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· Main Street, AYER FIVE TO EIGHT

The Alliance met Wednesday after-The Alliance met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. David L. Lindenburg.
A large number were present and enjoyed a fine program as follows: Song.,
Mrs. Emma S. Horton; reading, Miss
Josephine Canning of Stockbridge,
Miss Helen Winslow and Mrs. Abbie
J. Wells gave reports of the biennial
meeting recently held. Lunch was
served.

Three of the children who attend Three of the children who attend the Church street school had their dinners stolen by a hobo. The children following their usual custom left their dinners in the hall of the school. The hobo was seen by a couple of the chil-dren but made good his escape.

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The question of closing the Shirley high school has finally been decided. The freshman pupils will go to Ayer high school, and the sophomores, juniors and seniors will go to Fitchburg. The freshmen can also go to Fitchburg if their parents are willing to pay one-half the tuition and all the transportation. transportation.

Tenth Anniversary.

Miss Virginia Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wheeler, celebrated the tenth anniversary of her birth Thursday. A number of her friends were invited to help her celebrate, which they did in a most enjoyable manner from three to seven o'clock. The young hostess received many dainty and useful gifts, games were played both indoors and out on the lawn. Refreshments of ice creum, cake and wafers were served. A most pleasing feature of the affair was a large birthday cake with ten lighted candles on it, each of the guests receiving a share. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler or were assisted in serving by Rev. E. L. Halfacre and Mrs. Sugan C. Anderson.

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The following guests were present:
Rev. E. L. Halfacre, Mrs. Susan C. Anderson, Mary Anderson, Earl Pomfret,
Millie Parker, Moody Parker, Vivian
Wheeler, Dolly and Doris Knowles,
Clarence and Ruth Hooper, Harold
Watson, Blanche and Everett Barnard, Richard Lilly, Alice Cole, Ruth
and Howard Lynch, Nina, Leona and
Warren Birchstead, Louise Doherty,
Kenneth Clarke, Fred, John and Edward Will, Alice McDevitt, Anna Fissette, Helen Dadmun, Virginia, Harriet, Hazen and Junior Wheeler.

SHIRLEY

News Rems.

Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen with her sister. Miss Harriet Winslow, attended on Thursday the graduating exercises at Thompson's Island, an endowed school for boys. Mrs. Hazen was a former principal for seven years, 1857-1891. The school was recently endowed with an additional \$150,000 by a friend of the school.

The primary and intermediate winstession closed Friday for the annust summer vacation.

If conditions are favorable the Alturana club will hold a basket pichig in the pine woods at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Lindenburg on Thursday, June 22.

The Universalist church will hold their annual pichic at Whalom Saturday, June 24.

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LITTLETON

News Items.

Mrs. Lucy A. Pickard, who visited in Cochituate for three weeks, returned to Littleton for a visit of a few days and attended the Unitarian conference before going to Chelmsford, where she will make her home tem-

Miss Saiah Priest has been keep-ing house for her brother, Dr. H. B. Priest, of Ayer, during the absence of Mrs. Priest, who attended Wheaton commencement.

Miss Florence Whitcomb opened he Miss Florence Wintcomn opened me home Saturday afternoon to a num-ber of friends who joined with her in glying a miscellaneous shower to Miss Middred Flagg, whose marriage to Jerome Burt will be solemnized next Tuerday.

Litteton high rehool baseball team was defeated by Westford academy, 6 to 6, at Westford on Tuesday.

The Board of Trade met Monday evening and aside from routine busi-ness discussed the subject of trans-portation, train schedule, etc., on the Fitchburg division, Boston and Maine

railroad. Rosa, Elizabeth and Frances Hill and Elizabeth and Winnifred Pickard were among the Littleton pupils who attended Mrs. Graydon's surprise party and recital in Ayer last week. A. Heywood Knowlton arrived home from Dartmouth this week, a full-fiedged senior.

dinner served at noon was in keeping with other features of the day, both in quality and quantity.

quality and quantity.

The mecting held last Monday in the interest of sufferers among the non-combatants in Europe met with a hearty response from Littleton women. Mrs. Locke, of Lexington, presented the cause and described the work as taken up by women in her town. A nominating committee was chosen to name committees for different phases of work, the same to be selected from the four religious societies, the Odd Ladles, the Woman's club and the King's Daughters.

Rev. O. J. Fairfield and other members of the family attended the commencement of Boston Tech this week.

Mrs. C. F. Watts has spent the week

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Prof. John C. Thombson
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Ruth I Wesley
Music Class Song
Awarding of Diplomas
A. Benjamin Conant
Benediction
Rev. J. C. Alvord
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Fletcher. Robert William Hartwell,
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McNiff, Wenona Evelyn Rowe, William
Stephen Tobin, Ruth Isabelle Wesley,
Class officers - William S. Tobin,
pres.; William A. Cook, v. p.; Ruth I.
Wesley, sec.; Robert W. Hartwell,
treas, Class flower, Ward rose; motto,
"Deeds, not words"; colors, green and
gold.

The reception will be held in the town hall on Friday evening, June 23, at eight o'clock. The alumni banquet is slated for Saturday evening, June 24, at sever

Baptist Notes.

The children of the Sunday school ward Will, Alice McDevill, Annu Fisher, the conference of Unitarian churchriet, Hazen and Junior Wheeler.

Planning Better Water System.

The question of the State Industrial school having an independent water supply of their own is now under consumption of the field senior.

The conference of Unitarian churchor the best in its grown-ups, who were also present in grown-ups, who were

A special meeting of the Woman's club will be held at Mrs. P. L. Brown's on Monday afternoon, June 19, at 2,30 clock to discuss some matters of business. A committee will be chosen to nominate a treasurer in place of

Mrs. Cora D. Speirs, resigned. A large attendance is desired.

Miss. F. A. Sanderson has attended many of the Wellesley college func-tions during commencement week.

Commencement Exercises

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Commencement at Littleton high school will-begin with the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening. June 18, at seven o'clock, and Rev. Herbert L. Caulkins will give the address.

The graduation exercises will be held in the town hall on Friday afternoon, June 23, at 230 o'clock. The following is the program:
Entrance of School Invocation.

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Music Soldiers' Chorus.

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Winthrop H. Kelley
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children of the junior department were unusually well done and are deserving of special mention. The good results were largely due to the good work of the program committee. Misses Emma Tenney, Edith Whitcomb, Marjorfe Dodge and Mrs. Caulkins, under the direction of the superintendent, Misseltuth Robinson. ltuth Robinson.

HATS, CAPS and SHOES

"The Africans in America" will be "The Africans in America" will be the topic of the closing meeting for the season of the Woman's Missionary society to be held in the vestry on Wednesday afternoon, June 21, at three o'clock, in charge of Mrs. Frank Dodge. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

will be elected.

Mrs. E. N. Robinson. Mrs. Everett Kimball and Rev. H. L. Caulkins were delegates to the annual meeting of the Wachusett Baptist Sunday School association in Fitchburg on Tuesday.

The union service, with the sermon before the graduating class of the high school will be hold in the Baptist church on Sunday evening at seven o'clock. "Real sunshine" will be the theme of the morning service.

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Drawers Union Suits Men's Derby Ribbed \$1.00 and Men's B. V. D. or Porosknit.

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Saturday, June 17, 1916.

WESTFORD

Much interest has been felt in the appointment of the R. F. D. mail carrier filling the place of Frank C. Wright, who resigned earlier in the Wright, who resigned earlier in the year. The appointment has been received by Frederick H. Myers and he will begin his duties June 19. There were about thirty-five in Middlesex county who took the civil service examinations, among which were a good number from Westford. Mr. Meyers' rank in the examinations was 86.6. He will use his automobile in covering the route. William E. Green has been substituting on the route since the resignation of Mr. Wright in February.

ruary.

It was pleasant last Sunday, just as people were dispersing from the Congregational church to find Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Boynton just outside greeting old friends. They had driven from Medfield in their automobile, planning attendance at church, but the traveling after the rains made them late in getting to town. With them was Miss Carrie E. Read and two other auto guests, the latter from Medfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hildreth were in attendance the first part of the week at the dedication of the new Technology buildings in Cambridge and other attendant festivities of the

Sunday will be children's day at the Congregational church and Supt. Osgood has put much effort into making the occasion one of interest. The exercises will be given by the members of the Sunday school and at least two children will receive the rites of bap-

Miss Mary P. Bunce was in attendance last week at the sessions of the state library convention, and Miss Alice M. Howard was her efficient substitute at the library during her absence.

The William E. Frost school closed this week Friday. The out-of-town teachers have returned to their homes, Miss Grant to Gloucester, and Miss Crocker to Brockton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Abbot are adding an attractive porch to their resi-

The West Chelmsford baseball team The West Cheimstord baseball team will meet the Westford A. A. at Whitney playground on Saturday, June 24. This will be the first game of the season at Westford by the association management. The members of the A. A. plan a good celebration for July 4, with the do-operation of the Boy Scouts and the Grange, as well as the 4. with the do-operation of the Boy Scouts and the Grange, as well as the townspeople. Funds to make it a success will have to be solicited from the townspeople and a good response is hoped for. J. Herbert Fletcher is the treasurer and kindly send subscriptions to him. A parade, two ball games, etc., will be among the attractions.

A good number of national emblems were in evidence throughout A good number of national emblems were in evidence throughout the village on flag day. The big parade in Lowell in the evening attracted a large number from Westford. Perley E. Wright conveyed a large truck filled with passengers to the city and many automobiles filled with people went down for the evening:

The events of this next week are the raduating exercises of Westford academy, the alumni dinner and the dance in honor of the graduating class in the evening, all taking place next Wednesday. There are six in the graduating class in the graduating class. the graduating class.

At the annual meeting of the Lowell At the annual meeting of the Lowell Fish and Game association held on last week Tuesday evening, 572 new members were added. It was unantmously voted to hold the annual outing at Long Sought pond on the Groton road, Westford, on the grounds of the Alpine club, Labor day.

Herbert A. Walkden will graduate from the Massachusetts Agricultural college this June.

The camp at Nabhassett for the V.a. M. C. A. boys of Lowell is being put in readiness for the season and the registration is larger than any previous year, which will open in July and last nine weeks. It will be a camp of systematic sports, indistries, health, literature and observance of the Lord's day.

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The next meeting of West Chelms-ford Grange will be held at Historic hall on Thursday evening, June 22, Dr. Frances H. Irew, of Lowell will lecture on "Responsibility, or the child of today."

Miss Roberts, of New Branswick, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. P. De-catur, at the old Capt. Peletiah Fletch-er place on the Lowell road.

er place on the Lowell road.

John A. Taylor will return this dweek from the University of North Dakota. He has given a non-her of commencement addresses in various places and this week was stage manager for the play given in the openair theatre on two successive evenings. The play was written by twenty stildents in honor of the teremenary of Shakespleare's death and was called with the pageant were not participants and it was a very spectacular affair. Some of the Chippewa Indians took part.

Yes, we are going to have peas for

Yes, we are going to have peas for dinner today in memory of Banker Hill monument, as well as in memory of the scramble to have them first. Will some one volunteer to hold an umbrella over the rain while we pick. Frank C. Drew has the largest field corn any one in the Stony Brook lley. It looks well and the crows

There are twelve bushels of potatoes in the Stony Brook valley in one field all budded to blow. Corn in the same field is not because the weather is not and the crows have taken the

degree staff from Merrimack court, Haverhill, will assist in the initiation ceremonies and members of the high standing committee of Boston will also be present. A banquet will be held in the lower hall at six o'clock. Some twenty odd candidates will be initiated into the order on Sunday and the whole affair promises to be very interesting.

teresting. Children's Sunday was fittingly ob-served in the M. E. church here Sun-day morning and in spite of the in-clement weather there was a large

Mrs. Charlotte Day has recently returned from a visit spent with friends

The members of Cameron circle, C F. of A., held a well attended and in-teersting meeting in their rooms on Tuesday night with Miss Marion Lord the chief companion in the chair. Business of importance was transacted and several applications for mem bership were received. Miss Lordhas recently been elected grand trustee at the annual convention held in Fall River recently. She is now a member of the executive council.

Judge George B. Paddock of Oak
Park, Benton county, Minn., has been
a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Blodgett of Milestone road. Judge
Paddock is the owner of a large jegistered stock farm in Oak Park and was deeply interested in all things of a like nature in this vicinity.

Forge Village.

Two new cottages are being built by the Abbot Worsted Co. One on Pine and the other on Pleasant street. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gerard have re-Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gerard have returned to their home in Worcester, after visiting relatives here. Mrs. Gerard was formerly Mrs. Mary A. De-Roehn of this village and was married to Mr. Gerard on May 25 by Rev. Mr. Chase of Auburn. Mr. Gerard was until four years ago a resident of Ayer. He was one of the first conductors on the Ayer and Fitchburg electors on the Ayer and Fitchburg elec-tric railway. Mr. and Mrs. Gerarc reside at 121 Boylston street, Worces

Mrs. Hartley and son Redmond of Keighley, England, arrived here on Saturday. At present they are the guests of Mrs. Jane Dave.

The office employees of Abbot & Co. of this village and Graniteville are enjoying the pleasures of camplife this week at Forge pond. The party is chaperoned by Mrs. Reuben Taylor.

The new pews which were installed at St. Andrew's mission this week ar-rived on Monday morning.

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Special service will be held at the mission on next Sunday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. The choir of St. Andrew's church of Ayer will combine with the mission choir and will render special music during the services. The singing will be under the direction of Miss Sarah Precious, organist of St. Andrew's mission. This will be the last service in the afternoon for the remainder of the summer. Sunday school will close next Sunday for the school will close next Sunday for summer.

LUNENBURG

News Items.

All the grade schools closed last week Friday for their summer vaca-tion. Special closing exercises were held in nearly all the grades; in some held in nearly all the grades; in some of them a guessing contest, the puzzle being to find out "Who's who," in a lot of pictures taken of the children in their babyhood. Quite a number were recognized. As usual some of the pupils very much legret the close of school, while others are "declinibled."

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Rev Alfred Noon will deliver the

This will be "Unon service and will be held in the Methodist charch at the isoal time on Sorday morning. On Friday evening, June 23, the following program will be given by the gradicating class. Essay, "George Wishington and our nation today," William A. Schuerman: essay, "Domestic selected and what it means to America," Ethel E. Sherwood, essay, "Some phases of child laber," Gladys B. Song derson: essay, "Patributsin,," Rith G. Gilchiest, music, orchestrat essays "How farmers co-operate and increase profits," Righph A. Price, "Some aspects of the modern high school," Edith M. Johnson: District nursing," Mildred L. Batter, "Modern American humor," Edith A. Goodnow, followed by presentation of diplomas by Edward B. Saunders of the school committee; benediction.

It is reported upon good authority that Edward H Day, of Fitchburg, has bought the William H. Dodd place, north of the Center, of seventeen acres with house, barn and garage. It acres with house, barn and garage. It is situated on the Northfield road, opposite the Sukey Dinsmore place, so-called. Miss Beckonert, from whom the purchase was made, intends removing to New Hampshire. It is also reported, that the Stephen Adams place on the step send in Condition reported that the Stephen Adams place on the state road in Goodrich, ville, has again changed hands and that it will now be occupied by C. A. Hawes, who will set up a repair shop for autos and keep a stock of supplies. E. S. Boutwell, a contractor of Fitchburg, has begun work on a new garage for Mr. Hawes, who has had considerable experience in auto factories and garages.

The selectmen are reconstructing the railing on the arch bridge on Stony Brook road. The individuals should be reconstructed who made the railing gravitate to the bottom of the brook by the "laying on of hands."

Graniteville.

The members of Court Westford. M. C. O. F., held a well attended and interesting meeting in their rooms on last week Thursday evening with Mrs. Julian B. Wall, chief ranger in the chair. Business of importance was transacted and several applications for membership received. The court will hold a class initiation in Healy's hall, here next Sunday afternoon. A

Six pupils in the Center schools have No One record, having made perfect ttendance during the past year— Helen Mead, Dwight Davidson, Caro-lyn McIntyre, primary; A. Roland Lancey, intermediate; George Wake-field, Ellsworth Wakefield, grammar,

Miss Blanche Lancey's pupils of the sixth grade presented her with a fine large mounted engraving of Sir Gala-had at the closing of the school exer-cises last week Friday.

SHIRLEY

The Girls' Sewing Guild were pleas-intly entertained on last Saturday af-ernoon at the home of Mrs C. E. Bradford.

