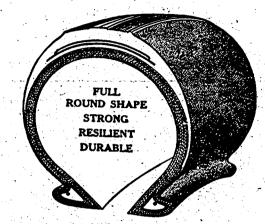
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# week. The annual meeting of the Middlesex Northwest Temperance union was held in the Baptist church on Friday. The addreses were given by Rev. Geo. M. Howe. "The tyrant of the 19th century," and Rev. Edgar Crossland, "The weapons of our warfare." Loyal Nashobah lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., held their regular meeting last Monday evening. A large number of the members was present and considerable routine business was transacted. Three members from England were admitted by clearance card. Nomination of officers was held and the names will be balloted for at the next meeting. All Sizes of Casings and Tubes in Stock

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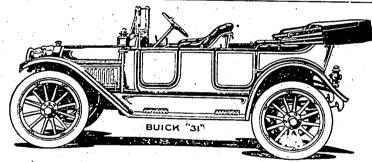
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Alumni Reunion.

The reunion and banquet of the high school alumni will be held in the town hall Saturday evening, June 21, at seven o'clock. The president, Harold W. Conant, and the committee in charge have hade a great effort to arrange for one of the best social events in the history of the association. Every feature has received most careful attention. Of the caterer it is sufficient to say that D. L. Page Co. of Lowell will carry out one of the essentials to a good time. Elliot Frost, graduate of Dartmouth college, and a successful professor in Yale college, has accepted the office of toastmaster. Elmer Conant of New York will render vocal solos and there will be other attractions by musical artists. Some of the speakers promised are Prof. L. Leonard Conant of Worcester Polytechnic institute; Prof. Ralph Watts of Amherst Agricultural college, Principal Fred Sawyer of the high school Miss Marlon Flagg of Newton, Miss Dorothy Roberts of the graduating class and it is hoped that John Mannion and others will consent to respond to toasts. This reunion and banquet promise to be more elaborate than any in the past and it is hoped that there will be an unusually good number in attendance.

Missionary Appointment. If you contemplate buying a five-passenger touring car, take a ride in any other car, then compare it with the easy riding qualities of Buick 31.

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AYER, MASS.

Miss Carolyn T. Sewall, daughter of Rev. John L. and Kate Hartwell Sewall of Worcester, has been appointed missionary of the American board, designated to the North China mission. Miss Sewall is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke college, class of 1910. After her graduation she taught in the high schools in Portland Words and the Words. Buick Agent for Ayer, Groton, Shirley, Pepperell, Littleton, Harvard and Townsend

### LITTLETON.

The retarring of Great road is a cause for rejoicing by the abuttors as well as the vast number of tourists who pass daily over the highway.

Miss Dorothy Blodgett, who has been teaching in North Carolina, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blodgett, of Harvard road.

Miss Edith Merriam has been visiting friends in Berlin a few days this week.

The Fitchburg station of the Boston and Maine railroad and the postoffice were broken into Wednesday night. Tickets were strewn about the desk Another fruitiess night's work. Some-body's courage must be good for the attempt to get loot from this place has been made repeatedly within the last five years and always with the same result, nothing for the trouble.

Another house for a member of the

Miss Hatch of Exeter, N. H., is visiting Mrs. S. Emma Abbott.

Chas. H. Yapp has a sick cow whose disease is diagnosed as contageous meningitis.

Daniel Fletcher has recently lost two horses that are said to have died from the effects of eating a poisonous

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford B. Hubbard will soon take possession of their farm on Foster street and George Whitcomb will move into his house on King street at the Center.

Miss Marjorie Bitner of Plymouth is visiting Miss Florence Whitcomb. Mrs. Everett Kimball spent Thursday with her uncle's people in Shrewsbury. Friday she went to Worcester to attend the Worcester academy commencement. Mrs. H. F. Proctor also went to Worcester for commencement Friday.

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FAY, GORMAN HATS

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Brenan and son have visited the E. H. Priest fam-ily and Mrs. A. W. Knowlton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Barrows were present at the inspection meet-ing of Townsend grange Monday even-

ing.

The Franklin class of boys in the Baptist Sunday school had a pleasant outing in one of Arthur Drew's camps on Warren lake last Saturday through the courtesy of their teacher, Mrs. Elmar A. Flagg, and it is not difficult to imagine that they made the most of their opportunity.

Sunday will be children's day at the Congregational church and the annual concert will be given by the children of the Sunday school in the forenoon.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the United Workers was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. L. Packard. There was a good number present. The secretary, Miss Susie Robbins, gave a brief resume of the work this season. Forty-four dollars has been given for henevolent purposes by the society this year. The officers elected are Mrs. H. L. Packard, pres.; Miss Elizabeth Houghton, v. p.; Miss Susie Robbins, sec. and treas.; Mrs. Fred S. Kimball, Mrs. Walter Kimball and Miss Susie Robbins, program committee.

The United Workers will hold their annual lawn party on the church grounds July 3 and a committee meet-

rangements for the same met with Mrs. W. E. Conant Wednesday evening. Details of the program will be given later

given later.
A committee consisting of Mrs. Walter Kimball, Mrs. N. B. Conant and Mrs. Chas. A. Kimball will call on members of the Congregational society for old magazines, books and papers to be sent to the paper mill. The money realized will be placed in the treasury to help in the benevolences.

Missionary Appointment.

her graduation she taught in the high schools in Portland, Me., and in Worcester. During this last year she has most acceptably filled the position of general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. of her alma mater. Miss Sewall's personal consecration to missionary ideals and her enthusiasm for her chosen work make her a rare acquisition for the latest recuits for the missionary field. Her commission service was recently held at Mt. Holyoke college. She expects to sail for Tlentsen this summer and will there be associated with Miss Edith Davis in the care of the Stanley Memorial Girls' school.

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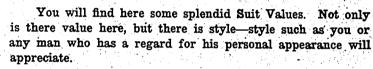
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The Straw Hat Season will soon be in full swing and you had better make your selection while stock is complete.

	Men's Regular Shape 50¢, \$1.00	, \$1.50 and \$2.00
	Men's Sennit Sailor \$1.00, \$1.50	, \$2.00 and \$3.00
ı	Men's Genuine Panama \$3.50, \$5.00	, \$6.00 and \$8.00
	Men's Porto Rican Panama	\$2.00 and \$2.50
1	Men's Common Straws	25¢ and 50¢
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	Children's Straws	25¢ and 50¢
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The Brookline (N. H.) Beacon
The Hollis (N. H.) Homestead

Samuel G. Humiston has recently presented the J. V. Fletcher library, for its historical collection, an old flint lock musket, which was used by his father-in-law, Daniel Flagg, in an old militia company in Acton, called the Acton Blues some seventy flive. the Acton Blues, some seventy-five years ago. The weight and size of this ancient piece of firearms makes one wonder how men ever used and carried them in those by-gone days.

Miss Elizabeth Perkins, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Perkins, was graduated from the Grafton high school this week.

There are a set of views on Egypt loaned by the Library Art club at the

Children's Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church on the last Sunday of this month, June 29. The J. V. Fletcher library has just completed having a thorough clean-

Mrs. O. A. Foster went this week to Toronto, Canada, to join her husband who has been there for some time.

Will E. Wright has purchased a three-ton, sixty horsepower Universal auto truck with which he expects to transport produce to the Boston markets this season for the farmers.

Mrs. Merwin Steele of the Westford depot neighborhood, goes this week to Sherbrooke, Canada, for sev-eral weeks' visit at the home of her

C. A. and F. R. Blodgett have a young collie dog at their pleasant farm home on Mill Stone Hill road farm home on Mill Stone Hill road which has certainly caught the spirit off energy and executive ability characteristic of his owners. "Gyp" is only about ten months old and has a record to his credit this season of rounding up seventeen woodchucks. This is certainly some record for so young a dog and his teachableness and likeableness in every way make him much valued among the large number of other animals on this farm.

Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher and son

There were sixteen in the girls' vested choir at the Congregational church on last Sunday, which made a full choir, and their singing was an attractive part of the service. A profusion of pink weigella was used to decorate the church. At the evening service, L. W. Wheeler conducted the service with "Peace" as the subject.

Mr. and Mrs. Parkerville, have voter physically their presence. Friday, June 2 Long and Rev. their presence.

Among many little friendly groups

Porter Wright at their home at Sebago Lake. Me.

Dr. Wells was among those present at what he could arrange the time
for at the sessions of the Massachusetts Medical society convened in Boston this week with its lectures, clinics
and demonstrations, and which close
ded the last day with a large banquet.

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The Medical society convened in Boston the fire chief reached the scene. Other
pieces which started were turned
back on the road. As sparks lighted
fire after flying a hundred rods over
a branch of the Mill pond and over
J. Willard Fletcher's house the desirability of help was evident.

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By this time a hundred men, including a delegation from Chelmsford, were on hand with numerous hand extinguishers and shovels and soon had the fire stopped from spreading in adjoining woodland.

Nothing could be done toward saving the bulk of the lumber. A few niles, were saved at the end near

ing the bulk of the lumber. A few piles were saved at the end near where the mill had been. By moving a few piles a lane was made separating several piles from the rest. It so happened that the town spraying apparatus was at work near enough to rest on the scene and wet some of the get on the scene and wet some of the

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Excellent work was done by our telephone operator during the fire. Her work was seriously interfered with by wholly unnecessary calls of the inquisitive: Those who have nothing to do with fighting a fire should remember that at such a time the operator is necessarily busy and that with every drop on the switchboard down as happened at this time it is impossible for her to attend to the legitimate users of the lines as the occasion demands.

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Mrs. H. E. Randall entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. Gardner arrived recently on the SS. Arabic of the White Star Line from Keighley, England. She will make her home with her son and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Charlton, who were married Wednesday morning, and who will make their home in Graniteville.

John and James McMurray sailed for Belfast Ireland their former.

About Town.

On Monday night the degree of frost was conferred on all tender vegetable life that had a March start in the Stony Brook valley.

Rev. Seth H. Walker and family, New Bedford, are spending a few of those "Oh what is so rare as a day in June" with kindred at the old in June" with kir Walker homestead.

Charles W. Whitney has moved one of the flagman. of his numerous portable hen shelter Children's Sunday will be observed sheds and sold the same to Nelse at St. Andrew's mission on Sunday Nelson, corner of Lowell and Cham- with services at 3.30 o'clock. The

Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher and son John were guests over the week-end at Clifton, near Marblehead, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Jensen and sold the same to Nelse at St. Andrew's mission on Sunday will be held as usual. Representative Charles L. Gifford, An auto trip along a good section of the picturesque North Shore was ameng the things enjoyed.

Dr. W. H. Sherman was in attendance at the Massachusetts Medical society meetings in Boston this week. Harold W. and Leon F. Hildreth have added another chicken house to their poulty plant. They have over three hundred birds in their enterprise, and the milk and "apple sass" of cut flowers, and also served restricting village poultry enterprise. Dr. W. H. Sherman was in attendance at the Massachusetts Medical society meetings in Boston this week.

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Additional Facts.

Among many little friendly groups on the common on Memorial day afternoon were noted three elderly gentlemen who were George T. Day, George W. Heywood and Isaac Day. It so happened that this octogenarian group were all ex-selectmen of our town. Mr. Heywood was formerly the station agent at Graniteville and now lives with married children in Belmont.

Harry L. Nesmith. tree warden, and his men have been busy spraying the shade trees through the village with the big power spraying machine this week.

Children's night was very pleasant by observed in the grange on Thursday evening of last week. The children entertained with recitations, a flag drill, songs, etc., atfer which icc cream and cake were served in the lower hall. Miss Edith A. Wright was in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Nesmith have recently welcomed a baby daughter into their home.

Graduation Day Program.

Friday, June 20, is an important day for many interested people in our town. This will be the graduating exercises of Westford academy, which will take place at the town hall atten o'clock in the morning. Previous to this, Principal, Roudenbush, of the academy, cordially invites all alumnit to meet at the new academy building and to platform and to windows east of them.

