Max Tremholm, of Hyde Park, are visiting at Mrs. Frank Smith's.

"Teddie," the pet puppy belonging to Miss Marion Clapp was run over and killed by an auto recently.

Miss Harriet Clapp is at Beachwood, Me., for a two-weeks' vacation.

Florence Ames is Miss A. M. Jewell's new maid.

Mrs. R. Sherwood is at present entertaining her sister-in-law from Worcester.

Walter Sherwood spent three days at Revere and Nantasket this week.

Miss Marion Clapp has returned from camping with friends in Harvard.

Mrs. Sarah Patch, who was seriously ill last week, is recovering.

Wallace Woodward, of Berlin, was the guest of Vida Patch over Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Patch celebrated her seventy-second birthday very quietly on last week. Many cards, bouquets, and a few callers.

The Prudence Wright chapter, of Peppercall were in session on August 22, and were pleased to listen to a fine historical talk by a young lady friend of Miss Lucy Dow, who presided at the social hour.

A shower party on the afternoon presented a large attendance. Charles E. Robinson, a guest of Henry Blake, was present and greatly enjoyed the talk as he is interested in historical matters. A writer of "Hills, Sides, and other matters," Miss Express, much interest in the work of this chapter, praised them for their efforts and achievements.

The old homestead book and other albums were appreciated and very worthy of a social note. The recent president and a social afternoon enjoyed at the close of the session.

Miss Emily Mills Whitney has enjoyed a week's visit at Mr. Leonard Bodman Blake's family enjoyed several days' outing there. Many callers are entertained and on the evening of last week a family picnic was enjoyed with Mr. Robinson as special guest.

Grange.

Last week Friday night was rally night at Prescott grange and it will be most pleasantly remembered by those fortunate enough to be present. The entertainment commenced by the singing of an original rally song composed by Mrs. Green, the lecturer, followed by a paper on "Our pets," by Miss Ruth Wilson, solo, Miss Edith Kimball, song, "No time like the present," reading, "How the deacon drove the calf," Mrs. Green, another song closing that part of the program. An alphabetical list of the names of the collocation committee, everything being served in alphabetical order after a plate and napkin had been given to each. Animal crackers, apple puddings, bananas, candy, cake, doughnuts, breads, fudge, ginger cookies and so on through to walnut cake was served. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

A Pleasant Trip. On last week Wednesday was holiday at Hollis, N. H., and four well-known ladies hired an auto with Fred Bennett as driver to go there. All were on hand at the appointed time. There were two school teachers, one a kindergarten teacher and another soprano, the others helping. To the great dismay of Mr. Bennett a tire blew out not far from the old Griffin farm. Nimbly did these ladies bound out of the auto and beguiled the driver under the singing of motion school songs, some different to what we hear now. They were going to the celebration of their natal town, though they have seen a few since. There were none jollier on the grounds and time did not linger on their hands. You must not censure these ladies their delightful time as none of them were under the three score and ten limit, and one had reached the remarkable age of ninety-two years. Mrs. Alfred Boynton, Mrs. Lucy Boynton, Mrs. James Gilson, of Shirley street, and Mrs. Sweeney, of Hollis street. Is there a town that can boast of such up-to-date folks? If not, Peppercall leads.

Instantly Killed. The news of the accident to Mrs. Hannah Shattuck at Winchester on Tuesday morning came as a sudden shock to her friends in town. Mrs. Shattuck had been in the home of her son-in-law, Fred Belcher, where she often stayed for weeks at a time, and had concluded her stay and started for her home at Brookdale, Nashua road, but intended to stay a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Elmer Shattuck, and mother of George Elmer Shattuck. She was a woman who won the respect of all who knew her and the great love of her grandchildren. The funeral took place at Brookdale on Thursday afternoon.

Current Events. Miss Francis Wilson, of Dorchester, has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. A. Pike, for the past two weeks.

Miss Dena Graham, of River street, has been visiting relatives near the pond ten days, returning home on Tuesday.

Willie Greenwood has sufficiently recovered so that he was brought home from the Nashua hospital on Tuesday. He has been seriously ill there two months, and is still rather weak.

John Dugan, who has resided recently with his family on Chase avenue, has obtained a lucrative position in Worcester, and will soon move his family there.

Mrs. Aidan Parker is expected home this week after a lengthy visit at her old home near Charlotte, Me.

A. G. Pike spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Beverly.

Leslie Taylor is going about with a cane as the result of an injury to his foot received at his work in the L. & M. wool-washing plant.