Mrs. A. L. Bumpus and little daughter. Theodora, of Brooklyn, N. Y. are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard, arriving last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Tayer, of Lunenburg, were guests Summy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves. Robert J. Evans, who has

spending a short vacation with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Evans, leaves soon for Maine, where he is to have charge of a mission during the summer.

The Center primary and grammat schools closed this week for the sumner vacation

Although it was reported last week that Fred W. Holden had purchased Mrs, Cynthia Lynch's, bungalow on Center road, it is now understood that the property has not changed hands.

Miss Margaret Longley spent the week-end at Halifax with her sister, Miss Christine G. Longley. Mrs. B. S. Woodard, of Fitchburg, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford.

Miss Ruth M. Graves, who has been teaching school in Lancaster, com-pletes her duties this week, and will return to the home of her parents for the summer.

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who has made; it her home for some years, expects to go to the home of her brother, John Kirby, in Caldwell, N. J. Miss Chilton Winslow, Miss Service and Miss Eleanor Kyme will go to Wollaston, and Miss Mary Me-Partlan will return to her home in December. Pepperell.

BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS COMING Greatest Show on Earth Will Positively Exhibit in This Vicinity

At last the welcome news has been announced that the youngsters and oidsters of this vicinity will have an opportunity to visit the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth. This great circus will be within easy traveling distance when it exhibits in Fitchburg on Thursday, June 22.

This year Barnum & Bailey announce an all new novelty circus, composed of more foreign acts than ever before. An important feature is the new. Oriental spectacular pageant, "Persia, or the Pageants of The Thousand and One Nights," In this gorgeous display more than 1350 persons participate. The Oriental music incidental to the production is rendered by 350 musicians, and 2509 costumes are worn in the various actions of the pageant.

The circus program will be one of anusual novelty and variety. More than 450 arenic artists will appear in the various actions of characterists will appear in the various actions of the pageant.

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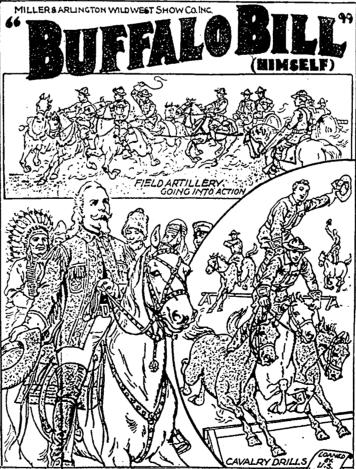
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seph Lafortune and Julia Lafortune to Katherine T. Geroy, dated February 1st, 1915, and recorded with the Middlesex South District Deeds, book 3945, page 508, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Monday, July 3d, 1916, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the eal estate described in said mortgage deed, to wit:

A certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on the northerly side of Babery Hill Road in the southerly part of said Townsend, containing 64.2 acres and being part of the old John Farmer Place, so called, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the southwesterly cor-ner thereof on the northerly side of

said Road at the southeasterly corner of the Babery Hill schoolhouse lot, which point is distant easterly 219 fect from land of Nester Kowin, form-erly the Jenkins Place; thence N. 16° 23' E. by said schoolhouse lot 39.7 feet to a corner; thence N. 35° 20' E. 890 feet to a stump and stones; thence N. 45° W. 207.5 feet to land formerly of Kate Nutting, now Francilla Whitney; thence N. 34° 45' E. by said Whitney land 1209 feet to the spring lot owned by L. U. Clement; thence by said lot S. 55° E. 297 feet and N. 34° 45' E. 330 feet to land of Worcester and Reed, formerly the Lawrence Place; thence S. 55° E. by said Worcester and Reed land, land of L. U. Clement and land now or formerly of John Westling, formerly known as the Ball farm, 2030 feet to a corner; thence N. 84° 40' by land now or late of William Barnaby, formerly of one Adams, 1200 feet to a stake and stones; thence S. 33° 40' W. by said Barnaby land and land of Hugo Pulkinnan, formerly of one Moore, 1316 feet to the end of the wall at said road; thence westerly by said Road

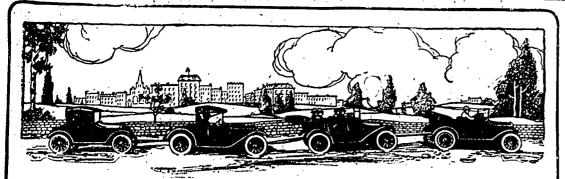
1347 feet to the place of beginning.

The above described premises are to be sold subject to a mortgage held by the Fitchburg Co-operative Bank, and also subject to all unpaid taxes, assessments and other liens.

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T nettled Bill Parr considerably!
So many Motorists had carelessly stated that "all Tire Tubes are just Rubber." He determined to show some folks the difference,

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There were four Cars at the door, and their Owners or Drivers at his elbow. To these he said -

"Boys,—how strong do you think this Goodrich Brown Tube actually is? "Do you believe it is strong enough to tow Mr. Oden's five passenger Car, with four people in it. for 20 blocks?

26 blocks?

"You don't, eh!

"Well now here's a bit of a Bet I want to make with any, or all, of you.

"I will bet you a Dinner that this little old regular Goodrich Tube (34 x 4) will not only tow Mr. Oden's Car, but will tow all three of your Cars,—fully passengered,—through the streets, for the full 21 blocks (more than a mile and a half)—ctarting and stopping as many times as the crowd makes it necessary.

"I will,—if you Gentlemen are agreeable,—line up all four of your Cars, right here and now, take three regular Goodrich Tubes hap-hazard out of their boxes,—tie one tube between each two Cars, (which means hauling three Cars on the first Tube) and tote Youall that way to "The Corpers."

"Are you willing to bet a Dinner that any one

"Are you willing to bet a Dinner that any one of the three Tubes will 'go broke' on the way, or show a flaw which would leak Air, or prevent its being used for its original Tire purpose afterwards?

"You are, ch?

"Well.—the Bet's en!

"Come along, and ; .:: be the Judges."

THE Dinner was a very Cheerful Affair.

As Oden said afterwards (when putting up his share of the Bet) "you could have bet me a Million on that, Parr, and I'd have taken you up,—even if I had to borrow the Million.

"I don't see how the blamed Tubes ever did hold out,—especially going up Saco St. under such a strain.

"With eight people in the last three Cars,—and a total load of over 8,800 pounds I sure thought to hear something snap before Second Block.

"Whaddye put into that brown Goodrich Rubber anyhow, to make it hang together like that?"

anyhow, to make it hang together like ther?"
Fritz said that what puzzled him most was the

shape after such a tug, even if they did hang together at the finish.

"Look you," said he, "when we released the load,—after the Haul,—they instantly snapped back into just three-quarters of an inch longer than they "And that 34 of an inch, they took up again in

less than two hours rest."

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"If the Brown Stuff that toted all you Heavy-weights,—and your 'Cars,—for 21 blocks, without a Sign of Heavy Duty afterwards, isn't something MORE than 'Just Rubber,' like other Tubes,—then you'd better buy the 'Just Rubber' kind hereafter.

"I'm going to ask all of you to sign your names to this 'Texas Tire Tube Test,'—just to show that you have taken part in a regular Exploit which is mighty well worth recording."

So indeed they did,—and here is the affidavit:

well worth recording."
So indeed they did,—and here is the affidavit:

AFFIDAVIT.

This certifies that we, the undersigned, took This certifies that we, the undersigned, took part in and witnessed, the Texas tube test referred to in the advertisement entitled "How the Texas Tube Test Happened!"—that the test was made on date of Nov. 11, at Waco, Texas, the distance covered being twenty-one blocks and that the result was as described.

Signed— W. M. ODEN, I. M. NASH.

J. M. NASH, B. A. FRITZ

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. M. Oden, J. M. Nach, B. A. Fritz and W. A. Parr, this the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1916, at Waco, Texas.

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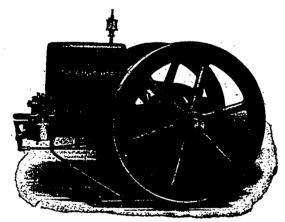
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Mr. and Mrs. William Adriance, with two young daughters. Joy and Elizabeth, of Winchester, have been visitors at the home of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park, Center road. Adriance and two children spen day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood, of Worcester, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bliss.

Leonard Hooper concluded his duties as teacher at Irving, where he has been for the past year, list week Friday. He is now at his home for the remainder of the summer. He will enter Fitchburg Normal school in the fall for another year's training.

Dr. Chalmers, superintendent of chools in Fitchburg, has been secured as the speaker for the high school graduating exercises on Thursday evening, June 29, at Odd Fellows' hall. He is a member of the State Board of Education and is an interesting and forceful speaker.

Chief Riley, with Chief Harrington and two officers of Lunenburg, raided a wooded section of Lunenburg last a wooded section of Lunenburg last Sunday afternoon, just over the Shirley line, to the north of the railroad track, and surprised a number of men who were discovered drinking beer. The officers seized the beer and a large quantity of empty bottles. The men are known to the police and if wanted will be summoned. The officers then raided the house of Charles Parmenter at the foot of Cowdrey hill, but no intoxicating liquors were found. The mission fathers commenced a

The mission fathers commenced a series of meetings at St. Anthony's church last Sunday, when large audiences were present both morning and evening. Special music was rendered by the choir. Meetings have been held every night this week.

Master Milton Johnson, of Dor-chester, is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles. His mother is on a trip to New York.

Percy Watson began work on Mon day morning in the inishing department of the Samson Cordage Works, He recently resigned his place as cottage master at the Industrial school.

Fort pond has been stocked with 12,000 lake salmon trout. The deputy game warden placed them in the pond on last week Thursday evening, assisted by Frank W. Snell.

Merton Pomfret, of Waverley, in company with his grandmother; Mrs. Hodgkiss, returned home the first of the week after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pomfret, grandparents of Merton.

March: song. "This is children's day." school; prayer, Rev. E. L. Halfacre, responsive reading. Mrs. Binney, supt., and school; song. "Inging in the

the Baptist church, where they will listen to a sermon by the paster. Rev. William. Gibson. After the server they will march in a body to be village cemetery and decorate the princes of deceased members.

Leonard H. Parker, of Control visited at the home of his the Mis. Tharles H. Eliss, Sunday. Alfred Shearer, office.

Affred Shearer, office, he was of the Shirley Electric Coop we has some to the Newton office of the company with Miss Lillis, stem to put of the Shirley office. They will both divide their time between the Newton and Shirley offices of the company and Shirley offices of the company
The boys of the Industrial school, who were attending services at the Congregational church even Sanday morning, have not done so for the patents of

morning, have not done a for the past year, owing to the spedemac of diphtheria at the school. Until further notice services will be held at the school every Sunday morning at 2.30 under the direction of their pastor. Rev. G. E. Woodman.

Rev. G. E. Woodman.

Miss Helen M. Winslow, Mrs. Harriet Winslow and Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen spent a delightful afternoon last Tuesday when, with the Eoston Authors' club, they were entertined by Miss Clara Stars at her beautiful home on Prospect-hill, Harvard. Miss Sears also conducted he guests through "Fruitlands." A most deightful lunch was enjoyed by the party which numbered seventy-nine, on the beautiful yeranda of Miss Sears' home beautiful veranda of Miss Sears' home Mrs. Frank E. Park returned home

Mrs. Frank E. Park returned nome last Wednesday with her daughter. Mrs. Adriance, to Winchester. Miss Lena Tewksbury returned home on Wednesday from a ten-days' visit in Greenfield and Chicopee.

At the superior court at Cambridge last Monday Samuel Bastien and Joseph Devarney pleaded guilty to the charges of breaking and entering the Lane and Evans cottages at the Center three months ago. Owing to their age, the fermer nineteen and the latter twenty-one they were reliable on age, the former nineteen and the latter twenty-one, they were placed on probation and discharged on parole on condition that they pay Messrs. Evans, and Lane the sum of \$140, which is the value of the goods stolen from the two cottages that was not returned. Upon failure to do this they will both be brought into court again and given a southere. and given a sentence.

Miss Renr Churchill has returned nome and is now employed in her briner position as a stitcher of the resident Suspender Co. Miss Grace Tewksbury i. spending this week at Petersham.

Miss Inez McMurray will arrive on Saturday, June 17, in town. The Tewksburys have sold their farm in Harvard to Ole Gabrielson.of

Carl Badstübner graduated last week Friday from the Wentworth in-

stitute. Boston. Robert Evans leaves Saturday for Lisbon Falls, Me., where he will engage in missionary work during the summer. Mr. Evans is a student at the New York General Theological

D. Chester Parsons, grand advisory counsel of the A. O. U. W. of New England, also Thomas E. Whitaker and Walter Knowles attended the reception at Lynn Wednesday evening given to the newly-elected grand master Fred A. Maxield, making the trip in Mr. Parsons atte in Mr. Parsons, auto.

Mrs. Emma Lucena (Balch) Com-mings, widow of Waido F. Curandings, passed away at her home here on Tuesday morning at four o'clock. Mrs.

passed away at her home here on Tuesday morning at four o'clock. Mrs. Cummings was 65 yrs. 8 mos. and 1 day old and death was due to heart disease from which all and been a sufferer for some time but was able to be about the house fd. Sonday when the began to fail rapicly (14 the end. Mrs. Cummings was not in Royalston, the daughter of Turies C and Lacena Or Balch, contract Shirly some sixty years are with the parents and residing here ever at C. She was united in marriage to Wildle F Cummings in 1886. Mrs. Cummings was a woman of exemplary oabits and fine ideals of character and will be greatly missed in the community.

Funeral services we e held at the Eaptist Church on Thu's ay afternoon at two o'clock, where in had been a member for about hal a century and was active in all the ornances of the church work. Rev. George C Glassor officiated and interment was in the village cemetery. The betters were Roland Hocquard, Fierry Buriage, Charles White and F ark tarviences of the Indicated and meterment was in the Church work. Rev. George C Glassor officiated and interment was in the Church work. Rev. George C Glassor officiated and meterment was in the Church work. Rev. George C Glassor officiated and meterment was in the Church work. Rev. George C Glassor officiated and meterment was in the Church work. Rev. George C Glassor officiated and meterment was in the Church work. Rev. George C Glassor officiated and meterment was in the Church work. Rev. George C Glassor officiated and meterment was in the Church work. Rev. George C Glassor officiated and meterment was in the Church work. Rev. George C Glassor officiated and meterment was in the Church work. Rev. George C Glassor officiated and meterment was in the Church work. Rev. George C Glassor officiated and meterment was in the Church work. Rev. George C Glassor officiated and meterment was in the Church work. Rev. George C Glassor officiated and meterment was in the Church work in the care of the course of the program consisted of Misses Marion and Hazel Ballou a relatives.

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Opening song, "Little save, s," school; prayer, Rev. William G.bson; song, "Come with gladness," school; recitation, "My mission," Bertha Peneseautsong, "A message sweet," school, recitations, "Why don't you laugh?" Arnold Hocquard; Ruth Whilaker exercise, "Guiding stars," Mahed Peneseaut Evelyn Seymour, Majorie Wheeler, May Clark; song, "The truthet cali, school; recitations, "Growing smiles," Marjorie Wheeler, "My prays," Mabel Peneseautsong, "A child of the morning," school; exercise, Edward Wheeler, Austin Dunn, Henry Dunn additiss, pastor, closing song, Hera'ds of the evening," school.

Children's day was observed at the Congregational church last Sunday morning, a good sized audic a being SHREDDED WHEAT, present to enjoy the occasion. The decorations consisted of point d points SAUERKRAUT, Large Can and cut flowers attractively erranged. The pastor, Rev. G. E. Woode in, gave a practical address to the children from the subject, "Treastre I which held the close attention of old and young. There was special neste given by the church choir and appropriate songs by the children. by the church choir and appropriate songs by the children. At the close of the service the ordinance of baptism was conferred upon the two young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Hersom, Clara Mac and George N. Hersom, Clara Mac and Frances Evelyn. Potted plants were then distributed to each child in the Sunday school and congregation.

Children's day was a great success last Sunday at the Universalist church large audience being present to en joy the elaborate program prepared by the committee. The decorations con-sisted of potted plants, cut flowers and wild foliage. The children entered in-to the spirit of the occi sion with much enthusiasm. The pas or Rev. Edgar L. Halfacre, gave a brief, but fine ad-dress to the children and the exercises

Hodgkiss, returned home the first of the week after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pomfret, grandparents of Merton.

Memorial day will be observed on Sunday by the members of Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., and Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge. Members of both lodges will meet at the lodge rooms at 10.30 o'clock and march to the lodge of the

The Whole Family Would Enjoy This

ET your mind off the butcher, the baker and the rent collector. Pull yourself out of the daily grind—and with a few days' let up, a few deep breaths and a short rest, you will get back into the harness FRESHER, and you'll feel better for it. The Community Chautaugua will give you a chance for a little easing up these hot summer days. Knock off some of the work and get under the tent for a good physical and mental bracer.

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News Items. Miss Marian Greene, who has been a very successful teacher in Newton Highlands for the past two years, has been reappointed with an increase in

James F. Wilson, of Chicago, Ill., as come to make his annual summer come to make his annual summer to his cousin, Mrs. Mosely Gilson,

and family.

By invitation of Miss Hazel Gibson, teacher of Chicopee row school, members of that neighborhood enjoyed a social time at the schoolhouse on last week Wednesday evening. Their week Wednesday evening. Their graphophone yielded a number of pleasing tunes and Miss Gibson, in her pleasing tunes and Miss Gibson, in her ine voice and style, sang two selec-tions, adding much to the enjoyment of the occasion. A picture guessing contest made an interesting and amus-ing game with prizes awarded to the best guessers. Dancing the Virginia reel furnished fun for those who knew how to dance it, and also to those who how to dance it, and also to those who looked on. Refreshments of fruit punch and cake were served. The neighborhood regret that they are to lose Miss Gibson, who has resigned as teacher of that school.

Lawrence academy plays Cushing academy, in Ashburnham this Satur-

The Bradford Evening Star of June 1, shows a group picture of twelve former Bradford people now living in Seattle, Wash. Central in this group is the picture of George F. Stone, an old-time Groton boy. The Star says: is the picture of George F. Stone, an old-time Groton boy. The Star says: "George F. Stone, who centers the group, will be well remembered as superintendent of the Bradford schools in the early eighties. He is a brother of R. B. Stone of Bradford and C. W. Stone, of Warren, Pa. He lives with his wife and two daughters, Mary and Muriel (the latter the wife of Frank Coombs the well-known operatic star) in Seattle. Prof. Stone, as he used to be known, acquired a large fortune in the timber lands in Washington and has now retired from active business. now retired from active business and devotes himself to the collection of rare books. He has one of the finest if not the very finest libraries on the Pacific coast."

Miss Ruth Davis is the leader of the C. E. meeting for Sunday evening. Topic, "The usefulness of good cheer."

Rev. G. M. Howe received word on Tuesday of the death of one of his old parishioners at Lewiston. Me., and was asked to officiate at the funeral on Thursday. Mr. Howe left home on Tuesday evening to go to Lewiston to with the request.

The motorcycle run in which it is The motorcycle run in which it is said 100 motorcycles participated, went through Groton last Saturday night. They left Worcester at six o'clock, and making a continuous run to the Canadian line, were due back in Worcester at six o'clock on Sunday night. The run covered a distance of 450 miles. Swenson, the world-wide crack Indian motorcycle rider, was one of the number.

Rev. G. A. Tewksbury, of Concord, will preach at the Congregational church on Sunday in exchange with

All persons purposing to contribute to the work of the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing society are requested to present their envelopes on Sunday morning that the treasurer of the benevolent funds may be able to send the offening at once able to send the offering at once

to neadquarters.

J. W. Murry, the Ayer tailor, has a very select line of materials for sultings that will please the most fastidious. Repairing, dyeing and cleansing done in a most satisfactory manner.

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How often the wish has entered the mind of every thoughful and devout christian that they could only see the holy land, follow the ways and by-ways that Jesus did. Well, the opportunity in an accommodated sense, is with us, for Pastor Russell's drama. "Creation," for Sunday afternoon in Groton town hall deals with events in Palestine 1900 years ago.

Miss Genieve Harrington, who grad-uated from the high school this week, has been neither absent, tardy or dismissed during the entire four years' course at the high. This is certainly an unusual and praiseworthy record.

The class of 1886, Lawrence academy, holds its thirtieth anniversary at the academy this year, meeting at the commencement exercises and alumni dinner on Thursday, June 22. It is carnestly requested that every member as far as possible will be there. It was hoped that Rev. Nathan Thompson of Laurel, Md., the principal of those years, would be at this class reunion, but recent advices tell of his health and strength not being suf-ficient, but let as many as can rally

Mrs. Frank D. Lewis went this week to attend commencement exercises and the twenty-fifth anniversary of her class at Smith college, afterwards stopping at Amherst to be present at the graduation next week Wednesday of her nephew, Lewis M. Knapp, from Amherst college. Mrs. Lewis will return home in season to be present at the alumni dinner at the academy and the reunion of 1886 class. nd commencement exercises and

Mrs. S. W. Sturgis was pleased to Mrs. S. W. Sturgis was pleased to hand in sixty dollars to the fand which is being raised by those who meet weekly at Mrs. Shaw's sewing or otherwise working for the relief of the wounded in French hospitals. Mrs. Sturgis realized this sum from the sale

of hats held recently at her home.

Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck went Wed-Mrs. Grant W. Shattick went wed-nesday to attend the dedication of the new Technology building and with plans also of attending the state feder-ation of woman's clubs on Thursday.

The almost week's time of either days and nights of continuous rain or of showers and overhanging clouds. when neither sun, moon or stars shone, when heliner sun, and of saids show proved quite a trial, especially to all who had work that called them out of doors. The crops, except the grass, are seriously damaged and set back and the roads, the state road as well as the others, have been badly washed

All who were fortunate enough to be numbered among the guests of the pupils of Albert B. Farwell at his pupils of Albert B. Farwell at his musical recital Wednesday evening, June 13, which was held in his spacious music rooms, were delightfully entertained with selections by pupils in all grades, who certainly showed the most careful training and unusual interest in their work. Those taking part were Florence McPherson, Barbara Raddin, Dorothy Stevens, Josephine Raddin, Catherine Miller, Wendell Cook, Clifford Folkins, Viola Wendell Cook, Clifford Folkins, Viola Harris, Theodore Ware, Josie O'Con-nell, Bertha Rose, Ruth Bennett, Hazel Randall, Alice Kemp, Kathleen Dunphy,

The Alan Patterson family of Hollis street is in quarantine as the little daughter Helen has the scarlet-fever. Miss Edna Leonard has accepted the position of teacher in the third and dourth grades, Boutwell school,

Prize day at Groton School was held week Saturday.

Mrs. Almon Gauthier, of Concord. N. H., spent Wednesday with her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Blood.

The so-called C. H. Joy place, Groton School, is undergoing extensive repairs. It has been leased to a Mr. Danielson, who is coming to occupy with his family.

Mrs. David Gibson, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Hazel Gibson, leaves home Sunday morning for Han-over, N. H., to attend the commencement exercises next week at Dart-mouth college, from which her son, David Wyman Gibson, graduates.

Mrs. William F. Gleason, sister of Mrs. William F. Oleason, sister of Mrs. Gifsson, went to Portland, Me. on Thursday with their sister, Mrs. Leland, who has been visiting them, and their father. Mr. Wyman, in Lancaster. Mrs. Gleason goes to make a return visit to her sister at her home in Portland in Portland.

The Red House school on the Boston road closed for its summer vacation on Thursday.

Mrs. George S. Knapp, with one of the daughters of the family, goes to Amherst on Monday to attend com-mencement exercises at Amherst col-lege, from which Lewis M. Knapp, the son and brother, graduates on

Baptist Church Notes.

Sunday, June 18, at 10.30, Children's day exercises. At twelve Sunday school, classes for all ages. At sevenevening praise service, address by Rev. G. A. Burt of South China. Mr. Burt G. A. Burt of South China. Mr. Burt of South C

On Sunday, June 25, there will be special music by a young men's quartet from the Melrose Baptist church, three of whom were members of Mr. Tucker's Sunday school class fourteen

The Girls' club held an interesting meeting on Friday afternoon of last week. After the business meeting they were entertained by Goorge Mason. The members are planning to spend the last week of June in camp at Harvard. Mrs. B. E. Tucker will be in charge of the camp. They are also planning to hold a candy sale next week.

Lawrence Academy Notes.

Commencement week opens Sunday June 18, with a baccalaureate sermor by Rev. William J. Batt of Concord. Special music has been provided.

Tuesday at eight p. m., open meeting of the Gamma Beta. The exercises are nusical and literary and many outside friends will render assistance

Wednesday at eight p. m., principal and Mrs. Clough will give a reception to the senior class and their friends. Thursday, June 22, commencement day. Eleven a. m., exercises at Unitarian church; one p. m., alumni banquet; 3.30 p. m., baseball game on Shumway field, Lawrence vs. Lynn high school; eight p. m., alumni entertainment and

reception. A class of ten will graduate. Claude Farwell of Groton is valedictorian.

Lawrence Academy.

A most satisfactory interest is being shown by many members of the alum-ni in the commencement exercises of Lawrence academy, inasmuch as it is the thirtieth anniversary of the class of '86, one of the largest ever graduated at that institution. A unique affair will be an entertainment given by members of this class, assisted by retractoristics of many others inby members of this class, assisted by representatives of many others, including the class of '16. The five-act years." Comedy drama. "The Cameron pride." adapted by Alice Eudora Chapman, '86, has been chosen as the most practical vehicle for the occasion, since in the reception scene at the home of the Camerons, New York, many mentals of the chapman, with here of the alumni can appear with few rehearsals, making it possible for those at long distances to take part in the alumni celebration. It will not only be a delightful occasion for so many who have been graduated at this historic institution to mingle in

Adams, Carl Lawrence, Louis

West Groton.

Miss Mildred Furbush has been a News Items. guest this week of her cousin. Missiphere the following the filter of the Florence Furbush, teacher of the Grange will be held on Tuesday, June primary department.

The next regular meeting of the Grange will be held on Tuesday, June 20, and the subject will be the same rimary department.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell of week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Parker, Mrs. Caldwell's par-

a wounded hand torn by an iron hook at the leatherboard mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strand have entertained guests during the week.

On Sunday afternoon Squannacook lodge of Oddfellows observed their memorial service in Squannacook hall. This lodge has been in existence fourteen years and has lost by death seven members of whom five were interred in Groton, one in Pepperell and one in Fitchburg. Flowers in abundance were tastefully arranged on the platform and "Old glory" draped the altar. The speaker was Rev. Mr. Richardson of Groton, the singers, Miss Gibson of Groton and Mr. Dodds of Littleton, planist, Miss Gleason of Groton. All the above were greatly appreciated by a small but attentive audience. Members were present from Nashoba and Middlesex lodges. Following the service a collation was served to the members in the lower hall, previous to the departure through the rain to Groton cemetery, where flowers were strewn wherever where flowers were strewn wherever

an J. O. O. F., M. U., marker indicated the grave of a brother. West Groton can boast of but few Studebaker Six au graduates outside her borders this Ayer Auto Station.

year. William Baker, son of Mrs. P. E. Smith received a diploma for the three years' course at the Lowell Textile school on Friday, June 2. Mr. and Mrs. Smith attended the commencement exercises and had the pleasure of listening to the thesis of their son. The young man has done line work throughout his course and if we understood correctly was gradif we understood correctly was grad ated first of his class.

In the class of '16, Groton high, this In the class of 16, Groton high chas cillage claimed but one member. It dph Seavey Lawrence, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence. He delivered one of the three orations at the commencement exercises Tharslay evening, "The tragedy of the mistir." Ralph is the fifth of his family the graduated from Groton high and be graduated from Groton high and three younger brothers will keep the name on the roll for at least eight years to come.

years to come.

The supper given by the Ladb Aid society on Friday evening of last week was well attended considering the dampness of the weather. The entertainment consisted of a recitation with encore by Mrs. C. R. Dudley, recitation by Dorothy Bixby, readings by Mrs. Clifford Bixby and Mrs. Spaulding and vocal duets by the Misses Holmes of Groton, who graciously responded to repeated encores. Mrs. Holmes accompanied her daughters upon the plane. upon the piano.

The next regular meeting of the Improvement society will be held on Tuesday evening in charge of the san-itary committee. The business routine will be followed by a talk by Dr. Holmes.

Miss Ruth Kane left Thursday for Milford. N. H., to attend the high school graduation in that town and will be away about a week.

Graduation Exercises.

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An audience, taxing almost to the utmost the seating capacity of the hall, gathered for the graduating exercises of the class of 16, Tarbell grammar school, on Wednesday evening. The class colors, green and white, in eevrgreens and flowers, very slimply but effectively, decorated the stage. The class motto, "Aim high arranged with old English letters in white on a background of green, the mark," was beautifully arranged with old English letters in white on a background of green, the letters were drawn and cut from white paper by three girls of the graduate this week are miss Louise Freeman from Simmons, Miss Dorothy Hildreth from Radelife and L. Harlow Morse from Clark college.

Mrs. Sarah Lawrence was called suddenly last week to the bedside of her brother, George Worster, at Athol, who was very ill. He passed away on Sunday night at the age of seventy years. He was born on the farm place now owned by George F. Cobb on Oak hill, and spent all of his early life here. He leaves a widow and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Lawrence of this tweek to the bedside of her brother, George Worster, at Athol, who was very ill. He passed away on Oak hill, and spent all of his early life here. He leaves a widow and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Lawrence of the brother, George Worster, at Athol, who was very ill. He passed away on Oak hill, and spent all of his early life here. He leaves a widow and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Lawrence of the brother, George Worster, at Athol, who was very ill. He passed away on Oak hill, and spent all of his early life here. He leaves a widow and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Lawrence of the brother, George Worster, at Athol, who was very ill. He passed away on Oak hill, and spent all of his early life here. He leaves a widow and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Lawrence of the brother, George Worster, at Athol, who was very ill. He passed away on Oak hill, and spent all of his early life here. He leaves a widow and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Lawrence of this hall life here. meeting on Friday evening of last ted from work in language during the week at the parsonage. Mr. Tucker gave many suggestions on "How to make the troop a success." Itefreshments were served.

These letters were drawn and cut from white paper by three girls of the graduating class. The essays were selective distribution of last ted from work in language during the year; the subjects were understood and consequently were written simply and intelligently. Individually and collectively the class made a very pleasing appearance.

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Thog "Welcome" and "Farewell" were excellently recited by Irene Binby and Julia Long, respectively. The essays were on the following subjects: "The work and habits of Edison." Harvey Lawrence; "What Booker Washington has done for the negro." Washington has done for the negro."
Gertrude Parker; "Luther Burbank,
the plant wizard," Lillian Clark;
"Helen Kellar," Jennie Downs; "School
gardens," James Fallon; "Boy Scouts."
Bernard Cronin; "Customs of the
Japanese," Eugene Smith; "How purpose makes history," Julia Long; recitations, "School days," Lillian Clark;
"Purpose," Gertrude Parker; plano
solo, and encore, well rendered, Victor
Duquette, Interspersed with the above
were three songs by the school, selecwere three songs by the school, selec-tions on the school Victrola and two

tions on the school Victrola and two recitations by sixth grade girls, Myra Thompson and Isabel Bixby.

Mr. Gay, in behalf of the school committee, congratulated the people on the excellent record of the school year and the ability of superintendent and teachers, closing his remarks with

Children's Day.

Fortunately for the children list Sunday the heavens coased to weep for a time and the little people were able to enjoy their Children's day service. The chapel was decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. Forty-eight bright faces were counted as the younger members of the school marched in. The young people who occubied the choir seats were assisted by Mrs. A. W. Lamie. Words of praise for a fineiv arranged program were heard on all sides. The various recitations were given clearly and without prompting from first to last, an unprompting from first to last, an unusual record for half a hundred little folks, some hardly more than babies.

The special program was in charge

HARVARD

as arranged for the last meeting, "tur Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell of greatest menace to orchards—insects providence. R. L. were in town this greatest menace to orchards—insects week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. or fungi." Mr. Campbell and Mr. Phineas Parker, Mrs. Caldwell's part Mead will be the leaders.

Miss Elsie Tarbell made a short stay at her home recently.

Gilbert Wheaton is suffering from a wounded hand torn by an iron hook at the leatherboard mill.

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Miss Alice Oakes, of North Adams is visiting here this week with her sis-ter, Miss Flora Oakes.

Mrs. Percy W. Willard, with her daughter, Miss Edith Willard, are guests this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Farwell.

Miss Bertha Brown, of New Hamp-shire, is a guest here this week with Miss Annie M. Reed. Members of the catholic parish hold

dance at the town hall this week Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Waters have noved from the Whitney place into

Another dance of the summer so-cial series will be held in the town hall on Thursday evening, June 22. Music, Cleaves' orchestra.