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Hon. John D. Long and Rev. Edward A. Horton will be present and are to be the after-dinner speakers.

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The Westford Wardsman

John and James McMurray sailed for Belfast, Ireland, their former home, on Tuesday on the Cunard SS. Franconia. Mr. and Mrs. James Davis sailed also, and will spend the next few months with friends in Keighley Francond. Keighley, England.

The John Edwards hose company tested several new lengths of hose on last Wednesday evening.

Charles Flanagan, the well-known flagman at the Boston and Maine rail-Charles Edwards, who has been under the knife, had a slight retrograde, but ice and the skill of Dr. Wells has got him to the open door and Thomas Reed, aged fourteen and of recovery again.

### Hagman at the Boston and Maine rail-road crossing, was awarded a sliver medal by the Massachusetts Humane grade, but ice and the skill of Dr. society for saving the lives of Ephraim of recovery again. Business at the Brookside woolen mills requires only about a dozen thands. The capacity of the mill is balance. Several narrow escapes two hundred hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Nesmith, of Parkerville, have a new one. It is a drew's mission in Recreation hall on last Saturday evening. The hall stage was a veritable fairy land and high school and Westford academy will take place at the fown hall on Friday, June 20. Ex-Gov. John D. Long and Rev. E. A. Horton will add their presence. Additional Facts.

Some of the overlooked, strayed or mislaid thoughts about Memorial day, when printed read something like this: The memorial address was sign costumes and arrange stage settings.

Mrs. James Wilson is now able to sit up after her serious illness of the past month.

Graniteville. The parishioners of St. Catherine's that their pastor, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield has recently been made a member of the United States Geographical society, of Washington,

P. F. Clark, of Worcester, and Miss Mary L. Shea, of Wilton, N. H., have been recent guests of Mrs. Hannah Harrington.

Mrs. Albert Choate, with her daugh ter, Miss Irene Choate, of Lowell, and Mrs. Lillian Parks, of Boston, have been recent guests of Mrs. Clara

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Healy have recently returned from their bridal trip to Montreal and have taken up their residence in this village.

It is not known at the present time whether the patient's injuries will prove fatal or not, but the chances for his recovery are very slight. This is breadth of vision and masterly prethe most serious accident that has happened at the Graniteville quarries to many years.

rops during the chilly reception on Monday night.

Forge Village.

The sympathy of the village is extended to Miss Mary Healy, of Graniteville in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Winifred Healy, who died suddenly last week.

The many friends of Miss Eva Blodgett, of Groton road, will be pained to hear that she was obliged to undergo an operation for appendicitis at Groton hospital on last week Thursday. It is reported that she is resting quite comfortably.

Lillian and Lester Barley, of Lowell, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Collins.

Mrs. Catherine O'Hara and sond James are to sail for Keighley, England, on June 17, for a three-months visit to their old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Catchpole recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Myers and family, of Lowell.

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#### LITTLETON.

News Items.

Thomas Dolan, of Harvard, bought an Overland touring car of Hugh Mc-Donald & Son last week.

Fred W. Reick, who operated the moving pictures and lectured before a large audience in the town hall this week Monday evening, gave a novel and instructive entertainment in the interest of the firm he represents. The history of farming implements and devices from early times to the proweek Monday evening, gave a novel and instructive entertainment in the interest of the firm he represents. The history of farming implements and devices from early times to the present machines of all kinds for facilitating labor and saving time was of marked educational value, and Mr. Reick was universally acknowledged a master of his subject.

The Littleton grange will hold an accommittee held a second formal committee held a se

a master of his subject.

The Littleton grange will hold an open meeting next week Wednesday evening, when Mrs. John Lemley, of Boston, will repeat her lecture on "A trip to the land of the midnight sun," so enthusiastically received at the Backlog club last winter. There will be vocal solos by George A. Cook. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken to help increase the educational fund. Two more applications for admission to the grange

Mrs. J. H. D. Whitcomb attended a luncheon given by the Old Boston chapter of D. A. R. at Riverbank Court, Cambridge, recently. She was also a member of the D. A. R. party that yisited Marblehead on Wednesday, field day.

Mrs. David Dickey, of Fitchburg, visited Mrs. J. H. Whitcomb and other relatives in town this week. Mrs. Dickey was formerly a resident of Dickey was formerly a resident of Littleton, when she was Mrs. George Houlton.

J. Harold Remick is wiring the Miss Gertrude Griffiths is doing of-fice work in Waltham. Her brother Lester has a new position in the State

of, Connecticut. Frank Kimball, of Boston, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Henry J. Couper, and family.

Mrs. Mary J. Kimball and Mrs. George A. Kimball spent Saturday and Sunday at Elmer Kimball's in Wor-

Miss Lucy Porter, of Albion, N. Y., a member of Mt. Holyoke college, class of 1916, is visiting Katherine Kimball, an intimate college friend. Rev. and Mrs. Edward H. Brenan, of Ware, made a brief visit with Littleton friends on Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Knowlton attended Worcester academy commencement exercises yesterday, when her son, Amos Heywood, received his diploma. Heywood returns home today, and next week will assume the responsibilities of cierk in J. P. Thacher's store. In September he will enter the freshman class at Dartmouth college.

The high school pupils had a jolly good time at the Concord Canoe club house last Saturday, as the guest of Miss Miriam Davis, teacher of music in our public schools. In the morning they enjoyed a visit to some of the historic places in the town. Games, boating, dancing, and a basket lunch, supplemented by delicacles, provided by the hostess, made a full and delightful program for the merry company

Miss L. Jane Brown quietly observ-Miss L. Jane Brown quietly observed her eighty-sixth birthday on Tuesday, June 10. The day was pleasantly recognized by her friends, and the King's Daughters presented a cake, according to their happy custom. Miss Brown is in very good health and keeps informed on present as well as past history. Although it is several years since she belonged to the teaching force of Littleton, her interest in

Graniteville will play the Amesbury team of Lawrence on the home grounds here on Saturday.

The Ledgers, of Lowell, met the White Sox on the home grounds last Saturday, and the White Sox defeated them by the score of 9 to 2. McCarthy and Freeman did the battery work for the White Sox, while Lussier and Boucher were in the points for the Ledgers.

The Ledgers, of Lowell, met the rising generation in search of the church here. The conference program is a good one with addresses by Revs. Eugene M. Grant, the minister of the church; Henry C. Parker of Woburn:

And valuable reminiscences that are later woven into the texture of high school essays, presented to the History and Direct word received from Clinton to the Ledgers.

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No. Pardee, of Bolton, and Samuel R. Maxwell, of Greenfield.

Direct word received from Clinton hospital reports Mrs. Lawrence as surely holding her own, perhaps something a little better than that.

The incoming juniors of the high school ask for the date June 9, when they will hold a fair on the town hall lawn in the afternoon, and give a dance in the hall during the evening. The chief object is to increase the fund for the trip to Washington during the senior year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Houghton and son Hayward and Miss Ella Schnair went to Kennebunkport last Saturday, and will remain through-out the month, occupying the same cottage that Arthur Blanchard and family have rented for the rest of

Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury, of the American Missionary association, speaking from a fund of information and many years' acquaintance with the subject, gave a most logical and convincing address in the Congregational church Sunday morning, commanding the closest attention and enlisting the sympathy of her attentive audience as she discussed the development of the colored race in the south, the problems confronting it, and means of solution. As a platform orator Mrs. Woodbury is not easily surpassed. Her intimate acquaintance with national and international questions is wonderful and her Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury, of the

The common schools in Supt. Frank H. Hill's district have closed with the exception of those in Acton. They have another week.

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Supt. Hill attended the school exercises and exhibition at Acton grange on Tuesday evening. Others present from Littleton were Mrs. F. H. Hill, Mrs. C. A. Kimball, Joseph Coughlin, Miss Annie Coughlin, Herbert Priest, Rupert Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barrow and Clifton Ewings. The exhibition of school work was exceedingly good, the sewing in particular deserving special mention. In addition to the singing by school children, violin duets and readings added much to the entertainment of the evening. There was a large company present, many of whom were from neighboring granges. ing granges.

Ing granges.

Supt. Hill has received from the seventh and eighth grades of our schools two magazines neatly bound in well designed covers and courteously dedicated to him. They contain splendid examples of the pupils work in English, drawing, geographical maps, etc. Supt. Hill gratefully recognizes the gift and much appreciates the spirit of friendship and good will accompanying it.

will accompanying it. · Mrs. Wallace Conant. of Concord spent Sunday at N. B. Conant's.

Mrs. E. F. Wheeler, of Stow, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Flagg, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Austin go to Worces-

ter on Tuesday, June 17, to attend the commencement at Clark college. Walter H. Boireau is a member of the graduating class. At the close of festivities he will come to Littleton and spend the summer at Mr. Kim-ball'a

.The lyceum committee held a second meeting at J. M. Hartwell's on

Tuesday evening and practically completed the program for next-winter.

Graduating Exercises. Rev. Herbert L. Caulkins will de-liver the sermon before the graduat-ing class of the high school in the Baptist church tomorrow evening at

The members of the graduating class are as follows:

Classical course—Priscilla Fairfield.
Latin scientific course—Mary J. Fairfield Mabel M. Lawrence, Eunice M. Priest, Marian Prouty. Mabel W. Wetherbee, Gladys I. Woodbury.
English course—Jennie O. Flagg,
Dorothy L. Roberts, Emily M. Sauler.

Solves Mystery.

A subject of vital interest to our farmers has been brought into practical consideration through the sud-den death of several cows in New-town in recent years. The pasture in that district belonging to Charles H. Yapp, has mystified the owners of cattle pastured there. Mr. Yapp loses a cow or two each year, and others who have turned cows in there have had a similar experience. Cir-cumstantial evidence led to the con-viction that the cattle ate something viction that the cattle ate something poisonous. Consequently an authority in botany from Amherst Agricultural college was invited here by Mr. Yapp to make a thorough investigation. The professor was in town a few days of last week and made a thorough search for the cause of trouble, and discovered growing in trouble, and discovered growing in the pasture three poisonous plants—pokeweed, cowbane or water parsley and nightshade. He advised having these plants ploughed out; and also recommended that an emetic be given immediately to cattle suspected of having eaten poisonous plants.

About Town.

The topic for the Guild tomorrow evening at 6.30 will be "Girls who have become famous," and will be led by Misses Elizabeth Brown and by Misses Elizai Evelyn Woodbury.

The baccalaurcate sermon will be given by Rev. H. L. Caulkins in the Baptist church on Sunday evening. On last Sunday some of the mem-bers from here attended the memo-rial Odd Fellows' services in the Baptist church in West Acton. .

There are ten young misses here en-joying life this week in Drew's Camp Lookout, chaperoned by Mrs. D. G. Woodbury and Mrs. Lizzle Proctor.

Direct word received from Clinton hospital reports Mrs. Lawrence as surely holding her own, perhaps something a little better than that. Mr. and Mrs. William W. Potter, of Groton, were Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. W. S. Proctor.

#### BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

B. C. Steele has moved his saw mill to Wayland. Before he started busi-ness at the new place he sprayed his orchards here, using four hundred pounds of lead and thirty-nine of parls green.

Friends of Miss Izette Farnsworth have received invitations to her wedding which is to take place on June 26, at Lancaster.

The schools all closed this week. There will be several changes of teachers thenext year. Mary Hager is in Littleton with

Mrs. George Hutchinson. This Saturday is class day at Concord high school and a good many from here have planned to go down. Arthur Goodearl has the class oration.

Mrs. Albert Hartwell entertained her sister, Miss Laura Fitch, and a friend from Chelsea over Sunday. On last week Thursday both Mrs.
Bertha Shattuck and Mrs. Willis
Gooch went to Boston hospitals to
undergo operations. Both are doing
well. Louise Gooch, of Assinippi, is

caring for Mrs. Gooch's family in her Mrs. Albert Littlefield spent part of the week in Framingham.