George Parker is said to be improving as fast as can be expected after his severe injury of last week.

A somewhat amusing scene took place on Thursday in one of our well-known stores. It is understood that the altercation between the proprietor and the cashier started about some trivial matter, such as closing the store a little before the regular half-hour.

Miss Lila Stratton has a position as teacher in the high school near Thousand Islands, N. Y., and started on Thursday for that place.

It Was Reported. That several business changes were to be made, railroads moved and new ones built, etc., in last week's issue. Since there has been no official notification to put these changes in the paper, the report of the track near the depot square, this "report" certainly lacks authentic origin. And the report that I. J. Rowell had sold out his grain business has been proved by inquiry to be purely conjecture, and accredited by all who notice the condition of his crowded store and new goods constantly coming in.

Well Satisfied. Peppercall, August, 1912. Mr. Charles H. Bancroft. Dear Sir: We, the undersigned, residents of Peppercall, hereby certify that we were well satisfied with your services in transporting the school children to and from the public schools, and we appreciate the care and safety you gave them. Very truly yours, C. M. Blood, D. L. Boutwell, H. S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown

We, the undersigned never saw any disorderly conduct. I. J. Rowell, W. S. Parker, E. Robbins, F. Kennedy, Joseph F. Attridge, J. W. Pierce, Gustaf Anderson, G. L. Robbins, Ira C. Holmes, George A. Mahony, G. L. Robbins

Fatal Accident. Fully one hundred passengers waiting at the Winchester station for the inbound train to Boston, were horrified on Tuesday morning when Mrs. Hannah E. Shattuck, of Winchester, was struck and instantly killed by the steam-chest of the locomotive of the outward bound train leaving Winchester at 8.14 o'clock, which

threw her twenty feet, fracturing her skull, crushing her ribs and breaking the bones of her legs. She died at 10.30.

Mrs. Shattuck, who was seventy-nine years old, lived for the past two years with her son-in-law, Fred E. Belcher, Winchester.

When she reached the station and purchased her ticket she started to cross the tracks to await the train for New Hampshire. She had nearly reached the east side of the tracks when the train came rushing in, and the steam-chest of the locomotive struck her before the other passengers, who were on the platform could assist her.

Up to the time of the death of her daughter, Mrs. Belcher, Mrs. Shattuck lived at her home in Peppercall, where she and her husband, George Shattuck, had a large farm. Her husband died twelve years ago, but she continued to reside there with her son, Geo. E. Shattuck. When her daughter died she took up her residence with her son-in-law, and has lived there since that time.

Mrs. Shattuck was born in Hollis, the daughter of Hiram Wood. She is survived by two children, Mrs. O. B. Tilton, of Nashua, N. H., and George E. Shattuck, of Peppercall.

HARVARD.

News Items.

On Saturday afternoon, at the Bromfield grounds the Harvard ball team will meet the California A. A. team, of Clinton, and on Labor day the Harvard team will meet the Boston ball team at the Bromfield grounds. Both games will be called at three o'clock. On last Saturday Harvard played Littleton here, defeating them by a score of 7 to 5.

The King's Daughters will hold their regular meeting on Thursday of next week at the Congregational church parlors at 2.30 o'clock.

The last food sale of this season will be held on the Unitarian church porch on Saturday at 4.30 o'clock.

Regular meeting of the grange on next Tuesday. Come and bring some points in the history of Harvard. This is to be Harvard history night.

After a two-weeks' vacation here with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Bagster, and family, John H. Bagster, a mail carrier from Winter Hill station, returned to duty on last Monday.

Thomas J. Faherty, graduate athletic manager of Holy Cross college, is spending a ten-days' vacation with W. J. Kerley and sisters.

The grade and grammar schools will open the fall term on Tuesday.

Work on the Unitarian church is progressing. The decorators have all the high work done and are practically finished. H. D. Stone is laying the floor which is to be of quartered oak.

Mrs. Charles Wilder, of Marlboro, is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ripley.

Owing to the fact that work at the Unitarian church is still in progress, there will be no service there on Sunday.

Miss Emily Hildreth, with Mrs. Elwell and Miss L. W. Dyer, took an auto trip to Andover on Thursday, calling on Rev. C. C. Torrey and daughters, Mrs. Emily and Miss Torrey.

Our very popular fruitman, "Jimmy," who has had charge of the route of Poulis & Co., of Ayer for a long time in this town, closes his work with the firm on September 1. William Fitzgerald, once a Harvard young man, is his successor on the fruit team.

