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MAZDA LAMPS

An automobile party from Everett including A. A. Nichols, Mr. Noyes' successor in business, Jack Talbot, Dennis Reardon and George Park, three clerks formerly in the employ of Mr. Noyes, also Mr. Donaway, a merchant, was entertained at Sachem villa early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith spent an enjoyable day in Fitchburg on Wed-

Mr. and Mrs. MacNolley were recent guests of Mrs. Henry Spaulding. Mr. McNelley is a superintending electrical engineer at Corozal, Panama.

Miss Blanche Baldwin is visiting out

of town friends

TOWNSEND

Cards have been received by friends in town announcing the marriage of Miss Mabel Weston Winn and James Henry Leseman at West Fitchburg July 31. Mrs. Leseman will be pleasantly remembered as a former assistant teacher in the high school here.

matters Mr. Smith returned to Providence Friday morning with Mrs. Glendening, Mrs. William O. Taylor and Master Ralph as auto guests, the latter returning to their home in Plainfield, N. J., after a pleasant visit with relatives in town. Mrs. Walter Smith and her youngest daughter will remain as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith until the return of her older daughter, Miss Edna. for school.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bliss and two daughters, Miss Doris and little Miss Winnifred, of Needham, are visiting relatives in town this week.

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Wednesday Joseph Temple moved into the H. F. Green house on Brookline street, which he recently purchased. George Kendall, who occupled the lower tenement, moved into the house on Highland street vegeted.

Mrs. Vegetal of Miss Lillian Warner are pleased to learn of her return home last Saturday from the Memorial hospital, Worcester. Nearly three months ago Miss Warner underwent an operation for acute appendicing and her recovery has been slow. Although greatly fatigued Miss Warner has suffered no serious inconvenience from her removal from the hospital. the house on Highland street vacated by Mr. Temple. Gilbert P. Estes who occupied the upstairs tenement in the Green house, has moved to the tenement on Brookline street recently vacated by Harry Dustin. Edward Temple moved Thursday into the upstairs later the direction of the Ladies' Aid, last Saturday evening, given by Willam Buckley, on the Edison diamond tenement at the Green place.

Tuesday Mrs. W. D. Osgood arrived at her summer home on the Turnpike road. Mrs. Martha Osgood Crankshaw of Dorchester have just returned from a delightful trip and visit with her son, Charles F. Osgood, and wife at Oakland, Cal.

On last Sunday Mrs. Lorenzo Doran entertained her brothers, James and Charles Breau with their families at

Mrs. Frances Cruse, a granddaughter of Joseph Kilhourne, who formerly lived on the Oren Ball place, is a guest at the Old Homestead.

Walter Brown of Lunenburg, coming on his new motorcycle, has been calling on his friends in this vicinity. Miss Marion Dana, who has been teacher of English in the Norwalk, a teacher of English in the Norwalk, Conn., schools for four years, is spend-ing her vacation with her aunt, Miss Jennie Cooper, at Chestnutridge, Miss Dana has recently accepted a position in the schools of New York city and A teacher of English in the Norwalk.

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Dana has recently accepted a position in the schools of New York city and will enter her new field of labor this fall.

Misses Fletcher and Victrola. During the announcement was made of another social for Thursday Horth has been begun, and the road is now closed to travel been as high in this village as on Thursday morning when it reached from the Townsend road to the Lufall.

the iron bridge. Gardens were inundated, chickens drowned and at half-past six the leatherboard mill shut down for twenty-four hours, owing to fifteen inches of water on the basement floor. In addition to the rain of several weeks there has been a quantity of fog so much so that on last Saturday night driving or motoring incurred great risks. Even the powerful electric searchlights of automobiles failed to penetrate the heavy cloud mists.

Mrs. Pevear.

The Shirley Odd Fellows play a match game of baseball with the Fitchburg Odd Fellows at Fitchburg this Saturday afternoon.

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A military whist party was held in the Altrurian club rooms Thursday afternoon under the direction of the Ways and Means committee, nine tables being occupied. First prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Hazen, Mrs. C. A. Miner and Miss Lura White. The second highest scores were Miss Sarah Baril, Mrs. B. S. Binney, Miss Agnes Holden and Mrs. Ralph Wheeler. Consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. J. H. Will, Mrs. West, Miss Hazel Eallou and Mrs. Forest Hooper. Refreshments were served and the afternoon enjoyably spent.

Largest Taxpayers. The following is a list of those paying a tax of \$50 and over to the town

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Walter Smith, accompanied by his wife and little daughter Edith, also his wife's mother, Mrs. Glendening wish T. Smith's particle of the particle

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Samson Cordage Works.
Spaulding, Nellie A., Boston,
Tolman, Mary C., Newton,
Ware, Henry, Brookline. The friends of Miss Lillian Warner Mrs. Keenan and Mrs. Henry

> storm and broke the wires. The band concert which was to be given on the Center common Tues-

> Miss Florence Potter is a guest a the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wy

der the direction of the Ladies' Aid, last Saturday evening, given by Wil-liam Buckley, on the Edison diamond disc phonograph. A varied program including vocal and orchestral music monologues, etc., was presented to appreciative listeners. Several short intermissions gave opportunity for social intercourse and refreshments. The decorations of flowers and ferns artistically arranged in masses on and about the stage by Miss Emily Law-rence, lent an added attraction to the

Dr. Durgin of Walden university Dr. Durgin of Walden university, The band concert which was to be Misselle, Tenn. will deliver an address at the parish building next Sunday afternoon, August 8, at three colors, A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Arthur H. Pray, who is spend-

tended to all.

The dampness in no way checked the fun and merriment of the forty-five who, in spite of the wet weather, attended the social held at the parish building on Thursday evening. Music for dancing was furnished by the Misses Fletcher and Victrola. During the evening the announcement was ing the summer at Nantucket, visited her home on Parker road Wedness

Miss Hammond, of Roxbury, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Anna F. Dakin.

Mr. Sparrow, of Wollaston, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mr. C. E. Goolspeed over the week-end.

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SHIRLEY

News Items.

Misses Annie and Nina Holbrook left this week-end for a week's vacation at Oak Bluffs.

Charles R. White has installed a telephone at his residence, call number 49.

Miss Anna Lougee has left for a two weeks' vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Richard Longley at Winthrop beach.

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

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HARVARD

News Items.

The meeting of the Equal Suffrage league, postponed from Wednesday, will be held at Hapgood Memorial on Saturday afternoon, August 7, at 2.36 o'clock.

The flood of Wednesday did con-The flood of Wednesday did considerable damage to residents of our town. Cellars were flooded, cornfields laid out flat and flower gardens generally demolished. The worst case is that of Fred Wetherbee on the state road. The culvert became clogged and the water raced down from the Bare Hill road across Mr. Wetherbee's lawn, washing out the lawn and roadway and destroying flowers and hedges and flooding the cellar. The damage was considerable.

Rehearsals for the pageant to be

damage was considerable.

Rehearsals for the pageant to be given by the Woman's club on September 4, are in progress. Mrs. Jones, of Lancaster, coaching. The committee in charge are Mrs. J. E. Maynard, Mrs. N. A. Dill. Mrs. H. H. Putnam. Misses Ellen Hildreth, Annie Reed and N. T. Hartshorn

There will be a ball game on Bromtield grounds this week Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Lewis J. Johnson spoke on

Mrs. Lewis J. Johnson spoke on equal suffrage on Harvard common last Saturday evening to a large audi-ence. Miss Helen C. Wilson followed by a few remarks on the movement in the west.

Obtuary.

The funeral services of the late Augustus D. Parker, whose death occurred on Thursday. July 29, were held from the Congregational church vestry on Sunday afternoon. August 1. Mr. Parker had been a resident of this town for upwards of forty years, coming here from Fayville. His life here has been that of an honest citizen his integrity being unquestioned. here has been that of an honest citizen, his integrity being unquestioned. For twenty-five years, he served the town as constable, resigning only when failing health made it impossible for him to attend his duties. It was for many years the undertaker of the town, filling this position with credit to the profession. He was also in the ice business here for many years, which business he conducted successfully, selling out on account of his health.

The deceased married Miss Edna Willard, who with her four daughters.

The deceased married Miss Edna Willard, who with her four daughters, Mrs. Alice Cleaves, Mrs. Lillian Cleaves, Miss Viola Parker and Miss Madeline Parker, now survive him. Mr. Parker was sixty-eight years old. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. S. Bodwell and Rev. H. B. Mason. A quartet, Misses Helen Stone and Elvira Scorgie, and Arthur West and Arthur Turner, sang "Nearer my God to thee" and "Abide with me."

Still River.

Still River.

The storm of Wednesday did a good deal of damage to roads and to many of the cornfields hereabouts. Much of the corn seems to be so badly broken down that it is very doubtful if it straightens up again. The rain caused a great rise of the Nashua river and on Thursday it was overflowing the banks in many places, and the cattle in the intervale pastures were in bad shape, and boats were called into use to aid in getting the cattle to dry land. In Mr. Merrifield's pasture, near the railroad bridge, about thirty cows were marooned on a small ture, near the railroad bridge, about thirty cows were marooned on a small piece of land, close to the river, and it was feared that they might get frightened and get into the river, but fortunately at about four o'clock they started and swam in the right direction to the railroad fence and crowded through it and were then driven to through it and were then driven to high land.

Mr. and Mcs. Arna W. Robinson are entertaining their two nieces. Misses Houghton, from Haverhill. Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Morse returned from their vacation on Tuesday and regular services will be held at the Baptist church in the future.

Mrs. E. P. Fairchild has gone t Rutherford for a week's visit with he

Mrs. Vaughn returned from a six-weeks' visit with her children in Wor-cester on last Sunday. The next regular meeting of the Matrons' Aid society will be held on Tuesday afternoon, August 10, with Mrs. Bessie Buxton at Woodsville. Mrs. Bresnehan and daughter Kath-erine, returned to their home in Be-lows' Falls on Monday after a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mis.

Harry N. Brown, at the North, visited in Malden last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moulton. John Nevland. Dennis Neyland is visiting his parents, as he is taking a vacation from his duties as head farmer at the Dedham jail. Line 16 of the telephone system was put out of order on Wednesday when a large limb fell from a tree near the home of Daniel Bartlett during the

C. L. Russell took his family on an C. L. Russell took his family on an auto trip to Northfield on Wednesday starting very early in the morning, expecting to return the same night, but the storm was so severe and some of the bridges were washed away, so that they marooned there and had not returned at the writing of this item on Thursday.

on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caruth were visitors in Northboro on Wednesday.

HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town. The fire department is to have twelve new hand extinguishers and other new equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Converse mourn the loss of an infant child who died the past week.

OUR MID-SUMMER

Clearance

Our Clearance Sale to date has disposed of a large amount of merchandise and we have a host of satisfied customers. We still have a good assortment in many lines left and we have made still further reductions in other lines in order to clean up.

When you consider the quality of the goods offered and the prices now asked you ought to feel some interest in the following list of price reductions:

MEN'S SUIT BARGAINS

The balance of this season's stock of Fancy Mixtures and Fancy Worsted Suits-all new and fresh goods. The better grades of Suits come from the well-known house of A. SHUMAN & CO., of Boston. These reductions are made from our former low selling prices.

	MEN'S OUTING TROUSERS	,	
\$20.00	Suits now reduced to	\$14.47	١
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	MEN'S WORKING TROUS	ERS
\$4.00	Trousers marked down to	\$3.00
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\$3.00	Trousers marked down to	\$2.25
\$2.50	Trousers marked down to	\$1.98
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A big	lot of T	rousers i	narked	down	for	this sale.
\$1.50	Trousers	marked	down	to		\$1.29
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\$3.00	Trousers	marked	down	to		\$2.47
						

BOYS' KNEE TROUSERS SUITS Ages 6 to 17

The balance of our Boys' Spring and Summer Fancy Mixture Suits at greatly reduced prices. \$3.50 Fancy Mixture Suits reduced to \$2.50 \$4.00 Fancy Mixture Suits reduced to \$2.98 \$5.00 Fancy Mixture Suits reduced to \$3.47 \$6.00 Fancy Mixture Suits reduced to \$4.47

	Odd	Knee Tr	ousers		
grade	Trousers	marked	down	to	39¢
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STRAW HAT BARGAINS

Every Straw Hat marked down-many now go at one-half price. \$3.00 and \$2.50 Straw Hats reduced to \$1.50

\$2.00 Straw Hats reduced to............. \$1.00

\$1.50 Yeddo Straw Hats reduced to	75¢
50c, Straw Hats now	39¢ 25¢
25c. Children's Straw Hats	15¢
Cloth Hats for Men and Children Marked	' !
MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS	
Men's White Handkerchiefs	3¢
Men's Cotton Hose in Black and Tan	
colors, a regular 2 pairs for 25c.	
quality, price now	9¢
Men's Police Braces, 50c. kind	35¢
Men's Police Braces, 25c, kind	17¢
Men's Police Braces	13¢
Men's President Suspenders	35¢
Men's Boston Garters	17¢
Boys' Blouse Waists, collar on, 39e, kind	23¢
Women's Umbrellas, regular \$1.00 kind,	
with Mission Handles, reduced to Women's Black Silk Umbrellas, a reg-	75¢

MEN'S SUMMER SHIRT BARGAINS

One lot Fancy Coat Shirts, our regular 39¢ 50c. quality, price reduced to.... One lot Fancy Coat Shirts, laundered cuffs. our regular \$1.00 grade, now One lot Fancy Coat Shirts, soft cuffs, some with collar attached, regular \$1.00 quality, now..... One lot Fancy Coat Shirts, "Arrow" brand, a regular \$1.50 quality, now \$1.15 One lot Blue Chambray Working Shirts, a regular 50c. quality, for this sale One lot Boys' Blue Chambray Shirts,

UNDERWEAR BARGAINS

45c. grade

23¢

39¢

69¢

98¢

We have taken several lines of our Summer Underwear and marked them down for this sale. 25c. Men's and Boys' Balbriggan and 19¢

Dark Gray Shirts and Drawers.... 50c. Men's Blue and Ecru Derby-ribbed Shirts and Drawers reduced to..... 50c. Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, special for this sale..... 39c. grade Men's Nainsook Shirts and

Drawers, price for this sale..... \$1.00 grade of Men's Derby-ribbed Union Suits, special price for this sale

50c. Boys' Derby-ribbed Union Suits.... Porosknit Underwear

50c. Men's Shirts and Drawers reduced to 25c. Boys' Shirts and Drawers reduced to \$1.00 Men's Union Suits reduced to..... 50c. Boys' Union Suits reduced to.....

SHOE BARGAINS

All our stock of Men's and Women's Tan Oxfords is reduced in price. Also, many discontinued lines in Gun Metal and Patent Leathers for Men and Women are marked down to clean up at this

Men's Tan Oxfords

\$3.50 Tan Oxfords marked down to.... \$2.50 \$4.00 Tan Oxfords marked down to.... \$3.00 \$3.50 Tan Calf Rubber Sole Oxfords, now \$3.00

Men's Gun Metal Oxfords

Several Discontinued Lines of Oxfords \$3.50 and \$4.00 Gun Metal Oxfords now \$2.98 \$3.50 Gun Metal Rubber Sole Oxfords \$3.00

Boys' Oxfords

One lot Boys' Gun Metal Patent Oxfords that were \$1.50 and \$2.00, now Women's Oxfords

One lot Tan Button Oxfords and Tan Pumps that were \$2.50 and \$3.00 \$1.00 One lot Gun Metal and Patent Oxfords. in Button and Lace, were \$2.50 and

\$3.00, now \$1.48

One lot Gun Metal Oxfords and Colonial Pumps that were \$3.00 and \$3.50,

IMPORTANT NOTICE-This Store will be closed every Thursday at 12 o'clock noon during July and August. Store open on Monday, Friday and Saturday Evenings.

ular \$3.00 quality, price for this sale \$1.98

Geo. H. Brown

Edmund Read, from Ponemah, was n town last Saturday to attend the uneral of his cousin, Miss Abbie Thursday.

every one her neighbor who needed aid and sympathy. In life she was ever ready to the Master's cail, "Go, work in my vineyard," cheerfully and trustingly; she has now heard the Master's voice, "Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

in town last Saturday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Miss Abbie Read.

The wet, damp weather has been extremely bad for the campers this year. The Camp Delta Girls at Silver Lake this year have not been as many as previous summers on account of the weather.

Frank Stafford, who has driven teams for Worcester Brothers for several years, has severed his connections with the firm and moved to Nashua with his family.

The Hollis baseball team played the Amherst boys here on last Saturday afternoon and defeated them by the score of 7 to 2.

A "bundle grocery business" has been started in town. The prospects look very favorable for it now, there being quite a few customers already. The headquarters are in Boston, Mass, William E. Lund, of this town, is their local representative.

Oblituary.

The community was saddened on Thursday of last week by the amouncement of the death of Miss Abbie Read at her home in the early monuncement of the death of Miss Abbie Read at her home in the early monuncement of the death of Miss Abbie Read at her home in the early monuncement of the death of Miss Abbie Read at her home in the early monuncement of the death of Miss Abbie Read at her home in the early monuncement of the death of Miss Abbie Read at her home in the early monuncement of the death of Miss Abbie Read at her home in the early monuncement of the death of Miss Abbie Read at her home in the early monuncement of the death of Miss Abbie Read at her home in the early monuncement of the death of Miss Abbie Read at her home in the early monuncement of the death of Miss Abbie Read and been in failtown camper and death of the Warner Read place, now owned by David J. Wright, and had alwas lived in town. She was a quiet ways lived in town. She was a quiet of friends and neighbors.

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Saturday, August 7, 1915.

WESTFORD

The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange hold their annual field day in Ayer on August 12. Box lunch.

The academy building is having thorough cleaning and also considerable repairs in the basement. A. H. Sutherland is in charge of the latter. Mrs. John Burbeck and her daugh-

ters are having quite extensive re-pairs made at their Vine Brook farm, including shingling, etc. Warren Carkin and helper and E. J. Whitney are doing the work.