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By virtue of licenses granted to the subscriber, as administrator of the estate of Charles T. Jennerson, late of said Townsend, deceased, by the Probate Court, for the County of Middlesex, on the Twentieth day of September A. D. 1912, and on the Fourth day of June A. D. 1913, the real estate hereinafter described will be sold on Tuesday, July 1, A. D. 1913, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the dwelling house formerly occupied by said deceased on the premises first below described:

1. A certain tract of land situated in the southerly part of said Townsend, containing about six (6) acres, together with buildings thereon, situated on the easterly side of the road leading past the dwelling house formerly of W. H. Spear, and being the same premises conveyed to said Charles T. Jennerson by Andrew J. Rogers, by deed dated July 15th, 1876, and recorded with Middlesex South Lawn Swings..... \$3.50 aboard the liner. District I weds in Book 1412, Page

A certain tract of wood-land Lawn Rubber Hose, 15 in., situated in the southerly part of said Townsend on the easterly side of road leading from house of Henry Lawn Rubber Hose, 34 in., Jennerson to the road from Townsend Center to "South Row," containing about six (6) acres, and being the same premises conveyed by Samuel Ingals et al., to Charles T. Jennerson, dated October 19th, 1887, and Couch Hammocks recorded with said deed in Book 3501 Page 335.

3. A certain tract of land situated in the southerly part of said Towns-end on the westerly side of the road leading from the house of Henry Jennerson to the road from Townsend Center to "South Row," being a strip of land twenty (20) feet wide, extending from last named road to the road passing the house formerly of Newell F. Putnam, and being the same premises conveyed by Thomas H. Holland to Charles T. Jennerson by deed dated 1892, and recorded with said deeds in Book 2128, Page 29.

Terms made known at time and place of sale.

E. ALONZO BLOOD, Administrator of Estate of Charles

T. Jennerson.

Townsend, Mass.,

June 12, A. D. 1913.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of PRISCILLA C. WHEELER late of Ayer in said County, deceased.
Whereas CHARLES A. S. TROUP 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 thirtieth day, of June A. D. 1913, 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 Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayber, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, this sixth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

3140 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

My wife Angeline, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsi-ble for any bills contracted after this date. June 1, 1913.

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SHIRLEY.

News Items. June 15 will be observed as children's Sunday at the Congregational church commencing at 10.45 in the morning. Songs and recitations by the Sunday school pupils with special and appropriate music by the choir will be some of the features of the program to be enjoyed. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Anna Lougee spent Saturday in Boston.

Richard Pomfret spent over the week-end with his son John in Hud-

Mrs. Sarah Jane Warner, who is boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Felch, Harvard road, is confined to her bed with illness, Mrs. Warner is about eighty-five years of

A baseball team from the office of the Iyer Johnson Co., Fitchburg, will come to Shirley on Saturday after-noon, June 14, and play a match game with the Shirley Athletics.

Arthur Desmond broke the second finger of his right hand while at ball practice last Saturday just before the game. Dr. Lilly set his finger in po-

At the high school assembly on last week Friday afternoon, the following program was renderede: Song, "Yachting glee," school; spelling match, school.

The profits derived from the dance held on last week Friday evening at Odd Fellows' hall by the members of the Shirley Cornet band will amount to about twelve dollars.

Kenneth Horton spent over Sunday with friends in Malden. Stanley F. White has arrived home rom Yale college for the summer va-

Mrs. Charles R. White attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Etta L. Day, in Boston on Monday. Miss Doris White was bridesmaid:

In an interesting game of baseball on last Saturday the Athletics won from the Normal School team of Fitchburg by a score of 11 to 4.

Mrs. George E. Byram, who is confined to home from the effects of a shock, seems to remain about the same. Dr. Isadore Coriat, neurologist, from Boston, was called into the case last Saturday evening to consult with the local physician, Dr. T. E. Lilly, when it was decided to pursue the course of treatment originally advised by Dr. Lilly.

Miss Lens Lee leaves town on Sate

Samson cordage works for the sum-

Canvas Hammocks..... \$1.75 Mrs. Oliver W. Balcom spent a few days the first of the week at the ho of her son Frank in Baldwinville. \$5.00 and \$7.50 Earl C. Merriman, who has

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The residence owned by the heirs of the late Henry Edgarton has been Brown's Auto Spray... 75¢ sold to Samuel Anderson, of Clinton and Petersham, N. H. Mr. Anderson is one of the old-time residents of Shirley, and he assisted in the capacity of carpenter in the erection of the house he has just purchased, and also the Chapman house, so-caliand also the Chapman nouse, so-called, on Front street, and resided for a time in the latter house. Mr. Anderson also owns considerable property in Petersham and a fine residence on High street, Clinton. For many years past he has been a building contractor, but is now retired.

reunion of her graduating class of Boston Girls' high school at Duxbury on last Saturday.

Rev. George R. Merrill, D. D., of Boston, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday morning, and also preached again in the evening.

the evening.

Elmer Barrett, of Fitchburg lost a fine horse from the effects of stoppage on Tuesday evening. Mr. Barrett's mare was attached to a buggy and he was on his way home from Ayer, just entering Shirley, when the horse suddenly became sick. Mr. Barrett drove to Amos Parker's stable, where everything possible was done. A veterinary from Fitchburg was sent for but the horse died in less than an hour after reaching the stable. Mr. Barrett valued his mare at about \$150.

The senior class of Shirley high

The senior class of Shirley high school will have the class day exercises on Thursday, June 19, in the high schoolroom. The graduation exercises will be on Friday, June 20, at 2.30 in Odd Fellows' hall. Lieutgov David I. Waish has been secured as speaker and it is hoped there woodsville.

The Center primary and grammar schools closed last week Friday for the summer recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Graves, Mrs. Letitia Illsley, of Boston, and Mrs. George Taylor, of Lunenburg, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves, Sunday.

will be a large audience. The recep-tion tendered by the junior class to the seniors is to be on Friday evening. Dyer's orchestra, of Worcester, will furnish music for the evening. As the proceeds from the school play enable, the class to hold the reception without admission it is urged that those attending present their invitations at the door without fail, as those not showing them will of necessity be excluded.

All Mrs. Willard in Harvard.

Mr and Mrs. L. F. J. Carpenter have sold their home at the North and will soon move to Sandwich.

Wesley Weyman, the planist, who has been abroad during the winter, has returned to the home of his particular than the summer.

Frederick W. Holden's cottage at Fort pond has again been broken in-

school.

On Sunday, June 15, at the Baptist church, Rev. Marcus C. Mason, D. D., missionary for forty years in Assam, India, will speak on his work there at 10.45.

at 10.45.

The following members connected with the Shirley Baptist church attended the Wachusett Baptist Sunday School convention on Tuesday at West Acton, and were awarded the prize which consisted of three books for having the highest percentage of officers, teachers and scholars present at the convention: Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hocquard and son, Misses Clara and Louise and Fred Peneseau, Mrs. David Goozey, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Bruso, Miss Carrie Bradford, G. A. Smith and Mrs. G. Sibley. The books were placed in the Sunday school library of the church.

One of Shirley's most beautiful and for their success. After the play was staged under the direction of the teachers, Miss Walsh and Miss Sullivan, both of whom deserve the highest praise for their success.

One of Shirley's most beautiful and attractive spots at this season of the ger are the pretty flower gardens with its fragrant roses at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Marshall. Their sun house located just a little to the east of the house has this week been equipped with substantial and appropriate furnishings.—Mrs. Marshall, whose health we are sorry to say has not been good for some time past, spends the great.

Harry O. Bangs will spend over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Preston, of Winchendon, at their summer cottage, East Jaffrey, N. H.

Gardner, twenty-five pinks from the Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church, twenty-five pinks from Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge, a beautiful bouquet of iris and syringa from J. Fred Brown, and a table mat from Mrs. Bessie Wilson, of Pennacook, N. H.

Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening spent with graphophone selections and vocal numbers.

Center.

The Girls' Sewing Guild of Trinity chapel will meet on Saturday after-noon, June 14, with Miss Ruth M. Graves.

The Matrons' Aid society held its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Julia E. Holden.

The next meeting of Shirley grange on Tuesday evening, June 17, will be Bunker Hill evening. The program will consist of war songs, recitations and history.

Dr. Ellen Schenck and sister, who have been living in the Lynch house on Center road, moved last week to Ashby. Miss Helen M. Winslow is to occupy the Lynch house for the sum-

Mrs. Percy Mackage and little son and daughter are visiting at the home of Mrs. Steele Mackaye on Parker road.

Miss Christine G. Longley, of Mt. Holyoke college, returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. M. W. Longley, this week for the summer vacation

Mr. Hobbs, of Vermont, has been visiting his sister, Miss Mary Hobbs, for a few days at her home on Cen-

Mrs. Emma Wood, of Ayer, moved last week into the Jenkins house at Woodsville, which she recently purchased.

Miss Pauline Sweetser spent the week-end with friends in Cambridge. Misses Esther Dalrymple, Helen Burnham, Marion Burnham, Pearl Smith, Armstrong, Ruth Smalley, Dora Burnham spent the week-end at the Burnham summer home at Woodsville.

Miss Nellie Wilkins, at the East spent Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs. Willard in Harvard.

Mrs. Grace Winslow, who has been at the home of her mother, Mrs. Woodhead, in England for some time, and other articles stolen.

Roy Birchstead and family, of Leominster, have occupied Mrs. Lavonne Edgarton's house opposite the engine hall. Mr. Birchstead is employed as a farmer at the Industrial

poem, written especially for the occa-sion, at the bicentennial exercises at Lexington, Sunday afternoon.

A slight mistake occurred in the account of the meeting of Shirley grange last week. The recitation which was credited to George Farmer, was in reality given by Norman H. Farmer, of the village.

Brown is doing the work.

The children of the Center primary and grammar schools presented the fairy openetta in three acts, "The enchanted wood," last week Friday evening in the town hall before a large audience. The play was staged under the direction of the teachers, Miss Walsh and Miss Sullivan, both of whom deserve the highest praise for their success. After the play ice cream and cake were served. The cast of characters follows:

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with its fragrant roses at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Marshall. Their sun house located Just a little to the east of the house has this week been equipped with substantial and appropriate furnishings. Mrs. Marshall, whose health we are sorry to say has not been good for some time past, spends the greater part of these lovely June days in this model little health resort, where good light, sunshine, invigorating air and the glories of nature abound.

Henry W. Brockelman spent a few days this week at the home of his father in Lancaster.

Harry O. Bangs will spend over

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seeking never to give offense to others. Whenever we recall that erect figure, that elastic step, that kind face, that personality that always seemed so self-reliant and so competent, we shall also recall, with gratitude to God, the fact that, for all his long life he kept the pure, the child-like, and the loving heart. Howard A Bridgman

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New Advertisements.

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CHARLES E. BRADFORD.

Shirley Center June 5. 1913. 3t39

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middiesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ALONZO S. WOODWARD late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate,

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to FRANCIS G. HAYES of Groton in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex on the twenty-third day of June A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is horeby directed to give 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 a copy of this citation to all the heirs-at-law and next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

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

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W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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#### GROTON.

News Items. The graduating execises of Lawrence academy will be held on Tuesday, June 17, at eleven in the morning, at the First Parish meetinghouse. The annual dinner of the Alumni association will be served at one o'clock in the north room of the academy building.

The teachers of the Baptist Sunday school and others attended the meeting of the Sunday School association held at West Acton on Tuesday.

The Groton Historical society wil The Groton Historical society will hold its last meeting of the season in lower town hall on Monday evening, June 16. Arthur G. Fuller is to be the speaker of the evening. The usual refreshments will be served after the address. Friends of the society are cordially invited to be present.

Rev. C. W. Turner, who was pastor of the Baptist church in this town, leaving about three years ago for Brandon, Yt., was in Groton last week and called on different people. He is to be at the summer school of New-

to continue their trip around the world, are not due home until August. Mr. Peabody will return with his sisters.

The following is the order of com-mencement, exercises at Lawrence

academy:
Sunday, June 15—Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. George H. Tewksbury, D. D., of Concord.
Monday evening, June 16, at eight o'clock—Public meeting of Gamma Beta society. Miss Willoughby will render violin selections.
Tuesday morning, 'eleven o'clock—Graduating exercises of class of 1913, First Parish meeting-house. At one o'clock in the afternoon, alumni banquet, Academy hall. Three o'clock baseball, Shumway field. Eight in the evening, reception to class of 1913 at town hall.

Mrs. George L. Campbell, from

Mrs. George L. Campbell, from Clinton, is visiting Mrs. W. B. War-

ren.

At the regular meeting of Groton grange on Tuesday evening the first and second degrees were conferred on three new candidates: Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Tyrrell and their sister, Miss Irene Tyrrell. The regular officers worked the first degree and the men's degree team the second degree. A short program was also carried out.

The committee appointed by the second degree.

The committee appointed by the selectmen to arrange for the Fourth of July has held two meetings. It has decided to have the usual sports in the forenoon, a ball game in the afternoon and fireworks in the evening. These will be held on the Lawrence playground. In addition, it proposes to have an automobile street parade, starting at 6.36 in the morning. This last feature is conditional, on there last feature is conditional, on there being ten or more entries. Prizes will be given for the best decorated machines. It is carnestly hoped that all owning machines will make an effort to assist and help make this feature of the day a grand success. Entries should be made to Harry L. Bruce, secretary, before June 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Chapman

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Chapman and daughter Alice came up from Winchester, Sunday, in their new auto and spent the day with Prof. and Mrs. A. E. Parwall. A. B. Farwell.

Charles Rogers Burleigh who died in Fitchburg last week, was a student at Lawrence academy in 1867. The C. H. Gerrish family are

cupying their summer camp at Badda-

Post cards have been received this week from Harry P. Floyd at Virginia, Minnesota.

Miss Marion Pierce of Hyde Park was a recent visitor of her grand-mother, Mrs. Mary W. Shattuck.

Hubert A. Wright, who supplied the Baptist pulpit during the past winter and some months previous, graduated from the Newton Theological semi-nary last week Thursday. This was the ighty-fourth commencement of that

The Boston Post in reporting the ar-rival from abroad of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence and daughters on May 30 got a little mixed in calling Mr. Lawrence the head master of Groton School. Their married daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fray, who had been touring in Australia, were met at Algiers and made the homeward voyage with the family.

At the meeting of the Village Improvement society at Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck's last Monday, it was voted to put in a bubble at the Lawrence fountain. There will be no further meetings of the society until September unless one is specially called

from his grandson, Charles Berry Campbell, at Washington, D. C., that ne passed all his examinations at the Georgetown law school last Monday and has been given the degree of bach-

elor of law.

The following is taken from the Springfield Republican of June 5: The annual interclass sing at Amherst college was won last evening by the senior class. The decision came after prolonged deliberation by the judges, who finally awarded the prize of one hundred dollars offered by the class of 1884 to the graduating class with a score of 86 points. The freshmen were placed second with 82 points, the sophomores third with a score of 80 and the juniors last with 78. The individual prize of \$25 for the best original song was awarded for the first time in seven years, going to the freshmen song was awarded for the first time in seven years, going to the freshmen on a divided vote of 3-2 by the judges. The winning song, entitled "Resound, oh mountains," was the composition of J. S. Bixler and L. M. Knapp, 1916, who wrote the music and words respectively.

For West Groton news see last page

Laura Cummings, daughter of the late Orren A. Cummings and the present Mrs. W. F. Stone, passed away at the Groton hospital at one o'clock on Monday afternoon. Her age was 14 yrs. 8 mos. 8 days. Last winter while a pupil at the Butler grammar school she was seized with the prevailing epidemic of whooping cough and following that with rheumatic fever which from the first presented grave symptoms. Her long painful, illness was borne very patiently, often with a smile even in suffering. Her illness attracted the attention and called out the sympathy of both young and old. Laura was a good girl—a sweet and lovable child. She seemed so comfortable last week that her physician permitted a few days' visit to her mother and family at the old home. He took her in his automobile and after spending a few happy days she was willing to return to the hospital on Sunday night. Laura Cummings, daughter of the

on Sunday night.

The funeral was on Wednesday afternoon from her home, Rev. G. M. ternoon from her home, Rev. G. M. Howe officiating, reading the scriptures and a poem and offering prayer. Among those attending was Mrs. Wilson, her teacher at the grammar school, and a number of the pupils. They gave a beautiful piece, which was one of many of the floral tributes. The bearers were the relatives, Harry Tolles and Fred Parkhurst and the neighbors. F. H. Palmer and N. L. Woods. The interment was in the Cummings family lot in Westford, where her father was buried some four or more years ago. Besides her mother and stepfather she is survived by four own brothers and two half brothers and two half brothers and two half sisters. ers and two half sisters.

Mrs. Mandana Bernard, wife of Loui Bernard of Pepperell, died at the Gro-ton hospital on Tuesday morning. She had passed successfully through an operation for hernia and complications operation for hernia and complications performed last week but the end came from heart failure. She was born in Tyngsboro and was seventy years old the 19th of last March. Mrs. Bernard had been twice married, first to Timothy Blood, their home being in Chicophee row, Groton. The funeral was held in Pepperell. Rev. Dudley R. Child of Beight and Tyngshire for the Child of Beight and Tyngshire for the Child of Beight and Tyngshire for the control of the complex of the control of the c Child officiating, on Thursday after-noon. The interment was in Groton cemetery. Beside her husband she 

### Weddings.

The June wedding bells rang at the The June wedding bells rang at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Woods last Monday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock for the marriage of their daughter. Miss Inabelle to Charles H. Bartz of Pepperell. Rev. Dudley R. Child, a friend of the groom and a brother in the Masonic order, performed the ceremony, using the double ring service. Very tasteful decorations largely of wild flowers and evergreens had made the rooms assume a festal air for this quiet home wedding. Everfor this quiet home wedding. Ever-greens were turned around the railing and newel post of the stairway and at the foot just in the corner of the hall way were banked ferns, buttercups and blue dalsies. The double parlors were thrown into one room on one side of which had been formed a backto put in a bubble at the Lawrence fountain. There will be no further meetings of the society until September, unless one is specially called.

The late Col. T. Lawrence Motley's place on Powder Hill road is sold to friends of Dr. E. B. Branigan.

The master and overseer of Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange with their wives attended the grange meeting at Townsend Monday night and witnessed some of the finest floor work of the ladies' degree team they had ever seen. The ritualistic work was also excellent.

This Saturday is flag day. The governor's proclamation calls for a gental carried white bride roses, the

Saturday, June 14, is prize day at Groton School.

C. H. Berry has received a letter rom his grandson, Charles Berry ampbell, at Washington, D. C., that he passed all his examinations at the Georgetown law school last Monday nd has been given the degree of bachlor of law.

The following is taken from the pringfield Republican of June 5: The named interclass sing at Amherst colors are way won last evenling by the constant of the services of the services of the immediate families were present, forty in number, some coming from Tyngsboro, Brockton, Lawrence, Taunton and Pepperell. There were numerous beautiful and valuable presents—silver, cut glass, china, linen and other articles for housekeeping as well as substantial checks. stantial checks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartz left by automobile, but they did not escape the merriment and showers with automobile decorations that often accompany the decorations that often accompany the going away of the newly married couple. Going by auto to Fitchburg they took the train in that city for Buffalo. Returning from their trip they will live on Main street, Pepperell, occupying the house once owned and occupied by Dr. S. W. Fletcher, recently purchased by E. C. Hazard. They will be at home to their friends after July 1.

These columns were unsuccessfully scanned by several of the townspeople last week for an account of Postmaster Fred H. Torrey's marriage on May 28.

See, C. W. Tarrier, who was passed in mountains," was the composition of leaving about three years ago for Erandon, V. was in Groton last week to result the summer school of Newton the summer school of Newton the summer school of Newton Theological seminary this summer school of the Newton Theological seminary this summer school of Newton Theological seminary theological semi

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The following is taken from a Maiden den paper of recent date:

"The funeral of George Henry Shattuck, 27 Albion street, who passed away at Southbridge, was held at his home this afternoon. The services were conducted by Hx. Fred H. The services were conducted by Hx. Fred H

Ora B. Shattuck, of this city.

Mr. Shattuck was a half-nephew of the late Samuel A. Shattuck. One of his nearest relatives in Groton is Mrs.

News Items.

Miss Mabel Hale, from Orange, N. J., s visiting at Frank D. Lewis'. She is granddaughter of the late Edward awrence, and therefore a grandniece f Mrs. Reuben Lewis. Harry Smith, From Baltimore, Md., is visiting his father, Millard F. Smith, of Hollis street.

Lawrence academy defeated the  $\Lambda$ ,  $\lambda$  is on Thursday afternoon by a score of  $\delta$  to  $\delta$ .

School Gardens.

The following is given out in answer o inquiries about garden work in

chance for a garden if it is only for sunflowers. A sunflower contest will be held in the fall.

All of these gardens are entered for prizes of various kinds—as a town, as a school, as an individual. Over 2500 packages of seeds have been given out in the schools. There are three school gardens—one at Groton, located near the Baptist parsonage; one at West Groton, at W. V. Bixby's, and the third at the home of the supervisor. Miss Hill. There are forty-nine children in the school gardens, about two hundred in the home gardens. There are ninety in the boys and girls market garden club and ten in the agricultural club.

#### HARVARD.

News Items.

A strawberry festival with enter-talnment is to be given on the lawns of the Pollard homestead, Harvard common, on Thursday afternoon and evening, June 19, from three o'clock to ten o'clock. In the summer house—strawberries, college ices and cake. Under the evergreens—candy. Un-der the quince bush—punch. Under the apple tree—useful articles. In der the quince bush—punch. Under the apple tree—useful articles. In the barn—"Milestones of Harvard." Matinee at four o'clock. Evening at eight o'clock. Autos parked at either entrance. One of the interesting features of the entertainment will be the costuming of the characters represented in the different parts of the entertainment. If stormy the party will be postponed until Friday.

There will be no morning service.

list.

The annual "scrap" between the Bromtield and Ayer ball teams took place at Ayer on last Saturday, a wet field and Dr. Sullivan as chief of the staff of umpires. The dispute took place in the fourth inning, when Umpire Bigelow rendered a decision at second base. Umpire Sullivan, who was taking charge of the balls and strikes, came forward with his usual good-natured advice which the Bromfield boys couldn't see—game called

H. A. Johnson, of Station avenue.

Back Bay Property Sold.

Annie H. Tufts has conveyed to Charles Paine who reconveyed to William P. Wharton, of Groton, the property at No. 150 Huntington avenue and Nos. 260-268 West Newton street, Roston, consisting of brick ton street, Roston, consisting of brick ton buys for investment.

Mr. Wharton has conveyed to dinner in the ball room of this magnificent hotel.

The case of M. McMahon vs. Town of Mr. Wharton has conveyed to the case of M. McMahon vs. Town of t

block with stores and apariments and 4273 square feet of land. Mr. Whart buys for investment.

Mr. Wharton has conveyed to Charles Paine 21,905 square feet of land situated on Commonwealth avenue adjoining property of Congregation Adath Israel. The Institution for Savings in Newburyport and its vicinity has conveyed to him 13,756 square feet of land situated on Cummington street.

Mr. Paine has conveyed both parmington street.

Mr. Paine has conveyed by Mr.

Miss Bernice Sears returned to town on Thursday to be here for the grad uation exercises of the Bromfield schoo on Monday.

on Monday.

Miss Alice Chadwick is recovering from her sickness and is able to be up and about her room. She expects to be able to go to her home at Somerville oh Sunday next. During the quarantine at the Kerley house, which of necessity forced the regular boarders to look for other quarters. Mrs. Bert Haskell furnished table board for the patrons of the Kerley.

Mr, and Mrs. Percy A. Atherton of Boston arrived at the brick cottage at Tahanto farm on Wednesday for a three months' summer season.

Mrs. R. M. Lindley, a one time rest-

Mrs. R. M. Lindley, a one time resident here, is expected as a week-end guest here visiting with Miss E. E. Hersey.

A social dance will be given by Miss Nell T. Hartshorn in the town hall on Saturday evening, June 14.

"A little spark oft kindleth a great flame."

Mrs. Henry Hartshorn wishes to thank her friends and neighbors for their kind and prompt assistance in the saving of her buildings on May 30.

FRANCES E. HARTSHORN. Harvard, June 11, 1913.



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AYER.

News Items.

A special meeting of the Middlesex Country club was held on Tuesday evening, at which three applications evening, at which three applications for membership was favorably voted upon. Quite a few members have been added to this club during the past few months and is steadily growing in popularity among the young men. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. The courts were put in shape to play on last Saturday.

The Congregational and Methodist churches will hold a union service on Sunday morning at the Methodist church. Service to begin at eleven a. m. Rev. Mr. Whitley will preach. The Sunday schools will meet as usual in their respective places. There will be no evening service at the Methodist church. The Congregational services will be held as usual Sunday evening, C. E. at 5.45, followed by the preaching service at 6.30. ed by the preaching service at 6.30

A regular communication of Ban-A regular communication of Ban-croft Royal Arch chapter will be held Tuesday evening, June 17. Work— Royal Arch degree. A lunch will be served after the work.

Bennett Sanderson, son of Judge and Mrs. Geo. A. Sanderson, arrived home last Saturday from Yale col-lege for his summer vacation.

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lege for his summer vacation.

Following the usual custom, the Boston and Maine railroad has posted notices discontinuing on June 17, a number of local trains into Boston in the morning and return trains in the afternoon. In order to provide sufficient service some of the express trains will make local stops, and those contemplating a rail trip should material, fastened with myrtle leaves. The best man was Paul Garland of the groom, and the bride was given away by Rev. George H. Thomas. The only ornament worn by the bride was a family heirloom in the form of a condant, presented by the mother of the church were

Horace C. Bowers, of Grand Rapids, Mich., son of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Bowers, of Nashua, N. H., formerly of Ayer, and Miss Grace Dayton. of the same place, were married last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers, the parents of the groom, attended the ceremony.

Several members of Division 7, A. O. H., went to Leominster by invitation of the division in that town to attend a class initiation. All report a good time.

Miss Althea M. Smith spent Saturafternoon and evening with her father, Fred A. Smith. Miss Smith is a bookkeeper in a large printing office

Wilbur L. Turner, of Waltham, and Miss Grace W. Lovett, of Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Lovett, former residents of Ayer, were married at Waltham on Sunday were married at Waltham on Sunday evening, June 1. Stanley Turner and Miss Mac Turner, brother and sister of the groom, attended them. They will make their home in Waltham, where the groom has a position with a prominent manufacturing concern.

a prominent manufacturing concern. Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Woods, Mrs. A. C. Woods and Mrs. W. W. Fleet went to Lancaster last Sunday by automobile to see the rare collection of rhododendrons at the Thayer estate, whose grounds were generously opened to the public on this occasion. Thousands of people came to see the heautiful sight of these flowers in full bloom. Judge and Mrs. George A. Sanderson and family were also among those going from here. those going from here.

Raymond Farnsworth, son of Chas.
L. Farnsworth, of Washington street, a junior at Vermont academy at Saxons River, Vt., was awarded the junior scholarship at commencement exercises last week. He also took part in the debate on the Panama canal question, being the only junior chosen, and received a medal as being at the head of his class in French.

Miss Sarah Wood moved into the

D. W. Mason has returned to his duties in the ticket office at the rail-way station after several weeks ab-sence on account of illness.

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K. of C., went to Pepperell on last Refreshments will be served to the children participating in the parade children parade children participating in the parade children participating in the parade children childre

Mrs. H. P. Boutelle, of Dorchester, was a guest on Monday of O. K. Pierce.

Mrs. L. M. Knowiton, of Somerville, a former resident, visited in town this week. George S. Boutwell W. R. C. will

hold their next regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, June 17, at 2.30 o'clock, instead of at the usual hour. St. Paul lodge of Masons will hold regular communication on Monday afternoon. Dinner at one o'clock. Work—Fellow Craft degree.

Eugene S. Barry left last Saturday or a ten-days' fishing trip to North-

R. P. Lougee, formerly manager of the Haynes-Piper plant in this town, has connected himself with the Sterling Cider Co., of Sterling, in charge of the sales department in New England, with headquarters in Boston.

Rev. Williston M. Ford, vicar of St. Andrew's church, who was curate of Christ church, Fitchburg, before coming here, was married to Miss Anne P. Campbell at Christ church, Fitchburg, Friday afternoon, June 6. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George H. Thomas, rector of Christ church of that city and he was assisted by Rev. Endicott Peabody, headmaster of Groton School.

pendant, presented by the mother of the groom.

The decorations at the church were chiefly confined to the chancel, beau-tiful effects being tastefully attained by the blending of white iris with

The ceremony was immediately followed by a reception at the parish house, which had been elaborately decorated with cut flowers, palms and

decorated with cut flowers, palms and dozens of small evergreen trees.

The bride and groom were assisted in receiving by Rev. and Mrs. George H. Thomas, and Mrs. Isaac N. Ford of London, mother of the groom.

The bridal couple received an especially large number of valuable and desirable wedding gifts

Rev. Mr. Ford is a native of London, spent his boyhood in England, and is a graduate of Phillips academy at Andover, of Harvard college, and of the Episcopal Theological seminary at Cambridge. The bride is a native of Canada and is the daughter of an Episcopal clergyman. She has been Episcopal clergyman. She has been deaconess at Christ church, Fitchburg, for six years and previous to that time combined the same work with her studies in Minneapolis.

Death.

Mrs. Alice E. Burnham, wife of Myron A. Burnham, a former resident of Ayer, died at her home in Somerville on last week Friday of heart disease. Although she had been in poor health for a year, her sickness did not reach the serious stage until a week before death. Mrs. Burnham was a native of Bangor, Me., but the greater part of her life has been spent elsewhere, living in Lynn and Ayer for a number of years. Twelve years ago she came here from Lynn with her mother to live. Eight years ago she married Myron A. Burnham, formerly of Ayer. She leaves her husband and an aunt, Mrs. Charles Sherwin, of Ayer. Mrs. Alice E. Burnham, wife of

Michael Feldman, the progressive shoe repidrer on Main street, has added this week new motor shoe machinery which will enable him to better handle his large and ever increasing business. Prompt and good work and reasonable prices will prevail.

D. W. Mason has returned to his

It is expected that the winners of the prize cups of last year will be pre-pared to defend the same against any baseball combination put up against

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grow," Etta Green; song, "Work in the morning," school; recitation, "Grandma's rainy day," Marah Whitney; recitation, "The things He made," Edessa Crawford; song, "Suppose," Mrs. Felch's class; recitations, "Every good soldier," Howard Preble; "A foolish brook," Lucile Hollis; song, "'Tis a kind old world," school; exercise, "A little great word," Harold and, Earl Pillman, Willie Drew, Stanley Chaffin; presentation of potted plants; scripture lesson, superintendent; closing song, "I cannot doubt"; benediction.

Children's day was observed at the Children's day was observed at the Congregational church on last Sunday. At the morning service the children were presented with potted plants. A concert was given in the evening under the direction of the superintendent of the Sunday school, Frank C. Johnson. The church was decorated for the occasion with potted plants and cut flowers, the committee having this work in charge being Misses Gertrude and Bertha Stone, Flora Cole and Helen Hardy. The program follows:

Opening chorus, "Sing praise of God above," choir and school; invocation, Rev. John E. Whitley; responsive reading, superintendent and school; recitation, Mildred Lougee; chorus, "The day the children love," chroir and school; acrostic, "Welcome," primary class; recitation, Amy Nixon and Gladys Lawrence; "Summer days are here," choir and school; exercise, "Music, beauty and sunshine," Kimbali Martin, Edward Sawyer, Roger Johnson, Ruth and Myrtle Danlels; song, primary class; recitation, Ruth Stone; "Little white daisies," Hilda and Margaret Osgood; choir and school; exercise, "Silent workers," Ruth Harlow, Marion Jubb, Blanche Morse; recitation, Donald Martin; song, "Sleep, little birds," Hilda and Margaret Osgood, Ruth Harlow, Blanche Morse; Marion Jubb, Marion Rowe, Hazel Danlels, Myrtle Flagg; recitation, Ethel Thayer; song, "Light, fills the earth," choir and school; address, Rev. John E. Whitley; closing chorus, "Praise our Heavenly Father," choir and school; benediction, pastor.

District Court.

District Court.

Fred E. Atwood, proprietor of the New Union house, was found not guilty on seven complaints for illegally selling intoxicating liquors, one complaint for maintaining a common nuisance and one for exposing and keeping intoxicating liquors. The and keeping intoxicating liquors. The dates on which the government alleged these violations of the law were committed were included in the period between April 1 and June 1, of the present year. The government had several witnesses and Mr. Atwood took the stand in his own defense. The cases attracted much attention and the courtroom was crowded to its capacity when Judge Atwood took his seat on the bench at nine o'clock, the hearing taking up the forenoon session last Saturday.

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the hearing taking up the forenoon session last Saturday.

The witnesses summoned by the government were Fred J. Weyand, of Boston; W. W. Bouche, of Cambridge; H. S. Turner, T. McKay, John Moran, J. H. O'Connell, A. A. Fillebrown, T. H. Buckley, Chief Beatty and Officers W. J. Mullin and Lyman J. Taylor.

Chief Beatty told of his visits to the place in the two raids made at the hotel on May 17 and 24, last, and of the observations which he had made at different times regarding the resorting of persons at the hotel between April 1 and June 4, last.

Detectives Weyand, of Boston, and Bouche, of Cambridge, who had been engaged to procure evidence against the defendant, told what they had observed at the place during the raid and at other times. The rest of the evidence of the officers who were engaged in the raid was along the same lines.

Mr. Atwood, the proprietor of the

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hotel took the stand in his own de-fence and denied ever having sold any liquor as alleged in the com-

wood, the proprietor of the hotel, disclaimed any knowledge of them.

Axel Malstrom, of Westford, was arraigned on Monday morning on a charge of assault and battery. The evidence disclosed the fact that he was guilty of a more serious offence, that of stabbing one of his country-that of stabbing one of his country-the day the crime was committed. It appeared from the evidence that the defendant and the one whom received the knife wound, had been on bad terms since a row which they had about two weeks previous to this assault. On Sunday Malstrom met his former foe and the stabbing ensued. The knife used was a Swedish hunting knife. The wounded was a half inch wide and about three-fourth of an inch deep on the side, near the waist line.

The wounded man was able to go to his home in Lawrence after receiving medical attendance and did not appear in court. The court found the defendant guilty and ordered him Mechan, who has only one leg, was

church. The committee in charge was Mrs. L. J. Spaulding, Mrs. Franklin Lawton, Mrs. Lois E. Porter and Mrs. D. W. Fletcher, who were assisted by Mrs. E. G. Duncklee, Miss Doris Fletcher and Mrs. Ruth Sherwin.

The North Middlesex conference of Unitarian churches will be held in Wilton, N. H., on Wednesday, June 18. Those going by train should take the eight o'clock train to Nashua union station and change there for Wilton.

A special clerk examination for the Ayer postoffice will take place on Saturday June 28, at Fitchburg. Full particulars in regard to this examination, with specimen questions, are furnished with each application blank and can be obtained of Maud E. Whitcomb at Ayer postoffice. Applications must be filed not later than June 23.

Services at the Unitority church at

postoffice. Applications must be filed not later than June 23.

Services at the Unitarian church at 10.45 Sunday with sermon by Rév. Mr. Kendail, a young man from the Harvard divinity school. Mr. Fisk will be away at Duxbury to attend the funeral of Mrs. Reuben Peterson, an old parishioner of Mr. Fisk's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bigelow and Miss Natalie Bigelow returned this week Friday morning from Orono, Me., where they attended the graduating exercises of the University of Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow's son. E. Hartwell Bigelow, being one of the graduates. Mrs. William Brown and Miss May Brown, also returned Friday. Mrs. Brown's son Henry being one of the graduates. He also came home the same day.