William J. McNamara, of the U. S. battleship North Dakota, is on a fifteen-days' leave of absence, and is visiting with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vaughn will move into the cottage of Mrs. J. G. Hapgood. Mr. Vaughn has been engaged as farm manager for George T. Taylor.

As Mrs. W. A. Dill, who has been enjoying a month in Chester, N. S., arrived home this week. They report a very pleasant outing.

John Jones, the house gardener for Mrs. Fiske Warren, has been laid up for two weeks with an attack of the shingles. Mr. Jones is better and expects to resume his work at Tahanto farm in a few days.

Hamilton Warren, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is convalescent and will be about again in a short time.

Mrs. A. T. West and Kenneth West spent Thursday visiting with her brother, Thomas McMahon, in West Groton.

Pleasantly Entertained. On Friday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Priest entertained the German Rebekah lodge, of Clinton, at its second annual outing at their farm home in West Bare Hill. The day was most ideal for such an outing, but as seemed to participate in the general good time. Dinner was served on the spacious lawn under the shade trees.

The afternoon was taken up with games of croquet, cards, pinning the donkey's tail and mail driving contests. Piano and graphophone solos were enjoyed throughout the day, and ice cream and punch was served. After the shower in the afternoon the party left, hoping for a brighter day next year.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Priest, Florence E. Priest, Mrs. L. Greene, noble grand, Mrs. Wood, vice, Mesdames Sawyer, Timothy, Smith, Jewett, Cox and Phinney. The guests were most cordially entertained by Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Hayter, Ruth McArthur, Maude Phinney, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. R. C. Main and Betty Cox.

Death. At "The Crossways," on Friday, August 23, after six weeks of suffering, Gertrude E. beloved wife of Edgar Cottle, passed peacefully away. The funeral was in the audience room of the Congregational church on Monday, August 27, at two o'clock. A special car brought seventy-five friends from Dorchester, who with many friends from here, were present. Among those from out-of-town were delegates from the Dorchester Woman's club, and the Thursday morning Fortnightly club, to both of which she belonged, and from the Second Congregational church, of Dorchester, of which she was a member.

The services were conducted by Rev. H. B. Mason, pastor of the Congregational church, of this place, and were simple, but impressive, consisting of reading different selections of the Psalms which had long been especially dear to Mrs. Cottle, followed by prayer and reading of a paper found in her own writing containing beautiful thoughts and aims for a higher life, showing the spiritual side of her nature. The singing was by the Beethy and out-of-town members of the church, and the Thursday morning Fortnightly club, to both of which she belonged, and from the Second Congregational church, of Dorchester, of which she was a member.

and so many were these loving tributes and filling so large a space about the house, that a plain floor, that the basket, also covered with them, seemed to be in a garden with masses of exquisite beauty and fragrance surrounding the sleeper, who so quietly lay in their midst. The burial was in Bellevue cemetery.

A husband only is left in the saddened home, for whom much sympathy is felt. A father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Cobb, reside in Dorchester, and a brother, George F. Cobb, lives in town near the Crossways.

Mrs. Cottle, since her first coming here several years ago, has shown much interest in the church that later she became greatly attached to, and in the Sunday school she was a teacher to the children loved, her last work among them being on children's day, when she had charge of the exercises, and made it a bright day for old as well as young. She will be missed in many ways, but her social life, her sunny and genial manner won her many friends.

Still River. Willard Hudson and Clayton Brown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Willard on Sunday. Mr. Brown, who graduated from Harvard university in 1911, and taught school on the cape last year, has a better position as teacher in New Jersey for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Whitney, of Worcester, were guests of his mother from Saturday afternoon until Monday morning.

Mrs. Ellen Whitney, who sold her place to Carl Haskell, moved her goods to Upton on Thursday, where she will live. She has lived in Still River for quite a number of years, and leaves many friends who wish her well in her new home. She had her goods moved in an auto truck, and Mr. Hutcherson, Hutcherson and Mrs. Carrie Nourse also going to make the trip with them.

Mrs. Mabel Sprague, Miss Elizabeth Sprague and Morrill Sprague drove to Watatic mountain on Monday morning, returning on Wednesday.

On Wednesday the annual reunion of the Willard family was held at Fitchburg, Mass. Present were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Merrifield, Fred Bateman, Eliza A. Bateman, Eleanor Haskell and Ruth Willard were in attendance from Still River.