Edgar Parker, the South Chelms-ford butcher, who drives to Westford two days a week, has changed from horse nower to motor power-a convertible Chevrolet truck. Rev. Charles P. Marshall, of Ply-

mouth, has been in town several days this week, the guest of Charles O. Prescott, and renewing former friend-ships and associations. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bicknell have a house full of summer board-ers at their pleasant new village home familiarly known as the Hayward

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler visited Rev. and Mrs. David Wallace in Lu-nenburg on Tuesday of this week.

The Donald M. Camerons have re-turned from a ten-days' automobile trip to Maine and New Hampshire. Mary E. Calvert accompanied

Miss Bessie Hamlin is the guest of Mrs. Gertrude Skidmore at her sum-mer home.

Miss Gertrude Hamlin entertained very pleasantly a bridge whist party of three tables at her home on Wed-nesday afternoon.

Arthur Hildreth led the C. E. service at the Congregational church last Sunday evening, it being the single service of the day. The subject was "Kindness," treated in a scholarly way and followed by Miss Loker and others with the same subject.

What threatened to be a serious fire took place at the M. W. Jenkins home at Chamberlain's Corner on Wednesday. While Mrs. Jenkins was at work at chamberiain's Corner on Weings-day. While Mrs. Jenkins was at work in the kitchen at about ten o'clock in the forenoon, the kerosene stove at which she was at work, exploded, starting a bad fire. Mrs. Jenkins' son Justin was nearby and tried to help put out the fire and was badly burned about the face and hands. Mrs. Jenkins was seriously burned. Her wounds were dressed by Dr. Sherman and she was put to bed. Dr. Sherman-said while she was seriously burned he did not consider her dangerously

At the time of the explosion Mr. At the time of the explosion Mr. Jenkins had just left the house to go to a nearby field. He rushed back at the cries of his wife and son and succeeded in pitching the burning stove but doors. In the meantime neighbors had pollected and did some neighbors had collected and did some very efficient brist aid work. The fire department from the Center was summoned and made good response, fully eight automobiles going the two miles in the pouring rain at record speed. Help also came from Graniteville. A general alarm was also rung at the Center, not those nearby who got to the first summone for t

caused by rainy weather sind. Ayer Center, at these nearby who got to the fire tirst did good work in keeping the times from spreading.

The sammer kitchen, where the stove was leasted, was a wreck, even the worker kieling a charred ruin. To keep the life for spreading to the rist of the house meant good hard work for those who arrived first it we a great help that there were a number of tire extinguishers in the loss is covered by insurance.

A broay discreted housewife and the wrecked of it is the house are the results of the explosion.

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There are \$12 \text{ poil taxes levied for the town for 1915, \$1,524.07; moth and lead tax, \$140.29, a total of \$38,455.48. The state tax is \$5,645; county tax, \$2,250.7 tights and lead tax, \$140.29, a total of \$38,455.48. The state tax is \$5,645; county tax, \$2,250.7 tights and lead tax, \$140.20, a total of \$38,455.48. The state tax is \$5,645; county tax, \$2,250.7 tights and lead tax, \$140.20, a total of \$38,455.48. The state tax is \$5,645; county tax, \$2,250.7 tights and lead tax with the life in pluried of Mutthew Smith, located at the junction of the Lowell rain Fletcher place. Tadmuck breek is part of the Grand Canyon of this gart of the Grand Canyon of this gart of the Grand Canyon of this part of the Junction of the Lowell rain Fletcher place. Tadmuck breek is part of the Grand Canyon of this part of the Grand Canyon of this part of the Junction of the Lowell rain Fletcher place. Tadmuck of the Grand

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Jordan, Laura F.
Keyes, H. O.
Kimball, George A.
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Westford A. A. defeated Shirley A. A. in Shirley last Saturday afternoon by the score of 4 to 9. Westford did not make an error and Knight heid the Shirley team to two hits. Murphy, of Holy Cross college, pitched for Shirley. The score:

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Pickford, 3b. 3 0 0 0 3 2 Connors, c. 2 0 0 0 0 6 2 Wells, 1b. 3 0 1 1 7 1 Weeks, rf. 2 0 0 0 2 1 Emeryon, rf. 1 0 1 1 0 0 Murphy, p. 3 0 0 0 1 1 Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 5 9 Westford A. A. 9 0 9 9 1 0 1 2 0-4 Stolen bases—Harvey, Ryan, Connors. Sacrifice hits—Hartford, Frouty, Home run—Powers. Ioobbe plays—Weeks to Pickford: Shea to Baker. Struck out—By Knight 7. by Murphy 4. Bases on balls—By Knight 1. by Murphy 4. Hit by pitched ball—Connors. Time—Ihr. 45mins. Umpire—Collyer.

1195 50 At a meeting of the republican 555 00 town committee last week Thursday 278 15 evening the following were named for town committee to be voted for at the town committee to be voted for at the primaries: Hon, Herbert E. Fletcher, Alfred W. Hartford, Juhan A. Cameron, Charles S. Edwards, Edward T. Hanley, James M. Sargent, Alvin O. Nelson, Harry L. Nesmith, T. A. E. Wilson, Frank L. Furbush, Edward M. Abhot, S. L. Taylor. For delegates to the state convention, Alfred W. Hartford and S. L. Taylor were named.

The inhabitants of the New Stony Brook have installed a telephone—

Amos Polley has bought the standing grass which last laid down in two feet of water in the meadow on Tadmuck brook of W. R. Taylor, and David Sherman has bought the once standing oats on the same farm that have been loosened so many times that they need to be labeled to know what they once were, and all this because the weather lacks a drouth.

Potatoes on some parts of the Prairie farm are in the game of the survival of the fittest with mud a foot deep and water the same depth. At the time of writing it looks as though the mud-water combination would be the survivors.

Come and bring a man friend to the reunion of the Spalding Light Cavalry association on Thursday afternoon and evening. August 12. Extra electric car in the late evening. Remember that this is not a suffragette gathering and the friendships that you bring to this occasion must be selected on this basis.

102 60 visiting his cousin, James H. O'Brien, 66 24 on Pigeon hill, Stony Brook road. Westford Grange has invited Acton, Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and Carlisle Granges to neighbor with us on September 16. This means a full house and a full dinner pail.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hawkes recently entertained at their home here Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stebbins, of South Deerfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Phelps, of Greenfield. Mrs. Stebbins is a sister of Mr. Hawkes. Mr. Phelps is engaged in the bakery business in Greenfield. The party came over the road by automobile, and after a brief stay here continued on their tour to the Maine coast, where they remained for a few days.

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they remained for a few days.

Great interest is being manifested in the coming ball game between the Granitevills club and the Princetons of North Chelmsford, to be played at St. Catherine's annual pienic in Forge Village on Saturday, August 7. The Princeton club has been greatly strengthened and with the addition of the Sullivan brothers battery the game promises to be a hot one. Graniteville will have a fast team on the field and it is expected that the battery work will be done by Lawson and Spinner. The game will start at two o'clock.

Rev. R. H. McVicker, paster of the M. E. church, who has been ill for several weeks, left here this week for a stay in the Adirondack Mountains, where he is in hopes of regaining his health and strength.

The members of the Westford board of fire engineers held a meeting in of fire engineers held a meeting in the fire house of the local company here on Tuesday evening.

Miss Anna Denahy, of Groton, has been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. James B. Healy for the past few days. Owing to the threatening weather of last Saturday the baseball game scheduled between the Graniteville team and the South Ends of Lowell was cancelled.

Several of the local firemen re-sponded to the call of fire at the lenkins home at Chamberlain's Cor-ner, Westford, on last Wednesday morning. The house was saved and very little damage was done.

The question of the hour is when is ever going to stop raining?

HARVARD

News Items.

Good speakers will be present at the field day of Middlesex-Worcester Burrill, cf. 4 0 0 0 1 1 0 0

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West, street, Leominster, Tuesday, August 10. Basket dinner. Coffee served free. Ice cream will be on sale. There will be music and sports. The speakers of the day are Prof. James H. Cutler, of the World's Peace Foundation: Past Master C. D. Richardson, chairman of executive committee; Past Master George S. Lases on balls—By Knight I. by Murphy 4. Hit; by pitched ball—Con-Pomona Grange in Ayer on August 12,

invited. Born at the Clinton hospital on Tuesday, a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. George Ryan, of this town.

Visiting with her aunt, Mrs. E. T. Houghton, and family, is Miss Lillian Marquis, of Sometville, for this week.

Miss Winnie Bryant starts this week with a party for a month's trip across the country, visiting points of inter-est on route, and spending a week at the exposition in California.

the exposition in Camorona.

Miss Amy Bryant is home for this and be dismouth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Service. The Arthur Bryant, Oak hill.

Webster, of Springfield, with a talk with a talk.

The cytholic society of this town the adults, will hold a social dance and whist B Cleaves, carry at the town hall on Wednesday Come. vening, August 11. Good music and

good time

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Under Groton items of last week's issue appears the notice of the death of Miss Maria Frances Hills, a nucceand the last relative to receive income from the will of the late Enoch Perkins, whose death occurred in Harvard about thirty years ago. In the death of Miss Hills the estate of Mr. Perkins now falls to the Unitarian society of Harvard. The estate, as left, consisted of investments amounting to \$40,000, and barring market file Latifice in the source of inclusions, is approximately that at present. Mr. Perkins lived for many years at the Wetherhee Tavern in this town. He was a relative of Mrs. Harriet Emma Whitney. A very wealthy man for those times he bequeathed several sums on various relatives. Leaving the hearner the greater. queathed several sums on various relatives, leaving the balance, \$40,000, in trust to his two nieces, the Misses Hills, who were benefitted by the income only and on their death the principal to go to the First Congregational Unitarian society of Harvard, With this amount this society now has about \$72,000 in invested funds. about \$73,000 in invested funds.

Grange.

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Under the management of the Graces Harvard Grange held a very enjoyable meeting on Tuesday evening. The entertainment consisted of a plano solo, Edith Dudley; reading, "Our national flower," A. T. West; Grange paper. Miss Elsie Knight; flower and vegetable contest, Miss Eva Eagles; trip to Oklahoma, Rev. C. S. Bodwell. All the numbers were very interesting, but the Grange paper with its local bits of wit and humor, brought out repeated laughter and

brought out repeated laughter and appliause. The Graces certainly know how to entertain.

The committee for the annual field The committee for the annual field day voted to join with the State of Stat

State Grange. Basket lunch. Sports, the opinion of many that it would be with ten dollars in prizes. Dancing pavillion and boating. This will be there than to sell at a sacrifice and in a few years, at most, be obliged to year and all should make an effort to attend. Motor trucks will leave Harvard for Westboro at about 8.20 In direct opposition to this it is re-

swimming lessons under the directions of Miss Ruth Peters and Miss Harriet Thayer.

On Wednesday the Camp-fire entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bodweil at a "bacon bat" in Turner's grove. Thursevening the girls with their chaperones, Mrs. S. M. Farnsworth and the guardian, Miss E. M. Hubachek, attended the dance at the town hall, and Saturday they entertained the Makamacheckamuck Camp-fire and their guardian, Mrs. H. B. Mason, by rowing them to Spectacle island and bringing them back in time for a picnic supper on the camp veranda.

Mr. Richards very kindly loaned the Bromfield Victoria for the week and other friends kept the campers supplied with records. The ontire expenses were paid by money carned

expenses were paid by money carned by the girls since the Camp-fire was organized in February, 1915. The week was so successful that the Nashaways are hoping to arrange for a week-end together before school opens.

Church Notes.

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning the theme of the pastor's sermon will be "Margins." The quartet choir will sing. Last Sunday Frank Gale of Pawtucket, R. L. and Mr. West sang "My faith looks up to thee," arranged for baritone and tenor, with artistic taste and received many compilements. many complimentary remarks for it. The bible school meets at twelve o'clock and will be continued through

o'clock and will be continued through the summer.

The T. P. S. C. E. praver meeting will be omitted on Sunday evening on account of the annual meeting of the Harvard Temperance society.

Harvard Temperance society.

At a recent meeting of the bible school an informal show of hands indicated a decided preference for Whalom Park as the place for the annual picnic. A committee, composed of the young men of the pastor's class, has been appointed with instructions to go ahead with arrangements for the outing in accordance with this vote. The date will probably Thursday, August 12, and definite notice will be given on Sunday.

The usual 1915 fate for lawn

The usual 1915 fate for lawn parties befell that announced by the Y. P. S. C. E. for Friday evening, July 30. The crowd was dirven indoors by the rain just as the festivities were beginning. Something over ten dollars was realized as a nucleus for the piano fund.

After the services on Sunday the pastor's vacation will begin and continues through the remainder of the month. It is deemed expedient by the standing committee to hold services. the standing committee to hold services as usual each Sunday because of the fact that the summer congregations are the largest of the year and those of this year the largest with one exception during the present pastorate.

The regular monthly meeting of the Visiting with her aunt, Mrs. E. T. Houghton, and family, is Miss Lillian Marquis, of Somerville, for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bond and Miss lead Bond, of South Boston, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. West.

The Universal church will again combine its morning service with the meeting of the Sinday school Sunday morning at 10 45, so that children and parents can come at the same time and after an home an hours y for the children
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have withdrawn to
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the charge of W Miss Oreesa Webster, of Springfield, with a talk by a home with her parents here for a younger children we-weeks' vacation. Her body heartily well

LUNENBURG

Special Town Meeting.

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Carlisle Granges to neighbor with us on September 16. This means a full house and a full dinner pail.

Nearly a foot of rain fell in July, A year ago nearly one and a half of the week and a full dinner pail.

Then we were anxious to have every shower come our way. Now we wish all sald showers to go around us and let the other fellow have all our rain was delightful-in every way. The first day at camp each girl was given was transacted and at the close of the session whist was enjoyed by many of those present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hawkes recently from their first camping from their fir

Old Home Day.

Wednesday morning, July 28, proved a very favorable one for the carrying out of the program arranged for Old Home day. The partially cloudy morning was ideal for the athletic sports, baseball, etc. Fully as many people were in attendance as usual and the noon lunch was well patronized.

ed.
At two o'clock, the weather being fair, the exercises pianned for the Congregational church were held on the lower common where a fine stage for the speakers and seats for the audience had been prepared. James L. Harrington, gave an address of welcome and introduced Rev. Alfred Noon, who offered prayer. This was followed by music by the band, after which the president introduced Lleut. Gov. Grafton D. Cushing, and following him, Executive Councillor Guy A. Ham. Both men were received with hearty applause and listened to with the best of attention throughout their entire addresses, and an ovation at the close.

The reunion of school districts was held on the lawn as usual and was attended by representatives from nearly every one of the old districts.

At five o'clock the banquet was held in the upper hall, even more attenaing than last year, and the after-dinner speeches were sparkling with wit, interest and enthusians. At two o'clock, the weather being

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At eight o'clock an open-air concert by the Military band and then the event to which all had been looking forward. Lunenburg's history in living pictures. The program included seven tableaux. The first settler. Samuel Page and family, 1718." "Drawing of grants at Concord, 1721." "Attack of Indians on home of John Flich, summer of 1747." "Minutemen of April, 1775." "A school of a century ago, 1815." "War's call, 1861." "Peace, prosperity and products, 1915." Then the audience was invited to join in singing "America." led by the band, but while giving the third tableau the rain began falling, and by the time the fourth was being, presented it came down in torrents, and the audience of fully 2000 people was obliged to disperse and the exhibition was postponed until Thursday evening, which fortunately was very fair, and more people were present than on the previous evening. The pictures were then given as planned, beginning with No. 1 and closing with No. 7, and received hearty applause from the large and enthusiastic audience. Thus the fourteenth annual celebration of Old Home day passed into history and was voted by all to be as great a success as its predecessors.

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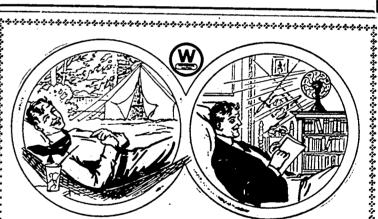
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LITTLETON

News Items Groton and Shirley Granges play ball at the field day of Middlesex Worcester Pomona Grange on August 12 in Ayer. Good speakers.

Miss Forbes, teacher of the third and fourth grades in the Union school, has resigned to accept a more flucrative position in the Everett schools. She will be succeeded by Miss Helen Ames, of North Easton, a graduate of Bridgewater Normal school. Miss Lovejoy, one of the high school teachers, has tendered her resignation to accept a place on the the Chelsea high school teaching staff. Her successor will be Miss Helen Louise Thorndike, an alumna of Wellesley college and a teacher of one year's experience in New Hampshire. Supt. F. H. Hill met Mr. Greenfield and Miss Thorndike at the high school building last week and went over the courses and other details of their work with them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hartwell plan Miss Forbes, teacher of the third

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hartwell plan to start the first of September on their trip to California, where they will visit the exposition and visit with

Miss Muriel Rushmore, of Ware, a student at Smith college, has been the guest of the Fairfield family. Mrs. George Conant, of Mississippi, formerly of Boxborough, has been the

guest of Littleton relatives. Ralph Watts, secretary to the president of the State Agricultural college, with his wife and young son, visited this last week at his parents' on Fos-

The Merrifield family opened their bungalow on New Estate road last week and will occupy it for a month

Miss Florence Whitcomb is enter-taining her friends, Misses Adeline and Mary Chase, of Lynn.

Mrs. Walter Titcomb has been camping with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Titcomb in the latter's camp at Forge

A party of Boy Scouts from May-nard enjoyed camp life on the Mitch-ell shore of Long pond last week. The Littleton baseball team were defeated by South Acton last Saturday by the score of 10 to 2, on the latter's grounds. There was more or less discussion and decisions were not wholly satisfactory to the Littleton

Mrs. John H. Kimball and Mrs. Charles A. Kimball have been the guests of Mrs. F. H. Hill in South Portland, Me., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Alexander, of Waltham, spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Griffiths.

Miss Marjorle Dodge returned on Monday from a pleasant visit with her friend, Miss Edith Davidson, of

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fletcher of Melrose, are guests of Hon, and Mrs. Frank A. Patch. Week-end guests at the Patch homestead were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gillette of Brock-ton, Mrs. Charles Gillette of Clifton

home in Swampscott.

Miss Vera Libby was at home for Saturday and Sunday and entertained two assistant teachers from Plymouth, Misses Grace and Francis Plymouth, Misses Grace and Francis Blackmer. Largest Taxpayers.

Mrs. Irving W. Bailey, of Cambridge and Norwell, arrived at the Harwood homestead Tuesday for a visit of two weeks with her home people. Harwood Bailey is staying with his grandparents during his mother's absence.

Boy or Mrs. 1 People Weeks with Sarah E. \$95.65 Babcock, Alice 172.37 Barber, Giles F. 124.98 Barber, Henry S. 161.45 Mrs. Irving W. Bailey, of Cam-

Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Fairfield have been offered the use of the Unitarian parsonage in Rowe for the month of August during the absence of the minister, Rev. Margaret B. Barnard. on the Unitarian pilgrimage to Cali-fornia, and will leave next Tuesday for that delightful region.

The work on the catholic church was begun the first of this week. Miss Sarah Priest went on Wednesday to Amherst, where she is spend ing a week with the George H. Chan-dler family.

Miss Mariel Rushmore, of Ware, a junior in Smith college, has been visiting her former schoolmate, Miss Juniata Fairfield, at the Unitarian parsonage. Rev. O. J. Fairfield is to be the

preacher on Sunday at the First Par-ish church in Weston during the vaca-tion of its minister, Rev. Charles F.

The Catholic society of Harvard will give a whist party and dance in town half on Wednesday evening, August 11. Music. Eddy's orchestra. Dancing from eight to twelve.

The Lyceum.

The program of the lyceum for the coming year is now complete and in interest and attractiveness is thought to be of unusual excellence. With the exception of the home talent and one exception of the home talent and one other number the program is furnished by The Players of Boston, a bureau through whom we have obtained some of our best attractions in recent years. It will be noticed that the course opens early in October and runs along every other Tuesday evening without a break, and if the date for home talent night can be kent or players. talent night can be kept as planned the entire course will end early in January, giving room for the many home attractions that are usually planned for January and February. The program is as follows:

October 12. Concert by the Adel-October 12. Concert by the Adelphi Concert Party, which consists of
the Adelphi male quartet, one of the
best in existence, being particularly
noted for the beautiful blending of
their voices, and the Annah Huntting
trio with 'cello, violin and plano. Each
member of the party is also a soloist
and one of the ladies is an accomplished reader. and one of the ladies is an accomplished reader.

October 26. Dramatic recital by Christabel Whitney Kidder, who will interpret for us one of the popular

MeNiff, Michael Mitchell, W. L....
Moore, Alonzo V. Moore, Thomas Munson, Frost Co. Needham, Osman

plays, probably Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion."

November 9. Concert by the Oliv ette trio, one of the foremost instru-mental trios, who will be accompanied here by a reader.

November 23. Illustrated lecturs on "Korea, the Belgium of the Far East," by Homer B. Hulbert, diplomat, traveler and public speaker, who was for twenty years in the employ of the Korean government and a personal adviser of the emperor of Korea when Japan usurped the national power. power.

December 7. The attraction for this date is not yet ready to be announced, but if the plans of the program com-mittee hold our lyceum public will be "more than pleased."

December 21. Lincoln Wirt, explorer, lecturer, author, in a new lecture, "In the wake of the war." Dr. Wirt's lectures bring back the fine old days of the lecture platform.

January 4. Home talent night. The committee having the program in charge think they have been very fortunate to secure such an excellent course for the lyceum which now enters upon its eighty-sixth consecutive

David Hall, the well-known con-ractor, entered into rest on Wednes-lay, July 28, after a lingering illness day, July 28, after a lingering illness which developed into a rapid decline the last two months. The end came peacefully, when mind and body, weary with the cares and responsibilities of active life, yielded to the demand for rest, and the eyelids closed in welcome sleep, unattended by the faintest struggle or indication of discomforture. discomforture.

The funeral was held from his late or two.

Miss Emily Adams has gone to Bailey's Island for an outing of two weeks. Her sister, Miss Lucy Adams, is also at that resort.

Miss Florence Whitcomb is entertaining her friends. Misses Adeline

was made in Westlawn cemetery.

Mr. Hall was born in Providence,
R. I., September 20, 1846, and was
therefore sixty-eight years old at the
time of his death. Up to the age of
thirty years Mr. Hall lived in his nathirty years Mr. Hall lived in his na-tive city. He then went to Boston, where he resided until his removal to Littleton thirty years ago. In the year 1868 he was married to Miss Olive Louise Straight, of Providence. They were blessed with two daugh-ters, one of whom died at the age of eight years. eight years, and the other at four

leight years, and the other at four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall lived on the Crane place in South Littleton when they first moved to town and at the time of the fire went to the Henry Taylor place, where they remained twenty-two years, selling the farm and the Hartwell place last spring. Although Mr. Hall lived on a farm his interests and activities were in other directions. As a contractor Mr. Hall was employed at different times in all the New England states. He has built state roads, bridges and water works, and those of Roberts were of his construction. He had the contract for the sewerage system at Moon Island, and throughout the states from Maine to New York he has built many roads and bridges that

has built many roads and bridges that remain a monument to his skill an

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gillette of Brockton, Mrs. Charles Gillette of Clifton Springs, N. Y. and Miss Grace Gillette, who has recently severed her connections with the Minnesota State university and goes in September to the State university of Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederlek Taylor of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Scott, of Somerville, has been with her son, Edward Scott, and family on Foster street through the month of July. Mrs. Scott's mother. Mrs. Charles Hosmer, and sister are spending the month of August with the Scotts.

The church and Sunday school of the Unitarian society will be closed during the rest of August and will open on the first Sunday in September. The minister will spend most of the vacation in Rowe, but can be reached there by mail or telephone for pastoral duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith spent the week-end with their son, Raymond Smith, and his bride at their home in Swampscott.

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AUCTIONS

Otls H. Forbush will sell by auction on Friday morning, August 13, at 9.30 o'clock, a lot of very desirable household goods, the property of Robert Wood, 159 Commonwealth avenue, Concord Junction. The sale Will be held in the storeroom formerly occupied by Flagg & Russell.

Flagg & Russell.

A. A. Fillebrown, auctioneer, will sell by public auction 1500 high-grade White Plymouth Rocks, 50 Blue Orpingtons, incubators, colony houses, water fountains, etc., the property of Charles V. Flagg, on the Nashobah Side poultry farms on Great road, about one mile from Littleton Common, on Tuesday, August 24, at twelve o'clock noon.

August 24, at twelve o'clock noon.

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by public auction cows and horses, farming tools, wagons, carts, sleds, farness, etc., to settle the estate of Bert Pasho, late of Billerica, deceased. The sale will be held at his late residence, located on the line of the Lowell and Woburn electric cars through Billerica, about 14 miles down from the center of Billerica, and five from Woburn up the line, on Thursday morning, August 12, at nine o'clock.

A. A. Fillebrown auctioneer will sell.

A. A. Fillebrown, auctioneer, will sell by public auction a lot of household furniture, consisting of the furnishings of 17 rooms of the late Mrs. George F. Kińgsbury. The sale will be held on Prospect street. Ayer, in the rear of Mrs. It. T. Bartlett's, on Saturday afternoon, August 7, at one o'clock.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of MARY MARIA SHAW called MARY M. SHAW late of Littleton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, and said GEORGE HERBERT SHAW appointing AMOS L. TAYLOR of Belmont his agent, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscribers. o make payment to the subscribers.

Edward Houghton Shaw, Clara Louise Shaw, Fred Houghton Shaw, George Herbert Shaw,

Executors Belmont, Mass., July 28, 1915. Belmont, Mass., July 28, 1915. 3148

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of TIMOTHY HOUGH late of Pepperell in said County, deceased.

Whereas FRANCIS G. HAYES the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first 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 fourteenth day of September A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be

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

said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this second
day of August in the year one thousand
nine hundred and fifteen.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex. ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the es-tate of JOHN R. SHATTUCK that of Pepperell in said County, deceased. Whereas SARAH M. SHATTUCK the administratrix of the estate of said de-ceased, has presented for allowance, the substitute first and final account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased.

and deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the fifteenth day of September A. D. 1915, at nine octock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the state fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

3148 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

IN THE WORLD OF **SPORT**

Miller Huggins, Manager St. Louis Cardinals.



Photo by American Press Association

Manager Miller Huggins of the St. Louis Nationals, is a fine field tactician as well as an excellent judge of the worth of a ball player. John McGraw of the New York Giants says Miller is the best developer of youngsters in the profession. When a regular player he was considered one of the top notch infielders of the National league. "Huggins was one of the most dangerous fellows in the major league list to get on the base lines," said a pitcher recently. "I would rather face Hans Wagner any time than to have Huggins come up in a pinch." Since Hug gins took charge of the Cardinals, suc ceeding Roger Bresnahan, he has kept his team well up in the fight.

Some Freak Motorboats.

Among motorboats expected to set new records this year is Daddy De, a freak boat built in Pittsburgh. One might mistake the Daddy De for a sub marine if she had a periscope. There are two main factors in boat construction that make high speed. They are the underbody and the engine. propeller is a third. The underbody of the Daddy De is like that of other boats. Its shape above water is unique offering little resistance to the wind. Many types of motorboats have been classed as freaks and have been of great value in motorboat construction Much depends upon the character of the water navigated, however. Thus one might call the rift climbing boat a freak. Yet it has its uses in water where the average motorboat is use less. This design of boat has its pro peller above the water line of the boat in order to go over the rifts or over shallow places where an ordinary boa could not travel fast. In the bottom of this craft is a tunnel-like arrangement built above the floor level. Water is forced through this tube by an ingenious construction, and it is here the propeller revolves.

Baker on Ineligible List. catcher, who was suspended for sixty days by the New York National league club, the Delaware county league has thrown down the gauntlet to the National baseball commission. The play ing of McLean by Media also affects the standing of "Home Run" Baker, who is a member of the Upland club of the same organization, as well as every other player in the league. By playing against a suspended player Baker automatically places himself on the ineligible list of organized baseball. and before he can play with the Athletics or any other club in organized baseball he will have to be reinstated by the national commission.

Pitching Has Not Improved.

Chick Fraser, the old time pitcher does not believe that pitching has im proved to any extent in the past dec ade. "I am certain that the twirlers haven't any more nerve than they used to have," said he; "in fact, I don't think they have as much. In the old days who ever heard of a slabbist passing up a batter, unless, in very rare cases, it was a man like Wagner? The twirler was anxious to get rid of the best opposition in the world, and he figured that the quickest way to do it was to make him hit, or strike him out. Now. tdays, very mediocre bitters are often passed up by the pitchers."

Wagner's Feat is Hard to Equal. Hans Wagner's record of 100 home runs is one not likely to be equaled. There are some players who may exceed him in the number of hits, but it is doubtful if any other player will ever reach the century mark in circuit

Sheckard Playing Independent Ball, Jimmy Sheckard is playing with an independent team in Pennsylvania. The former Cub tried to land a job as scout for a big league club, but was unsuccessful. He then tried to be appointed an umpire, but with no luck.

Oarsman Goes to War. Ernest Barry, the world's champion as a private in the First Surrey rifles. | will remove fresh paint stains.

Care of the Baby In Summer

Summer Complaint. [Prepared by the children's bureau, Unit-ed States department of labor.]

Most mothers have leared to regard diarrhea as one of the most dangerous ills of babyhood. Thousands of bables die of this disease every year, largely in the hot weather months-a fact which has gained for this ill. ness the common name of "summer complaint." The deaths from this disease begin to increase in May, and the number grows rapidly in June and July and reaches its highest point in August, then decreases rapidly as cool weather approaches. It is prudent, therefore, for mothers to be on guard at the beginning of summer and to do all in their power to prevent the onset of this illness by exercising great care in feeding the baby and by keeping him as cool and quiet as possible. In all illnesses prevention is far better than cure, but this is particularly true with infant diarrhea, because the second attack comes on much more readily than the first. Also the baby's growth is seriously interfered with at a time when it is proceeding most rapidly.

To prevent summer diarrhea in babies first feed the baby on the right food in suitable amounts at proper intervals and in no other way; give him plenty of pure, cool water to drink between meals; keep him out of loors as much as possible in cool, fresh air, dress him lightly and bathe him frequently.

Another Important part of keeping the baby well is to protect him from flies and mosquitoes, which frequently carry disease about. It is believed that one form of infant diarrhea is distributed by these household pests. The healthy baby usually has one or two bowel movements a day. If this number is increased to four or more it is time to take measures against sickness.

It is well to remember, however, that the bowel movements of a baby fed entirely at the breast are normally more frequent than those of a bottle fed baby and that a slight increase in the number of movements is not so serious a matter to a baby at the breast as to one artificially fed. A baby fed at the breast does not usually have diarrhea, and when such baby shows signs of digestive disturb ance it is usually because he is overfed, either he is nursed too often or at irregular intervals, or is allowed to nurse too long at one time. When he does have diarrhea the time between nursings should be increased to four hours, and the times at the breast reduced to five or ten minutes. If the bowels continue loose the breast should be withdrawn entirely for sev eral feedings if necessary, giving the baby instead cool drinking water at frequent intervals. In this case the mother should pump her breasts at the regular nursing times, both to keep them from drying up and to prevent their caking.

Bottle fed babies are the most frequent sufferers from summer diarrhea, and this fact furnishes another strong argument in favor of breast feeding. Diarrhea in a bottle fed baby is also best treated by reducing the amount of food. The bottle should be omitted for eight, twelve or twenty-four hours according to the severity of the at tack, and in place of the milk there should be given as much boiled and cooled water as the baby will take. Food should not be withheld for more than twenty-four hours, without the advice of a doctor. When the bottle is resumed the food should be much weaker than before, water should be substituted for at least half the milk previously given. The milk should be skimmed and the sugar omitted. The return to the former feeding should be made gradually by adding a little more milk each day and beginning to add sugar. The more severe the attack has been the more slowly should changes be made.

If the baby is on "mixed" feedingthat is, partly breast and partly bottle fed-the bottle feedings should be omitted if diarrhea appears and the breast given once in four or five hours. with nothing but drinking water between meals.

The children's bureau publishes a pamphlet called "Infant Care," which is sent free to any one sending a request to the chief of the children's bureau, United States department of labor, Washington. This pamphlet contains some simple directions for the care of the babies in summer, land 16 rods, 18 links to a corner which may help the mother to prevent thence N 79° W by said Worcester land summer diarrheas and other atlments of infancy.
It should be understood that when-

ever possible the baby should be put at once under the care of a doctor. If the mother in the city has no physician she should take her baby to the nearest infant welfare station, where she will be well advised as to his

Since the country mother does not usually have access to an infant welfare station and is frequently far away from a doctor, she should use every effort to keep the baby well, but if serious diarrhea occurs a doctor must be procured without delay.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and
all other persons interested in the estate of SHERMAN H. JEWETT late of
Luttleton 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
RANK A. PATCH who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to
him, the executor three in named, without giving a surety on his official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
probate Court, to be held at Cambridge
in said County of Middlesex, on the
thirteenth day of September A. D. 191a,
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
the Littleton Guidon, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before
said Court, and by mailing postpaid,
or delivering a copy of this citation to
all known persons interested in the
estate, seven days at least before said
Court.
Witness, Charles J. Meintire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this twentysecond day of July in the year one
thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the devisees under the will and all other persons interested in the estate of AUGUSTA A. NYE late of Littleton in said County, deceased, Whereas, EDWIN N. ROBINSON executor of the will of said deceased has presented to said Court his petition 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 clied to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of September A. D. 1915, 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 can not be so found, by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks; in the Littleton Guidon, a newsaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of MARGARET E. DONOVAN late of Townsend in said County, deceased.
Whereas JEREMIAH DONOVAN the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased. You are hereby clited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the fourteenth day of September A. D. 1915, 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 considered.

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 Ayer, the inst 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, Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nine-teenth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

ADMINISTRATIONS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF

Notice is hereby given that by authority of a license issued by the Probate Court, Cambridge, Mass. dated July 14, 1915, the subscriber, administrator of the estate of George H Jennerson, late of Townsend, will sell at public auction on the premises Saturday, August 11, 1915, at two o'clock P. M., the following described parcel of real estate of said de ceased for the payment of his debts and charges of administration, to wit: About 2 acres of land, 1 mile from village on road leading from Townsend Center to Fitchburg, situate in

said Townsend on the East side of the road leading from the house of Charlie Alf Parker to the so-called "Field" place, bounded: Beginning at the northwest corner hereof and southwest corner of lane of F. A. Worcester heirs; thence South about 19° West on the East side of said road 16 rods and 10 links o a corner of land formerly of P. P. Wakefield; then S. 78° E by said Wakefield land 16 rods, 6 links to a corner in line of said Worcester Land thence N 14° W by said Worcester

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Lawrence Morgan, Auctioneer

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Harold Dowling, of Marlboro, son of Chief Dowling, was an over Sunday visitor here, staying at J. A. Dun-

Mrs. Jennie Hemenway and little grandson Grafton enjoyed a stay at the beach last week.

The usual good speaking, ball game etc., will take place at the annual field day of Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange, in Ayer, August 12,

The Fitchburg Business College offers you personal instruction from experienced teachers, and a situation Warren H. Whitehill has resigned

Warren H. Whitehill has resigned his position as assistant instructor of chemistry at Lowell Textile to accept a position as nanufacturing chemist at the Franklin mills of Franklin, N. H. He assumed his new position on Monday.

Charles H. Chapman, Jr., of Winchester, and Mrs. Chapman, were over Sunday visitors of his sister, Mrs. A. B. Farwell. The two families made a most delightful trip to the Uncanoonue Mountains in Mr. Chapman's new eight-cylinder car. They found the climb up the inclined rairway to the height of 1409 feet quite a new and thrilling experience.

We were misinformed last week

Martin O'Mealey, of, Lynn, is spending his vacation at his home here.

Little Louise, youngest daughter of the Bates, family, has spent the week in Fitchburg, joining her mother there on Saturday. A. F. Bates, with another daughter, Elizabeth, went on Thursday of this week for the week-end.

A younger brother of John Liacos, who has been a member of his family much of the time during the past year, has left town for Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. John Liacos and two sons arrived on Thursday from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Bennington, N. H.

Miss Beatrice Murphy is visiting in Mattapan and her brother Charles is visiting his grandmother in North-

Lawrence Lewis will lead the C. E. society Sunday evening at seven o'clock at the Congregational church. Subject, "Temperance." His aunt, Miss Nellie Hill, of the Frances Wil-lard Settlement, a speaker of well-known ability at different temperance gatherings, will give a talk. Her sister, Miss Susan P. Hill, will sing.

The millinery parlor of Miss Ethel K. Bruce, Ayer, will be closed from August 6 to September 1. Telephone

A Letter.

Writing about his experience in the Eastland disaster on the Chicago river July 24, S. R. Mason, who was on board, received here last week Thursday, says the following:

Miss Ruth Mellish is visiting rela-tives in Cambridge. During the first week of her stay she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Marian Mellish. Miss Marian Parker returned on Tuesday from a stay with friends in

> Miss Elsie Tarbell returned by auto on Wednesday from Clinton hospital and is making a good recovery though not yet able to sit up the entire day Miss Olive Tarbell of Andover, N. H., is expected to arrive at home on this Saturday for her vacation.

Martin O'Mealey, of Lynn, is spending his vacation at his home here.

we were misinformed last week about Dr. Kilhourn's family being at Sandy pond. They have not been and do not intend going there.

Miss Riuth Allen, of Worcester, is to be a week-end visitor in the F. M. Blood family this week. Their daughter, Mrs. Almon Gauther, of Concord, N. H., spent a day at her old home during her friend's visit.

Mrs. Catherine Coughlin was greatly pleased recently on receiving a call from Mrs. Davidson, wife of the big innancier partner of J. P. Morgan, The Davidsons have a very fine estate.

from Mrs. Davidson, wife of the bird innancier partner of J. P. Morgan. The Davidsons have a very line estate in Locust Valley. L. L. and Daniel Coughlin, formerly of Groton, son of Mrs. Catherine Coughlin, is foreman gardener on their place.

Mrs. George S. Knapp underwent an operation Wednesday at the private hospital here on the hill, where she is at last reports resting comfortably. Mrs. Henry Shattuck went something over a week ago for treatment at the Groton hospital and is better.

All the bodies and streams of water are full to overflowing. In Wednesday the rain filling in sheets and torrents, laid the cornibelds flat and flooded the roads and caused the sides of roads to run in rivulets. Some fields where hay was left half cure is flooded. Acres of rye and oats, to say nothing of the large acreage of hay is mouldy and rotting, and will probably be fit for bedding only, if even for that.

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dren will follow by the first of September.

Merxin Hawley, a young Chicago lawyer, and Miss Florence Diall, physical instructor at Simmons colleges, two of an auto party, spent Wedness day afternoon with their aunt, Mrs. Virginia Tyrrell. Mr. Hawley, starting out with his auto from Chicago on Sturday, July 24, took in friends on the way east coming to Boston and thence to Groton, where the whole party dined at Groton Int. The fort and convenience. The Squannand of the saw mill, was demolished or incastern states and will return by way of New York city. When Mr. Hawley started from Chicago he saw the Chicago river covered with debris, hats, etc., the wreckage of the Eastland disaster that morning.

David E. Murphy is seriously ill with the mumps.

Miss Beatrice Murphy is visiting in Mattapan and her birother Charles is the loss of loads of gravel used in their foundation work. Many sight-visiting his grandmother in North. their foundation work. Many sight-seers lined the bank of the river on Thursday viewing the rushing river and the debris of all kinds which was tossed about on its surface.

Miss Bertha Bixby returned this week from her stay in Amherst. Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bixby were members of the Grange auto party which enjoyed a trip to Harvard one

evening recently. Lee Bixby, who has been observing modern methods and taking part in farm work on a large scale in Amherst, has returned home. He has greatly enjoyed the experience and feels that the practical knowledge he has gained will be of great benefit. From the standpoint of its own interests West Groton is very glad to welcome Lee back.

velcome Lee back. Mrs. W. M. Kimball spent the week-end with friends of Concord, N. H., at their summer home.

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No. EDILLARY AND FIFTY CENTS

IN CASE OF THE TENNIX OF THE TENNIX CENTS

All Advertisements Appears in All and the control of the

Hesidents of upper Pleasant street who might have been awake at 1.30 Monday morning were somewhat startled to witness the strange sight startled to witness the strange sight of several young men engaged in tying one of their number to a hitching post by the side of the street. The event had all the clements of a thrilling motion picture serial with the "Clutching hand," taking a prominent "Clutching hand," taking a prominent part. The captive succeeded in freeing himself from his bonds in a way that would do credit to Houdini, the famous handcuff king, and then proceeded to joke the rest of the party on their action. However, the young man does not relish such a practical joke and was not slow in saying so. The chances are that the "victim" of the "tie up" will probably refuse to take any more early morning walks with the friends who were responsible for the hold-up.

Mrs. Franklin, Lawton, and daught.

Mrs. Franklin Lawton and daugh-ter. Miss Ada M. Lawton, have been visiting in Woodstock, Conn.

Visitors noted in town have been Miss Mildred Dodge, of West Groton; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Mills and Miss Edna Lawton and brother of Worcester: Theodore and Clark Holmes, of Belmont; Mrs. A. F. Lovering, of North Hampton.

Ernest Cobb, lineman for the tele-phone company, has been transferred to Pepperell. The family moved there last week Friday.

Brothers' store, has resumed his dutles after a vacation.

Eleven members of Hartwell hose recommendary and their annual outing, from Saturday until Monday. The party went from Boston to Portland, Me., by boat last Saturday night.
Sunday was spent in a sail about the harbor on a launch with intermission for a fine clam and lobster dinner. Monday they returned to Boston, where they witnessed the Boston Americans and Detroit play at Fental Town, Me.

Brothers' store, has resumed his dutlet work within a few days in putting the new quarters for a store in the American house on Merchants' row in order for business Michael Ciliare, of Boston, is in town Michael Ciliare, of Boston, is in town and will have charge of the work. Mrs. CHartwell, in Ciliare Sustains her sister. Mrs. J. W. Thomas is visiting her sister. Mrs. E. T. Hartwell, in Ciliare points in Mashua, N. H.

Dr. McGhan is making improvements on his place at Pinereyville. A new piazza is his latest addition to the house.

The Fitchberg Position C. Monday they returned to Boston, where they witnessed the Boston Americans and Detroit play at Fenway park, returning home in the evening. Those who went on the trip were Herbert H. Proctor, Howard P. Fletcher, Henry G. Turner, Chester E. Perrin, Ira G. Dwinell, Samuel J. Andrew Philip R. Andrew Howard Week and S. Andrew, Philip R. Andrew, Howard M. Beverly, Holden C. Harlow, Ralph O. Jenkins and Warren L. Preble.

Charles H. Parker, formerly of this Charles H. Parker, formerly of this town, died at his home in Milford, N. H. Tuesday, July 27, of heart disease. He was born in Amherst, N. H., in died at 1852, and leaves his widow and a noon a sister. Miss Cora J. Parker, of Milford. During his residence here he in the worked at the Chandler shop as a machinist. The funeral was held from his late home last week Thurs-day, with interment at Riverside cem-

Alton Washburn has returned to his duties as clerk in Sherwin's store af-ter a vacation of two weeks.

Louis H. Cushing and D. Chester 'arsons attended the ball game be tween the Boston and Detroit American teams at Fenway park, Boston, Monday afternoon. It was Shriners day at the park and members of the order were guests of the manage-

e is on exhibition at the salesroom the Ayer Auto Station on Park

Miss Catherine Keegan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Keegan, has re-turned from the Clinton hospital, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

order wagon at Dwinell's store, is en a two-weeks' vacation. Miss Maud Whitcomb has resumed ter a three-weeks' vacation spent at

Hampton Beach. is visiting friends in town this week Miss Molly Sullivan has been spending the past week with relatives in

Well founded reports say that the large signs on the Day building on Merchants' row will be soon removed by order of the officials of the Hoston and Maine Italiroad Company upon whose land the building rests.

Farnk S. Pierce is slowly recovering cuttin from a painful injury to his leg caused by slipping on a run at the ice Mrs

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George L. Osgood and family left by auto on last Saturday for a visit of Mrs. Osgood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lord, at Sullivan, Me.

Mrs. Osgood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Bennett and daughter Elizabeth were week-end and over Sunday guests of Mrs. Charles L. Farnsworth and Miss Maring the suffrage to women on Novem
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ber 2, on which date the question will be submitted to the people for a de-cision. Mrs. Johnson presented well-known suffrage arguments in favor of

As the time approaches for the As the time approaches for the people to again assert their choice for a county treasurer, the name of Joseph O. Hayden of Somerville, the present incumbrent, appeals strongly to the voters of Middlesex county. Mr. Hayden has by his untiring efforts and devotion to duty made the office Miss Nina Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Greene.

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LITTLETON

Lieut. George N. Barker spent the week-end at home, coming from New-port, where his ship is stationed. He now has command of the second forward turret with fifty men on the U.S.S. Michigan.

Mrs. W. H. Swartz has recovered sufficiently to ride out. During her recent illness she received flowers and enjoyed frequent calls and other attentions that were very gratifying. To her it seemed remarkable as she and Mr. Swartz have lived in town but a few weeks. To the neighbors and other statements the same much blessing to er friends it gave much pleasure to express their sympathy and good will to new friends who showed so thank-ful and appreciative a spirit.

Miss Annie Stevenson of Taunton has enjoyed the hospitality of the H. F. Proctor's this week.

Marjorie Proctor went Thursday to Annisquam for a week's visit with Evelyn and Charlotte Woodbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Varnum Flagg and daughters, Louise and Edith, have gone to the 1sle of Springs on the Maine coast for the month of August. Upon their return the parents will live with their older daughter in Arthurters.

The Baptist church will be oper Sunday and a welcome to Congrega-tionalists and Unitarians is assured. Rev. H. L. Caulkins will preach and A. P. Gardner will be the soloist at the morning service. Other services of the church will be held as usual.

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Wednesday evening, August 11, the C. E. society of the Baptist church will hold a lawn party on the church grounds if pleasant weather permits, but in case of rain or threatening skies the party will be held in the vestry. There will be music by a home talent orchestra, solos and readings. The demands of the inner man will be met at the ice cream, candy and fruitade booths.

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Rain has lorded it over the harvests of the field and laid many a plot of corn and other tender grains low

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there she recently underwent an opration for appendicitis.

Webster Harrington, driver of the
der wagon at Dwinell's store, is on
two-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Twisden was kindly remembered on her ninety-fourth birthday
last week Wednesday. Neighbors and
other friends called and not a few
gifts added to the happiness of the
venerable lady. Mrs. Twisden is in
possession of her senses and a remarkable degree of health.

Miss Maud Whitcomb has resumed the duties as assistant postmaster after a three-weeks' vacation spent at Hampton Beach.

Miss Frances Nute, of North Adams, with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brown.

Marlboro.

A nomination paper has been filed at the office of the town clerk, Guy B. Remick, for Chester P. Williams, of Wayland, who seeks re-election to the office of county commissioner.

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ing relatives and friends in Winchen-don and Ashburnham. Miss Mary Kimball has been visit-ng the Chandler girls in Amherst for

letters remained un.

Ayer postoffice for the gust 2: Miss Eva Konrad Jones went last week to Bridgeton, Me., where he is in camp with several lads of his age.

The usual rainy day frowned upon the picnic seekers at Whalom park Wednesday. Not a few went by au-tomobiles and came home over badly washed roads and came home over badly washed roads and through mudpuddles a foot deep. Those who took advantage of the electrics were obliged to come from Ayer by automobiles or the the end came very anexpectedly. Mrs. I native of Eath. Me. horn September 22 and and through mudpuddles a foot deep. Those who took advantage of the electrics were obliged to come from Ayer by automobiles or by the washout at Leominster. Many were soaked when they reach. Nevertheless, they had a good time and the seventy-five people who start-ed out for a day of pleasure insist that they had what they sought. Prof. Wilmot Mitchell of Bowdoin

> Fred and George Kimball families. Mrs. William Wright has made a brief visit at W. E. Conant's this week. Mrs. and Miss Macey, of New ork, are guests of Mrs. E. C. Jones, of King street.

By invitation of Miss Lucy Houghby invitation of Miss Lucy Houghton, Miss Dorothy Priest was given ton, Miss Dorothy P

Boston papers report an auto accident in Worcester recently when S. C. Bates, of Littleton, figured promi-

Death. Mrs. Edward Frost of Newton,

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Sizes 14½ to 19; colors, black, tan and blue...... \$1.00

and Mrs. Marshall Brown.

Marshall Brown is building a round silo near-his barn.

Mrs. Carrie Whitcomb Gardner and son Richard left Littleton Monday for California, which is to be their future home. Mr. Gardner went West several months ago, where he has engaged in business with his son Hartwell. The daughter, Mary V. Gardner, will remain East until she completes her studies at Jackson college hext year.

B. F. deffrey, the oldest man in Littleton, has passed his ninety-third birthday, yet he is actively engaged in cutting and harvesting hay on his farm.

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Mrs. Amelia Wakefield, who has spent the month of July in Perkins Cove, Me., is expected home the last of this week.

Mrs. Homer Boardman has enjoy.

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and their former neighbors as friends throughout this community. BOXBOROUG'H

their farm again after spending the winter and spring with their daughte

News of the death of William H Cummings, superintendent of the schools in Maynard. Stow and Box-borough was received the latter part

of this week. Mrs. Ella Timothy and daughter, o Clinton, are guests of Mrs. Alber Walker this week,

The Orendorffs, of Concord, with party of friends, were in town Tues Ed. Braman is receiving calls from the doctor on account of an attack of

rheumatism in his feet. The Library association hold the irst of a series of dances at Library first of a series of dances at Liou-hall this week Saturday evening. coat of paint recently put on the in-terior adds much to the appearance

MORE MONEY FROM EACH YAN KEE ACRE.

of the hall.

New England land still increases in fruitfulness—because of the spread of intelligence in newspapers regarding methods and the more gregarious living conditions and readier markets brought about by the telegraph, telephone, railways, trolleys, rural delivery and parcel post extensions, and better roads. Figures sent out for public information by the New Haven railways which are themselves doing better—show that although for some reason 1000 fewer acres were planted to corn last season the yield per acre rose from 38,3 to 46,2 bushels and that the total was 9,421,000 bushels as compared with 7,781,000 in 1913 and 8,238,394 in the good year of 1909. Those other 1000 acres were sown to oats, and the return was for the entire oat crop 10,362,000 bushels as compared with 9,776,000 in 1913, and 7,350,000 in 1909. Here, too, part of the increase is due to higher production per acre—it rose from 38,2 brought about by the telegraph, tele

ly coming to appreciate the advan-tage of buying their insurance through the savings banks. The statement of premium income for the month of June shows premiums received by the insurance departments of the banks insurance departments of the banks amounting to nearly \$16,000. News is now received from the savings banks that the number of policyholders exceeds ten thousand. This number will doubtless be rapidly increased as the banks are now prepared to issue insurance on the lives of children departments. of children down to two years of age.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A good Work Horse, about 1100 pounds. No use for him. WILLIAM M. SARGENT, Ayer. FOUND—A sum of money which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this ad. OTIS KIT-THEIGE, Ayer, Mass.

OF FAME First Drama in a Series of Twelve on Vital Questions of Life

THE PRICE

THE THEME

Being the tale of a man who was vedded to his art and took unto himself a wife; or how his art proved a jealous mistress and his wife a social failure; also, of the price of the air of Olympus, and of a mortal who

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Saturday Night

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The daily labors of the Bee, Awake my soul to industry; Who can observe the careful Ant, And not provide for future want?"

Subscribers are urged to keep their subscriptions paid in advance. Saturday, August 7, 1915.

AYER

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pollard returned last Monday after spending three weeks at Ocean Park, Me., where they had a very enjoyable time.

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Owing to the kindness of a neighbor, who sent his Victrola, Oscar Carlson entertained a party of twenty neighbors and friends last week Thursday evening. Everyone voted evening's entertainment a suc-

The management of fairs received a severe set-back this week when the State Bureau of Animal Industry Issued an order forbidding the exhibition of cattle at fairs throughout the state during the coming fall. The reason given for this action is the fear of the spread of the foot and mouth disease among cattle, which until its suppression a short time ago has cost the state a large amount of money. This was paid for destruction of herds affected by the disease and which were ordered to be killed by the state board. To prevent a recurrence of this condition the above action was taken. The order, although necessary, will remove one of the principal attractions at fairs and will be regretted by the managements as well as others interested in such exhibits.

Miss Kate V. Farley and Mrs. Julia The management of fairs received

in such exhibits.

Miss Kate V. Farley and Mrs. Julia O'Mearn visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nute at North Adams over the weekend. For several years Mr. Nute was the smanager of the local deput restaurant for the W. E. Wood system, and is now in business for himself in North Adams. North Adams.

At the morning service at the Baptist church on Sunday the pastor will take as his theme "The golden rule." Sunday school at twelve o'clock. Praise meeting at seven o'clock. Subject of sermon "Sowing and reaping."

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The millinery parlor of Miss Ethel.

K. Eruce, Ayer, will be closed from August 5 to September 1. Telephone Groton 3-2.

Groton 3-2.

Some one unknown to the authorities broke into the public library building last week Friday night. Entrance to the building was gained by breaking a window. So far as known nothing was taken, although there was plain evidence that the culprit overhauled things.

Chester P. Balas of Loominster 2

Chester P. Bales, of Leominster, a former employee of Harlow & Parsons, re-entered the employ of the firm on Tuesday morning.

Hugh McGirl, of Boston, visited his daughter. Miss Betty McGirl, staying at the home of his sister, Mrs. Oscar Carlson, over the week-end.

Miss Kate Lynch and her niece Sylvia of this town spent two days recently visiting Mrs. Annie Carman For other Ayer items see opposite

District Court.

District Court.

Manino Arturo, of West Groton, was found guilty of hunting on the Lord's day and was ordered to pay a tendollar fine Monday morning.

Patrick Mulligan, of Westford, was arraigned Thursday morning for violation of his probation which was imposed upon him after a trial on June 22. The probation was extended one month with the understanding that he pay \$3.84, the expenses of this case in addition to \$7.42 on the original complaint within that time, a total of \$11.26.

John Zalesuy, of Groton, was found

John Zalesuy, of Groton, was found not guilty of larceny on Wednesday morning of last week and ordered discharged from custody.

Moving Picture Show.

Moving Picture Show.

The first three-reel episode in "Who pays." a powerful moving picture serial, will be shown this Saturday night in Page hall. The serial of twelve episodes, which teaches strong moral lessons, portraying twelve vital questions of life, is unique in the fact that each episode is a full stery in itself. An episode will be shown every Saturday night. An advertisement appears in another column. An extraordinary drama in two parts, entitled "The closing of the circuit," will be another strong attraction. The remainder of the strong program of over \$600 feet of pictures will be "The face at the window." "Lotta Coins ghost" and "Sleep, beautiful sleep," the latter two being farce-comedies. The feet of the two being farce-comedies. The popular Pathe Weekly, showing events of current interest, including scenes of the European war, made a light. These will be shown every Wednesday evening in addition to the regular show. "The new exploits of Elaine" will, end Wednesday evening, August 18, leaving but two more episodes to be shown. These pictures are very exciting and the last two will be regular thrillers. The next episode will be shown next Wednesday night. he regular thrillers. The next episode will be shown next Wednesday night.

A Disastrous Storm.

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The worst rain and wind storm which has visited this vicinity for a great many years occurred on Wednesday. The rain was driven by a strong northeast wind which made it a most disagreeable day. Many washouts were reported and steam and electric car traffic was badly affected. The storm cut off the power on the Fitchburg and Lowell street railway and traffic was suspended for a few hours. Employees of the Lowell Electric Light Company, which furnishes the electricity for the operation of the cars, went over the line in an automobile and finally located the trouble near Fletcher's crossing in Westford.

The Ayer branch of the Leominster and Fitchburg street railway suffered some from the storm, but managed to run their cars, although there was considerable delay to traffic. West bound trains on the Fitchburg divi-sion of the Boston and Maine were wish of the Boston and Maine were held up here on account of severe wash-outs on the line which greatly affected the time schedules. In some places water covered the tracks to a depth of two or three feet. The storm caused such a drop in the temperature that fires were necessary

for comfort.

The Ayer Electric Light Company also had its troubles, but managed to get its lights in operation without much inconvenience.

MID-SUMMER

CLEARANCE

IS NOW ON

We find on looking over our stock that we have much more merchandise than usual at this time of the year and in order to "clean up" in preparation for next season's merchandise already purchased we must sacrifice profits and part of the original cost on the balance of our Spring and Summer Stock.

WE BELIEVE IN CLOSING OUT EACH SEASON'S MERCHANDISE IN ITS SEASON EVEN AT A SACRIFICE

Now getting values is the main business of any buyer; not to see how little you can pay; but how much you can get for what you pay. That's why our Clearance Sale when it comes ought to have the attention of every man who knows it. You will find these reduced prices on our

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS, HATS, CAPS, SHOES, ETC.

are really the lowest you'll find anywhere. You're not expected to rush in and buy anything whether it fits you or not. We expect to fit you and satisfy you as perfectly as we do when the goods are priced at regular prices.

Look over the following List of Bargains and Come Early while the Assortment is Good

The balance of our stock of Summer Suits, the new Varsity Models of different styles in Fancy Mixtures and Worsteds, from Hart, Schaffner & Marx and the Thompson, Snow

One lot of Suits, fancy mixtures, regular price \$10.00	\$7.4 7
One lot of Suits, fancy mixtuzes and worsteds, regular price \$12.60, marked down to	
One lot of Suits, from the Thompson, Snow Co., in mixtures and worsteds, regular price \$15.00	
One lot of Suits, fancy worsteds and cheviots, from Hart, Schaffner & Marx, and Thompson	
Snow Co., regular price \$18.00, now	. \$13.47
One lot of Suits, neat patterns in fancy worsteds mostly from Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Chicago	,
regular price \$20 and \$22, marked down to One lot of Suits, fine worsteds, from Hart, Schaffner	
& Marx, regularly \$23, \$24 and \$25 grade	

MEN'S TRAISERS

MIEM S IROUSERS	
All broken lots of our famous "Dutchess" Trou	
sizes and patterns, to close out for the following price	s:
\$5.00 Trousers marked down to	\$4.15
\$4.00 Trousers marked down to	\$3.15
\$3.50 Trousers marked down to	\$2.85
\$3.00 Trousers marked down to	\$2.45
\$2.50 Trousers marked down to	\$2.00
\$2.00 Trousers marked down to	\$1.65
\$1.50 Trousers marked down to	\$1.15

Outing Trousers, Flannels and Cheviots

Every Pair Now Marked Down			
\$4.00 Trousers marked down to	\$3.00		
\$3.50 Trousers marked down to	\$2.50		
\$3.00 Trousers marked down to	\$2.25		
\$2.50 Trousers marked down to	\$2.00		

BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS

The balance of our Summer Stock of Boys'	Fancy Suits
to close out at the following prices:	
\$3.50 Suits with knickerbocker trousers	\$2.47
\$4.00 Suits with knickerbocker trousers	\$2.85
\$5.00 Suits with knickerbocker trousers	\$3.47
A few Boys' \$4 and \$5 Suits, straight pants 986	and \$1.35
One lot of Boys' Knickerbocker Trousers, 50c. v.	alue 39¢

BARGAINS IN SUMMER SHIRTS	
One lot of 50c, Summer Shirts, with or without collars	390
One lot of \$1.00 Stag and Congress Shirts now	796
One lot of \$1.50 "Cluett" and "Arrow" Shirts now	\$1.15
One lot of Men's Working Shirts, 50c, value, now	390
One lot of Men's Working Shirts, 50c, value, now	42
NECKWEAR	
One lot of 25c, Four-in-hands for	. 17
One lot of 25c. Washable Ties for	. 15
50c. Four-in-hands, Cheney Silks and flowing ends	. 336

Special Sales in Discontinued Lines of Hosiery, Suspenders,

Bathing Suits, Etc.

BARGAINS IN STRAW HATS

All Straw Hats, Men's, Boys' and Children's, to close out

at the following prices:	
25c. value for Men and Boys, marked down to	19c
50c. value for Men and Boys, marked down to	39¢
\$1.00 value for Men, marked down to	75¢
\$1.50 and \$2.00 value for Men, marked down to	\$1.00
\$2.50 value for Men, marked down to	\$1.50
\$1.50 Cloth Hats for Men, marked down to	98¢
\$1.00 Cloth Hats for Men, marked down to	75¢
50c. Cloth Hats for Men and Boys, marked down to	39¢
25c. Cloth Hats for Men and Boys, now	19¢
25c. Children's Straws now	19¢
50c. Children's Straws now	39¢
\$5.00 and \$6.00 quality Panama Hats, to close out for	\$3.50

BOYS' BLOUSES

One lot of Boys' 50c. Blouses, with or without collar	39¢
One lot of Boys' 25c. Blouses, with or without collar	19¢

UNDERWEAR BARGAINS

ON DELIVITION DELIVERING	
One lot of Men's and Boys' Balbriggan Underwear,	
25c. value, marked down to	19¢
One lot of Men's Balbriggan Underwear, 50c. value,	·
marked down to	39¢
One lot of Men's Porosknit Underwear, 50c. value	35¢
Boys' Union Suits, 50e. quality, marked down to	
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\$3.50 and \$4.00 Men's Patent Shoes and Oxfords \$2.50

\$4.50 quality marked down to...... \$3.75

Men's Gun Metal Oxfords, Crossett and Walkover-

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\$4.00 quality marked down to	\$3.25
\$3.50 quality marked down to	\$2.95
Men's Tan Oxfords, Crossett and Walkover-	
\$4.50 quality marked down to	\$3.25
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\$3.50 quality marked down to	\$2.50
One lot of Men's Tan Pedspeeds, \$3.50 value, now	\$2.50
Ladies' Oxfords	
One lot of Ladies' Tan Oxfords-	
\$3.50 value marked down to	\$2.75
\$3.00 value marked down to	\$2.25
\$2.50 value marked down to	\$2.00
One lot of 30 pairs of Ladies' Walkover Oxfords, Tan-	
and Gun Metal, \$3.50 value, to close out for	\$1.85
One lot of 30 pairs of Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords,	•
Black and Tan, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values	\$1.00
\$3.00 Ladies' Pedspeed Oxfords, Juniper Soles, now	\$2.25

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The crops in this section were damaged by the storm, many of them being covered with water in the lowing covered with water in the lowing correct of the section. The rain has continued with the exception of a few days since the first of July, which is an unprecedented record for this section. To add to the erractic weather conditions a snowstorm of twenty-minutes' duration was reported in Lancaster on Wednesday. The Nashua river and other streams are the highest in many years.

Clipping.

The following clipping was taken from the Boston Herald of August 3, and concerns Judge Clark A. Batchelder refuses to discuss the action taken by his wife. He tolid ar representative of the Herald that from the Boston Herald of August 3, and concerns Judge Clark A. Batchelder, formerly of this town:

Hattie E. Batchelder, wife of Judge

Clark A. Batchelder, asks for \$15,000 asks for \$15,000 and a ferrice M. Hatric budge and tried to alienate his affections. Batchelder has not lived with hier huse and for some time. She is employed in a Fitchburg restaurant.

The wife charges improper relations between her husband and Miss Hart-ley on July 11 and 12 of last year. She also alleges that the clerk attempted to gain Judge Batchelder to gain Judge Batchelder to gain Judge Batchelder in the linch was reported in Lancaster on the Worcester County Miss Hartley was soft the country. Miss Hartley was apport." In connection with the suit welve bank accounts have been attached, five in Worcester, four in Fitchburg and three in Leominster.

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SHIRLEY

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, of awrence, is visiting at the home of is son, Charles Clark, of Chapel

Master Garnet Sanderson, of Malden, is spending the month of August with his father, Dana Sanderson.

Mrs. Agnes Warren Kingman Newton, of Bridgewater, and Dr. Frankline Lafayette Warren, also of Bridgewater, were united in marriage on
July 26. The groom is a native of
Shirley and was a brother to the late
Dr. Warren, of Shirley, and the youngest son of the late Lafayette Warren,
also of Shirley. Dr. Warren is the
leading physician of Bridgewater,
where he has built up a large, lucrative practice. The bride is the daughter of the late Judge Hosea Kingman
and is prominent in social life. of Bridgewater, and Dr. Frankand is prominent in social life.

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Mt. Roulstone and Apollo lodges, I.
O. O. F., and Victoria and Pearl Hill
Rebekah lodges of Fitchburg, together with Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F.,
and Mary A. Livermore Rebekah
lodge of Shirley have made plans for
a union picnic at Fort pond on Saturday, August 21.

The lawn party held last Saturday evening on the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Provost, Main street, was a successful social and financial event, over 200 being in attendance. The Samson cordage works band furnish-

Westford A. A. defeated Shirley A A. last Saturday afternoon on the Shirley grounds by the score of 3 to 0. The tax rate this year is \$18.10 as against \$17.20 for the year 1914.

Mrs. McElroy returned home from Clinton hospital last Sunday, Mrs. McElroy declined to go under an op-

The Baptist church and Sunday school held its annual picnic at Cum-berry pond, Lancaster, last Saturday.

Mrs. Ida M. Warren, of Manchester, N. H., has arrived at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie I. Banks, for a two-weeks' vacation.

Alice Paul, prominent in the equal suffrage movement, has been a guest at the home of Miss Hazel Mackaye on Parker road.

Thomas Burrill, Jr., is substituting for him at the store.

The Altrurian club of Shirley was prominently mentioned in a recent issue of the Boston Transcript for a donation of beautiful flowers to the Benevolent Fraternity Fruit and Flower Mission Workers of Boston. The Transcript says: "The first two baskets were from the Altrurian club of Shirley and beautiful they were with dampened cheese cloth tied snusly pover the top and glimpses of lovely colors around the edges. Sweet fern and sweet clover were used for lining and each held bouquets of ox-eyed daisies, great, beautiful, yellow blossoms, suggesting fragrant meadows: forget-im-nots; mint and rose geranium; roses; sweet peas and other things."

Miss Anna Lougee left on Thursday

Miss Anna Lougee left on Thursday for Winthrop, where she will spend the remainder of the summer with

The Samson cordage works was closed down this week for general re-

The band concert that was to have been given at Shirley Center on Tuesday evening was postponed owing to the rain.

confined to his home for the past three weeks with rheumatic fever, has improved sufficiently to sit up a part of each day. of each day.

Mrs. Charles Stebbins left on Tues-day for Providence to visit her sister s. Fisette, and was accompanied her little nephew, Barry Fisette, who has been spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Steb-

It is a real pleasure to report that Mrs. Charles W. Marshall is improv-ing in health very rapidly, so much so that she is now in a condition ing in neatur very tapered.

so that she is now in a condition where she requires no attendant and is practically able to care for and wait upon herself, and auto rides are now the rule and not the exception. Some time ago Mrs. Marshall discarded her crutches, relying almost wholly upon the use of her cane for assistance in getting about the home and grounds. Mrs. Marshall recently atgrounds. Mrs. Marshall recently at-tended church and her general inter-est in other matters outside the home circle is in itself marked indication of physical improvement which is good news to her large circle of friends in news to ner large circle of triends in Shirley and elsewhere. Mrs. B. J. Hunt, of Plymouth, Mrs. Marshall's aunt, who has been visiting at the Marshall home for a number of weeks, has returned home.

Miss Madeline Logue has returned home from an extended visit at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Lee, at Fall River. She was accompanied by Donald Lee, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee, who will spend a va-cation at the Logue home.

Miss Josephine Love, of Littleton, is visiting with friends in town.

The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange hold their annual field day in Ayer on August 12. Good speakers. The Fitchburg Business College of-fers you personal instruction from ex-perienced teachers, and a situation

Center.

Miss Hazel Harris, of Fitchburg, is spending the week at the home of her brother, Horace C. Harris.

The foundation is in place for the bungalow which Ralph I. Evans is planning to build beyond the home of William Jubb.

An automobile party consisting of Harry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, son William and daughter Arline, Shirley Wood of Reading, and Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Wesley Brown and Misses Helen and Dorls Brown of Output were visitors. Brown of Quincy were visitors Sunday at the homes of Mrs. Hattle Holden and William E. Barnard.

ter a two-weeks' automobile trip through the White Mountains.

Mrs. Mary I. Fuller is slowly im-proving from her recent illness. S. W. Sturgis, of Groton School, has been elected to the board of trustees of Trinity chapel to fill the place of the late Mrs. Lucy Adams. The board now consists of Mrs. Nancy J. Lovell, Charles K. Bolton, William E. Barnard, S. W. Sturgis and Robert H. J. Holden.

Philip E. Wood, of Boston, spent last Friday and Saturday at the home of Albert Adams, leaving for Pepper-ell Saturday afternoon for a short visit. Mr. Wood is studying this summer for the stage at the Jewett schoo

Rev. and Mrs. Everett Burkett, who have been staying at C. E. Good-speed's summer home on Center road for the past two weeks, have returned to the Mary Anna home which they are occupying for the summer.

Miss Ruth M. Graves returned home this week after a visit of a week with friends in Royalston, where she at-tended the 150th anniversary celebration of the town.

The Center baseball team received bad beating last Saturday afternoon in West Groton at the hands of the West Groton nine, the final score be-West Groton nine, the final score being 11 to 1. The Center team had had no practice and were weak in both fielding and batting. The battery for Shirley was Knowles, Seymour and White. On Saturday afternoon, August 7, a return game will be played with West Groton on the field near the home of Miss Elsie Kirby. A good game is expected and everyone is expected to be present to cheer the home team.

Mrs. Frank L. Wood had her fur-

Mrs. Frank L. Wood had her furniture, which has been stored at Longley Homestead for several years, moved to Dorchester last week Friday, where she expects to make her home for the present.

John Kirby, of New York, was a guest last week at the home of his sister, Miss Elsie Kirby.

Shipley W. Hicker, of New York city, has foined his wife at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holden, of Shrewsbury, spent the week-end over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holden, parents of Fred Holden. The latter's house in Shrewsbury was recently struck by lightning, doing considerable damage.

Mrs. Ida M. Warren, of March. N. H. base and Mrs. Ida M. Warren, of March.

Ralph Sargent, clerk at the store of H. O. Peasley, is this week enjoying church last Sunday Rev. William W. his annual vacation with relatives in Locke gave an interesting sermon on Springfield. Thomas Burrill, Jr., is "The interpretation of dreams." Miss M. H. Parker and Mr. Stevens.

substituting for him at the store.

The Industrial School for Boys was organized six years ago last Saturday. Appropriate exercises were held at the school commemorating the anniversary.

The stores of the town closed from two to four o'clock last Saturday afternoon during the funeral of the late J. P. Tolman. The flags were also placed at half-mast during the day.

The Altrurian club of Shirley was prominently mentioned in a recent is sue of the Boston Transcript for a donation of beautiful flowers to the Benevolent Fraternity Fruit and Flower Mixelon Workers of Workers of Workers and Flower Wireless was a closing number. Mr. Locke will preach on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

o'clock.

TOWNSEND

Center.

The Townsend A. A. will play the Milford A. A. in Milford, N. H., this week Saturday.

Miss Ruth Nowell, of York, Me., a former teacher in town, has been the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Shirley and

little daughter Catherine, of Swamp-scott, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hildreth this week. Mrs. O. L. Drake returned on Mon from her visit with relatives in

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred L. Struthers announce the engagement of their daughter Marguerite to David Goodale Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Howard. Miss Struthers is a teacher in the schools of New Bedford. Mr. Howard is connected with the Westburghers Electrical Company in Pitts.

burgh. Pa.

Mrs. Warren Wyeth fell at her home on upper Main street Monday morning, breaking both bones in her wrist. She was attended by Drs. Ely and A. P. Lowell of Fitchburg. Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Wyeth who is totally blind, and who has only who is totally blind, and who has only recently returned from a Boston hos pital, where she went for treatmen for her eyes, but without avail.

At the public hearing on Monday evening before the selectmen the lo-cation of poles requested by the joint petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and he Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company was granted

Franklin R. Jefts, R. F. D. car-rier, Mrs. Jefts and their little son Merton, have returned from their two-weeks' outing at Cliff Island, Me. Robert Copeland, of Townsend hill, substituted on the R. F. D. route dur-ing Mr. Jefts' absence.

William O Taylor of Plainfield, N. J., who is associated with the Galena Signal (ii) Co. of Franklin, Pa., joined Mrs. Taylor and their youngest son Ralph for a week-end visit with Mrs. Anna C. Taylor and his sister, Mrs. Anna C. Tavior and his sister, Mrs. L.R. Smith. Sunday a very pleasant family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith with Mrs. Helen Taylor Cummings and family of Fitchburg as guests, also Mr. and Mrs. George Platz and daughter Barora of Keene, N. H., were members of the family present, little Miss Barbara being of the fourth genera-

tion.

The selectmen have erected a permanent booth in Memorial hall for moving picture purposes, which is being wired by George Jones and will be ready this week for the approval of the state inspector.

Rodney Lancey, Worcester Polytechnic institute '14, now associated with the American Tel. and Tel. Co. at Hartford, Conn., is enjoying his two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Lancey.

Last week Thursday evening the Townsend Athletic association held a special meeting and voted to apply for a permit to give moving picture exhibitions provided their application was granted by the selectmen. Friday evening the directors of the associa-

with Robert G. Fessenden as chairman and T. E. Flarity as secretary.

As Mr. Brown, who has been exhibiting moving pictures Saturday evenings in Memorial hall is unable to meet the requirements of the state officials and therefore unable to obtain the necessary license from the local board of selectmen for the use of the hall the Athletic association desires hall the Athletic association desires to apply for a permit to run the mov-les in connection with baseball, using the proceeds derived in running the games which have not been self supporting and in making improvements at Athletic park and in other ways for the benefit of the town.

Baschall.

In a battle royal between the two In a battle royal between the two opposing pitchers, Townsend A. A. defeated Greenville A. A. by the score of 2 to 1 in the ninth inning last Saturday afternoon on the home grounds. The score:

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GREENVILLE A. A. ab r bh tb po 4 0 0 0 2 4 0 0 0 1 4 0 0 0 3 Duval. if..... Drywood, 88. C. Duval, 3b... Twiss, 1b.... Bosselet, 2b... Thompson, cf. l'hompson, cf. Woodward, rf. Monahan. Gokey, p. 3

Totals31 1 5 5*26 13 Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Townsend A. A... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—
Greenville A. A... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—

The Sunday school and neighborhood picnic, held in the Adams grove on the Fitchburg road last Tuesday, was well attended and much enjoyed, over one hundred being present and participating in the out-of-door din-ner and the games and sports fol-lowing. The party gathered about ten o'clock and dinner was served at noon o'clock and dinner was served at noon, tables and settees having been brought over from the vestries. Ice cream and lemonade were served by the dinner committee, Mrs. Ellen Pratt, Mrs. Mary Tucker, Mrs. Henry Hathaway, Mrs. Herman Lawrence and Mrs. Abbott Hodgman. The games and sports were in charge of Rev. Joseph MacKean, Clarence Jodery, Miss. Georgiana MacKean and Miss Alice Seaver. The party dispersed for their homes at about four o'clock in the midst of the customary showers, but the day had proved most delightful the day had proved most delightful to all who took part.

Rev. Joseph MacKean will occupy Rev. Joseph MacKean will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church, taking for his subject on Sunday morning, "What do the sunshine and the rain teach us about God?" In the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. service will be conducted by Charles Hodgman on the topic "How can we promote the temperance reform?" followed by rmonette by the pastor on the

The reading-room on Bridge street will be open to the public every af-ternoon for the remainder of the summer and a fine assortment of magazines for children and adults will be found upon the table. Books and magazines upon the shelves may be taken to the homes by application to the librarian on Saturday afternoons from 1.39 to 2.39 and from seven to eight o'clock.

Miss Jennie Bosworth, of Brookline, teacher in this village about thirty ears ago, has been a recent guest of Mrs. Everett Pierce at her summe home. Twin Maples, on Elm street, and one Saturday afternoon met a number of her former pupils and friends at an afternoon tea given by her hostess.

Fred Rawson, from Brunswick, Me., is spending a part of his vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Herman

L. Stickney. who recently underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the South Framingham hospital on Monday and reports her as rapidly im-proving and hoping to return to her home the last of the week.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held at be home of the president, Ian Rusk uesday evening, and besides the usubusiness of the evening a repor from the social committee showed the from the social committee showed the proceeds of the recent lawn party to be over ten dollars, and it was voted to pay up the interest on the piano debt and to hold some social or conert during the month at the discre tion of the social committee.

Mrs. W. Z. Sherwin is on the sick list this week at her home on Bridge Mrs. Joseph Thompson is spending

George Wright, of Winthrop.

Mrs. S. W. Tyler and son Eliot, from Dorchester, are spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. James A. Willard.

Mrs. Lovering, from Leominster, isited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovering

ast week. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Willard and little daughter Martha, with A. W. Tyler and son Willard, from Dorcheser, were motor guests at the homes of Mrs. James A. Willard and Mr. and

George Seaver on Sunday. Mrs. Lucy Lawrence has returned from Ashby and Mrs. Alden Basford and daughter Mildred and friend from Ashby are at her home for the pres-

Dr. Ernest Hill and auto party, from Millis, visited friends and rela-tives in town last Saturday, coming from their summer cottage in Pep-

Miss Page, the assistant at the

MacKean, at the Baptist parsonage, left on last week Friday for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Worcester, his former home.

day at the homes of Mrs. Hattle Holden and William E. Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed and family arrived home last Saturday after the committee organized former home in New Ipswich, N. H.

Garden §

MARKETING BROILERS.

Early Hatched Chickens Usually Bring Highest Prices-Feeds Suggested. [Prepared by the United States depart-ment of agriculture.]

Broilers are young chickens weighing from three-quarters of a pound to two pounds apiece, the latter weight being the most common. The production of brollers as a special business has been tried without success on many poultry farms in the northeastern part of this country. Broilers are raised successfully, however, and at a good profit, both on poultry farms and where only a few fowls are kept, the broilers being the cockerels which are byproduct in the raising of pullets for egg production.

The general purpose breeds of fowls, such as the Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes. Rhode Island Reds and Orpingtons, produce chickens making the best broilers. These chickens should weigh from two to two and a half pounds (live weight) at eleven to thirteen weeks of age. The Leghorns are not so well adapted for broilers, as their obickens are smaller, but they make fair broilers, weighing from one to two pounds. All Leghorn cockerels,



TO THE LEPT, GOOD TYPE OF CHICKEN FOR PATTENING FOR A BEOILER; TO THE

RIGHT, A POOR TYPE. except those saved for breeding stock, should be sold as broilers, as they are not well adapted for market after passing beyond this size. White chickens make the most attractive and easily dressed broilers, as their pinfeathers are not so apparent when the chickens are prepared for market.

The cockerels should be separated from the pullets as soon as the sex can be readily distinguished; the most promising chickens being saved for breeding stock. The sex is usually told by the development of the head points, tail and general male characteristics in the cockerels, and this requires some skill and practice. The chickens selected as broilers may be forced more rapidly than those saved for breeding stock. Quick growth can be produced by dividing them into them to small pens for fourteen to eighteen days before they are marketed. Feed in the morning and at noon a wet much of six pounds cornmeal, four pounds low grade wheat flour and two pounds bran or middlings, mixed with skimmilk or buttermilk to the consistency of oatmeal porridge. If no milk is available add one pound of beef scrap to the mash and give some green feed daily, using only enough water to make a crumbly In addition to either of these mash feeds give all the cracked corn which the chickens will eat for the

Higher prices are paid for the early brollers, these batched in March and April, that, for those hatched in the late spring and early summer. Pullets hatched carry also make the best fall and winter layers and are the most profitable to raise. Broilers are marketed both alive and dressed. Considerable care should be used in both dressing and shipping broilers so that they will reach the market in a neat, attractive condition

In finishing or fattening broilers just before marketing a great difference will be found in individuals with respect to their ability to put on flesh. Some chickens will respond only very slowly and very unprofitably to a fattening feed, while others will gain rapidly and return a good profit for the feed consumed. The good feeders will be the birds with short, stout, well curved beaks, broad heads, bright, clear eyes, deep, broad breasts and well spread legs and will, in general, give every indication of being vigorous and thrift. The selection of only those chickens of the better feeding type for finishing will give greater average gains and profit and a more uniform attractive lot of broilers, while the ulling of the birds of poor type and their marketing with no attempt at fattening or finishing may often be

Economy

penny earned.

of the changeable equipment of a house. Carpets, rugs, slik, linen, etc.—of which these ma-terials are made, the effect and durability of different dyes, the values of the different methods of cleaning, etc. would evidently be a help to the practical housekeeper. Much has been fine arts, but many of the other ques which bear most directly on every day household processes are being investi gained from the scientific investigations of food materials. In the mean while, general practical experience is a

Tacked down carpets and mattings mean too much work in cleaning to be recommended, and movable rugs of some kind are much to be preferred Rugs large enough to cover the whole floor are not as easy to handle, but stay in place better than small ones In choosing rugs, those which are firm ly woven and which lie flat should be selected. If they are too thin or loose ly woven they will work up into wrinkles or ridges, especially if they are large. Good oriental rugs are very beautiful and wear a long time. but they are too expensive to be generally used in the majority of homes. Carpet rugs are now manufactured in a great variety of shapes, sizes, materials and designs, and are very satisfactory. Some of the best are those adapted from oriental ones. Brussels and some of the firmer of the pile carpetings are excellent, as are also those which resemble the heavy. old fashioned three ply ingrains. Old fashioned rag rugs and their modern imitations have an attractive, pleasing style of their own. They are especially appropriate for bedrooms and bathrooms, but are often too thin for places where there is constant passing Matting rugs, which now come in good tones of the standard colors, often prove useful, though they are not so lurable as good wool. They are par-

ticularly suitable for warm climates. Soft colors and inconspicuous figures wear better to the eye and harmonize better with the other furnishings than gaudy figures on a bright background The rugs should tone in with the color ing of the walls and should ordinarily be darker in shade than the latter, not only because they show soil less, but also because they seem to bring the room and its furniture into their proper

FOR HOME NURSING.

During Sickness. drops of the liquid which escape down the side when pouring will not obliterate the directions and number of the

ous to have empty bottles or unused

It is never safe to give medicine from a long unused bottle unless either the prescription is marked on it or it has been plainly marked for what purpose it was used before. Otherwise it is better to refer the prescription number to the druggist who made it up and get him to identify it. If these means of identification were always adhered to there would be fewer mistakes made.

After an illness is over and the patient convalescent, clear out all the medicines it is not necessary to keep. An accumulation of old prescriptions is rarely of use again and the bottles clutter up the medicine closet. Empty bottles are sometimes useful, but if they are kept they should be carefully washed out and the labels erased so that they will be ready for an emergency and not spoiled by the drying

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ESTELLE IRENE SNELL otherwise known as STELLA IRENE SNELL late of Shirley in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to FRANK W. SNELL of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of September A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citamon once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Bpirit, 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 sixteenth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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Miss Page, the assistant at the Townsend tea-room, has returned from a few weeks' vacation spent at her home in Leominster and with friends in Boston, and resumed her duties on last Saturday. up of the contents. thrifty. The poor feeders will show The Fitchburg Business College of-fers you personal instruction from ex-perienced teachers, and a situation opposite characteristics, notably long How to Satisfactorily Clean Genuine beaks and crow heads, dull eyes, nar upon graduation. row breasts and close set legs and Edward MacKean, who has been stopping with his brother, Rev. Joseph A shop which makes a specialty of also will show lack of vigor and T. A. A. Meeting.

Miss Georgiana MacKean is enjoy-ing a visit from Miss Alice Wheeler, of Winchendon, at the Baptist par-

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"I shall not change in my feelings toward you."

"We shall see. Now, come and kiss baby: then you must be off."

Hugh Edgerton, twenty years old had become enamored of a young widow. Mrs. Clara Pomeroy, two years his senior, with a child, a girl in her third year. He had been offered a position in a banking house in Hongkong, China, and was about to proceed there. Full of the hope of youth, he was intent upon making a fortune and returning to spend what remained to him of life with Clara Pomeroy for his wife.

He followed her into an adjoining room where the child lay asleep in her crib. Bending down, he kissed her. "Dear little thing!" he said. "When

return I will be a father to her." He took the child's hand in his, and so soft, so dear was it that he could : hardly bear to release it, but the mother admonished him that his time was limited, and drew him away.

"Goodby," she said; "whatever is in store for you and me in the future"-

"And baby." "Yes, and baby. I will say this, you are a fine fellow and deserving of a

good wife. It seemed to Edgerton that the kiss always been so between them. The widow, though but a few years his senior, had a far wider range of experience than he, and a woman of twenty-two is usually much more mature than a man of twenty. When he regretted this lack of fervor she al-ways said to him, "When ten or twenty years have passed it will be I who

will have cause to reproach you for in difference." While on his voyage to China Edger ton spent the most of his time writing letters to his flancee. If an analysis of his feelings were possible it might show more distaste for leaving home and friends for a foreign land than love, but no one has yet been able to isolate love—as they say of germs-and, after all, our affections are largely a matter of association. Never theless Edgerton pined for his widow and the time when he would be united with her, and the dear child he had seen sleeping so peaceful and innocent

in her crib was ever present in his mind. Edgerton on arriving in Hongkong was given a position of some importance, for he had had several years' experience as a subordinate in business and was advanced-rapidly. But unfortunately when he reached a status in which he might begin to accumulate the house he was with made some im portant losses and wound up their business. Edgerton joined forces with others and formed an independent has done for me." house. They made money for a time, they had a considerable deficiency to

Meanwhile Edgerton wrote regularly to his flancee and received letters from her. It was due to her encour agement that he was able to stand by what he had undertaken, for when ill luck befell him he was sorely tempted to give up and go home. He had with him a likeness of his flancee, and, though the years were passing and each year added to her age, he continued to think of her as she had appeared when he parted from her. He always referred to her little girl as "the baby" and forgot that while her mother had passed the climax of youth and beauty the daughter was approaching it.

make up.

Years passed before Hugh Edgerton came to a status wherein he could close out his business in China and return to America with the fortune he had set out to win. Indeed, it was due to a fortunate rise in an article in which he had made an investment that at last enabled him to do so. It was a happy day that he announced to Mrs. Pomeroy that he was independent of the world and in a few weeks would

return to claim her as his bride. Sixteen years had passed since Edgerton had left his native land. He had been so engrossed in business that they did not seem to him more than six. Nevertheless he realized that there must be some change, especially in "baby." He pictured ber as a girl playing with her doll, but nearing an age when she would lay it aside. Her mother doubtless would not have changed so much. True, she would be older, but not so very much older. As to Edgerton himself he was now thirty-six, an age wherein a man is supposed to be in his prime. His associations with women in China had been thus far with those who had not yet passed out of young ladyhood. Indeedthe mothers of some of his women friends were but little older than he.

One young woman of nineteen, an

English girl, was hoping to win him

when she was disappointed by the announcement that he was about to return to America.

The return voyage seemed endless to Edgerton, so eager was he to meet his finnees and the little girl to whom he was to be a father. He pictured himself taking his ease in his own house, surrounded by his family. The loneliness of a bachelor life in a foreign country was now to be a thing of the past.

Edgerton was the first passenger to step ashore at San Francisco, and within an hour after landing he was speeding eastward on a railway train. The day and hour of his arrival was known to Mrs. Pomeroy, and Edgerton expected that she would meet him at the station. His impatience to see her caused him to hope that she would but his aversion to the public witness ing their meeting caused him to hope

She did not appear. Calling a conveyance, he drove to her home. A maid opened the door for him, and so sure was he that his flancee would do so that he came near throwing his arms around the maid. He was usbered into a drawing room somewhat dimly lighted, but there was no one there. In a few minutes, hearing a light step on the staircase, he approached the door and stood waiting. A woman entered the room, and he caught her in his arms.

She submitted to the embrace, but did not return it.

"You are as you were when we parted," he said in a disappointed tone. You were then without warmth, and you are without it now. I wonder how you could have been true to me all

these years." Standing off from her, he was aston ished to see one who looked not a day older than when he had left ber.

"Upon my word," he exclaimed joyfully, "you have not changed in the least! It is marvelous how you have retained your youth. I feel almost too old for you."

Now for the first time the lady ventured to speak, but she spoke not as a widow of mature age: she was rather a coy young girl. She haltingly told him that he said what he did in order she gave him lacked the fervor of a to flatter her, whereupon he vowed woman deeply in love. But it had that he spoke the truth, and he embraced her again.

"And now." he said, releasing her, "where is baby? I must see her at once." "You forget that baby is no longer

baby; she is a schoolgirl." "Where is she?" "Why, she is at school"

"At school! Not here to welcome her papa? But she will return presently?

"She is at a boarding school some distance from here." This was said falteringly as a falsehood would be spoken. "Surely you are deceiving me. It

cannot be that"-"Clara is well; nothing has happened to her. "Clara?"

"Of course. Have you forgotten that her name and mine are the same?" "Oh! I have always been accustomed to think of her as 'baby.' For my life I cannot understand how you can have preserved your youth. Are you

sure that no rouge"-"Not a particle." "Surely by this time you should have a few faint lines around your eyes. I see no trace of age whatso-Your lips are as red as they ever.

were when I last kissed them." And he kissed them again "But why," he continued, "do you welcome me in this dim light?"

"Perhaps when you see me in a brighter one you may see what age

As she spoke lights 3 cans 25c. but one of the partners proved dis- from another part of the house, and a honest, and after getting him out of it woman entered the drawing room whom Edgerton did not remember to have seen before.

"My mother," said Clara Pomeroy. "Happy to meet you, madam," said Edgerton, bowing. Then, turning to Clara: "Your mother! Why, I supposed your mother"-

"Hugh!" said the lady who had entered.

Edgerton started. He looked again at Clara's mother, and there came to him a feeling that he had made a grave mistake. He turned from her to the daughter. Under the brighter light he saw that she could not be more than twenty. Turning again to the mother, he recognized his flancee of sixteen years ago turned into a woman who, though not quite forty, looked at least fifty. Her hair was white, her skin was wrinkled, her neck under her chin was shriveled.

"I am Clara," she said, "and that is 'Baby.' When you went away I did not believe that on your return I would be a fit age for you. I look older than I am, but no man of your age should be tied to a woman of mine. Clara so nearly resembled me as I was when you left us that I was tempted to put her forward as myself. The result has been as I expected. In me you looked for the youthful person you left sixteen years ago. You have found an old woman.. You supposed that in Clara you would find a little girl. You have found her what I was when you parted from me."

Edgerton listened to this speech with a couptenance which, despite his efforts, betrayed that it described the situation. At its conclusion he began to stammer objections, but the lady took his hand, pressed it warmly and laid

it in that of her daughter.
"I have no wish to influence you two except for your own good. Clara is what I was at her age, and, as I told you years ago, you are a fine fellow. I give you a good wife.'

Edgerton married Clara Pomerov but she was of a different generation from the lote of his extreme youth.

HOLLIS, N. H.

The six-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Converse passed away on londay, August 2.

News Items

Rev. Mr. Austin assisted Rev. Rob rt M. French in the service last Sun day morning. Mr. Austin preached a very interesting sermon on "What is

Mrs. William Dean and Miss Lu-cinda F. Reed returned from Hamp-ton Beach on last week Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Curtis Clapp and daughters are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus J. Powers. Miss Abble Reed, who has been Miss Abbie Reed, who has been very ill for nearly a year, passed away on Wednesday. July 28. Funeral services were held on last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, itev. Robert M. French; officiating. The remains were interred in the South cemetery. The deceased is survived by a sister, Miss Mary L. Reed, and a nephew, William Worcester.

The Camp-fire Girls returned from their week at Silver Lake last Satur-day night, The weather and mos-quitoes had a great deal to do with shortening their stay. They were in-tending to stay until Monday.

Miss Emma L. Van Dyke returned from the beach and from a short stay n Manchester last Saturday night.

Manchester last saturday might.
While Mr. and Mrs. James G.
Oliver, who lives over beyond Dunstable, were driving through Hollis
last Sunday night, accompanied by
two younger people, they met with
what might have been a serious accident. While driving between Samuel
Worcester's and Gilman P. Huff's Worcester's and Gilman P. Huff's their car skidded and overturned, going over an embankment. The two younger people jumped and were not hurt. The other two were pinned beneath the car. They managed to get the woman out very easily and she was not hurt at all. It was not so easy to get the man out as he was in such a position that to move the car he would be in danger of having his skull crushed. Help was hastily summoned and the car was lifted off the man who escaped with only a broken wrist and a slight injury to his left side. They stayed at Charles Smith's side. They stayed at Charles Smith's over night.

There were about forty present at the Grange meeting on Tuesday evening and the following program was given: "Do you make the best of your vacation—if not, why not?" discussed by many of those present; reading, Wilbur, L. Marshall; vocal realing, Charles, The lecturer reading, Wilbur L. Marshall; vocal solo, Ralph C. Herrick. The lecturer announced that at the next meeting there would be a "swap social," and wished everyone to bring a package for it. By vote of the Grange Ralph Lovejoy has been awarded the Grange scholarship to the New Hampshire State college at Durham

Mr. Ames, of Vineyard Haven. attended the Grange meeting in the evening.

After a week's vacation Mrs. George A. Ladd resumed her duties last Sunday as organist.

New Books.

The following new books have been added to the library recently: Comstock, A. B. How to keep bees.
Inwborn, C. Makers of New France.
Dunning, W. A. Reconstruction, political and economic, 1865-1877.
Browne, G. W., ed. Granite State mag-Browne, G. W., ed. Grante State mag-azine. 6v. bound.

Hall, B., ed. What Toistol taught.

Harris, G. Century's change in re-ligion.

Hopkins and Hughes. English novel before the 19th century.

before the 19th century.
James, W. Psychology, 2v.
Leupp, F. E. In Redman's land.
Lingard and Belloe. History of England.
Lowell, J. R. Complete poems.
McClintock, J. N. History of New
Hampshire.

Hampshire.
Morkan, A. American girl.
Parker, E. E. History of Brookline.
N. H.
Peck, H. T., ed. Harper's classical dictionary.
Pat, R. Alsace and Lorraine.
Rexford, E. E. A-B-C of gardening.
Richardson, A. S. Better babies and

Rexford, E. E. A-B-C of gardening. Richardson, A. S. Better babies and their care.

Sears, F. C. Productive orcharding. Van Hise, C. R. Conservation of natural resources in the U. S. Waugh, F. A. American apple orchard. Webster, J. History of Hudson, N. H. Wilson, W. When a man comes to himself. Websie Wilson, W. himself.

Fiction Fiction

Abbot, E. H. Molly make-believe.
Adams, S. H. The clarion.
Burnham, C. L. The right track.
Churchill, W. Far country.
Dyer, W. A. Pierrot, dog of Belgium.
Forman, J. M. The blind spot.
Gordon, C. W. The patrol of the Sundance trail.
Grayson, D. Adventures in Contentment.
Hardy, T. Far from the maddening crowd.
Kipling, R. Light that failed.
Lee, J. Happy Island.
Lynde, F. Hon, Senator Sagebush.
Nicholson, M. The poet.
Porter, E. H. Polly Anna grown up.
Richmond, G. L. With Joliet in England.

Sawyer R. Primrose ring.
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Sedgewick, A. D. Encounter.
Stow, E. Nancy the Joyous.
Williamson, C. N. and A. M. The

Alden, A. R. Why the chimes rang. Burgess, T. W. Boy Scouts on Swift

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housed.
Fennemore, J. Peeps at many lands—
Switzerland.
Gilmore, I. H. Maida's little shop.
Hart, A. B., ed. How our grandfathers
lived.
Holbrook, F. Hiawatha primer.
Lank, A., ed. Story of Joan of Arc.
Mable H. W., ed. Folk tales every child
should know.
MacDonaid, E. R. Our little Canadian
cousin.

Macterlinck, N. Children's Bluebird.
Pike, H. L. Beyond the pasture bars.
Stow, H. B. Little pussy willow. About Town.

Arthur Hale has been visiting his Arthur Hale has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hale.
Dr. William Fox, of Washington, D. C., was in town on last Saturday and attended the funeral of Miss Abbic Read. Dr. Fox has spent a few weeks each summer in town and boarded at the home of Miss Read as long as her health permitted.

Mrs. Flora Ord returned to Waltham, Mass., last Saturday, after spending several weeks in town. Miss Mary Cleasby was a week-endisitor with Mr. and Mrs. George B. Cleasby.

Mrs. George A. Frost spent a few days in Lowell the past week, visit-ing relatives and friends, Mrs. Francis A. Lovejoy has return ed to her home after many weeks spent at the home of Miss Abble Read, caring for her during her ill-

Miss Hattle Blood, a sister of the late George Blood, was a recent visitor in town at the home of Mrs. Sarah Sullivan.

William Grady has left town after being employed in George A. Ladd's blacksmith shop for some time. Mrs. Ivers Sherwin and little son, from West Townsend, were recent visitors at John A. Coburn's.

Mrs. Herrick, from Waltham, Mass. Airs, Herrick, from Wattham, Mass, and Mrs. Ramsey Boutelle, from Lyndeboro, attended the funeral of Miss Abbie Read.

D. E. Mann, photographer from repperell, has been in town several imes lately and has done quite a bit of work here.

The manager of the Milford-Nash-ua bus line that was started some months ago and who runs a bus from Milford to Lake Baboosic nights, is oon to use the night bus to run to Pepperell and Nashua and take in Hollis, as he has had many inquiries from Pepperell and Hollis people about accommodations.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

On last week Wednesday Mrs. Eller On last week Wednesday Mrs. Ellen Swott entertained at supper the fol-lowing ladies: Mrs. Ella Tucker, Mrs. Mary Cox, Mrs. Nancy Daniels, Mrs. Authenia Campbell, Mrs. Hattle Stiles and Miss Josephine Seaver.

Miss Margaret Lynch, of Cambridge Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs Patrick O'Connell.

On last week Tuesday the Loya Workers had intending to hold a picnic at the lake, but as the day proved cloudy and threatening they were intend to Mrs. George Betterley's where they were entertained at din-

The Misses Esther and Jessie Farnsworth were recent guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. Frank Ham-mond, of Groton.

Children's night at the Grange will be observed on the third Wednesday evening in August, and is in charge of Mrs. Fred Hall.

The Misses Flora, Florence and Myrtle Farrar, who have been spending a vacation with Mrs. Elia Rock-wood, have returned to their home in a large transfer. Leominster. Mrs. Frank Gilman, of Gardner,

Mass, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Bailey, last week. Mrs. Minnie Gove and Mrs. George Nye went to Ayer last week Tuesday where they were the guests of Mrs. Almon Shuman for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and son. of Nashua, are spending a vacation at Albert Pierce's camp on the hill. Christian Bedders went on a twolays' business trip to Lowell last week

Miss Blanche Hall was a visitor in Pepperell last week Friday. Mr. and Mrs. George Betterley are entertaining their son and wife, Mr.

and Mrs. Percy Betterley, of Worces Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins, with their daughter Thelma, took an auto trip to Boston last week.

Albert Pierce was a visitor in Nash-ua last week Wednesday. At the meeting of Brookline Grange on last week Wednesday even-Grange on last week Wednesday evening the following program was given: Plano solo, Alice Whitcomb; recitation, Francis Farnsworth; essay, "Liberty bell," Mrs. Clarence Russell; harmonica solo, Francis Farnsworth; reading, Mrs. Albert Pierce, and the family album, in charge of Mrs. George Cady. Those who represented the characters in the family album were Mrs. Harry Marshall, Payson Burge, Francis Farnsworth, Edward Pierce, Edith Stickney, Blanche Hall. Ethel Taylor, Harry Gilson, Myra Ethel Taylor, Harry Gilson, Myra Standley, Chester Barnaby, Edna and Fred Hall, Alice Whitcomb, Mrs. Wil-liam Shattuck and George Cady.

Mrs. George Cady spent a couple of days last week visiting her niece Warren Moulton, at York, Me. It is an old saving that when a

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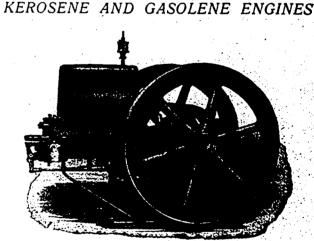
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Saturday, August 7, 1915.

PEPPERELL

About Town.

On last Sunday Hon. John D. H.
Gauss, his daughter Catherine and
sister. Mrs. Whitcher, with Lyman
Hurd, motored from Salem to call on
Mrs. E. A. Reed and friends at the
farm on Mt. Lebanon street.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ames over the week-end and Sunday were his nephew. Willis Rockwell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and niece. Mrs. Isaac Russell, of New Britain, Cont.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker are at Plaistow, N. H., where they expect to remain two or three months, as Mr. Tucker has work at carpentering, re-modeling the house of a relative.

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The Pennemaquan Camp-fire Girls will hold a fancy cake and salad sale at Mrs. Copp's ice cream parlors on Friday afternoon. August 13, from three to five o'clock, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society. The girls ask that everylody watch for the "white elephant" and come in and try their luck. their luck.

Russell Shattuck, wife and baby son came Tuesday from Worcester for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shattuck, his parents.

Electrician Jelley of the Nashua River Paper Company has been re-stablishing the high potential line from the east end of the river bridge from the east end of the river bridge to the corner of Groton street in Rail-road square. The lines formerly were run at the back of the business blocks and are now being placed in front, as permits to replace old poles were withheld by some of the abuttors.

Fred E. Dudley, who is but just recovering from a severe illness, had a recurrence of the same trouble, apparently, last week Thursday, which confined him to his home on Nashua week and about again.

Acoma Rebekah lodge will hold guest night on Tuesday, August 10. Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Annis constitute the com-

A. R. Paull came from Maine, where his family are spending the summer, to attend a meeting of the school board held on Tuesday evening. He returned later in the week to Ocean Park, accompanied by Miss Lunt and his son Raymond for another week's

Miss Eva Bolles is taking a vacation om her duties as dressmaker in oncord, N. H., which she is spending the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bolles.

P. J. Hayes and family motored to Westminster, Vt., Sunday, a distance of eighty-live miles. The family re-turned the same evening, leaving Mrs. Hayes for a longer visit at her old

much damage.

Little Stewart Marston, the fiveyear-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank
T. Marston, fell Tuesday and an examination revealed to the physician,
who was summoned, an elbow put
out of joint, and a slight break. The
little fellow was made comfortable
and it is thought will soon be all right
again. The accident happened at the
home of his uncle, George H. Stewart where Mrs. Marston and the children have been staying while the Mention house, which they have leased, is be-ing made ready for them.

Mrs. J. P. McDonald recently returned from a visit at Clinton. She returned to her home quite ill and has been suffering since that time with omach trouble, necessitating a rigid

News was recently received from Mrs. J. H. Haley, whose illness from pneumonia was mentioned some weeks ago, that she had a slight relapse after being moved from Gardiner to her own home in Woolwich, Me. She was improving when her daughter, Mrs. George Shaw, left her more than two weeks ago.

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ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS rheumatism for more than a week past and confined to his home on Main street.

Lester Hill, the bright little Boston Lester Hill, the bright little Boston American boy, has been missed from his route and his illness was at first thought to be rheumatism. It has now taken the form of a nervous affliction and the physician thinks a course of treatment at the Massachusetts General hospital will be bene-ficial. It is expected he will be en-tered there on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lunt, of Hopedale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Raymond last week, returning A. H. Raymond last week to their home on Sunday.

The Paugus Camp-fire Girls held a ceremonial meeting at their room on last week Friday afternoon. Miss Mary L. P. Shattuck was present and read the story of Paugus, from which the circle was named.

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The community sing on the Congregational church lawn which has been held on two Sunday evenings in succession could not be held last Sunday evening on account of the rain. Plans had been made for the service, and Rev. J. B. Lewis had arranged for special music. These meetings have been much enjoyed and it is hoped by many that they may be constinued.

Miss Kathleen Rouse left town Sunday afternoon for Leominster, where she is to be employed.

Rev. J. B. Lewis and family left for Reading this week as the beginning of a month's vacation. Mrs. Lewis, with her sister, Miss Mary Preston, will take a trip to California, returning by way of Vancouver and Canada.

The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange will hold their field day at the town park in Ayer on Thursday, August 12. The speakers are George S. Ladd of the State Grange, and Prof. Morton and Miss Hopkins of Amherst college. There will be sports and a ball game in the morning and box lunch at noon, with coffee served.

'Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Blood, who Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Blood, who have been at their summer home on Oak hill a part of the summer, are at present traveling in the west. It is understood they will visit California for the Panama exposition before their return some time this month.

C. A. Cook, of the firm of Tower & Cook, with Mrs. Cook, has been taking a vacation of two weeks, spending the time in Essex, Vt. Mr. Gook returned this week and reports the weather there for the past ten days warm and pleasant. Farmers are through having, having harvested a large creat. Wrs. Cook is expected. Mrs. Cook is expected large crop. Mrs. home on Monday.

Albert Spaulding has been visiting Albert Spaulung has been feeld billing to be specified an invitation from his great-uncle, Marcellus Spaulding, who has been connected with the Graton & Knight Belting Company for years, to remain over this Saturday, which is the day of the annual outing of the ampliouses of this large concern. This work turning it under for fertilization. employees of this large concern. This year a special car has been chartered to take them all to Revere Beach for the day.

Jeannette Newhall has been in the library occasionally with her brother, Karl Newhall, who is substituting for

Paul Kimball has been at home for the past week from Middleboro, where he is employed at the state sanatorium.

the garage of Otto Shattuck in his absence.

Mrs. C. M. Bolles.

Glen Upson, employed at the railway office in Worcester, is taking a
two-weeks' vacation. In company
with a friend, also an employee at
that office, he will take a trip by
water this week to Norfolk. Va. They
are expected back on Tuesday of next
aweek and will join Mrs. Upson and
family, having taken a cottage at
Sandy pond in Ayer.