William McCarthy, who is at present employed at Brown's lunch cart has accepted a position in Wood's cart near the railroad station and will have charge of the business. He will take up his new dutjes as soon as arrangements can be made to fill his present position.

Miss Madeline E. Donlon came home

Miss Madeline E. Donion came home Thursday evening for the summer from her studies at St. Elizabeth college Convent Station, N. J.

A new section of tar macadam will be laid on upper Washington street, a continuation of that put down a few weeks ago, the work beginning in about a week.

Contractor Edwards has a force of Contractor Edwards has a force of men busily engaged in rebuilding the Boston and Maine engine house in the upper railroad yard, which was destroyed by fire on May 3. The building will be made considerably wider in order to properly house the large locomotives. A fire wall will be built at the center of the building and running through it so that in case of fire the wall will prevent a total loss. Contractor Chas. H. Hardy has several men working for Mr. Edwards for a time in order to help the latter out until such time as may get sufficient workmen to properly carry on the work.

Mrs. Otis Kittredge was operated on

carry on the work.

Mrs. Otis Kittredge was operated on Thursday, June 5, for the removal of an internal growth. She is doing nicely under the care of Miss Anna Kittredge, of Leominster a trained nurse. Dr. B. H. Hopkins performed the operation, assisted by Dr. H. B. Priest.

Mrs. Harry Chauvin was operated on June 10, for blood poisoning in the region of the left knee, by Drs. Hopkins and Priest.

L. H. Lohnes, of Littleton, underwent

L. H. Lohnes, of Littleton, underwen an operation for appendicitis on June 8 Dr. Hopkins performed the operation He is convalescing nicely.

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The finishing touches on the new town hall floor were performed this week and it presents a very fine appearance. Nothing but glass can begin to compare with it in smoothness, and those who use it will certainly walk on a slippery place. The radiators in the hall have been taken out and will be given a coat of bronze, which with the new floor will greatly add to the interior appearance of the hall.

hall.

Willard W. Fleet and A. Paul Fillebrown started work this Friday morning in getting the flag pole on the town hall building in working order. There has been a good deal of trouble in raising the flag to the top of the pole, owing to the poor working of the ropes and pulleys.

Harvey W. Winslow has sold his house on Highland avenue to Burton M. Brown.

M. Brown.

The Mitchellville bridge will be open for travel in a few days according to present plans, which will be a great relief to people travelling by highway between Ayer and Shirley. The cement work on the bridge is finished and nothing but the gravelling remains to be done.

The tenth in the series of "What happened to Mary" will be shown at the moving picture show on Saturday evening. A singer will be present and even in the douse. Much sympathy is extended to the family for their sad loss by the whole community.

Mrs. Flora E. Hardy was called away

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wedding.

Walter W. Fillebrown, of Boston, formerly of Ayer, and Miss Charlotte D. Morse, of Waterford, Me., were married in that place on Tuesday, June 3, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Morse, Rev. Geo. Woodwell, who is an uncle of the bride, and a pastor of the Congregational church, performed the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Annie Dudley, of Waterford, and the groomsman. Victor L. Fillebrown, of Ayer, brother of the groom. The bride wore a beautiful white gown and the bridesmaid was handsomely attired in pink. A reception to friends and relatives followed the ceremony, Mrs. Fillebrown, mother of the groom, and Victor L. Fillebrown, his brother, being present from Ayer. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. There were many beautiful and useful presents, including silver, cut glass, linen and other articles. After the wedding journey the married couple will make their home in Somerville. The groom is a son of Deputy Sherriff, and Mrs. A. A. Fillebrown. For several years he has been employed in Young's hotel. Boston, and now holds the responsible position of head clerk there. He is a graduate of the Ayer high school and Bridgeton, Me., academy. The bride is a well-known school teacher and organist of the Congregational church in Waterford, her home.

#### HOLLIS, N. H.

HAMMOCKS — \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00. Couch Hammocks—\$7.00, \$9.00, \$12.00. P. Donlon & Co., Ayer. 2139

Current Events.

Clifford S. Woods has been enjoying a vacation the past week. He went to Dover, and there met his cousin, Loring J. Woods. These two cousins then visited in New Hampton, Warren and Compton, and after having a very pleasant outing they returned to the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woods.

Miss S. Alice Worrester arrived at

Miss S. Alice Worcester arrived at the Worcester homestead on Wednes-day evening to spend the summer. The schools closed for their long va-cation on Friday. The pupils in Miss Newton's and Miss Read's rooms en-joyed a very pleasant little picnic in the valley.

Saturday, June 14, is flag day. Miss Emma Van Dyke entertained the D. A. R. at her home on this day.

George D. Verder, one of the most respected citizens of the town, passed away at his home on last week Friday. He had been in feeble health for some time and some time ago fell and broke his hip. He had gradually been on the down grade since. Funeral services were at his late home on Tuesday afternoon.

saughter, Mrs. Frank Balcom, or East Main street, for the present, will her father during the marken her home with her daughter Sarah, Mrs. Frank Balcom, with Mrs. Frank Balc William T. MacMaster Were Mrs. John A. Arlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Arlin and daughter Beatrice, of Townsend.

The W. R. C. held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Quite a good number were present. Mrs. Ellen Wetmore and Mrs. Emma Greenleaf were initiated and a good supply of business transacted. A district meeting of the W. R. C. is to be held at Milford on June 25. Several corps are invited, including Holls, Quite a few members are planning on going and it is hoped that a large delegation will be present. A good time its assured and a fine chance to see the work of the order.

## SHIRLEY.

afterward was entered the Boston Globe educational contest of which he was the winner over a large number of competitors.

Wedding.

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To all who in any manner contributed by acts of kindness or otherwise
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of ROBERT A. THOMPSON late of Saline County in the State of Missouri deceased.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, by LUCY E. THOMPSON with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of Missouriduly authenticated, representing that at the time of his death, said deceased had estate in said County of Middlesex, on which said will may operate, and praying that the copy of said will may pe filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Middlesex, and letters of administration with the will annexed thereon granted to her.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of July A. D. 1913. 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 first publication to be thirty days, at least, before said Court.

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

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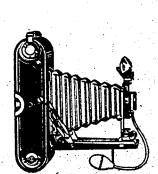
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DOINGS AT THE STATE HOUSE

As is customary in the later days of the session, raliroad matters are engrossing the attention of the legislators on Beacon hill this week, such important measures as the Washburn raliroad bill, and the western troney bill being on the calendar of Monday, Both measures are expected to be in the hands of the governor over Sunday, and the members are looking forward with interest to next week, when the fate of the measures is likely to be settled. The appearance of Chairman Frederick J. McLeod of the raliroad commission, before the senate ways and means committee last week, added to the complications of the situation. Chairman McLeod is an appointee of Governor Poss, but their ideas on the raliroad bill appear to be diametrically opposite. Air. McLeod told the committee that he regarded the financial sections of the bill as the most important and desirable of the regulations. The raliroad commission, in its special report to the legislature found no fault with these provisions, but Mr. McLeod in appearing before the committee went much further and highly commended them.

The western trolley bill, which also came up this week ahead of the railroad measure, because the senate gave it a reading without referring it to the ways and means committee, went into the calendar on Tuesday for a second reading. The measure does not affect the finances of the state, and it is doubtful that there is any serious opposition to the measure in either branch in its present form. If the measure becomes a law the people of the western part of the state may thank Representative Hardy, of Huntington, who has not only worked untilinging to give the hill towns the transportation facilities for which they have sought so long, but who had an important part in getting the bill into its present shape, securing proper safeguards and eliminating some of the features which make it objectionable to the governor last year.

The strike of the employes in the manufacturing establishments controlled by Governor Foss presents some queer complications. Under the law Mayor Fitzgerald is required to use his offices with the State Board of Arbitration to secure a settlement between employers and employed. The members of that board are all appointees of Governor Foss, who refuses to arbitrate. There is talk, also, of a legislative investigation. Meantime the governor says: "Never worry; always let the other fellow do the worrying."

A new service on the Boston and Maine railroad which will be greatly appreciated in the western part of the state is to be inaugurated on June 23, over the Central Massachusetts division. Two six hour trains from Boston to New York are to be run via Springfield. Northern New England business men will thus obviate the necessity of crossing Boston to get to New York, and the new route is two miles shorter than even the Shore Line.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the Fownsend National Bank, at Townsend,

in the State of Massachusett close of business, June 4, 19	
Resources.	
Loans and Discounts\$	213.846.3
U. S. Bonds to secure circu-	
	100,000.6
Bonds, Securities, etc	57,172.8
Banking house. Furniture.	
and fixtures	1.000.0
Due from approvêd Reserve	
Agents	29.920.3
Checks and other Cash Items	295.
Notes of other National	
Banks	5,525.0
Fractional Paper Currency,	
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	Specie	19.123.00
	Redemption fund with U.S.	19.123.00
	Treasurer (5 percent of circulation)	5,000.00
	Total	\$431,897.27
	Liabilities.	
	Capital stock paid in	
Ì	Surplus fund	20,000.00
	Undivided Profits, less Ex- penses and Taxes paid National Bank Notes Out-	16,894.34
	standing	100,000.00
	Dividends unpaid	69.00
	Individual deposits subject to check	
1	money borrowed	10.000.00

Total \$431,897.27 gan's.

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:

I. Henry A. Hill, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY A. HILL Cashier. HENRY A. HILL, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before ments 10th day of June, 1913.

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to NEILLIE A. C. WOODWARD of Pepperell in the Gounty of Middlesex.

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3tio WE. ROGERS, Register.

West.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered to Albert Aker at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Hildreth, on Tuesday evening, it being the occasion of his twenty-first birthday. About twenty of the members of the Baraca class of the Methodist Sunday school at the Center, to which he belongs, were presented the Brotherhood and Y. P. S. C. E. Rev. George Moody, of the Methodist church; presented him with a pair of gold cuff links as a token of esteem from the class. Refreshments were served and the affair proved most enjoyable to all.

Mrs. E. A. Prince, of Ayer, visited Mrs. Liev Lawrence this week.

Mrs. E. A. Prince, of Ayer, visited Mrs. Lucy Lawrence this week. The Ladies' Mission Circle met with Mrs. L. A. Lawrence on Wednesday afternoon. Eleven were present and the topic was "Home mission." The next meeting will be held with M. E. Tower, and the topic "Japan."

A party consisting of Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Ringrose, Henry B. Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman, Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence, Miss Alice Scaver and Mrs. Herman W. Lawrence attended the meeting of the Wachusett Baptist Sunday School convention at West Acton on Tuesday.

Fifteen were present at the regular meeting of the Knights of the White Shield at the vestry on Tuesday evening. Richard Rusk presided over the business meeting and Ian Rusk over the social.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson, of Hill City, Kansas, are guests of their niece, Mrs. Fred A. Patch, of Josselynville. Mr. Wilson was a well-known business man of the place many years ago, and barring a brief visit three years ago, has not visited the town for thirty or more years.

John Manchester, of Boston, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Manchester, of Josselynville.

Leroy Bowen, of Pitchburg, visited relatives here the first of the week. Mrs. White, of Troy, N. Y., mother of Edward A. Craig, arrived on Tuesday at her son's house for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Leroy Shapleigh and infant daughter spent the week-end with relatives here, returning to Somerville on Monday morning.

Somerville on Monday morning.
Winfield Reed and Miss Elsie Patterson, from Boston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reed.
Both Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle are very sick at their home on lower Main street. Mrs. Sawtelle is threatened with double pneumonia, and Mr. Sawtelle with tonsilitis. A trained nurse is in attendance, and Mrs. Sawtelle's niece, Miss Gertrude Smith. of Boston, is assisting in caring for them. ing for them.

Frank Boutelle has been quite ill, threatened with pneumonia, at his home on Bayberry hill.

The Bell and Johnson family spent the week-end with relatives in Green-ville, N. H.

An eight-pound son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McNayr in the Moore house in Josselynville on last Saturday morning.

An alarm of fire was rang at six o'clock on Wednesday evening for a brush fire at L. K. Blair's on the Mason road. About three acres was burned over, and the origin of the fire is unknown. Mrs. Harry Carrick, of Lynn, is visiting at C. T. McDormond's.

Edward Walker, who spent the winter in Waltham, has returned to his cottage on the Fitchburg road.

Miss Alice Welch, who is engaged for a few weeks singing in Bridge-water, spent Sunday with her mother

Monthly Banquet.

The West Townsend Brotherhood held their monthly banquet at the Baptist vestries on last week Thurs-Baptist vestries on last week Thursday evening with an attendance of about eighty. The rooms were very prettily decorated and a bountiful supper was served, after which a pleasing program was presented. The speaker of the evening was E. P. Carr, of Marlboro, superintendent of schools in that city, who delivered a very interesting address on "Worship." The guests were Rev. Richmond Fisk, Dr. E. B. Butterfield, John R. Murphy and Geo. H. Brown, Mrs. Frank Sanders and daughter Middred, of Ayer; Mr. Knight, superintendent of schools for this district; Mr. Ross, principal of the Townsend high school, and ladies from Townsend.

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The men of the party responded very appropriately to the call for speeches from the president. Warren Elliott, and special music was furnished in form of two very pleasing solos by Miss Sanders, a vocal duct by Miss Isabelle Hayward and Miss Gladys Rawson, and a solo by Miss Hayward. Remarks by the pastor closed the affair.

## LUNENBURG.

News Items.

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The entertainment by the high school on Friday evening of last week was well patronized and much enjoyed by all who heard it. The costume sketch of "Fit and suit-'em-all fashions," created much fun, as well as the operetta, "A trip to Europe," which followed. The pupils had put a great deal of hard work into their rehearsals and their efforts were crowned with well-deserved success.

Mothers' and children's day week. Mothers' and children's day was observed in the Methodist church on last Sunday, and children's day in the Congregational, as they had mothers' day a few weeks ago.

All the grade schools in town closed on Friday of last week. Miss Wilda L. Vose and Miss Lucy II. Brooks, who have been in the schools of Lucy II. nenburg for five years, do not expect to return, as they have taken similar positions in the schools of Norwood, where they will begin their labors next September.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lester, of Plattsburg, N. Y., have taken the tenement in the Eagle house vacated last week by Misses Vose and Brooks.

Mrs. Hannah Jenison, who has JAMES E. GRI been failing in health for two years, East Main Street

The Old Home Week association met on last Saturday evening to plan for the annual home-coming and summer festival which this year will be held on July 30. Various committees were appointed, and other arrangements made. The executive committee will hold a meeting in the selectmen's room on Monday evening, June 16, at eight o'clock, to hear reports from the various committees.

John D. Allen, of Lunenburg called

John D. Allen, of Lunenburg, called on his old friend, H. M. Thompson, manager of the Potter & Wrightington Old Grist Mill Cereal Co., of Charlestown, one of the largest in the country, last week on business. Mr. Allen made the first cake of their famous O. G. M. dog bread in Newburyport years ago. buryport years ago.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. C. P. Dickinson on Friday afternoon, June 6. The meeting was hold in the Casino, which was beau-West Acton on Tuesday.

A very interesting ball game was played on last Saturday afternoon between the Knights of the White Shield and the Townsend Athletics at the baseball ground on Thompson field, the home team winning 9 to 7. After this game was played another took place between the Young Giants of Ashby, the vistors winning by a score of 12 to 9. The games were in charge of John Eldredge, manager, and Howard Eastman, captain. Another game is to be played this Saturday afternoon with the Ashby team.

Mrs. Charles Donley has been quite lill the past week with an ulcerated termoon, June 5. The meeting was held in the Casino, which was beautifully decorated with blooming flowers in great profusion, and artistic masses of fleur-de-lis and banks of laurel delighted the eye at every corner. Nearly all the ladies present were conveyed there by automobiles the reconstruction of them. Mrs. C. Cross presided at the business meeting and during the session gave all present an invitation to attend a meeting is to be addressed by Miss urday afternoon with the Ashby team.

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An invitation was given to attend a demonstration of aluminum ware at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bryant at the Congregational parsonage on Wednesday, June 11.

Mrs. Cross then introduced Mrs. A. J. Covell, of Fitchburg, who gave a most interesting paper upon Holiand—its people, customs and general characteristics of the country, especially the dikes, which must be looked after very closely all the time, and said that "eternal vigilance was certainly the price of safety in Holland."

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell the household goods belonging to the estate of Ira B. Fenton, deceased, Framingham, Monday, June 16, at 9.30 a. m., consisting of rare and beautiful pieces, a rare chance. Also, on Friday, June 20, at nine a. m., cows. helfers, bull, horses, wagons, hay, farming tools and household goods the property of James B. Wheeler, Lincoln.

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Legal-tender notes 6,000,00 Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 percent of circulation) 40,090.90 1,000.00 Total \$649.219.3 Capital stock paid in.
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to check
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3.549.09 245.00 1,759.02 Total \$649,219,30 State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:

I. Chas, A. Normand, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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CHAS, A. NORMAND, Cashler, Subscribed and sworn to before me his 11th day of June, 1913. Warren H. Atwood, Notary Public. Correct-Attest:

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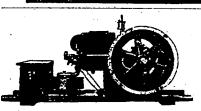
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#### BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items,

On Monday, June 9, Mrs. Mary Jane Bosworth celebrated her ninetieth birthday by walking to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. French and spending the afternoon, and then walking back to her home at the Elmwood, before dark. Before leaving home she put on the finishing away on June 10, the day of his fathtouches to one of her beautiful silk sofa pillows, of which she has made so many. Many birthday cards and tokens of remembrance were received from friends far and near.

On Eriday of less was followed by presentation of potted plants to the members of the cardle roll, consisting of forty members, by the superintendent. Closing with singing by the choir and audience.

Herbert Verder, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Verder, passed for three years. He is survived by first wife, his aged mother and three brothers. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon.

It is reported that the young son of Frank Hale, a former Brookline resident, but now of Nashua, is gaining from the illness with which he was stricken on Memorial day and was at first feared to be infantile paralysis.

The C. E. society held a social at the Congregational vestry on Friday evening of last week. Music, games and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Children's day was observed at the Congregational church on last Sunday. Rev. W. L. Noyes gave a talk to the children, and the primary puplis of the Sabbath school were each presented with a potted plant for their garden.

The teacher of the grammar school and her pupils enjoyed a picnic at the lake on Friday afternoon of last

Mrs. Jennie Boutelle cordially wel-comed a good number of the Loyal Workers to her pleasant home on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Eva Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Eva Elliott and Mrs. Lora O'Heren were the guests for the afternoon. Besides sewing, select readings by Miss Josephine Seaver and Mrs. Susie French. vocal selections by Mrs. Boutelle and Miss Ethel Taylor were enjoyed. The hostess served all with ice cream and cake and a pleasant as well as a profitable afternoon was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gerrish enter-Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gerrish enter-tained guests last week from Wor-cester, Mass.

Mrs. Lucretia Martin and daugh ter Esther, of Pepperell, attended the meeting of the Loyal Workers last week in town.

Mrs. Marion Hobart has several boarders for June and others engaged for July and August.

Mrs. Ellen Swett has moved into her new home on Bond stret. She will visit for a few days at Nashua and then later expects to visit relatives in Vermont.

On June 18, the Loyal Workers will meet with Mrs. Myra Stanley on the Milford road. It is the marriage an-niversary of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley.

The remains of John Burgess, a native of Brookline, but late of Pepperell, were brought here last week and placed in the family lot at the South cemetery.

### HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. Mrs. Edward Martin of Berlin with her young son is spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Read in South Hollis. Her husband has accepted a position in lanada, where they will live.

Mrs: Clark, of Beachmont, Mass., is spending several weeks at the Clark cottage, South Hollis, which is owned by her daughter, Miss Lotta Clark. A party of the Knights of Pythias from Nashua recently spent a day at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jam-bard. More than sixty guests came. The tables were spread in the yard inder the trees and the company had delightful day.

Charles Goodwin of Mason spent several days recently at the home of Mrs. E. F. Goodwin.

George H. Verder, one of the aged residents of Hollis, passed away June 6, after months of suffering. Last winter he had a fall and broke his hip and since that time he has suf hip and since that time he has surfered. Until a few days ago Mr. Verder was an active man in business and work. A very genial man, who had many friends. His funeral service was held from his late home on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. R. M. French was the officiating clergyman. He is survived by his wife and three sons News has been received in town of

the serious illness of Harold Bills a former resident of Hollis. Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Hills are receiving congratulations on the birth

of a daughter, June 7. At a church meeting, Sunday noon, Mrs. Bena Farley and Miss Emma Van Dyke were elected delegates to the annual meetings of the Hillsboro County Congregational association neld in Milford, June 10 and 11.

The friends of Mrs. Anna Stark, o Arlington, Mass., were shocked to near on Monday of her death at her home. Mrs. Stark lived in Hollis nome. Mrs. Stark lived in Hollis four years ago for one year and made many friends. She was a young woman and is survived by a husband and a daughter. The funeral services held from her late home on

The Hollis Woman's club held its annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon with Miss Clara Smith. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were given. It was voted to hold a picnic in July, the date and place to be decided upon by the general of picnic in July, the date and place to be decided upon by the general officers and reported later. Officers were elected as follows: Miss Lilly R. Eaton, pres.; Miss Minnie A. Bancroft, v. p.; Miss Ruth D. Rogers, sec. and treas.; Mrs. Sweetser, chairman, Miss Mildred Rogers, Mrs. May F. Worcester, directors. The matter of the subject for next year's meetings was discussed. A paper was read by Miss Van Dyke on "Club work."

The Hollis Sunday school observed children's Sunday last Sunday at the morning service, under the charge of the teachers of the primary and junior departments. The exercises consisted of music by the choir, devotional services by the paster also recite. FOR SALE—Iron Age Hand Wheel Hoe with attachments. Public Spirit Office, Ayer. cises were most interesting and well

carried out. The pastor, Rev. R. M. French, gave the children a good talk. This was followed by presentation of potted plants to the members of the

tokens of remembrance were received from friends far and near.

On Friday of last week, David S. Fessenden met with a painful accident at Boston. While on his way to visit in East Boston he slipped on the wet pavement and fell, cutting his nose and face. He was quickly assisted to a physician's office where the wound was dressed, and later he was taken to the North station for his train home. Mr. Fessenden is seventy-eight years of age, and he is getting over the accident better than was at first expected.

Charles Goodwin, of Nashua, is very feeble, and is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. F. Pierce. Monday was his eighty-lifth birthday anniversary.

Carl Cochran, a former Brookline boy, but for several years residing at Wollaston, Mass., has recently purchased a farm at Bridgewater, Mass., and moved his family there.

It is reported that the young son of Frank Hale, a former Brookline of Frank Hale, a form

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To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of HERBERT GILSON late of Ashby in said County, deceased.

Whereas, E. ALONZO BLOOD, administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex on the nineteenth day of June A. D. 1913, 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 ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one cannot be so found, 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 one day, at least, before said Court.

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

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of EDWARD WOOD of Pepperell in said County, minor.

Whereas, ALTA A. SHATTUCK the guardian of said ward, has presented for allowance, his first account as guardian upon the estate of said ward. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the thirtieth day of June A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said guardian is ordered to scree 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 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, 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,

estate seven day.
Court.
Witness. Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court. this fourth
day of June in the year of our Lord
one thousand nine hundred and thir-

teen.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of GEORGE W. JOHNSON late of Littleton in said County, deceased.

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

Your are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of July A. D. 1913, 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 estinte, seven days at least before said Court.

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

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#### PEPPERELL.

News Items

Miss Maude Chinn, of Merrimac, N. H., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Chinn, on Oak hill.

John Rodier, who is recovering after an operation on his knee at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, has had a number of visitors from town, among them Georgiana Rodier, Amelia Suprenant, Lillian Frost, Mrs. Elgin Grenache and Irving Church. His prenant, Lillian Frost, Mrs. Elgin
Grenache and Irving Church. His
many friends all hope for his speedy
recovery.

The Ladies' Aid are making plans
for a lawn party to be held on
Thursday evening, June 26.

Russell Shattuck, of Worcester, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home on Oak hill.

Mrs. Harry Powers, of Brookline, was in town last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Willey, of Franklin street.

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gational church at 10.45 in the morning and then proceeding to the competeries to decorate the graves. Flowers will be procured by the committee. The members will meet at Odd has been put in order for playing, and is being used by the young people tee. The members will meet at Odd has been put in order for playing, and is being used by the young people health of the process of the process of the process of the committee. The members will meet at Odd has been put in order for playing, and is being used by the young people health of the process of the proce cape and gloves.

There will be a gospel meeting near the covered bridge next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. S. P. Hayward and others will speak.

Recent guests at "Ye old Chapman house," the residence of Mrs. S. E. P. Tucker, have been the family of Ir. S. Chase Tucker, who enjoyed a delightful trip overland from Peabody in their new Locomobile.

The reception to the senior class of the Pepperell High School Alumni will be held in Prescott hall on June 20. Robbins' orchestra will furnish

At the annual meeting of the Pen perell High School Alumni held at W. J. Reed's on June 11, the following officers were elected: Russell Davey, pres.; John Leary, v. p.: Miss Florence Ames, sec. and treas.

The East Village Social club will meet with Mrs. Matthew C. Lane on Wednesday, June 18. Subject, "The value of out-door life."

Parents' day will be observed in the Groton street school on Friday afternoon, June 13, at two o'clock. There will be an exhibition of the pupils' work, recitations in daily work, and an entertainment by the pupils, followed by an address by pupils, followed by an address by Miss Beatrice K. G. Flynn, the school Refreshments will be served.

W. W. Stall, president and manager of the factor exchange, reports that he has leased for a term of years in behalf of the owner, Patrick Mechan, a large five-story mill constructed brick manufacturing building located

children's day concert will be given by the members of the Sunday school. There will be special music and floral decorations. Studies in the spiritual life every Sunday from twelve to one

o'elock. The bright hour service of the Epworth League will be held at six o'clock. Subject will be "The cross of every man." Leader, Miss H. L.

Lawrence. The service for prayer and soul culture will be held on Tuesday even-

ing at 7.30 o'clock.

The official board are requested to meet at the close of the Sunday morning service.

More Suspects.

State Officer Silas Smith came to

was in town last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Willey, of Franklin street.

Mrs. Horace Bennett is wonderfully improved after her long illness and is with her daughter in Nashua at present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Willey and Mrs. H. E. Frost spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers, of Brookline, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Byrne (Mamie O'Connell) are enjoying their honeymoon in Maine and at Old Orchard Beach.

J. Eastwood and daughter, of Cono'Connell) are enjoying their honeymoon in Maine and at Old Orchard Beach.

J. Eastwood and daughter, of Connecticut, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Melendy, of Sheffield street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harriman and children, of Danvers, are visiting Mrs. Walter Harriman, of Pleasant street.

The young men of the East Village, held a picnic on last Sunday in the pine grove on the W. A. Harrod place. A lunch was served by the young ladies, followed by refreshments of ice cream, etc.

Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R. will celebrate June 17 this year on a somewhat larger scale than its usual cuite absences of the deliver.

It is now a result of the investing and entering as a result of the investing and entering and entering in the congregational children as the Cniften Sunday school will be at the usual time. All will attend the memorital services at the Congregational children, of Danvers, are visiting Mrs. Another of the gang is supposed to be Wilbur Gibson, who is now serving time in the Lowell jail on a fift. Ev. W. Carley's store at Ayer, he being sentenced at the district court in Ayer on July 12, 1912.

Still another of the alleged gang is now serving time in Vermont for breaking and entering. His name is not given.

Mrs. E. P. Shores and two little daughters spent the week-end with friends in Lynn.

Mrs. A. E. Bates has been quite ill

at the rear of 159 Green street, Jamaica Plain, to the L. & M. Wool Cleaning company, formerly located at Pepperell.

The Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., of Pepperell, will entertain the Bunker Hill chapter, of Somerville, on June 17. A drive to historic points in the town will precede a lunch served in the chapter house at about one

in Pepperell. For the past year Miss Woods has carried on a millinery business in town and has made many friends. Mr. Bartz is a native of Popperell and has been employed for some years past as electrical engineer at the Nashua River Paper corporation.

Children's Entertainment.

The educational committee of the Woman's club closed their year's work with the children of the public schools by an entertainment and sale on Friday afternoon of last week, at Prescott hall. The articles for sale were cott hall: The articles for sale were made by the children under the patient instruction of various ladies connected with the club, and reflected credit on both the children and instructors. The whole affair was in charge of Mrs. C. H. Miller, chairman of the educational committee. The candy table was presided over by Mrs. H. N. Tower, the ice cream by Mrs. Walter Lunt, the apron table by Mrs. Helen Pike, and the entertainment was in charge of the music teacher in

Walter Lunt, the apron table by Mrs. Helen Pike, and the entertainment was in charge of the music teacher in the schools, Miss Maynard, and reflected great credit on her good work with the pupils.

Taken as a whole the affair was a success and will net the committee about thirty-eight dollars, which will be used to carry on the work of this special committee among the children the coming school year. the coming school year.

Graduation Exercises

At the next meeting of Prescut strange, on the evening of June 13, Strange, on the evening of June 13, Market and June 13, Market and June 14, Mar on to lose three of its members: Chas.
Bixby, Warren Seems and J. H. Hunkins. The list of the deceased now
numbers six, the others being Benjamin Murch, Charles Hill and Vernal
Gray.

Cleaning company, formerly located at Pepperell.

The Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., of Pepperell, will entertain the Bunker Hill chapter, of Somerville, on June 17. A drive to historic points in the town will precede a lunch served in the chapter, house at about one o'clock. Literary and social exercises will follow in the afternoon. D. A. R. please take notice.

Methodist Church News.

The third, instead of the second Sunday in June, will be observed as children's day at the Methodist church. The leading of the second Sunday in June, will be observed as children's day at the Methodist of the subject of the morning by Rev. D. R. Child of this town, the couple, standing, under an arch of Dorothy Thompson; "Raphael," Pro-

laurel in the presence of only the relatives. The bride was becomingly attired in rose crepe and carried bride's roses. She was attended by her twin sister, Miss Isabelle, who wore pale blue and carried pink sweet united States," William Falion; "Making a way," George Woolaver. Vocal wore pale blue and carried pink sweet united, "The violet," and "A song for Behrens, sister to the groom, played the wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartz will make an automobile trip through New York state and on their return will reside in Pepperell. For the past year Miss were given by the fifth grade pupils were given by the fifth grade pupils and Tubal Cain." All other recitations were given by the fifth grade pupils without a failure and with excellent expression. "The grasshopper and the ant," Harvey Lawrence: "How Betty was helped," Beatrice Noonan; "A queer hole," James Fallon; "The way to school," Victor Duquette; "A moon song," Maraie Gibson.

News Items. The Ladles' Ald society will meet with Mrs. L. G. Strand on Thursday, June 19. Preparations are in progress for a fair to be held on June 25 and 26. A more extended account will be given later.

Mrs. Rebecca Webber, of Ayer, is a guest of her son, G. S. Webber. guest of her son, G. S. Webber.

Mrs. Justin Spaulding, of Ayer, with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Healey, and little granddaughter Mildred, spent Thursday at the home of H. Spaulding.

Mrs. A. W. Adams entertained her brother this week, Homer Clark, of Upton.

The Boy Scouts baseball nine play-on last Saturday afternoon against the Groton Boy Scouts, winning for the second time this season. Other inter-esting information regarding this or-ganization of boys will be given in a later issue.

Joseph Saboski, who was held for the grand jury for breaking and entering the store of M. F. McGowan and the house of Joseph Shepley some time ago, was sentenced for five to seven years in state prison in the superior court at East Cambridge on last Tuesday.

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The graduation of the members of the senior class, P. H. S., will take place on Thursday evening, June 1 at Frascott hall. The program is as place on Thursday evening, June 1 at Frascott hall. The program is as the place on Thursday evening, June 1 at Frascott hall. The program is as the place of Thursday evening, June 1 at Frascott hall. The program is as the place of Thursday evening, June 1 at Frascott hall. The program is as the place of Thursday evening, June 1 at Frascott hall. The program is as the place of Thursday evening, June 1 at Frascott hall. The program is as the place of Thursday evening, June 1 at Frascott hall. The program is as the place of Thursday evening, June 1 at Frascott hall. The program is as the place of Thursday evening, June 1 at Frascott hall. The program is as the place of the service in the program is as the place of the service in the place of the service in the program is as the place of the service in the service of the servi

The graduating exercises of the Shir-ley grammar school will be held in the vestry of the Universalist church on Wednesday afternoon, June 18, at 2.30

ready for the table. The active work is in charge of the assistant supervisor. Miss Bertha C. Bixby. Monday and Tuesday afternoons are devoted to the West Groton gardens.

TOWNSEND.

Center.

Saturday afternoon will see the opening of the baseball season in Townsend. Townsend A. A. will open on Athletic park with the Rover A. C., of Fitchburg. The Townsend team will be practically the same as last year, with one or two exceptions. A closely contested game is anticipated, as this is Townsend's first game of the season.

Townsend's first game of the season.

The day being "circus day," kept some of Harriet's little friends away from the festivities, but the celebration of her birthday was entered into with much enthusiasm and terminated with charming results. Music, games and refreshments were the special features of entertainment, and Harriet was the happy recipient of many tokens of loving birthday memories.

many tokens of loving birthday memories.

Mrs. E. Wilson, Mrs. G. M. Ballou and the Misses Lura and Sylvia White assisted Harriet's parents in the entertaining of the little guests. As the happy party disbanded all too soon, with gleeful thoughts of Harriet's birthday, they gave assurance to their hostess of the gladness and fragrance which this anniversary event had given them.

Those present were Blanche and Everett Barnard, Lionel Brown, Edith and Frances Elsner, Ruth and Howard Lynch, Doris Clark, Nancy Somes, Albert Dearden, Leonard Jubb, Edith Wilson, Laura West, Millie and Moody, Parker and Richard Lilly.

Miss Marion L. Holden, who has been teaching school at Bartonsville, Vt. re-turned nome on Tuesday for the sum-mer, after taking a short trip to Mid-diebury college to see her brother, Ar-thur R. Holden.

thur R. Holden.

Miss Helen M. Winslow and adopted daughter, Miss Alison Winslow, who have been staying at W. E. Barnard's for several weeks, moved on Tuesday into the house on Center road belonging to Mrs. Cynthea Lynch and recently vacated by Dr. Ellen Schenck.

Mr. and Mrs. Hangy Franca have Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrar have five "fresh air" children from Boston at their home at the North for a short vacation. Miss Alice Gould, of Lunenburg, is assisting Mrs. Farrar.

Mr. Hutcherson has a new set of Fairbank's standard team scales to install in place of his old ones. Wendell Willard is having the cellar walls built for the new barn which havill build to replace the one burned over two years ago.

Vera and father Willard and two of the Walker children have the whooping cough.

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Fourteen room House, bath room, steam heat, wells, spring and town water. The House has recently been put in excellent condition. Good barn and shed, hen house, 61/2 acres land, 14 good apple trees, 2 pear trees, grape vines; pretty pine grove near house. Attractive grounds and shade trees. One mile or less to Pepperell Depot, R. F. D. and 'Phone.

This would make a grand summer or year round home or good place to take summer boarders. Price, \$3,500.00.

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