Miss Laura A. Brown attended a golden wedding at West Acton on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McClintock went to their home in Berlin, N. H., on Wednesday to visit their daughter who lives there. Another daughter and her husband, from Connecticut, are looking after the farm during their absence.

George Houghton, of Newton Center, has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. H. D. Stone, this week.

We are glad to report that Mrs. S. M. Reed, who has been very sick for a long period, is now so much improved as to be able to go out-of-doors in a wheel chair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson have a niece from Lawrence visiting them in Peppercall.

Bert Atherton returned to his home in Norfolk, Va., on Tuesday, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Atherton, at their Still River summer home.

Automobile Accidents. Tuesday evening there came near being a very serious accident in this village. A gentleman and his wife from Riverview, going to Gardner in their auto, struck one of the stone posts supporting the railing each side of the high fill, the force of the car knocked the post nearly over and then the car skidded along and broke the railing. Fortunately, the car struck just rather than say half way between the posts, as in the latter case they would surely have gone over the banking and probably both would have been seriously injured, if not killed. As it was the only apparent bodily injury was severe shaking up and the lady's face cut a little.

Chester Willard took his horses and pulled the auto back to his barn and a garage in Ayer was notified and sent a car and towed the damaged car to Ayer for repairs.

On last Saturday as a big auto truck from Fitchburg was passing through the village, the driver in some way lost control and ran into the iron fence at Mr. Fairchild's and beat it over in some bad looking fumes owing to auto collisions.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

Miss Florence Bartlett, who has been at Orr's Island, Portland Harbor, Me., through the month of August, returned home on Tuesday evening, stopping for a brief visit at Durham, N. H., with her cousin, Miss Helen Warren, who has boarded in that town during the last two weeks.

Miss Helen Gilman is entertaining friends from Springfield.

Mrs. Charles L. Smith visited Mr. Smith's aged mother in Winthrop this week, and he went to see her in health and still active at ninety-two years of age.

More than 150 persons from Littleton attended the Unitarian Sunday school picnic at Whalom park on Wednesday.

Prof. Ernest Wald, of Amherst Agricultural college, will meet those interested in the extension school on Agriculture on next Thursday evening at 7.45 o'clock in the selectmen's room, town hall, to make plans for the school to be held here next winter. All interested are most cordially invited to be present.

The Historical society is again reminded of the Labor day meeting, and all who are interested, whether members or not, are invited to meet at the Reuben Hoar library at two o'clock in the afternoon and join in the study of the site of the Indian fort and other points interested near Fort pond, that will be visited if weather conditions are favorable.

Members of the Peter Hartwell and John H. Whitcomb families enjoyed their annual reunion at the old homestead last week Friday.

Clifford Yapp, oldest son of Charles Yapp, underwent an operation for removal of adenoids and tonsils on last Saturday.

The Misses Mildred, Olive and Laurice Flagg have visited the James Brown family in Danvers a week, Olive and Laurice returning home on Thursday, and Mildred going from Danvers to Stow, where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Wheeler, for the last two days of the week.

There will be a food sale on the lawn at the Baptist church this afternoon, beginning at three o'clock. Besides food, there will be ice cream and cake, and home-made candy for sale.

A family by the name of Bush, from Townsend, moved recently into F. C. Hartwell's tenement house on New Estate road. Mr. Bush is cooping at the Flagg factory on Taylor street.

Miss Miriam Cash visited last week with her aunt, Mrs. Gerrish, in Swampscott, and Mrs. Cash was also a guest of her sister over Sunday.

At the grange meeting held on last week Wednesday evening readings were given by Mrs. Cash and Mr. Russell, and there was an auction sale for the benefit of the building fund, Geo. H. Cash taking the auctioneer's stand.

Arthur Wheeler and Mr. Peterson of Stow were guests of Elmer Flagg three or four days this week.

The Forget-not circle of King's Daughters will hold their first meeting of the new season with Mrs. William Davis next Tuesday afternoon. A good attendance is desired as important business is to be transacted.

Charles Smith and his sisters, Miss Elizabeth Smith and Mrs. Clifford Shedd, and Glenore Shedd, also the Misses Abbie and Elizabeth McNeil, are camping at Lake Boon. Mr. Shedd joins the party for over Sunday.

Miss Helena Meredith, of Jamaica Plain, a graduate of Wellesley college, is Miss Smiley's successor in the high school faculty.

Prof. and Mrs. L. L. Conant sail on next Tuesday for America. They have spent a most delightful summer in Switzerland, and for two weeks were in Warren, 5500 feet above sea level, the highest point in Switzerland. At the time of writing they are in London.