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"The phantom witness," in three parts, will be the feature of the moving, picture show the Saturday evening. The rest of the off will be composed of "The cactus bossom," in two parts; and "Oh for the life of a fireman" and "Mr. Bunep's committee." Taken as a while this show promises to be the best eyer. Ino, I miss it.

At the Unitarian church on Sunday

At the Unitarian church on Sunday morning Mr. Thayer tene soloist, will sing "If with all your hearts," recitative and from Mendelssohn's, "Elljah."

The service at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be in the charge of the paster. The chorus choir will sing and Mr. West and Miss Parker will sing a dust. The bible school will meet at twelve o'clock. It is honed that the regular work of the is hoped that the regular work of the school, which has recoult been inter-rupted by special services, may be re-sumed with renewed enthusiasm. The Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting will be held at 7.30 o'clock. Miss Doris Houghton will lead this meeting, the topic of which is "The usefulness of good cheer."

Houghton, Mifflin & Co., of Boston, Houghton, Mifflin & Co., of Boston, are to publish a book in the fall entitled, "Gleanings from Old Shaker Journals," by Miss Clara Endicott Sears, which will be of great interest not only to those interested in such subjects at large, but those in this part of the country who have been associated with the Shaker communities of Herwert and Shipley. ties of Harvard and Shirley.

Miss Beatrice Egerton, a student at Laselle, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Egerton. Among the town boys and girls who

graduate this week are Miss Louise Freeman from Simmons, Miss Dorothy Hildreth from Radeliffe and L. Har-low Morse from Clark college.

Berlin. The weather vane on the Unitarian church is being repaired. Steeple Charlie, who did the work several years ago, is again on the job as agile

Ellery Royal, graduate of Worcester Polytechnic, has accopted a posi-tion with Reed & Prentice of that city as an efficiency engineer and goes to work on July 1.

Earl O. Turner, who was with the M. I. T. class of 1915, has accepted a position as teacher in the engineering department at the high school in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The movies last week were especially good, Charlie Chaplin's double being almost if not quite as good as the original.

Graduating Exercises.

Graduating exercises of the gram-mar school were held at the school mar school were held at the school building on Thursday afternoon and were enjoyed by upwards of 150 visitors. Teachers and children have worked hard for this day and those who attended were certainly well repaid. The program given was as follows: March; salutatory, Elizabeth Sheehan; our motto, "Keep as follows: March; salutatory, Eliza-beth Sheehan; our motto, "Keep-elimbing," Lillian Taylor; song, cho-rus; mock trial, "Country justice," by the graduate boys, assisted by the boys of grade 3; rectation, "Being a boy," Clyde Stone; dialogeu, "How to succeed," Marcuis Houghton, Julius Gebo, Stude Priest, Lillian, Taylor year and the dinkly of separation of the hold the presentation of diplomas to the ten graduates. It is not often that 100% of a class is promoted unconditionally, as in this case. It is understood that all have aimed for the high school; let us hope that all will "hit the mark," and as the "Farewell" promised, "meet us again in four years."

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The class graduates were Mildred Ruth Brown, Elizabeth Sarah Shee-han, Susan Goodrich Priest, Lillian Elizabeth Taylor, Marquis Edwin Houghton, Clyde William Stone, Julius John Gebn, Jetzy Watson. Brong ld Exercis

The Bromfield school exercises appropriate to commencement were held this week. The baccalaureate service was held at the Unitarian church last Sunday morning, Rev. Harvey C. Merrill preaching and Rev. L. H. Morse

was given as follows:
Chorus—Call to Arms
School
Salutatory and Class History
Rachel S. Farnsworth
Essay—The Opqu
Herman S. Thomas
Essay—Troubled Mexico
Leo W. Madigan
Chorus—Dance of the Wild Elives
The Girls
Essay—How the World is Fed
Robert F. Cunningham
Essay—Domestic Science
Dorothy E. West
Class Prophecy, with Valedictory
Eva V. Eagles
Chorus—Song of the Armorer N
School
Class Motto—Multum non Multa

School Class Motto-Multum non Multa Following this the class held a re-ception, members of the junior class acting as ushers. Ice cream and cake was served and the evening finished with a social dance. Music for the evening was given by Cleaves' orchesevening was given by Cleaves orches-tra of four pieces. The class of 1916 are Robert Philip Cunningham, Eva Vianna Eagles, Rachel Spurgeon Farnsworth, Leo William Madigan, Herman Stedman Thomas, Dorothy

Evelina West.

The hall was very tastily decorated with laurel and the class colors, and the whole affair was certainly well planned and executed.
At ten o'clock Wednesday morning

the school assembled at Bromfield and the school assembled at Bromfield and listened to an address by Hon. Arthur D. Hill, of Boston, a member of the board of trustees. Rev. Henry Barber, the senior member of the board, was also present, and with a few well chosen remarks presented the class with their diplomas. Hon. Herbert Parker, of Lancaster, also spoke to the school and visitors with his gifted oratorical nower.

torical power.

At eight o'clock in the evening the their new home in Littleton.

Michael Griffin has purchased a new Studebaker Six automobile from the Aver Auto Studebaker and Studebaker Six automobile from the Griffin has purchased a new Studebaker Six automobile from the Griffin has purchased a new Studebaker Six automobile from the Griffin has purchased a new Studebaker Six automobile from the Griffin has purchased a new Studebaker Six automobile from the Griffin has purchased a new Studebaker Six automobile from the Griffin has purchased a new Studebaker Six automobile from the Griffin has purchased a new Studebaker Six automobile from the Griffin has purchased a new Studebaker Six automobile from the Griffin has purchased a new Studebaker Six automobile from the Griffin has purchased a new Studebaker Six automobile from the Griffin has purchased a new Studebaker Six automobile from the Griffin has purchased a new Studebaker Six automobile from the Griffin has purchased a new Studebaker Six automobile from the Griffin has purchased a new Studebaker Six automobile from the Griffin has purchased a new Studebaker Six automobile from the Griffin has purchased a new Studebaker Six automobile from the Griffin has purchased a new Studebaker Six automobile from the Griffin has purchased a new Studebaker Six automobile from the Griffin has purchased a new Studebaker Six automobile from the Griffin has purchased and th

readings passed a very pleasant even-

Club Entertained.

On the Boston Authors' club visit at the home of Miss Clara Endicott Scars on June 13, the following poem, composed by Charles Gibson, was read by the author:

FRUITLANDS Restored by Clara Endleott Scars By Charles Gibson

What whispered memories these sheltering trees,
Re-clothed by nature in the warmth of
May.
Let fall upon the caves. They seem to

say: We have outlived the mists of autumn these Are springlike days, restored, fashioned Those spirits that are gone, as children play About their parent's knee; though men

Frow gray,

Time honors them through trials or
disease."

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Pregnant in spring, the transcendental fire; Fertile in summer, like a perfect wife, Filled with ideals in their divine attire; And mellow autumn's thought and winter's strife; The philosophic dream, the soul's desire

These are the ghosts inhabiting their shrine.
Those who departed from the western view.
So beautiful at sunset in its purple hue, Failed in the field through which they sought to shine.
Yet live immortalized by truth divine. Fruitlands.—the vision of an Eden New! Thy crumbling walls, that now do live anew.

Echo the lasting tribute of a line.
The venerable door that opened wide.
Welcomed the muse of Emerson and Bower.
Here Hawthorne dreamed with Thoreau at his side.
And Channing showed his spiritual Here, with the autumn frost, the ruthless tide
Of penury chilled Palmer's passing
hour.

The dream of Alcott, with its shady grove. Its running brook, its fertile meadows

gave
One perfect summer to the future grave
Of hopes and aspirations. Those who
strove
Their altruistic theories to prove.
Driven by winter's blast, that failed to

The dwindling band from famine, could not stave
The final chapter of this tragic love.
Stern Time would have destroyed their holy shrine,
Had not a reverend hand with tender

care.
Strengthened the faltering floors and caused to shine
The weather-beaten panes, and thus made fair
All that a careless world would let re-

pine: Treasured ideals that linger in the air Lunch was served on the terrace to seventy-nine members of the club who motored from Boston in auto busses starting from the Authors' club room in Trinity court. The day was per-fect and the club members returned to the city after a visit to "Fruit-lands."

Still River.

Rev. L. H. Morse, Miss Florence Dadmun and Miss Jane M. Read rep-resented the Still River Baptist Sun-day school at the Wachusett Bible School convention in Fitchburg on Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Sprague, of Wichita, Kan., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. B. Haynes, arriving here on last Saturday evening. Miss Sprague is a teacher of art and drawing in Fairmont college, Wichita, and has not been in Still River for two years. Mrs. Fred Stone, of Hudson, has been staying with her mother, Mrs

Carrie Nourse, a few days this week Miss Smith, of Lowell, was the guest of Mrs. L. H. Morse on Thursday. This will probably be her last visit for a long time, as she starts for Jamestown, N. D., in a few days, where she has a position as nurse in a hospital. Mrs. A. A. Hutcherson is entertain-

ng a niece from Connecticut. William B. Haskell has so far re-covered as to be able to ride out in The Pillman Silver Black Fox Fur his automobile with his daughter to

Miss Katherine L. Lawrence is vidting friends at Sugar Hill, N. H.

BOXBOROUGH

News Items. Several new cases of measles have Several new cases of measies have appeared and have somewhat inter-fered with the schools. In most fam-ilies the attack is light and soon over-lucy Wetherbee was the exception, being quite sick and having a doctor. Mrs. Charles Libbie has gone to New Fork to begin her career as a moving picture actress. Mr. Libbie is still at

Robert Cunningham was one of graduates from Bromfield school, Harvard, this week. He some college tihs fall. He expects to enter

he farm.

Although children's night at the Grange was cold and stormy it drew the usual full house. Mr. Blood, of Concord Junction, provided the enter-tainment and it delighted both old and young. Those who had heard him be-fore were glad to welcome him again fore were glad to welcome him again and the children were enthusiastic over his impersonations. After the en-tertainment the teachers and school children were the guests of honor and were served at the first table by the

wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Missionary circle met with Mrs. Maria Whitcomb. Mrs. Viets, the former president of the circle, came from Waitham to spend the day. The president, Mrs. B. C. Steele, presided. Mrs. Arthur Nelson was chosen secretary to take the place of Mrs. Walker. Japan was the subject for reading and special articles read by Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Cobleigh. Mrs. Viets gave a brief talk about the circle in her church in Waltham. Miss Steele furnished the music. A social hour was enjoyed after the meeting and the hostess served cocoa, sandwiches, cake, cookles and ice cream. supper committee.

Mrs. Franklin Dean recently spen several days with her daughter in Boston and attended a recital in Norwood given by her daughter's pupils

In the account of Mrs. Walker's death last week the name of her third daughter, Mrs. Bertha Bezanson, was inadvertantly omitted. Mrs. Bezanson has been at home for many many many the has been at home for many months and most of the housework was done hy her and she also helped to care for her mother. A long illness brings many cares and to those who "stand by" and give assistance when most needed unstituted praise should be given. Mrs. Bezanson will remain at

home for the present. time, with appropriate toasts and superintendent, Mrs. G. W. Burroughs. GEO.B.TURNER&SON AYER, MASS.

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An excellent program was well carried An excellent program was well carried out. The floral decorations were beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Litchfield brought their young son and he was christened Herbert. The exercises closed with a short talk to the children by the pastor.

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On Wednesday, June 28, ordination exercises are to be held at the church and after the meeting of the council in the forenoon and the dinner following G. M. Missirlan will be ordained as a preacher of the gospel. The president of the divinity school will present of the divinity school with preach the ordination sermon in the afternoon. On the Monday before all interested will meet for a cleaning up bee at the church i norder that every-thing may be put in the best condition for the occasion.

The telephone lines have been changed this week, the number now being ten on each line. The result is quite confusing as many have new numbers and some are shut off from their next neighbor. It may be adjusted in time, but at present there is con siderable dissatisfaction with the nev

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AYER

News Items. A regular communication of St. Paul lodge of Masons will be held on Monday afternoon at one o'clock, at which time a banquet will be served in the banquet hall. Work—Master Mason degree.

There will be holy communion servthere will be noty command service at St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning at 7.30, followed by morning prayer at eleven o'clock. In the afternoon, at 4.30, the new pews at the mission in Forge Village will be dedicated.

Howard B. White, president of the First National bank, and John H. Hardy, of Littleton, left on Tuesday for Mill Village, Nova Scotia, on a tendays fishing trip. They went by boat from Boston to Yarmouth.

Chief Beatty arrested James Brown, of Nashua, N. H., at the railroad staof Nashua, N. H., at the railroad station last Sunday by request of the Nashua police department. Brown was somewhat surprised when he was held up by Chief Beatty, as he evidently thought he was out of the hands of the law. Brown was taken back to Nashua by the police of that city without the formality of getting requisition papers. Brown was abore. requisition papers. Brown was charged with assaulting Assistant Superintendent of Nashua, who was severely beaten.

Herbert J. Porter, of Fitchburg, was found guilty of overspeeding while driving an automobile on the state highway in Lunenburg on May 18, and was fined twenty dollars in the Fitchwas fined twenty dollars in the Fitchpure police court last week Friday
morphing. The case was brought to
court as a result of injuries to William J. Mullin, of Ayer, which were
caused by the speeding of the automobile. With Porter at the time of the
accident was Charles F. Dibble, of
Etchburg. Who has been sted for Fitchburg, who has been sued for

Miss Charlotte Sanderson is home from her studies at the Walnut Hill school. Natick, for the summer vaca-

Harry Sullivan, son of Mrs. Hannah Sullivan, is at home for a two-weeks' vacation. Mr. Sullivan is employed as a chemist by the Du Pont Company in Hopewell, Md.

"Bill Peters' kid," in three parts, is the leader at the moving picture show for Saturday evening. Miss Helen Gibson, the most daring actress on the screen, will be the star in another thrilling railroad story, "Tapping the wires." There will be two screaming farce-comedies, "Ham the diver" and "Luke lugs luggage," and the famous Pathe News showing the world in motion: Next Monday evening the world famous actress. Mdme. Petrova. will star in a five-reel dramatization of the great play, "My madonna." In addition there will be a farce-comedy and the Pathé News. The date of the mid-week show has been changed for next week on account of attraction or regular pight. "Bill Peters' kid." in three parts, is next week on account of attraction on regular night.

on regular night.

Two, Ayer young men, William J.
Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. George
H. Barrett, and Elliott M. Preble, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Preble,
were graduated from the Wentworth
Institute, Boston, last week Friday
morning. Mr. Barrett finished his
course in the mechine work departmorning. Mr. Barrett initiated in course in the machine work department and Mr. Proble in the machine construction and tool design department. There were 255 young men in the graduating class which was the largest ever graduated from the institute.

Fred B. Barrows, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Barrows, returned to his home last Saturday for the summer vacation from Wesleyan university. Rev. J. W. Thomas spent last week Friday in visiting friends and rela-tives in Boston and Cambridge.

Mrs. Emma Butterfield is visiting in

The delegates to the democratic national convention which was held this week in St. Louis passed through here on Monday afternoon at 2.15 on a special train over the Fitchburg division The New Hampshire delegation joined the Massachusetts contingent here.

program was in charge of Warren L. Preble, superintendent of the Sunday program was in charge of Warren L.
Preble, superintendent of the Sunday
school, and was as follows: Songs,
school; scripture reading and prayer;
songs, Mrs. Hollis' and Miss Scruton's
classes; Miss Scruton's class; H. H.
Pillman's class; Miss Lowell's class;
tecitations, Winnie Harmon, Gertrude
Kidder, Leah Lufkin, Gretchen Goddard, Marah Whitney, Gladys Geer.

The Christian Science society of dard, Marah Whitney, Gladys Geer, Arline Stuart, Elsie Harmon, Helen Whitney, Dorothy Preble, Gladys Pill-man, Etta Corkum, Annie Hayden, Merle Prescott, Randolph Palmer, Frank Harmon, Evelyn Harmon, Each member of the Sunday school and cradle roll were given a potted plant.

Mrs. Alta H. Hollis and Mrs. J. W. Thomas attended the convention of the Wachusett Baptist Sunday School association in Fitchburg on Tuesday, representing the local Baptist church.

A meeting of the guarantors for Chautauqua week, beginning July 6, was held at the home of John Tra-ouair on Tuesday evening. There was a business meeting when matters were discussed in relation to the coming series of entertainments. Everything series of entertainments. of the project. Fourteen guarantors were present. A transportation comwas appointed, consisting of mittee was appointed, consisting of Louis H, Cushing, superintendent of the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Rull-way Company, William E. Murphy, Guy B, Remick and Edward O. Proc-tor, Ira G, Dwinell was added to the

The members of the senior class of The members of the senior class of the high school were guests of Supt. and Mrs. Frank C. Johnson last Saturday evening at their home on High street. The evening was spent in playing games and in having a general good time. Mrs. Ernest M. Gleason, wife of Principal Gleason of the high school, was an invited guest. All expressed themselves as having had a splendld time.

It is understood that the telephone company has settled the suit brought by Alfred Maynard and O. Hartwell by Affred Maynerd and O. Hartwook Kidder for injuries they sustained in running into one of the defendant's poles on the Woods Village road while returning from Fitchburg in Mr. Maynard's automobile. The accident happened a few months ago. The autopened a tew months ago. The auto-mobile was badly damaged and Mr. Kidder was severely injured in being thrown against the windshield of the automobile. The amount of the dam-ages has not yet been given.

Daniel W. Mason returned to his duties at the railroad station ticket office Monday morning after a success ful fishing trip to Lake Winnipe-

The first advertising wagon of the Community Chautauqua was in town the first of the week placing placards calling attention to the Chautauqua Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cole and Mrs. Edward Q. Proctor and family left this week Friday afternoon insurance gotten. Mr. O'Brien has been an agent of the company for more than thirty years.

There was a children's concert at the Federated church last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Proctor and family remaining at the beach for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Balley, of Newbury, Vt., visited Mr. and Mrs. J.

A very large crowd from Ayer went insurance gotten. Mr. O'Brien has been an agent of the company for belling in the beauting in the beauting in the beauting in the beauting of the structure being damaged by smoke and water.

Much credit is due to the sophomore class of the school for getting the hose carriage and equipment from the hose house on Washington street, a short distance away, when the fire

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bailey, of Newbury, Vt., visited Mr. and Mrs. J W. Brown from Saturday until Wedesday.

Officials of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company, who have been in-vestigating the derailment of a pas-senger car on the Fitchburg division in Ayer on Saturday evening, May 27, have come to the conclusion that some one threw the switch under the car which caused the accident, and they are very anxious to find out who did An advertisement asking for in formation appears in another column of this paper.

Wendall Nutting, Williams '17, arrived in town on Tuesday from college and will spend the vacation at his summer residence at Sandy pond. His mother, 'Mrs. E. Z. Nutting, of Brooklyn, 'N. Y., is expected very soon. Wendall will be more popular than ever among the young people this summer as he has a seven-passenger Oldsmobile with him.

E. W. Walker a former resident of

F. W. Walker, a former resident of this town, but for a number of years past a resident of Worcester, has repast a resident of Worcester, has re-cently passed a very successful civil service examination and has been ap-pointed to a lucrative and prominent government position at the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H. Mrs. Walker is a daughter of our former postmaster, O. P. Robinson. They moved their household goods last week Friday.

The pastor of the Baptist church will speak Sunday morning at 10.45 on "Humoring God." Sunday school at twelve. Service of song at seven at twelve. Service of song at seven in the evening: Evening subject, "A tale that is told." B. Y. P. U. meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.30. Weekly prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30,

An evening of delightful music, rich harmony, melody, mirth and gems of song will be given by the Ayer Male Glee club in the town hall on the evening of June 27. The program, as prepared, will undoubtedly please everybody.

A meeting of the Ladies' Benevo A meeting of the Ladles Benevo-lent society of the Federated church was held at the home of Mrs. Sar-gent on Tuesday afternoon. After the usual business sewing was furnished. A committee was appointed to look after the contributions of second-hand clothing intended for the Belgians. A dailyty lunch was served and after a dainty lunch was served and after a very pleasant afternoon the meeting

The Middlesex Union Association of Ministers met in the Federated church on Tuesday. The union had as guests all the protestant ministers in the district. The meeting was well attended and the program was very interesting. The address in the morning was by Rev. Edward T. Root, field secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches. His topic was "Community federation in Massachusetts." Dinner was served at noon in charge of Mrs. J. S. Strong, Mrs. Eva Harlow and the Camp-fire Girls. The afternoon address was by Rev. Ernest. The Middlesex Union Association of ifternoon address was by Rov. Ernest. Dennen, arch deacon of the Epis-

opal diocese of Boston, and genera copar alocese of Boston, and general superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission. His topic was "The work of the churches together." Both papers were discussed freely and the meeting was very interesting and profitable.

Quite a delegation from the Wo-man's club attended the annual meet-ing of the State Federation in Lynn on Thursday and Friday. Among the number were Mrs. Alice Butterfield, Mrs. E. G. Duncklee, Mrs. E. H. Bigelow, Miss S. A. Blood, Mrs. S. M. Barker and Mrs. T. W. Barry.

At the Federated church on Sunday At the Federated church on Sunday Mr. Strong will speak on the subject, "God is love." The subject for the evening sermon will be "The great me ral alternatives," Sunday school at mon. C. E. meeting at six in the evening.

The children's day concert at the Daptist church last Sunday evening at E. church will be held in the vestry 6,20 o'clock was well attended. The of the Federated church on Saturday evening at 7.30.

The Christian Science society The Christian Science society of Ayer held their annual meeting in G. A. R. hall on Monday afternoon, June 12. The Christian Science service is held every Sunday morning at 10.30 in G. A. R. hall to which all are invited. Subject for June 18, "Is the universe, including man, evolved by atomic force?"

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Children's night was observed at Children's night was observed at the meeting of the Grange on Wed-nesday evening. The program was in the nature of a patriotic tribute to the flag, the date of the meeting falling on flag day. The exercises were con-ducted entirely by the children and they acquitted themselves well. The incy acquitted themselves well. The program opened with the grand march of the children, foilowed by the flag raising by Lawrence Kennison and Edwin Rymes. The salute to the flag by all present was the next in the exercises. A recitation, "Paul Revere's ride," was given by Helen Stone; planousle, Merchan Stone; planousle, Mercha selo. Marion Stone; plano duet, Marion Webb and Gladys S. Potter. Light refreshments were served. Games of various kinds added to the pleasure of he occasion. At the next meeting, or Wednesday evening, June 28, there will be given a farce, "The Misses Pringle's leap year," instead of "The district school," as given in the regular program.

The schools, with the exception of the seventh and eighth grades and the high school, closed this week Friday for the summer vacation. The high and seventh and eighth grades close

on Friday, June 23. A Bar Harbor express was added to the summer schedule by the Boston and Maine Railroad Company Tuesday. The train runs without change between Bar Harbor, Me., and New York city, daily, via Ayer and Worcester. The new train is not listed as yet and deep not appear on the timetable. er. The new train is not instead and and does not appear on the timetable

and does not appear on the timetable. It is being run as an extra to conform to the change of time by the New York. New Haven and Hartford, over which it runs, and will be listed with the other trains when the general change of time goes into effect, June 26, on the Boston and Maine system. The train leaves here for New York at 1.16 a. m. and for Bar Harbor at 2.27 a. m.

A very large crowd from Ayer went to Lowell on Wednesday night to wit-ness the big preparedness parade. They pronounce it as one of the finest

Judge and Mrs. George A. Sanderson and daughter. Miss Charlotte Sanderson, leave Saturday for New Haven. Conn. to attend the commencement exercises of Yale college, where their son, Bennett Sanderson, graduates this year. They expect to return next Wednesday.

Wendell Nutting is at Williams college for a few days attending com-mencement exercises there. His moth-er, Mrs. E. Z. Nutting, is expected to arrive here from Brooklyn, N. Y., this Saturday. J. Franklin Wilkinson, of Winchen

J. Franklin Wilkinson, of Winchendon, a former well-known Ayer resident, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Wilkinson is now putting on the market, here and elsewhere, an article known as Wilkinson's running pony, a new invention which appears to be the last word in inventions of this kind. This marvelous pony gives a continued rocking motion which is exerted by the rider, causing the pony to canter, and is guided left or right by a slight pull on the respective rein. pull on the respective rein.

There will be no band concert next week, owing to the high school exer-cises. The next concert will be Friday evening, June 30.

day evening, June 30,

Mrs. George H. Hill, delegate, and
Mrs. Howard M. Beverly, member of
the Massachusetts state conservation
committee, left on Wednesday for
Swampscott to attend the annual
meeting of the Massachusetts State
Federation of Woman's club held in
Lynn on Thursday and Friday. Mrs.
Hill and Mrs. Beverly are guests at the
New Ocean House, official headquarters of the Federation, and were tresters of the Federation, and were pres ert of the Federation, and were pres-ent Wednesday evening at a very pleasant informal reception to Mrs. Pennypacker. Mrs. Beverly will visit Mrs. Crowell, of Natick, after the meetings to participate in the com-mencement festivities at Wellesley college, of which she is an alumna.

The committee on the Fourth July celebration, composed of T. Clark. E. E. Sawyer and David foung, announce that the first phase of the plans for the celebration is rapidly developing. These latter include baseball games, sports for juveniles, band concert, fireworks, etc. For further details see the posters and the next issue of this paper.

The marriage of Patrick Keating, of Ayer, and Miss Agnes McDonough, of 'ambridge, took place in Cambridge on Wednesday evening. Frank E. on Wednesday evening. Frank E. Griffin, a nephcw of the groom, was groomsman, and Miss Theresa Mc-Donough, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. A nephew of the bride, Arthur Howe, was train bearer. Only intimate friends and relatives oride, Arthur Howe, was train bearer. Only intimate friends and relatives were present. After the ceremony there was a reception and dinner during which a Boston orchestra furnished music. Mr. and Mrs. Keating later left on a weddirg journey which will include a visit to New York, Washington, Baltimore and Niagara. Falls. Upon their return they will make their home in Ayer in the house on Plearant street which was recently vacated ant street which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Authier.

A large body of recruits for the military training camp at Plattsburg, coming from Boston, changed cars here this week Friday noon, going from here to their destination by spe cial train

Elliott M. Preble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Preble, left for New Britain, Conn., Tuesday, where he has a position with the American Hardware Company. The young man graduated from the Wentworth Institute, Boston, last week.

A large force of railroad men have been engaged all the week in making the connection between the Lowell and Fitchburg, and Leominster and Fitchburg lines here. The flagman's shanty at the railroad crossing will be moved to the opposite side of the tracks. The work will be completed in a short time.

Frank S. Bulkeley, medical examiner, was called to Ashby on Thursday night to view the bodies of John D. Hughes and Einar G. Lindstrøm, who were killed in an automobile accident earlier in the evening.

Lester Whitcomb, local secretary of the Community Chautauqua, has re-ceived illustrated programs for Chau-tauqua week, and those interested in the event can procure them of him.

A fire which broke out in the high school building on Pleasant street Thursday morning caused a damage which it is estimated will not exceed It was at 9 15 o'clock that on of the students at the high smelled smoke. He notified Principal Ernest M. Gleason, who thought nothing of it for the time, supposing that the smoke might have come from the passing trains which are not far from passing trains which are not far from the school building, as it frequently does. A little later the volume of smoke had increased so much that it left no doubt that there was a fire in the building. The teachers quickly dismissed their classes and all of the 300 or more pupils passed safely out of the building without the least con-

fusion.

In the meanwhile William Drew, a high school senior, ran to box 8 at the corner of Washington street and the private way leading to the old Gro-

A very large crowd from Ayer went to Lowell on Wednesday night to witness the big preparedness parade. They pronounce it as one of the finest spectacles ever seen.

W. E. Murphy attended the annual convention of the National Retail Hardware Dealers' association at Hotel Lenox, Boston, Monday and Tuesday.

Judge and Mrs. George A. Sanderson and daughter. Miss Charlotte

the hose house on Washington street, a short distance away, when the fire broke out. The boys made quick time and succeeded in getting a stream of water on the fire before the arrival of the regular department.

The origin of the fire appears to be amystery. When Henry Leavitt, the junitor of the building left it at the beginning of the morning school session everything appeared to be all right.

A very large crowd statered on the

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A very large crowd sathered on the scene, many having second that the fire was a very senses one and that the pupils' lives were endangered. The building its occused by the high school and the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

The original building was erected in 1893 and an addition built ten years ago. The total cost of the building, exclusive of its equipment is \$26,000.

ago. The total cost of the building, exclusive of its equipment is \$25,000. The insurance on the coperty is \$13,000. At present the impossible to state the exact amount of the dumage, but it is estimated that the loss will not exceed the figure named

The sessions of graces five and six The sessions of graces live and six were continued until Friday, when the term ended. The seventh and eighth grades and high school, which close next Friday, will continue in session until the end of the school year.

Special Town Meeting.

A special town meeting was held in the lower town hall on Thursday eve-ning at 7.30, with less than a dozen voters present. George L. Wilson was chosen as moderator. It was voted to appropriate from the town treasury the sum of \$700 for liquid material for

laying the dust on the streets.

It was voted to appropriate from the unexpended balance in the treasury the sum of \$200 for military aid. It' was voted to indemnify the Com monwealth of Massachusets against all claims and demands for damages which may be sustained by any per-son whose property is taken for or is injured by the construction of a state highway during the current year.

In answer to a question as to the eason for the additional money asked for to be expended in oiling the streets
John D. Carney, chairman of the selectmen, stated that since the last annual town meeting the price of oil
has been raised; from 4½ to 6½ cents
per gallon, thereby making it necessary for more money to do the work in laying the dust on the public streets

Some of the pacifist voters present thought the article referring to military aid was the first step toward preparation for military service. Their ideas were dispelled when Lyman K. Clark, selectman, explained the result of the present of the control of the present of the pr man K. Ciark, selectman, explained the reason for asking for the money for military aid which was to provide additional money for deserving veter-ans and dependents of deceased sol-diers who had been in the service of the country.

Charles H. Nichols, of Chelmsford, pleaded guilty Monday morning to operating a motorcycle in Ayer without a license. He was fined ten dollars, Nichols, in response to an inquiry of Parker, before soing to Jackson, N. H., for the summer months. machine only a week and thought it unnecessary to procure a license until he had qualified in the same manner as an automobile fliver who is obliged to run his car it bertain number of mines before he becomes a necessary.

In the inquessan the deaths of Daniel O'Brien, of Meirose and John B. Sherman, of Lovell, recently held, Judge Atwood finds that no persons were responsible for the deaths other than the deceased.

In the civil case of Waldi Holory

In the civil case of Waldi Heinen against Harold W. Loveland, the court finds for the defendant, Loveland. Both parties to the suit live in Ashby. The plaintiff, Heinen, sought to recover from the defendant for the death of a horse hired by the defendant for the death of a horse hired by the defendant for the death of a horse hired by the defendant for the death of a horse hired by the defendant for the death of a horse hired by the defendant for the death of the defendant for ant, the animal dying while in the possession of Loveland.

Samuel Saare, of Fitchburg, was found guilty Monday morning of failure to sound his automobile horn at the intersection of School and Main streets, June 4, and the case was filed on the payment of expenses, amount-ing to three dollars. John Granger, of Pepperell, was ar-

raigned Tuesday morning charged d assault and tery. On the former complaint he was placed on probation for six months, and the latter was filed.

Arthur E. Keating, of Somerville, arthur E. Keating, of Somerville, Miss Mary Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin, of Ayer road, graduated from the minth grade of the Convent of the S. C. J. in Flictburg on Wednesday evening the Mrs. Thomas Griffin, of Ayer road, graduated from the minth grade of the Convent of the S. C. J. in Flictburg on Wednesday evening carly hour Thursday morning on a gardy, sec.; Miss Dorothy Smith, when the distribution of the Convention grade of the Corvent of the S. C. J. in Flichburg on Wednesday evening in a class of nine. After the graduating exercises the drama, "Hop-of-mythumb" was given, Miss Griffin taking the part of Ogre. She received many floral pieces. A piano quartet, "Arbutus," was given, followed by a flower drill led by Miss Griffin.

At the Pillman Silver Black Fox farm in Harvard nine foxes have been born since the farm opened a few months ago, five of which have died. There are now two pairs of young foxes six weeks old and are doing nicely. They are pure silver black and very valuable.

Lester Whitcomb, local secretary of complaint charging him with distrib- tress to the charge and was fined \$100, which he paid. State Officer Keating appeared for the prosecution.

Frederick Baird, of Newtonville, pleaded note when arraigned on a charge of oversoseding his automobile on Main street, Ayer, on Sunday, June 4. He was found guilty and assessed the expenses of the pramounting to three dollars. prosecution

The case of August Beck, of Fitch burg, who was held for the superlos court by the local court after a find-ing of guilty for violation of the liquor law in Shirley, has been set for trial in the superior court at East Cam-bridge next Wednesday. Beck's auto-mobile truck, loaded with liquors consigned to people in Shirley, was raided by the police on December 21 and a large quantity of liquors confiscated. The case has been postponed from time to time since the finding of the local court.

Unitarian Church Notes

Sunday service-Offices: Confession, norning prayer, and divine worship at 0,45. Music: Prelude, Voluntary in minor, Rosenkrans; interlude, "Anmorning prayer, and divine worship at 10.45. Music: Prelude, Voluntary in G minor, Rosenkrans; interlude, "Angel's serende." Smith; "Venite." Hoyce: "Te Deum." Stainer; offertory anthem, "God is a spirit," Bennett; postlude in A flat, Rosenkrans. Preacher, lev Frank B, Crandall, the minister. Subject, "Hearts and treasures," Ch irch school at twelve. the private way leading to the old Groton tanks and for Bar Harbor at 2.27 a. m.

James J. O'Brien has received a handsomely engraved solid gold signet ring with his initials inscribed thereon from the Massachusetts Accident Company for writing the most insurance within a given time. These contests are held annually in the spring and the contestants are given so many the first paper in the southeast corner of the and the contestants are given so many the contestants are given so many the private way leading to the old Groton and pulled in an alarm. The fire department made a quick response considering the distance of the fire from the fire department made a quick response considering the distance of the fire fire department made a quick response considering the distance of the fire fire department made a quick response considering the distance of the fire fire department made a quick response considering the distance of the fire fire department made a quick response considering the distance of the fire fire weak gotten under the matinee. Mrs. Preacher, litev Frank B. Crandall, the minister. Subject, "Hearts and treasures." Ch irch school at twelve.

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A well attended monthly party of the church school was held last week. Friday evening in the vestry.

The finishing touches on the chancel work and the final painting are de-lived in a spirit, "Bennett, "Bennett,

Last Sunday the preacher paid his respects to the poor ideals and flippant cynicism so prevalent in American family life and set forth the meaning of the ideal taught by the historic Christian church but too little annuaries.

tle emphasized except in the churches of the Roman communion.

of the Roman communion.

On Sunday next the preacher will show the normal connection between loyalty and the habit of giving with particular reference to the church and the cause of religion. He will attempt to make it plain that money is not necessarily the best gift out of one's treasures.

Clipping.

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The following is taken from the Boston Post of June 11:

"I read in the Sunday Post of June 4 that the honor to be the first woman bank treasurer in Massachusetts had fallen to Miss Frances R. Burnham of Boston and having in mind the well-known desire of the Post for accuracy in its statements, submit the following facts:

cts:
"Miss Sarah T. Tuten of Ayer was "Miss Sarah T. Tuten of Ayer was appointed treasurer of the North Middlesex Savings bank of Ayer, February, 1891, and has held that office continuously to this date, and is now treasurer of that institution, performing the duties of that position with ability, accuracy and fidelity. I am also informed that there were two women bank treasurers in office in Massachusetts previous to the appointment of Miss Tuten—one in Charlestown, and one other."

town, and one other."

Patrick Donlon.

TOWNSEND

Center. The many friends of Mrs. C. F. Wordester are glad to know she is recovering nicely from an operation for approximately form an operation for approximate the state of the stat endicitis at Dr. Ayer's private hospi tal in Groton

The Townsend Young Men's orches The Townsend Young Men's orchestra announce a drama, "The colonel's maid," to be given in Memorial hall on Tuesday evening, June 20. The characters in the play are impersonated by Will Mills, Will Spaulding, Ian Rusk, Ella Misner, Mrs. Harriet Spaulding, Arline Clarke, Fred Tenney, Oliver Clark and James Rusk.

The Athletic association met Tuesday evening and elected William Cope land as manager. The first game of the season will be at Athletic park with the Fitchburg Rovers on Saturday

Mrs. Irving Seaver has as guests her father. Henry A. Adams, of Belling-ham, Wash., and her sister, Mrs. Fred Hall, of Devil's Lake, North Dakota. Mrs. George H. Kendall has been on he sick list this week.

Mrs. Mary Taylor has had another ill turn and is at present with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith.

Miss Mabel Bliss, teacher in Farm-ington, N. H., is home for her sum-mer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bliss.

After one of the most successful years in the history of the Harbor school the summer term closed last week Friday. The addition of a second teacher proved an invaluable adjunct in bringing the work of the junct in bringing the work of the school up to its present standing, Mrs. Bray, who has been in charge for three years, and who in every way is a teacher of the highest worth, found an assistant imperative. After persistent effort on the part of those who had the interests of the school closely at heart years of teacher was closely at heart a second teacher was installed. The committee were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Edith M. Baker, and the highly successful results obtained are extremely gratifying to the patrons of the school.

Charles Wright, of Edgewood, is visiting friends in Worcester. On account of illness Lorenzo Doran for a day or two last week was unable to attend to his duties at the leather-board mills, West Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stacy, who have been visiting at Maplewood cot-age, returned to their home in Williamstown last week.

Walter Lewis, whose home was formerly at the Cape, has been made master electrician of the Still River master electrician of the Still River Worsted mills in Harrisville, R. I. As the position is an unusually desirable one there were eight applicants, two of them Tech graduates. In the practical demonstration required of each man Mr. Lewis was given 92%; the next highest received \$7%. As soon next highest received \$7%. As soon as the house is completed that Mr. Lewis is to occupy he will move his family to Harrisville.

Mrs. George Cummings, who has been visiting her sister. Miss Hester Burdett, in West Boylston, returned home last week.

One of the latest additions in the automobile line at the Cape is a Ford runabout at Hickory farm.

runabout at Hickory farm.

On last week Friday the members of the Monday club were guests of Mrs. Kate Kirby at her Fitchburg home. Had the weather permitted the club would have been entertained at the Kirby cottage at Whalem. On several occasions Mrs. Kirby has been warmly welcomed at various meetings of the club. In graceful acknowledgement of the courtesies received by her as guest, she requested the privilege. as guest, she requested the privilege of extending to its members the hospitalities of her own home. Upon their arrival in Fitchburg the club ladies were met by automobiles. A course dinner, followed by a social hour, consumed the certific part of the fitch. sumed the earlier part of the after-noon. Later, Mrs. Kirby, who as hostess was assisted by her daughter. Mis Florence Kirby, in company with their guests attended the matinee. Mrs. May Thomas, of Fitchburg, was also a member of the party.

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Mrs. Langioff and children are visitng with Mrs. George W. Hardy.

Mrs. George Woodin and Theresa. Stickney are visiting in Waltham and Melrose, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Merrill have eturned to their home in They are expected to return here in

the fall. Carrol Reed has returned from Maine university, Orono, Me., for the summer Miss Loraine Bell spent the week-

end in town. Mrs. Wesley Ladd returned home last Saturday. She is gaining as fast as can be expected. Mics Lillian Keyes is to help her with her work for awhile.

Curtis Clann has been in town for day or two this past week Miss Hazel Lougee is spending at few days with Mrs. Raymond Merrill in Conway.

Miss Bertha Clinton has left Mrs. friends and relatives for a short time before leaving for Nova Scotia.

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at the Congregational church will be for the golden anniversary gift and will be sent to Dr. Parket's hospital

m Madura, India.

Mrs. Arthur Wright, of Allston, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Dodds, and family last week.

Miss F. A. Sanderson and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell attended the meeting of Massachusetts Woman's club presidents at Hotel Vendome, Boston, last week Friday. In the evening Miss Sanderson and Judge and Mrs. Sanderson of Ayer attended the senior reception at Walnut-Hill school in Natural Walnut Hill School in Natural Head Spirit Morely of

tick. Mrs. Helen Swift Morris, of Chicago, was a recent guest of the Misses Sanderson.

Children's Concert.

The Congregational church was decorated by a committee from the Philathea class last Sunday. The attendance at the concert was the largest in a long time, and the program was superior. Besides the hymns, an anthem by the choir, responsive readings, prayer and the benediction there was the following numbers.

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wards.

Miss Olive Thacher and Northfield seminary, friend arrived at J. P. Thacker's lest week.

A line that threatened destruction to Mrs. John A. Kimbail's house last week Fr. lay afternoon originated in the chainney of the ell and burst out through the woodwork surrounding respectively between partitions and ander the floors of two chambers in the floors of two chambers in the floors of two chambers of the family, the fire department and others who helped quite necessary Everyhout worked intelligently, calmity and cirefally. Chemical extinguishes were used, but proved insufficient to the hose with a large stream of write his to be applied for some little time. The fire was continued to the light of the house and the damage was largely from water and moke his farmure was teneved from the moise. Owing to the large amount of which hose has continued very damp. It is expected that repairs will be under with seen. Meantime Mrs. Kimdell, of note with the degree of the superior court research.

and Hudson River railroad, last week Thursday afternoon. The case had been on trial near four days and attracted much interest. The plaintiff sought to recover \$1200 for injuries sustained by Com Paul, a pacing race horse with a record of 2.18%, in an accident at Palmer in 1912 near the end of the racing season. The horse was being shipped and it was contended that he was hurt while in charge of axents of the railroad.

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frequent contributor to some of the leading American magazines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alvord were pleasantly surprised to receive calls from several of their neighbors and parishioners last week Thursday, the eighteenth anniversary of their marriage. The house was decorated with lilies-of-the-valley, as theirs was a lily-of-the-valley wedding. Mrs. Alvord was gowned in her wedding dress

Yews Items Mrs. D. G. Houghton's sisters, the Misses Read, of Barre, and Mr. and Mrs. Boynton, of Medfield, were the guests of the Houghton family last

While cranking his father's automobile preparatory to going to church Sunday forenoon. Warren Hartwell broke his arm, and the car was directed towards the doctor's shortly after-

with his wireless telegraphy equip-

comb's where she arrived last week Thursday from her winter sojourn in the south, and subsequent visit with friends in New Jersey.

dis George Conart is stoving for property at Mrs. A. M. Hendley's. me per out at Mrs. A. M. Hendley's, Misses Licey Houghton and Marnor Plaze have spott much time and heterit in compaling a register of airch school alumni, present addresses, no other outsinable data concerning hen. Copier will be placed on sale to the claim benquet Saturday night back 24, and corrections and further alternation are solicited. The resistorination are solicited. The resistorination and banquet of the alumnication and banquet of the alumnication. the examin recognet Saturnay hight has TX and corrections and further formation, are solicited. The re-ion, and bacquet of the alumin ounses to be one of the lost ever, and music and enterturing speakers

A year in the superior court re-formed a verdict of \$364.91 in favor of the plant of in the suit brought by Loads E. Fletcher, a Fitchburg horse trainer and driver, formerly of Little-ton, against the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, last week Thursday afternoon. The case had

Danvers, are week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Alvord, coming in time to attend the Woman's club play. Mrs. Leach was Miss Alice Perkins, a

Julien Lovejoy, of Tufts college, is t his grandmother's, busily engaged Miss Emily Adams is at N. H. Whit-

Miss Gertrude Griffiths, of Waltham, has been at home, sick and threatened with diphtheria. She is now gaining and hopes soon to be about the house

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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to ELIZABETH H. PROCTOR of Littleton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said Courty of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of June A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

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

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deceased, intestate.
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter
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Mr. and Mrs. Enos Swicker are recelving congratulations upon the ar-rival of a little daughter into their home on last week Friday.

nome on last week Friday.

In the absence of the pastor at the Methodist church on Sunday the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Henry L. Wriston. On Sunday, July 2. it is expected that Charles Chariton, chaplain of the training station, Newport, will preach at the Methodist church. The baccalaureate sermon to the high school graduates will be deliver-ed by Rev. Alfred L. Struthers on Sunday evening, June 18, in Memorial

Children's day will be observed at the Congregational church on Sunday with an appropriate sermon by the with an appropriate sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Struthers, and a talk will be given during the Sunday school hour by Mrs. Ware of Worcester. In the evening Rev. A. L. Struthers will deliver the baccalaureate scrmon to the high school graduates in Memorial hall, his subject being. "Educating the whole man." The subject of the morning sermon will be "Building houses without hands."

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set a sentinel over them, to see that they are properly cared for. A Junior Endeavor has been or with the pastor's wife in charge, Mis-whitcomb and Miss Alice Davis, as-sistants. The officers will be announcare inexpensive and we know what is required for the preservation of your teeth.

The observance of children's day at the Methodist church last Sunday was of more than ordinary interest. The church vestry was prettily decorated with buttercups, iris, meadow plaks and wild lilies-of-the-valley, the dec and wild lilies of the valley, the dec-orations being in charge of Miss Eme-lie Lawrence. A special "children's hour" program was given in the morning in charge of Mrs. Charlton, with special music by the choir in addition to recitations and songs by groups of children and individuals from the Sunday school. The serv-ice opened with song by the choir, "Suffer little children to come unto me," with the program following: Responsive reading and song of wel-

Responsive reading and song of well Responsive reading and song of wel-come, brimary class, exercise, "one my one," Elias Matteson and the Johnson loys, secretaion and song "The begin-ers," Helem Stuart, Helem Bennett Ruth Cowdry, Edna Coson, recrution in his steps "live little girls, address, christian education," parior, song, choir, regulations, Everyn Pustin, "Westerme to the flowers," Helen Sta-artt prose rectation, Mrs. Charlton, followed by an exercise, "Higher of 160, word by an exercise, "Higher of on open libbe, Edna Coison, Hele a Sta-art, frum Cowdry and Florence Marner, exercise, Armond Mitchell and Leister Spofford, the call and response given by Miss Ina Wilder's class and Miss May Parker's class song, school; recitation, "What a penny teaches" Edgar Wil-ser, recitation, "America" represented by Miss Ruth Stearns, draped with the may the collection was taken during the song, "Cheerily help," and presented to America, by her it was given to the superintendent.

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which they would be pleased to have intending purchasers inspect and obtain prices.

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Whereas JOHN L. BOYNTON 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 clted to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of June A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same shall not be allowed.

Here the traction of all the factors involved, I cannot see that the situation is such, either from a political standpoint or with regard to the future progress and well-being of the state, as to require of me the personal sacrifice which would be involved in my candidacy for another term.

"Therefore, I have decided that I will not be again a candidate for governor; and, while I thank my friends and supporters for the sincere kindness of their welcome appreciation, I ask them not to consider me further in

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Mrs. Wright dwelt upon the modern demands that are placed upon the mothers who would be efficient. She spoke upon the scientific knowledge that is necessary at the present time and how universities and colleges are meeting the demands for a training that will make women more efficient in rearing children and as homemakers. After Mrs. Wright's address an enthusiastic discussion followed. A committee was appointed by Robert Fessenden, president of the association, to present a list of officers for the following year. It was planned to stimulate interest in this organization by securing Mrs. M. P. Higgins, state president and national vice president, to speak at a mass meeting in September. Mrs. Higgins has traveled extensively in the south and west organizing parent-teacher associations and will being a received. meeting in September, has traveled extensively in the south and west organizing parent-teacher associations and will bring a message which will be well worth hearing. Mrs. Wright has also been engaged to speak at one of the future meetings of the association.

Mrs. Anne P. H. Ford of Boston will address the Anti-suffrage league at the home of Mrs. C. S. Homer on next Tuesday afternoon at three. She will give an account of her experiences in the recent campaign in Iowa. Mrs. Lacy Reynolds of Mason, N. H., has been a recent visitor at the home of her son, Charles Reynolds,

A reception will be given to the paster and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph MacKean, at the Baptist vestries on Wednesday evening, June 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mason and family have moved to Fitchburg from the Daniel Coffey cottage.

I taniel Coffey cottage.

It is expected that the pastor, Rev. Joseph MacKean, will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and in the evening the Sunday school will give their children's day concert at six in the auditorium of the church. A pleasing program is being prepared in charge of a committee composed of the officers and teachers and the floral decorations are in charge of the All-ready class of are in charge of the All-ready class of

The meeting of the Ladies' Mission circic, which was to be held on Wed-nesday afternoon of next week, has been postponed until the week follow-

Florence Blaisdell, primary teacher here, who has been loarding at the home of Mrs. Lucy A. Law-rence, left the first of the week for her home in Franklin, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wise have seen entertaining friends from New Hempshire this week. W.H.am H. Mills has returned from a visit to Leominster.

Charles Clarke of Woodrn, nephew of Mrs. Lizzie Glazier, with a friend is enjoying a fishing trip to town. John Eldredge, an employee at the Belgrade rug factory, is a victim of the measles.

Mrs. Fred Howard, from Melips visited Mr. and Mrs Charles R. Mo-gan last week.

Mrs. G. S. Shaw, from Ashby, is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. C.S. Shaw, Mrs. Alexander Reed and Mrs. S. A. Upton have been spending a few days of this week with friends in Boston.

Mrs. E. T. Davis, of Studdard N J. is a guest at the home of Mrs. Emily Miss Ruth Bennett has gone Woreester, where she will spend th

Mrs. Kirby, of Camp Vinton at Vin-

Miss Emma Adams, who has been risiting relatives in Providence, R. I. Once Memorial day, has returned to her home here.

Stillman Rand, of the Squannicook Inn, spent the week-end at his home in Bolton. Miss Helen Marr has gone to Boston

Memorial services of decorating the graves of the deceased members of the I.O.O.F. and D. of R., were held at four o'clock last Sunday afternoon,

about forty participating, a large dele-gation from the Center assisting. Ow-ing to the heavy shower which came up at just the hour for the service the male members of the delegation did the decorating, the women remaining under shelter during the shower.

Belgrade Rug Company. Mrs. Cook, of Sharon, Vt., is with her daughter. Miss Alice Cook, at the cottage on Canal street.

Miss Mary Lashua has gone to Gardner, where she will spend the summer vacation with relatives.

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Center.

Last Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cartland left fown for Kezar Falls, Me., where Mr. Cartland left fown for Kezar Falls, Me., where Mr. Cartland left fown for Kezar Falls, Me., where Mr. Cartland left fown for Kezar Falls, Me., where Mr. Cartland left fown for Kezar Falls, Me., where Mr. Cartland left fown for Kezar Falls, Me., where Mr. Cartland's sister. Miss. Stella McPhee, who has been visiting them several weeks, returned to Box. In Coleman, P. E. I.

Mrs. B. A. Willimott and son John of Roxbury, have been so nothing several days at their sun and hone heig. "The Benalijohn."

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Erving Edwards, who has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, returned the last of the week to Worcester.

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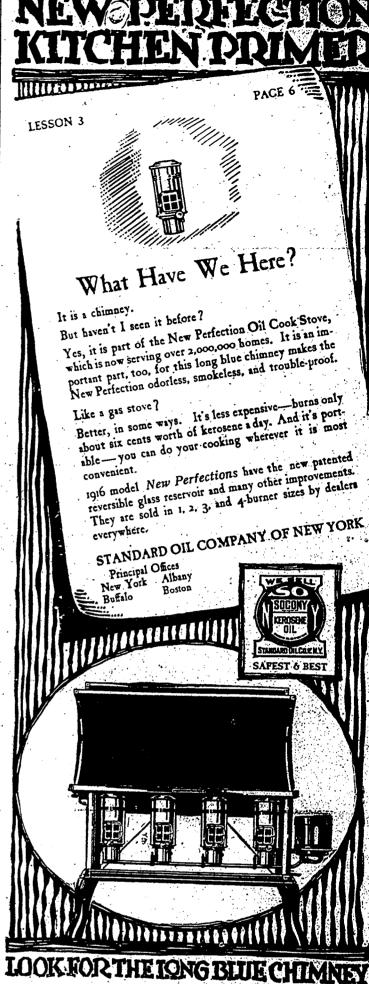
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of JULIAN W. EASTMAN late of Townsend in said County. deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to T. JAMES HARVEY of Townsend in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby clied to appear at a Probate Court to he held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of June A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any, you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

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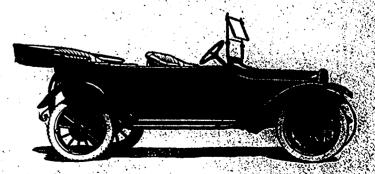
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Saturday, June 17, 1916.

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Roscoe L. Chamberlain, of Boston, connected with Mr. Murphy in the purchase of "Twin Valley farm," was in town two days last week.

Miss Nellie Everson returned to her home in Waltham on Monday after a visit during the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles S. Denham. Mrs. A. S. Woodward is enjoying a visit with her kinswoman, Mrs. Nelli Woodward, of Nashun, at the home c relatives in Hebron, N. H.

Dr. E. L. Hill, of Millis, was recently at his bungalow on the Townsend Harbor road, with carponters, with whom he was making plans for alterations and the addition of two rooms before the family arrive.

Mrs. Frederic H. Parker is recovering from an attack of rheumatism, with which she was taken while visiting her son at his school in Exeter. She was brought home by auto, her son and friends accompanying her, as she was suffering from the pain acutely at the time. ly at the time.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Mills, to whom a son was born at the Groton hospital on Thursday, June 8.

Miss Anna Boynton, teacher in New York, is spending her summer vaca-tion at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Boynton.

Miss Gertrude Carter, guardian of the Paugus Camp-fire Circle, has been chosen to speak on the work of the camp-fire at the "Amherst move-ment," of the schools for rural social service, July 12-18, inclusive at Am-herst college, this state.

Miss Miss Meriam, instructor of music at Mt. Ida school, Newton, is ending her summer vacation at her

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pike was disinfected and the quarantine removed on Monday, as their little son Richard is convalescent after his serious illness from scarlet fever.

Miss Serious illness from scarlet fever.

Miss Susan Pinkham and Miss Hamilton recently opened their bungalows
on Townsend street, entertaining
guests there over the week-end. The
ilmousine in which they came up from
Boston metalith a mishap near Concord and tuned over on the side, both
the occupants fortunately escapingserious injury.

Mrs. Leonard Nodding and three

Mrs. Leonard Nodding and three children spent the week-end at the home of her parents in town. They returned to their home in Somerville on Sunday afternoon, leaving the second child here.

Mrs. Emma Harriman is visiting her sister in Winchendon, Mrs. M. R. Gilchrist, who is not fully recovered from her recent operation, and her niece. Mrs. Fred Benner, who is now considered out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Denham entertained his brother. Elliot Denham from Rockland, during the past week. He went from here to visit another brother in Westboro, who is in poor

Mrs. George Buck, who has been assisting in the care of her mother. Mrs. David Weston, since her illness a few weeks ago, returned to her home in Brewer, Me., last week.

Misses Susie and Len Thompson, of the Champion-International office force, have been visiting relatives in

Marguerite Dewate was at home occasion with Sullivan's. Marguerite Deware was at home from Smith's for the week-end to see her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Rainsford Deware, as immediately following commencement at the coilege, her sister Arlene being one of the graduates, ter Arlene being one of the graduates, with a school friend for a month's with a school friend for a month's ratay in Montana.

Henry Wright and wife are making arrangements to go to their new home in West Haven. Conn., the last of this week, stopping at Hartford to visit their daughter on their way.

A meeting of the Third.

the following officers were energy, the following officers were energy, the following officers were energy, the following the hollows and treas. The annual reception in honor of the gradual ingeless will be held in Prescott half on Friday evening, June 23, followed by dancing. All members of the association may procure tickets of the secretation may procure tickets of the secretary. Mass Phinney, by paying the answer of the high school of the high school of the playeround, the score height 5 to 3, and the secretary of the high school. It is called a well-played game up to the ninth indication, when the Leoninisters went

Gerald Shattuck, junior at Dert- wild mouth, is not expected home for the summer vacation, as he is planning to go to Newcastle, at Portsmouth N. H., following the college commencement next week. He takes the same position which he had at the hotel carage last summer, assisting also in

William Gaffney assisted in Hayes'

with her daughter and family in May. Derry, N. H., returning on Monday

met with them for the purpose of giv-ing instruction necessary before the fire-makers rank could be given the

On Thursday, June 8, the seniors in commercial department of the high school put in a "day in an of-fice." They began work at 8.30 and nce. They began work at 5.30 and continued until 4.30 with an hour at noon for lunch. During the day they took letters in shorthand from dictation and transcribed them on the typewriters, made a card file and articles. anged it in alphabetical order, made

their sons to see Arthur Tower at Dartmouth. Commencement at the college begins on Sunday, and it is now expected that Arthur Tower, who

Airs. Elvise Grenier has placed her esidence on Cross street in the hands of the real estate dealers, Kemp & Bennett, for disposal, and removed a part of her household goods this week.

part of her-household goods this week.

Many in town were somewhat surprised last week to read that Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherwood were visitors at his old home in town. Some of our Pepperell boys seem to be a triffe backward in making such an announcement. The event took place last month, however, with all due ceremony at the home of the bride, Miss Florence Dorothy Moorehouse, at Everett, and the course are now residing in Malden.

siding in Malden.

William Taylor, who cate claim the the greatest are of any man in town, will observe his ninety-third birthday on Saturday. June 17. There will be a family reunion and gathering on that day, which will be very quiet, owing to the ill health of Mrs. Taylor. This aged citizen is in very good health and retains his faculties to a remarkable degree. He is out of doors and about his place on Heald street every pleashis place on Heald street every pleas

Rev. Mr. McIntyre of New York will open a mission in St. Joseph's church Friday, June 23, to continue for eight days. The order of the mission will days. The order of be announced later.

Rudolph Behrens, the nephew of the late Frank H. Behrens, was summoned from Fitchburg by news of his uncle's death and arrived Wednesday morn-

Mrs. E. A. Williams has been visit-ing her sister. Mrs. Harry Newell, at Lawrence this week.

A generous coating of fine white lint coming from the building at the paper mill where the gun cotton is manufactured has plastered the roofs and grounds of adjacent dwellings, the grounds of adjacent dwellings, the streets and passersby, penetrated houses and business blocks and many claim the lungs of those in them, which might seem possible by a short survey of the premises.

Karl Newhall, student at Boston university, remained at his home in town for a few days following com-mencement, but is now at North Co-

Willis Chase visited during the week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Bailey, of Hanover. Miss Ethel Kemp is taking a vaca-

tion and is spending a portion of her time with her sisters in Cambridge and Wayland.

The newly organized ball team, the Knights of St. Joseph, play the Leominster Holy Name team here at Pepperell on Saturday, June 24.

The grammar school graduates to the number of thirty-eight will hold their exercises on Wednesday after-noon, June 21, at Prescott hall, at 2.30 o'clock. The subject will be "Music." The school Victrola will be used and ancient and modern songs contrasted The folk songs of many nations will also be given by a chorus of girls.

The dealers in autos, Kemp & Bennett, do not let the grass grow under this time of year for camping, the outing was enjoyed and they were able to show good results, one trout on exhibition weighing three to four founds.

The dealers in autos, Kemp & Bennett, do not let the grass grow under their feet if it is good growing weathering was enjoyed and they were able to show good results, one trout on exhibition weighing three to four founds. Ashby

Students arriving home this week for the summer vacation are Roscoe Hayes, Dartmouth; Lillian Dunton, Yale; Charles Parker, Exeter; Helen Hayes, Dean academy; Carl and Robert Deware, preparatory school at St. Johnsbury. Vt.; Eugene Donnelly, Phillips academy, Andover; and Marguerite Donnelly, from Dean academy, with two classmates. Dana Merrill is expected home from Amherst Agricultural next week for a short stay at home.

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week, stopping at Hartford to visit their daughter on their way.

A meeting of the High School Alumni association was held at the high school building on June 5, and the following officers were elected F.

H. Parker, pres.; Helen Robbins, Kathleen Rouse, vice pres; Hazel Phinney and the past of the Episcopal diocese, Baston, was one of the speakers.

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At the regular meeting of Ac ma
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the work being creditably performed
by the regular bage staff. A collision
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William Gaffney assisted in Hayes' tore last week in the owner's absolved in Wednesday after a two-weeks' sny maine.

Mrs. J. M. Graham spent the weeks with her nother in Lancister, who sustained a sprinted take the last of party by her daughter and family in Mark.

Mr and Mis. Lyman Robbins and Mrs. Daniel Hardy is entertaining a friend, Mrs. Prowse, of Everett.

At the meeting of the Pennemaquan circle held on Thursday evening of last week Miss Hamilton, the nurse, their return. T Charles Fuller.

Miss Delia O'Neal is in Groton, as-sisting in the household of Mrs. Walter Powers.

about her home again. Miss Florence O'Neal assisted her during her illness from abscesses in the head.

The case against the two young men who broke into the Fitchburg division who broke into the Fitchburg division railroad station, April 22, came up for trial before the grand jury in Cambridge on Monday, A. A. Lawrence, constable, being summoned. It was proved that one of them was George A. Greene, of Charlestown. He was an immate of the Shirley Industrial school and a boy letter word. constable, being summoned. It was John Pierce, treas.; Mrs. Gertrude another file arranged geographically, made out bills, wrote telegrams, and filed the carbon copies of all letters written during the day. At the close of the day each felt that he had put in a good seven hours of work and had a better knowledge of what would he required in an office. The day's let required in an office. The day's ffice. The day's uary 15, 1914, and his record is that of Miss Tucker. of a notorious thief. In the case of the

college begins on Sunday, and it is now expected that Arthur Tower, who has accepted a position during the summer at the Memorial hospital. Nashua, will go directly there after commencement, entering upon his duties June 22.

Mrs. Frank Conant was called to Reading on Thursday of last week to attend the funeral services of a Miss Helen Tilton, a former schoolmate, at book of the control of the calendar men at the Pepperell Card & Paper Co. who were not satisfied entirely with the recent advance in wages of ten percent, chose a committee to wait upon Mr. Deware, asking for an advance of three cents per hour, making what they called a "living wage." The matter was taken under advisement and a satisfactory compromise has been declared.

Mrs. Elvise Grenier has placed ber

ned in the pape city, Lowell, of the mai between Miss Olga Of Broadalbin, N. Y., for the date of July 3.

Longregational church on a sermon to young people. At 7.30, half an hour later than usual, on account of the long days, there will be a stereopticon lecture prepared for the Massachusetts Peace society. The Massachusetts Peace society. The Massachusetts Peace society. The Which the donors were duly thankstereopticon lecture program of the new peace movement. This lecture will be repeated on Monday evening at Oak hill hall at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Sarah Patch, Nashua stread an ill turn on Monday we is more.

Mrs. Sarah Patch, Nashua street, had an ill turn on Monday morning, requiring the services of her physician. She is more comfortable at present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett, who recently came here from Providence R. I., occupied the Larkin cottage on Shirley street for a few days, and then moved into the village, in the cottage near the Fitchburg station.

George L. Andrews, former chief of police, who recently moved back to Roxbury with his family, is acting as agent for collections for a Boston firm of lawyers, who undertake to get even 'dead-beat" bills. Mr. Andrews might ave started a good business right here i town, as the list would be a long ne if merchants posted them as in some states.

It is understood that the resignation of H. F. Hobart from the school board has not been acted upon officially, although duly entered by him a few veeks ago.

Henry Messer, who was formerly employed at E. S. Durant's livery stable, is now working as section hand on the Boston and Maine. George Shaw is still confined to his nome from the injuries to his foot four

weeks ago, the splints having only just At the morning service at the Meth

At the morning service at the Methodist church the pastor's subject will be "The supremacy of the spiritual."
At the Epworth league service at 6.45 the leader will be Miss Elizabeth McNayr: subject, "Christian activity according to holy spirit standard." At the 7.30 service the pastor will preach on the theme, "A new heart."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lakin came Friday of last week for a short stay with relatives, being on their way home to Greenfield following a week's trip west to St. Louis, Mo.
Earl Stewart has been driving Du-

Earl Stewart has been driving Durant's school barge this week, taking the place of the auto part of the time. Sumner Shattuck is acting as gate-keeper at the Boston and Maine rail-road crossing, since the death of John

Mrs. Howard Travell and daughter Winnifred of New York are spending ten days at the home of Mrs. John B. Lewis.

Among the guests noted at a week-end party given by Miss Geraldine El-kins at Nashua we note the names of Harold Farley. Thomas Murray and Joseph and Thomas Connolly of Pep-perell. Kewpie favors and roses for the guests were a feature of the eve-ning.

ning.

Miss Barbara Bancroft has been assisting in the office of Rowell's grain store while the regular bookkeeper, Miss Kittredge, took a few days' va-

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hayes went to Franklin on Thursday to attend class day at Dean academy, where their daughters are students Mrs. O. M. Nash returned from a visit with Ernest Nash and family in Chelsea on Thursday.

H. G. Jordan has not been quite as veil this week and has been confined to his bed again. On the sunny days are ventured out on his plazza for a hort time and seemed to contract a light cold.

He went back to Germany, crossing in company with H. M. Clarke, agent for the paper mills, visiting also France and Great Britian.

His marriage to Miss Fidelia (Cummings) Kemp of Hollis, N. H., occurred about 1856. Her death in Janhe ventured out on his piazza for a short time and seemed to contract a

slight cold. The Oak Hill Woman's club, being mable to hold their regular meeting on account of the rain, will meet on Thursday afternoon, June 22, at Mrs. Otis Merrill's. This will be their last meeting previous to adjournment for

J. Fletcher Smith, Harvard studen s recuperating at his home in town ollowing his recent operation for appendicitis.

Miss Mildred Lunt, who has been aching in Shirley Center, is at home or her summer vacation. She has acfor her summer vacation cepted a position in Harvard to teach next fall.

Miss M. Adele Boynton, one of the

One section of the Nissussitt Square Bird club, composed of girls, met with Mrs. N. W. Appleton on Monday afternoon, eight members being presen The boys' section of the club met with Mrs. F. H. Parker on Wednesday afternoon, re-organizing for the summer study of our native birds. They are to meet again with her on Tues

day afternoon of next week. Mrs. Judson Willoughby spent Wedin Westminster with her son and wife.

The East Village Social club held a well-attended annual meeting at Mrs. N. W. Appleton's on Wednesday afternoon. The choice of officers for afternoon. The choice of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Miss Maria Jordan, press, Mrs. M. E. Swasey, v. p.; Mrs. H. L. Nutting, rec. sec.; Mrs. M. H. Lane, asst. soc.; Mrs. John Pierce, treas; Mrs. Gertrude Geiger, chairman, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Martin, flower and visit-ing com. After the business session there was a social five o'clock tea and

The committee co-operating with Prescott Grange on the school garder question ask for the assistance of the parents in order to assistance of the

apparent that both will be convicted and sentenced to a term in jail.

About a dozen of the calendar men in their work.

W. W. Lunt is taking a ten-days

vacation, starting Thursday for a visit with relatives in Augusta. Me. China Shower.

upon Mr. Deware, asking for an advance of three cents per hour, making what they called a "living wage." The matter was taken under advisement and a satisfactory compromise has been effected, so that no strike has been effected, so that no strike has been declared.

H. P. Humes has been confined to his home on Elm street recently with his trouble of some years past, varicose veins. He is unable to use one of his limbs but very little and suffers intensely at times.

George Woodworth, of Roxbury, was a week-end guest of his cousin, Mrs. C. I. Margeson, Cottage street.

Mrs. Ann Davis, Nashua street, went to Rumford, Me., last Saturday for a visit with her son, Edward Davis.

At the home of Mrs. M. E. Reed to sive Miss Olga Loefgren, teacher of the second and third grades at the Main street building, a surprise, followed by a "shower." The surprise was admirably executed, Miss Loefgren being called back home by telephone from a call at a neighbor's, only to be greeted by a room full of her associates to the number of about twenty-five. The "shower" was in view of the fact that the announcement recently appeared in the papers in her home city, Lovell, of the marriage intention between Miss Olga Loefgren of that city and Cecil Finch of Broadalbin, N. Y., for the date of July 3.

The "shower" consisted to the own met at the home of Mrs. M. E. Reed to sive Miss Olga Loefgren, teacher of the several teachers of the town met at the home of Mrs. M. E. Reed to sive Miss Olga Loefgren, teacher of the several teachers of the sev On Thursday evening of last week

Miss Loefgren has been connected with our schools for the past year and has made many friends in town. Mr. Finch is a superintendent of mills of Broadalbin, which is in the Adirondack region, and they will make that city their home.

At the conclusion of the "shower," given with many good wishes for future happiness, the evening was happily spent with music and refreshments of ice cream and cake served by the hostesses, Mrs. Reed, Miss Tucker and Miss Weston.

Grange Notes.

Children's night was observed at Prescott Grange on Friday evening of last week. The contest for the largest collection of wild flowers, for which a prize of five dollars was offered, was entered upon with enthusiasm by about a half dozen girls, notwithstanding the rainy weather for several days previous to the meeting. The flowers were displayed in the lower hall, arranged systematically by the contestants. Lillian Stewart, the oldest daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. E. M. Stewart, of Park street, won the prize of five dollars, having eighty different varieties of spring flowers. A second prize of a book "How to tell the wild flowers," was awarded to Catherine Blood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Blood, who had collected seventy-three varieties. There were other collections of several varieties each, brought in by Audrey Bancroft, Katherine Maltman, Glenys Greene and Harold Dow, and many more collections were started and would probably have materialized but for the bad weather. have materialized but for the ba

weather.

The literary program was given entirely by the children and consisted of several recitations given by Katherine Maltman, Gladys Greene, Elizabeth and Sybil Stewart and Katherine Blood. There was a song by Roger Ryan and Sybil Stewart, a little sketch by Betty Hutchinsan, Frances Gage and Glenys Greene. There were quite a number of children present in spite of the rain, and following the entertainment they were treated to ice cream and cake, after which they all enjoyed games.

The next meeting will be on Frida evening, June 23, when a strawberry festival is planned in charge of George H. Stewart, Mrs. Alice Shattuck and Mrs. Louise Lunt.

Frank H. Behrens.

Frank H. Behrens, one of our oldest citizens, occurred at his home on Mill street, Tuesday, June 13, from causes due to his extreme age. He was born in Lübeck, Germany, January 10, 1825, making his age over nine-ty-one years. He left his native country at the age of about twenty-live, coming first to the West Indies with his uncle. He was a concernil workhis uncle. He was a papermill work-er in his own country and coming to this state was employed by the George S. Wheelwright Paper company at sation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donnelly and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hayes went to Franklin on Thursday to attend class lay at Dean academy, where their laughters are students

Mrs. O. M. Nash returned from a successively. Nashua River Paper company, as the plant in town changed owners.

He retired from active work more Chelsea on Thursday.

A large delegation from the Unitarian parish went in several autos to Littleton on Thursday to attend the 100th anniversary of the North Middlesex Unitarian conference.

He retired from active work more than twenty years ago and has interested himself in the care of his little place on Mill street and a small farm on River street, being very active for a man of his years. Seevral years ago the went back to Germany, crossing in

> uary, 1908, was a great shock to him They had no children and man ago adopted a boy, Frank E. Behrens, now of Auburn, Me. He has also one nephew now living in this country, Rudolph Behrens of Fitchburg, and few relatives still in Germany who re supposed to be alive

Services were held at the Methodist church with which he had been at filiated on Friday afternoon, at 1.30, conducted by Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F. of which the deceased was a member Rev. W. H. Beers, pastor of the church officiated and selections were rendere by a quartet

Children's Sunday.

Angele Royston, one of the thirty graduates from Mt. Ida school. Newton, last week, is at her home on Perk street for the summer. During commencement week the play, "As you like it," was given. Miss Boynton being one of the cast of characters.

Children's Sunday was observed a the Congregational church on Sunday evening by a concert by the children with the choir. The church was taste fully decorated, the color scheme being one of the cast of characters. Children's Sunday was observed at he Congregational church on Sunday evening by a concert by the children with the choir. The church was tasteing green and white. The committee, Miss Swinerton and Miss Miller, produced a fine effect by the bank of green at the altar and choir rail, with spires and light fleur-de-lis and white carnations showing against this back

The program was opened by the processional, followed by prayer by he pastor, and responsive reading address of welcome was given by Iwen Parker, followed by an exercise Even little children," Ruth Pitman Myrtle Newell and Gladys Messer Nyrtle Newell and Gladys Messer. The ceremony of baptism followed, the children presented being the four little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic O. Parker and the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hildreth. After the baptism each child was presented with a white carnation.

The program was then continued, with several selections by the choir; oversite a primary plans, registering

exercise, primary class; recitations, Gertrude Piper, Tiny Parker, Gerald-ine Parker, Marian Buss, Constance Parker, Esther Martin and Maud Max-well. There was an exercise by three girls from Miss Dennen's class; an ex-ercise by Gwen, Ellen and Junion Parker, and class exercise by Miss Lewis' class, Mrs. Parker's and Mrs. Tower's. The program concluded by the benediction by the pastor and the recessional. Each child was presented work was in charge of Miss lucker. Of a notorious thier, in the case of the commercial teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower motored first given. John Murray, and his recto Hanover, N. H., Wednesday, with discontinuous parents in order to push the work to Hanover, N. H., Wednesday, with a potted plant at the close.

The service of the morning, although on an entirely different theme from children's day, was most interesting. Mrs. Emrich, of Huntington, esting. Mrs. Emrich, of Huntington, a former missionary in Turkey, spoke on the political conditions there, showing that in the ten-years' residence of herself and husband in that country she had gained a thorough insight into the existing conditions, making her competent to deal with her subject. She gave many of the characteristics of the people and by anecdote and manner was able to arouse interest in the work that has been accomplished through the Board of Missions.

High School Graduation.

The graduation exercises of the Pepperell high school will take place in Prescott hall on Thursday evening, June 22, as follows: Prayer Rev. W. H. Beers

Rev. W. H. Beers

Saiutatory—Declamation
Our Merchant Marine
Francis W. Harney

Essay—Tuskegee and its People
Hazel Soule

Debate—Resolved: That there should
be a course in Domestic Science in
the first year in the High School
Affirmative Grace Haggerty
Negative Dorothy Dennen Story-The Price of Peace Doris Durant

French dialogue
Siene du Voyage de Monsieur
Ferrichon
Characters—Clifford Balley, Grace
Haggerty, Eleanor Hildreth,
Douglas Deware Commercial exercise Hazel Soule, Georgia Maynard

Valedictory—Essay
The American Girl
Force Boynton
Singles by school and girls chorus

Music by High School Orchestra Presentation of Diplomas
Rev. D. R. Child
Chairman of School 1

bout Town.

Mrs. C. G. Hartwell will be eighty years old on June 18, and she intends to spend her birthday in Worcester with her daughters, Mrs. Ida Billings and Mrs. Hattie Hildreth; also, her grandchildren and great-grandchil-

Miss Merrill has been suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism instead of being under treatment for a scrofulous trouble as stated in last

New Advertisements. FOR SALE—Black and White Cuban Saddle Pony, gelding, 5 years old, 14 hands 3 inches high. Price \$125. In-quire of DR. AUSTIN PETERS, Har-vard, Mass.

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FOR SALE—A Goddard Buggy, also, a Two-seated Rubber Tired Surrey, both in first-class condition. Inquire of MRS, A. J. WOODWARD, Park St., East Pepperell, Mass. 2141

Notice to Creditors

Estate of WILLIAM H. MANS-FIELD, late of Pepperell, in the Coun-y of Middlesex, deceased, represented isolvent.

Insolvent.

The subscribers, having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said William H. Mansfield hereby give notice that six months from the 11th day of February A. D. 1916, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that they will meet to examine the claims of creditors at Room numbered \$13, in the premises numbered 25. Pemberton Square, in numbered 25 Pemberton Square, it the City of Boston, Mass., on the sev-enteenth day of July next, at fer o'clock in the forenoon.

ARNOLD SCOTT.

All persons having bills against FRANK H. BEHRENS are requested to present them for payment; and all per-

nake payment to 3140 LUTHER G. ROBBINS, Guardian of Frank H. Behrens

East Pepperell, Mass., June 5, 1916. East Pepperell, Mass., June 5, 1916.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middiesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of ELIZA I. PARKER, late of Ayer, in said County, deceased, Whereas LYMAN K. CLARK the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his trust under said will. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the nine-teenth day of June A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustee is ordered to serve.

and solid not be allowed.

And said trustee 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 last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postfore said Court, and by mailing postfore seven days at least before said Court.

ourt.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esjulice, First Judge of said Court, this
twenty-sixth day of May in the year
one thousand nine hundred and six-

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY HAYES late of Peppereil 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 EDWARD T. HAYES of Peppereil 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 third day of July A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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

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3.853,69 1,600.51 2,253.18 While we have received solutions from students in the surrounding towns, yet we have received no correct solution from any Ayer student to date. What is the matter with the mathematicians and High School students of Ayer and district?

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the North End Margaret Cassidy and Eugene Stimson. In Miss Read's room the following closing program was given: Song, school; recitations, "Our flag." Wendell Wright; "Fringed Gentian". Madding Corest.

Gentian," Madeline Grant; essay,
"Flowers," Pauline Carpentier; song,
eight girls; recitations, "New year."

eight girls; recitations, "New year," Barbara Scott; "Daffdoundilly." Thei-ma Locke; essay, "Chickadee," Clar-ence Stickney; "The pied piper," Ros-coe Brown, Stanley Seloske, Clarence

coe Brown, Stanley Seloske, Clarence Stickney, Ralph Bascom, Wendell Wright; recitations, "October's bright blue weather," Irene Stickney; Lois Brown; song, school; recitation, Alice Malhoit; essay, "Robins," Robert Bean; recitation, "Over the town of Bethlehem," Ralph Bascom,

Miss Bertha Hayden presented di-plomas to Ralph Bascom, Robert H. Bean, Lois I. Brown, Roscoe L. Brown,

Pauline J. Carpentier, M. Hannah D. French, Madeline E. Grant, Thelma E.

We want everyone to take advantage of this liberal offer. We vouch for Sterno Goods. Trade at the Progressive Drug Store. Reg. istered Pharmacist always in attendance.

HOLLIS, N. H.

Ralph Powers, of Boston, was in own for the week-end.

On last week Thursday evening the graduating exercises and senior class reception were held in the town hall, and in spite of the rain a large crowd as present. Lillian Keye arley, William O'Nell, Lillian Keyes, Dorothy rariey, William O'Nell, Raymond Lovejoy, Ralph Muzzey, Ruth Hazard and Carrie Denault were the gradu-ities. The program commenced with the salutatory, Miss Dorothy Farley, followed by the class history, William Neil; class prophecy, Raymond ovejoy; oration, "Moral education in Lovejoy; oration, "Moral education in our schools," Ralph Muzzey; "What shall be our attitude toward women," Miss Ruth Hazard; vocal solo, Miss Ruth Hall, of Concord, accompanied by Mr. Hall, of Manchester. The diplomas were presented by Supt. Ba-con. The senior class reception fol-lowed the program, then dancing.

Miss Olive Clement left Wednesday for Kennebunkport for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Greenleaf have moved into the Hildreth house.

On last week Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Reading and Charitable so. the Ladies leading and Charitable so-clety met and elected the following officers: Mrs. Robert M. French, pres.; Mrs. C. Anderson Colburn, v. p.; Miss Lilla Eaton, sec. and treas; Mrs. Thomas A. Greenleaf, chairman board of directors; also, Mrs. Albert Wet-more and Mrs. Nellie Nichols. Mrs. Mary Hildreth has been very

Miss Blanche Wright was taken to t. Joseph's hospital to be operated on for appendicitis. Misses Florence Muzzey and Flornce True spent the week-end in town. Miss Mildred French is at home for the summer from Wheaton college.

ill for the past week, but is improving.

Closing Exercises. In Miss Hessian's room there wer no graduating exercises, but Supt. Ba-con gave diplomas to Carrie and Ralph Brown. Leonard Lawrence, Marguerite Rule, Florence Marshall, Warren Hall,

Helen Morrill and Harlan Muzzey, who

Locke, Hazel D. Lovejoy, Alice F. Mal-holt, Barbara M. Scott, Clarence W. Stickney, Irene F. Stickney, Stanley Seloske, Wendell Wright. On Thursday afternoon the children in Miss Newton's room gave the folin Miss Newton's room gave the tol-lowing exercises: Recitation, "Chil-dren's hour," Franklin Worcester; dramatization of Red Robin Hood, Clayton Slocomb, Irene Farley, Mary Colburn, Lillian Mayo, Leonard Rule, Franklin Worcester; story of the Three Bears, Ann Weatherbee, Eddie Scloske, Leonard Rule, Mary Colburn Three Bears, Ann Weatherbee, Eddie Seloske, Leonard Rule, Mary Colburn, Joseph Carpentier: recitations, "My shadow," Lillian Mayo; "Sun's travel," Clayton Slocomb; vocal duet, "Seed time," Lillian Mayo, and Franklih Worcester; recitation, "How robins build their nests," Mary Colburn; Danish folk dance, Lillian Mayo and Leonard Rlue; Swedish folk dances, Nellie Seloske, Irene Farley, Lillian Mayo, Leonard Rule: Franklih Worcester; report of the year's work, Irene

The following scholars received cer-tificates of perfect attendance: Lillian Keyes and Charles Keyes, high school; Gertrude Bennett, Agnes Grant, Harlan Muzzey, Ellen Ord, Cyril Mayo and Horace Morrill, grammar school; Alida Glover, North End; Hannah French, Alice Malhoit, Lois Brown, Barbara Scott, Frances Denault, Thel-ma Locke and Madeline Grant, inter-mediate. are now ready for high school. At the Pine Hill school Mary Davis received her grammar school diploma, and at

ester; report of the year's work, Irene