P. J. Hayes and family motored to

Otto Shattuck left here early Mon-

James Attridge and family went Canaan, N. H., for a short stay of Monday, motoring there with Miss Helen M. Robbins and Hale Jordan as their guests. They will occupy In. Loveloy's summer home while there have been from Eric in Town.

Ernest Melindy went to South Cast. ing. Me., Wednesday, to foin his with who has been spending two weeks at her old home there.

The young guests at the home of J. J. Willoughby, Miss Elsie Northrup and her friend, Miss Elsie Northrup Manchester, N. H.; also, Ernest Rob-

monthly all-day meeting with Mrs. Lucy Page on Friday, August 12, at 10,30 o'clock. Box lunch at one o'clock. Business meeting at two 'clock.

Frank Newell and family, from Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of W. A. Harrod at East Village.

T. J. Malley, wife and daughter, spent the week with his brother, T. Malley, at Hough's Neck.

Mrs. Sarah Patch suffered an ill

turn Tuesday evening, caused no doubt by the sudden change of weath-er, in addition to her former ill health.

Mrs. Frank Gilman, of Gardner, was a guest the first of the week at the home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Simmons.

Mrs. Charles Gage, who has spent several weeks in Springfield, Ohio, visiting her parents and relatives, re-turned last Saturday to her home on Fownsend street Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spence and family, of Lynn, are recent summer arrivals on Oak hill at the home of

Miss Gertrude Raymond is entertaining her cousin. Miss Ethel Cobb. of Melrose Highlands. Her grand-mother, Mrs. L. E. Cobb. accompanied

her for a short visit also. Willis Perry, who left town about two weeks ago to become connected with the meat business of Samuel Kremer, in Lowell, was in town last week, leaving again for Northern Ver-

Farmers are having one of the worst seasons for haying that was ever recorded. Rain has fallen more or less profusely, every day except Sundays, for nearly a month past. A

Mrs. Hollis Jordan went to Lynn on Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. G. G. Willett, accompanied by her friend. Willett, accomp

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Durant and chil-Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Durant and children went to Milford, N. H., Sunday
to attend the fiftieth marriage anniversary of Mrs. Durant's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. Myron Stickney, who are
well-known residents of that place.
A full account of the occasion appeared in the Milford daily and weekly
papers, also in the Boston papers.

The definition from the elects of alcohol.

His bearing during the trial and
proceeding it, however, led those
brought into contact with him to
lidge him an unsafe man to be at
large in a community. It is understood that following the trial Mr. Rice
did not return here, but took his
"professional satchel" to Keene, N. H. Reba Foster, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. H. B. Foster, had a slight oper-ation performed Tuesday for adenoids Entertainment and Sale.

with the General Electric Company of that city, being transferred there from Lynn about ten years ago. He is now east on a two-weeks' vacation at his old home on the South road, bringing with him his five-year-old daughter Virginia. Mr. Gillespie finds tion at Host Manchester, N. H.; also, Ernest Robert bins, from Leominster, went to Whalom Park last Saturday for a day's outing, Ralph Willoughby driving the car for the party.

Miss Ada Spaulding is at present employed in the Worcester Envelope Mfg. Co., having recently left town for that city.

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On Tuesday, Mr. Hamilton, of the State Board of Education, 'came here by request of the school board to investigate conditions in regard to the proposed move to close the school at Oak hill for the coming, year. His sister, she was the guest of Mrs. Coak hill for the coming, year. His sheet will for the coming year. His sheet will have no further meetings of the school board and Supt. Paull on Tuesday evening it was voted to lay the matter on the table.

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning the pastor will speak on the subject "Speech of God," and in the evening, at the seven o'clock service, on "Knowledge and service."

The Knights of King Arthur will have no further meetings until September.

Henry F. Tarbell, cashler at the First National bank, has been ill with

lake is only about two miles from their home. This was somewhat af-fected by the flood, although not as much at Mill creek. The streets in the vicinity of her home were flooded. cutting off escape of help. For several hours she was without lights, water, ice, milk or supplies of any kind from the outside. She writes that the worst is probably over and that the mayor is heading the relief work, which is being speedily carried forward and promises more full particular. ward and promises more full particulars later.

Temporarily Insane from Cigarettes

doubt by the sudden change or wearner, in addition to her former iil hearth.

The family of J. J. Willoughby, with guests, attended the annual reunion of the Willoughby family at Silver Lake, Hollis, on Thursday of last week. There were about a hundred in attendance, the register showing some from Denver, Col., Chicago, Ill., New York and several points in New England. The family from this town and a Miss Willoughby, from Hollis, N. H., were all that were present who bore the original name, the others bearing their married names, or believed their married names, or believed their married names, or location of the streets. They formerly lived in Lunenburg and Townsend, moving into town about seven years ago, and occupying tenements in various parts of the town. They were living in the Lively house at the Nutting house in Groton, was but narrowly averted in the home of William E. Rice in town on last week Thursday night. The family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Rice, Dora and Elmer, and four younger children, have been living for a few months past in the Burkinshaw house, corner of Heald and Sheffield streets. They formerly lived in Lunenburg and Townsend, moving into town about seven years ago, and occupying tenements in various parts of the town. They were living in the Lively house at the Nutting house in Groton.

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Miss Hattie Kendall has returned from Hollis, where she has been for some time during the illness and death of her sister. Mrs. Jewett. She has taken the position of housekeeper for M. Luther Boynton and his sister.

Mrs. Frank Gilvan, of Garden. word. He has terrined his family on lasseveral occasions recently and on lassweek Thursday evening, when he returned from out-of-town, his "spell was more violent than usual.

A party was in progress to cele-brate the sixteenth birthday of the daughter. Many of her young friends were present; also, a married sister Mrs. Jack Holbrook, and her husband Mrs. Jack Holbrook, and her husband, from Fitchburg, and a married son, William Rice, with his family. The presence of so many seemed to infuriate Mr. Rice, who came home apparently under the influence of too strong drink. He was persuaded to go to his room and his son-in-law and the other young man tried to keep him there, but were unsuccessful. The party broke up unceremoniously and the young children were taken to the home of their nearest neighbor, Mrs. H. E. Frost, also most of the firearms which could be smuggled out. It was reported at one of the firearms which could be smug-gled out. It was reported at one time that Mr. Rice gained possession of a shotgun, but could find no am-munition, which fact may account for the final safety of those in the house, although without it the man was ter-rifying enough. This report may or rifying enough. This report may or may not be correct, as everyone who was present to witness the scene was by this time thoroughly alarmed. A telephone message was sent to one of his former neighbors, but before he could arrive to assist it was decided to telephone the chief of police, who arrived on the scene with Constables Lawrence and Bartz, and took the man in custody.

He was put in safe keeping for the night and on Friday morning was

morary occasionally with her brother, Karl Newhall, who is substituting for Miss Wiley during her vacation, learning to assist in the work.

The Pepperell card shop, which has been running a little slack, having one room shut down, started up full force on Tuesday, taking on extra men.

Mrs. N. S. Pike.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cobb and familish and on Friday morning was taken before Judge Atwood at the distance being assault and battery while intoxicated. He was discharged on the ground of Main street. Mr. Cobb is an employee of the telephone company as lineman, and has been transferred from Ayer to Penberell.

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Charles S. benham as installed the command the proposed to th

Cross cemetery.

Resident from Eric in Town.

C. Wesley Gillespie, a former Pepperell boy, came from Eric, Pa., last Saturday, where he has a position with the General Electric Company of the city, being transferred there.

R. H. E. and attended the twentyontical concention of the Burner Harris Bancroft, Worcester,

meeting after dinner, which was presided over by the regent, Mrs. Harrilet A. S. Phelps, and opened with the usual ritual services and the singing of "America." The reports of the various officers were given, the historian's July item being about Betsy Ross and the making of our first flag, and Mrs. H. N. Tower read a poem on the same subject. Rev. J. B. Lewis, assistant scoutmaster of Peppereil Troop No. 1, exhibited the pennant that the chapter presented to the troop and which was delayed in arriving in time for the exercises on June 28, as so many had not seen it. No business was transacted at this time, it being wholly a social affair, and the meeting was short and adjourned after the usual flag salute. The rest of the afternoon was spent in friendly intercourse, all rejoicing to have had one day without rain. The ladies in charge were those of the pilgrimage committee. Mrs. Bessie F. Allen chairman

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Playground Notes.

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The hike that had been planned for last week Friday resulted in a bicycle trip to Silver Lake. Although only a few made the journey the size of the party did not interfere with the good time. The lake offers unusual opportunities for swimming and this fact was not lost sight of by those who went. The next time a like is planned the trip will be made on foot and it is hoped that a larger number will participate. Trips of this sort not only furnish the best possible exercise, but they also afford an agreeable and inexpensive outing.

Any who are interested in long dis-

Any who are interested in long distance running will find an opportunity to run the mile and half-mile now at the playground. A tract has been staked out around the field, the length of which is one-third of a mile

It seems necessary to repeat the warning of last week in regard to selling and giving tobacco to minors. The truth is that many young loops are obtaining tobacco in some way. Again the co-operation of the parents and townsteads in sections. and townspeople is asked in stamping out this evil.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE Mrs. Legg. of Heald Street. Pepperars. Legg, of Heata Street. Pepper-ell, desires to sell privately a few odd articles of Household Furniture and a few odd Farm Implements; also, a practically new Rool Table, complete. She will be at home between the hours of one to four o'clock on the after-noons of Wednesday and Thursday August 11 and 12 August 11 and 12.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and for the beautiful flowers at the time of

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Mountains You May Not Know. I had imagined that the Rockies were the whole show. I had not the faintest recollection of the Cordilleran system (of which the Rockies and all these other ranges are but a part). while, as for the Sierra Nevadas, I remembered them only when I came to them, and then much as one will recall a slight acquaintance who has been in jail for many years.

Are you shocked by my ignorance-or my confession of it? Then let me ask you if you know that the Uinta mountain range in Utah is the only range in the entire country that runs east. and west? And have you ever heard of the Pequop mountains, or the Cedar mountains, or the Santa Rosas, or the Egans, or the Humboldts, or the Washoes, or the Gosintes, or the Toyobes, or the Toquimas, or the Hot Creek mountains? And did you know that in California, as well as in New Hampshire, there are White mountains? And what do you know of the Wasatch and Oquirrh ranges?-Julian Street in Colller's Weekly.

Hungary's Wonderful Salt Mines. The great rock salt mines of Hungary are among the wonders of the world, for the illimitable deposit of practically pure sait enables the workmen to cut it out in heavy blocks, much as marble is quarried, after which it is loaded on trucks and sent to the mills for grinding. Rock salt, it may be said. constitutes the world's principal supply of refined salt, and the Hungarian mines furnish a considerable portion of this commercial necessity. Underground passages of considerable width, resembling streets, have been cut at regular intervals, and the whole is well Eghted. In one of the mines near the Roumanian boundary a large chamber, with benches and seats, has been cut, where occasional gatherings are held, and perhaps in honor of this fact it is known as the "ballroom." Here the colorings are beautiful, the walls of the cavern or hall partaking of the many shades of rare marble and color grained onyx.

Chrysanthemums of Japan. Although the chrysanthemum bas reached its highest form of develop-ment in Japan, and is still reverenced as the imperial emblem, it was taken to Japan from China, where it has been brought to its highest state of cultivation. At the imperial chrysanthemum party given by his majesty the emperor of Japan in November every year one sees the most marvelous blossoms known to the floriculturist. The number of blossoms from one root is amazing. In one case no less than 700 flowers were seen growing from one plant. The festival of the chrysanthemum dates back to the Helan era, when the great ones of the empire used to call at the imperial palace and drink to the health of the imperial house from sake cups in which floated petals of the beautiful flowers.

Old Time Coining. In the fifteenth century a skilled coiner, of whom there were but few, might be able to turn out by hand fifty or sixty coins a day, a result totally in adequate to cope with the vast quantity of treasure, chiefly silver, that and throat trouble.

Mrs. Spurgeon Cuthbertson and Kenneth are expected home from stockbridge this week Friday, where they have been staying for the past two months, assisting Mrs. Cuthbertson's mother, Mrs. Woodward.

Eineratamment and saile.

The three-act drama, "Out of town."
week Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladles' Benevolent society of the Congregational church. The drama was finely rendered, the cast of characters being well-known local transfer. Townsend and Ashbert two months, assisting Mrs. Cuthbertson's mother, Mrs. Woodward.

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> nel.-Argonaut. Why They Don't Hear. Perhaps the limit of hymnic fatuity was reached by the writer of bymn 575 in the "Ancient and Modern" col-

lection. Here is the fourth stanza: They do not hear when the great bell

Is ringing overhead;
They cannot rise and come to church
With us, for they are dead. The list of things which "they" are unable to do might be indefinitely extended, and it seems a thing incredible that the author of the above verse should have written so beautiful and moving a hymn as "There is a green hill far away."-London Chronicle.

Canada's Size. The area of the Dominion of Canada is 3,658,046 square miles. The area of continental United States is 3,025,000 square miles. Canada is as big as the Linited States with a territory to spare that is as large as three German empires and the state of New York.-New York American.

The Gentle Exterior. "What I admire," said the states-man, "is the hand of fron in the glove of velvet."

"Yes, indeed," replied Miss Carenne.

"It is much more unusual than the

head of bone in the hat of silk."-Wash ington Star. Mrs. Green Well Named. Mrs. Gray-The window in my hall has stained glass in it. Mrs. Green-

Register. To Be Expected. "I've been reading Shakespeare Hadn't poor Hamlet a dog's life?" "Well, wasn't he a Great Dane?"

Too bad! Can't you find anything that will take the stains out?-New Haven

Baltimore American. Contradictory. "That big, fat slob is the black sheep of the family, is he not?" "Yep. Ho's the family skeleton."

Houston Post

Flags of France.

France had numerous national flags before it adopted the tricolor. Although its present banner is not particularly artistic, its predecessors ranked among the most beautiful flags in the world. The first French flag was extremely quaint. It consisted of a blue hood hung on a cross bar and represented the cloak of St. Martin, a saint greatly reverenced by the French, and years ago his helmet was carried in their wars to inspire the soldiers. The second French flag was a beautiful banner of red, with its loose end cut into three tongues resembling flames, between each of which was a green tassel. Some picturesque banners were at one time carried by the French warriors before the tricolor waved over the French battlefields. There was the sky blue cavalry standard with the golden sun of Louis XIV., the white and gold banner of Joan of Arc, magnificently embroidered with the Madonna, angels and lilles, and the famous old banner of the city of Paris, with its white

Watch Your Dishcloth.

ship on a blood red field.

Improperly cared for, what a happy hunting ground for germs and microbes the dishcloth may be, exclaims Eva J. de Marsh in Farm and Home. Just put one in a pan with a lot of dirty, greasy dishes, rinse it in lukewarm water or not at all, hang it in a warm, dark, shut in corner and leave it overnight. You will know it is there! Drink some milk, cat some butter, pudding or jelly that has stood where it absorbed all the dishcloth had to give, and if you suffer no ill effects

you are germ proof. The materials of your cloth may be anything, so long as it is absolutely clean and free from dyestuffs. Let your dishes be scraped clean before they go into the pan, use your cloth to wash them only and always rinse it well when you are through. If you can frequently hang it in the sun, wash and boll often, and never leave a cloth so it will remain wet a long time and get sour.

How's your dish rag?

The Man-of-war Bird.

The frigate pelican, or man-of-war bird, is usually met with by travelers in the tropics. Although when stripped of its feathers it is hardly larger than a pigeon, yet no man can touch at the same time the tips of its extended wings. The long wing bones are exceedingly light, and the whole apparatus of air cells is extremely developed, so that its real weight is very triffing. It flies at a great height above the water and from that elevation pounces down on fish, especially preferring the poor, persecuted flying fish for its prey. According to some authors, the name of man-of-war bird was given to it because its appearance was said to foretell the coming of a ship, probably because the frigate pelican and real frigates are equally adverse to storms, and both like to come into harbor if the weather threatens.

Our First Silk Factory. Ohio was the first state in the Union to engage in the manufacture of silk, according to Dr. William C. Mills of

Ohio State university. "The first silk factory was erected at Point Pleasant in 1841 by John W. Gill and Thomas White," said Dr. Mills, "These men planted twentyfive acres in mulberry trees and began the raising of silkworms the following year. Dress sliks, ribbons, silk velvets and figured silks were manufactured. abandonments the mill and press were The buckeye burr in light buff was the established permanently under Charles first pattern woven. A vast pattern II., whose golden guinens, struck in from this piece was presented to Henry Clay, who also were a suit of broadcloth made in a Steubenville factory. Since 1877 not a yard of cloth of any kind has been made in Steubenville, although at one time there were twelve woolen, cotton and silk mills located

there."-Baltimore American.

The Sublime Porte. The phrase "the sublime porte" arises from an aspect of the sultan's capital. The French words "sublime porte" are derived from "porta sublima," menning "the lofty gate," Constantinople city used to have twelve gates, and near one was a building with an imposing gateway called Babi-Humajun. In this building resided the grand vizier, and there also were the offices of the chief ministers. whence all the edicts of state were issued. The French phrase was adopted because at the time French was the language of European diplomacy.

Restricted Freedom.

One of the funniest things in the world is the self conscious look of embarrassment on the face of a distin-guished visitor when he receives the freedom of a city and its key, which he knows won't even admit him to a five cent moving picture show .- Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Facilitator.

Impatient Guest-Walter, I must catch a train, and I'm in a hurry. What are the chances of my getting served at once? Waiter-About one to one, sir. Impatient Guest-I get you-\$1 to one waiter. Here you are! Now slide!-Exchange.

The Other Side.

She-Why do you refuse Ethel's hand to Mr. Nocoyne? Don't you want your daughter married off? Ho-Yes; What I am trying to avoid is having a sonin-law married on.-Boston Transcript

Useful and Ornamental. "You certainly wear swell clothes,

old man. How can you afford them?" "By wearing swell clothes I'm able to make enough to be able to afford them."-Browning's Magazine.