Mrs. Joseph Dodge has been seriously ill, but is making continual improvement.

Mrs. A. M. Hendley, who has been confined to the house for many months, is much better, and has walked some little distance from her home.

The youngest child of S. P. O'Banion has been sick this week with cerebral congestion. At time of writing his outlook has somewhat improved.

Miss Emma E. Tenney has enjoyed a brief vacation, several days of which she spent with her cousin, Mrs. Josephine Lane Lee, in Cambridge.

Mrs. Horace Amosden and Mrs. William Landry visited their former neighbor, Mrs. R. P. Morse, of Tyngsboro, this week.

Benjamin F. Jeffrey, ninety years of age, is entertaining as his guest, his brother, eighty years of age.

Mrs. John Hardy and children have returned from the Kennebec river region, where they spent several weeks.

Miss Augusta Dewey is at home again after a very pleasant trip with her sister, Mrs. McLaughlin, to Lake Champlain, Lake George, and other interesting places in New York.

John A. Wright had a severe attack of malaria, but is able to drive about and attend to the farm work.

Part of Mr. Bruno's force of Italians will be in town soon to lay the water mains for the extension of the system. It is expected that the electric lights will be turned on by the middle of next month.

Mrs. E. P. Chamberlain and children went to Charlestown for a visit of a few days, and return today to their home in East Orange, N. J., where they will be joined by Miss Jacobs.

TOWNSEND.

Harbor. Miss Hazel Cummings returned from a visit with relatives in Watatic on Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Stevenson, of New York city, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Gilchrist.

Miss Melora Warner is visiting with friends in Beverly and Gloucester this week.

Miss Annie Andrews returned home on Wednesday from a visit at Revere.

On Tuesday, August 29, born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Keefe, a daughter, Olive Marjorie.

Miss Carolyn Precious, who has been the guest of Aunt Kate in the past week, returned to her home in Forge Village on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gilson enjoyed a trip to Boston on last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Iken, who visited with friends in Milton, N. H., returned to her mother's, Mrs. Gilchrist, on Thursday.

Miss Ruth T. Fenner

44 Washington Street, Ayer

Hair on Ladies' Faces permanently destroyed by perfected process of the Electric Needle, without pain or scar. Instructed by the Chicago Electric Needle Co., Boston, Mass., the four orders of the work. Charges moderate. (Not in Saturday afternoons.)

LOST—On the evening of August 26, a Pocketbook containing Railroad Ticket Books and Money. Was lost between H. O. Peasley's store and Thicket Co., Boston, Mass., the four orders of the work. Charges moderate. (Not in Saturday afternoons.)

D. Kleinberg

Junk Dealer in all kinds. Rags, Rubbers, Metals, Iron, Books, Papers and Bottles Bought Wholesale and Retail. Highest Prices Paid. Tel. 13-3, Canal St. on the Sulverter 49 Place, East Peppercall, Mass.

FOR SALE—A H. P. M. & M. Motor Cycle, 1912, with accessories, at E. P. HARMON, opposite Library, Peppercall Center, or Address Box 197.

Village Property For Sale

Six-room Cottage House in fine condition. Two Henhouses, 4 Acre Land, Four Fruit Trees, Town Water. Located in East Peppercall, near Store, Postoffice, Railroad Station. Price \$1100. If you want a village home, look this up.

KEMP & BENNETT, East Peppercall, Mass.

P. S. We have a lot of Good Second-hand Furniture and House Furnishings for sale at attractive prices. Consists of Chamber Sets, Couches, Tables, Chairs, Stoves, Crockery, Tinware, Etc. Call at Kemp's Block, E. Peppercall.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of REUBEN R. FIELD late of Townsend in said County, deceased.

Whereas HENRY B. HILDRETH the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the account of his administration on said estate and application has been made for distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased.

And said administrator has appeared 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 said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

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

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. 251 F. M. ESTY, Ass't Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of ANN DOWNS late of Groton in said County, deceased.

Whereas FRANK LAWRENCE BLOOD the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth 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 allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. 251 F. M. ESTY, Ass't Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of THOMAS H. BROWN late of Groton in said County, deceased.

Whereas FRANK LAWRENCE BLOOD the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the sixteenth 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 allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. 251 F. M. ESTY, Ass't Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of JOHANN ATTHIDGE late of Peppercall in said County, deceased.

Whereas MARY J. DORSHHEIMER administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons