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Miss Dorothy Phillips, of Medford, is visiting at Pinehurst.

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Miss Hester Burdett of West Boyls

Edward Brackett, of Boston, was a guest at Pinehurst on Thursday after-

quare.

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TOWNSEND

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At the Grange meeting Monday eye-At the Grange meeting Monday evening the debate, Resolved, "That the good-natured, indifferent patron is of more use than the critic and kicker," the arguments on both sides of the question were presented in a spicy and interesting manner. Margaret Huggins and Dr. A. J. Atwood took the affirm it we and George I. Whitcomb and Clara Clement the negative; the negative side winning. The pantonime by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Scales met with the usual hearty applause.

Mrs. E. T. Hall, of New York, form.

Mrs. E. T. Hall, of New York, form-rly of Milford, N. H., has been the uest of Miss Lizzie Whitcomb at W.

On Saturday afternoon the Townsend A. A. will play the Milford A. A. in Milford, N. H.

During the vacation absence of Rev. E. C. Charlton the Methodists are cordially invited to worship at the sister church, the Congregationalist, at the

ton, accompanied by her mother, Mr-Burdett, were mid-week visitors at the Sunday and mid-week services. day school at the usual hour at the M. E. church.

Rev. A. L. Struthers' sermon subject Sunday morning will be "Sanctified personality." C. E. evening topic "Purity, temperance and strength." Leader, George Davis. The Steinway plano recently purchased by the C. E society has been installed in the Congregational vestry. Much credit and appreciation in the contexts of the context of th society has been installed in the Congregational vestry. Much credit and appreciation is tendered Abert G. Seaver for his advice and interest in securing the piano.

Rev. B. A. Willimott will occupy the Congregational church pulpit on Sunday, July 20.

Misses Dorgan and Higginson, teachers from the Horace Mann school, Boston, are spending a vacation outing at the Frank Barber cettage.

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An unusual phenomonon of Nature was witnessed at the Cape on Wednesday afternoon when out of a clear sky there came a vivid flash of lightning, followed instantly by a thunder clap. So near did it seem that men working in the hay field were startled as well as their teams. For a few moments it was thought that a nearby building had been struck. Stanley McNear has steam held system installed in his house and has also been making other extensive improvements. His mother, Mrs. McNear, of Boston, is spending the Boston, is spending the summer months as guest in his home on the hill.

Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Willmott and their son John, who have been enjoy-ing an outing with friends at Beach Bluffs, have returned to their summer home until the first of September. The band concert will be given this week at the Harbor in Depot

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman and family of Chicago, were guests of Miss Mary Cruikshank at Pinehurst on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Waiter Fletcher, of Fitchburg, have opened their home at South row for the summer. HARVARD

The Berkeley club resume their se ries of summer dance parties opening next week Thursday evening at the town hall.

The regular sessions of the Sunday school at the Unitarian church will be discontinued until Sunday, Septem-her 3.

Miss Helen Wilson, with her friend, Miss McCarthy, are occupying the bungalow at Fiske Warren's for a few

The Nashaway Camp-fire Girls ex-pect to go to Drake's Island, Me., early next week for a two-weeks' camping trap. Mrs. Margaret Hubachek, Miss. Elsie. Hubachek, and Miss. Bernice Sears will chaperon the party.

Prof. Frank Adylotti and wife, of Indigra, are at Ash Tree Camp. Ta-hanto farm, for the summer months.

Still River.

Warren Harrod of this village, re-Warrén Harrod of this village, received honors at the Natural History Museom recently. Mrs. Elli L. Dorn, custodian, reports that on July 7, Mr. Harrod brought in a new flower, found in the county, a Linaria genistae foliae, the broom leaved toad flax. It is a plart not found in Gray's botany and is said not to have been found in America for a long time. The flowers look something like butter and eggs.

but with different leaves

Mrs. L. H. Morse entertained the Birthday club last Saturday afternoon at the parsonage, Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild, who have

Mrs. E. P. Fairchild is visiting her daughter at their home in Rutherford, N. J., for a week or two. Fred W. Bateman and sister Eliza returned from their trip to the western part of the state on Tuesday. Their automobile met with a break-down in North Adams, so they had to leave it there for repairs and come home by train. Miss Helen Stacy, of Marblehead, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Reevy.

Mrs. Jennie Willard and daughter

Buth attended the Chastauqua meet-ings in Ayer and speak very highly of them. LITTLETON

News Items.

There was a good number present t the Board of Tride meeting Monlay evening and several new member were admitted. Mr. Het of Acton gave a spiendid talk on the work of the Acton, Associates or Building as-sociation. A committee was chosen to consider the advisability of inaugurating a similar nevenient in thi

Mrs. Prink Dodge, secretary of the "War relief association," has received word that Miss Bunker of Peter Benj Brighom hospital will meet the Little-ton organization on Friday afternoon, July 21. The materials for work were promised for the first of this week.

Mrs. Dodge and Mrs. Everett Kim-ball went to Ogunquit, Me., last Thurs-day and will remain for several days. day and will remain for several days.

The annual lawn party of Littleton
Grange will be held in the town hall
park next Wednesday evening, weather permitting. A concert will be given
out of doors at eight o'clock and ice
cream and candy will be on sale. After the concert there will be dancing
in the hall. Should the weather prove
inclement the entire, entertainment
will be given inside the hall. All attractions will be open to the public tractions will be open to the public and it is hoped that a good number will be present.

Miss Gladys Kimball of Gardner came home Wednesday to attend the concert in the town hall and left town on the 4.30 a, m. train next morning. on Monday, Mrs. M. F. Bennett, of Barre, N. H., accompanied by friends, visited her brother, C. L. Noyes at the Cape. Toward evening Mrs. Noyes foined the party and all motored to Malden to the Noyes homestead. Mr.

Noyes, accompanied by his sister, Miss Cara Noyes, returned to Sachem Villa on Wednesday, Miss Noyes re-mained until Thursday.

The attendance at the mid-week un-ion service Thursday, July 6, was thir-ty-eight, showing the interest which has been growing steadily since the

The last note for one hundred dol-lars on the old ind steiness meurred when the meeting house was remod-elled was paid Wedersday at the Ayer

News Items.

Provost, Elsworth Reed, Gladys Annis, Ruel Scrute, Amy Haley and Walter Blodgett.

of Mrs. Peasley.

at the Center.

At the First Parish (Unitarian At the First Farish (Chitarian, church on Sunday morning at elever o'clock, Rev. Franklin K. Gifford will preach. Miss Edi'h L. Longley, or ganist at the Universalist church, wil again preside at the organ in the First Parish church.

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town hall Wednesday evening with musical numbers and dramatic read-ings. The musicians are all littleton ladies who have established a brilliant ladies who have established a brilliant reputation as musical artists and are continually sought by entertainment committees. They were very generous in their numbers and gave a spiendid variety of music which was thoroughly appreciated and loudly applauded by their audience. Miss Reed of West Acton, a talented dramatic reader, was very happy in her selections, which were received very enthusiastically. Many of our people who planned to hear this concert were detained through inclement weather, but it is hoped that another opportunity may be given the Littleton people to hear these artists in a similar entertainment at no distant date.

Carroll Doubleday of Newton is spending a few weeks with his coustins, the A. P. Gardners and Mrs Phelps.

Littleton farmers are looking im-patiently at the fields of grass ready to be converted into hay and are won-dering if dog days will give place to fair weather long enough to do their annual harvesting.

Baptist Notes.

The ladies met on Wednesday af-ternoon in the vestry to reorganize the Ladies' Benevolent society for the work of the coming year. This society has been in continuous existence since 1836. Mrs. Everett Kimball was elect-ed president, Mrs. M. K. Caulkins, vice president, Mrs. Hattie Robinson, secretary, Mrs. W. H. Brown, treas-urer.

Rev. Forester McDonald delivered a stirring address at the morning service last Sunday in advocacy of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League and the crusade against the liquor traffic in general.

two meetings were united for the summer months.

The children of the church and Sunday school will enjoy an outing at Long pond with the older friends on Saturday, leaving the charch at ten a. in and returning before supper

bank.

SHIRLEY

Walker were guests Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles Mrs. Joseph Provist is chaperoning party occupying a cottage at Sandybond this week, consisting of Gertrude

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Persley is en-tertaining Mr. Willard, who is a cousir

A Mr. Wood, of Woburn, has pur-chased the Grace E. Witslow estate

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Saturday, July 15, 1916.

WESTFORD

Westford A. A. will play the T. R. & T. nine of North Billerica this Saturday afternoon at Whitney play-ground. Westford A. A. won the game in Townsend last Saturday afternoon by the score of 5 to 3. This is the first in a series between these

Master William Carver is in quarantine with an attack of the measles Mrs. Fred A. Hildreth: of Malden, has been a guest of the H. V. Hildreths this week.

The last meeting of the summe The last meeting of the summer reading circle met with Mrs. A. H. Sutherland Thursday afternoon of last week. Preceding the reading of Nicholas Nickleby, Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth read "The perfect tribute." The next meeting will be held on next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Goldsmith H. Comant.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Skidmore and ttle daughter have gone to Chatham

for a two-days' stay. Miss Doris Caswell of Woburn, Sydney Lang and Richard Presspich of Cambridge, were young people entertained for the recent holiday by Misses Beatrice and Lillian Sutherland.

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Mrs. A. E. Burland, who underwent a very serious surgical operation at the Melrose hospital on Thursday of last week, is now resting as comfortably as can be expected and is now considered past the danger point, relieving the anxiety of her family circle. On the same day and at the same hospital, her daughter, Miss Helen Burland, underwent an operation for the removal of adenoids. tion for the removal of adenoids.

Perley E. Wright has added a new G. M. C. two-ton truck to his equip-ment for transporting produce for the

Miss.Sarah W. Loker has returned from an enjoyable visit to Keene, N. H., spent with her friend, Miss Wood, While there Miss Loker went for one Sunday to Northfield, and at the C. E. 'service this week shared with those present interesting impressions of these verylears. of those services.

At the Congregational church last Sunday morning Rev. David Wallace preached an excellent sermon on "Dipreached an excellent sermon on "Divine efficiency versus human efficiency." In the afternoon, by special invitation, a group from the C. E. society went to Lowell to assist with the music at the out-door service of the Lowell C. E. union on the South common. Three automobiles conveyed the delegation. Mrs. Charles D. Colburn contributed it finely rendered solo. At the evening service William C. Roudenbush conducted the service; subject, "Purity and strength," treating the subject with thoughful ability. Wednesday evening the C. E. society had a pleasant social in the yestry. Refreshments of cake and Refreshments of cake and sherbert were served.

Miss Beatrice M. Sutherland will do manicuring, shampoonig, hair dressing and hair work for those desiring such service, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings; also, Saturday afternoons and evenings, Miss Satherland has had special training in this work. She will also give facial massage and scalp treatments.

On Taesday evening people depending upon electric lighting, and the maing upon electric lighting, and the majority do, had unconfortable experience with the lights cowing to a fuse burning out at the power house the lights were so dim as to be almost no light at all. The J. V. Estcher. ne light at hill. The J.V. Fictisher, abrary closed for the even night, Lanterns and lamps were substituted at the postedlice and at Whight & Fiether's. About ten o'clock, when mest of the need for them was over, the lights were returned to ethicist service. Fortunately such expeniences district happen often.

Mrs. Emeline P. Robitson of South Merrimack, is visiting at the coope of her daughter Mrs. Perky E. Wright At the Byan camp at Rept.st pond outh Chelmsfort, where Mrs. John. Wright and daughters, Frances, ed.

The switch end of the shower Wed-The switch end of the shower Wed-nesday afternoon came roaring down the Stony Brook valley unaccompa-nied by thunder or lightning. It had the make-up of a cyclone in its in-fancy and everything not tied down got free transportation. A large ap-ple tree at the Tadmuck farm on the Stony Brook road was broken into Brook road was broken into Stony is rook read was broken into several pieces by the business end of this baby cyclone. Limbs of trees feeble with old age were pensioned off from further service to the tree. Rocking swing chairs were rocking without passengers upside down, and several telephone poles are no more

without passengers upside down, and several telephone poles are no more. Herbert Walkden, a recent graduate of Amherst, has an important position in Ipswich.

David Sherman has the contract for cutting the hay on the farm of Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher on Oak hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron and her mother. Mrs. Fiske, gave a piazza party Monday afternoon in honor of the eightleth birthday of Mr. Cameron's aunt, Mrs. Frank Caivert. It was a delightful occasion of reminiscence, music, refreshments and social overflow. Among those present were Mrs. H. B. Hall and daughter, Anna Hall Mrs. John Burbeck. Mrs. Noah Prescott, Mrs. George Drew, Mrs. William Atwood, the Misses Carrie, Lillian and May Atwood, Mrs. John Feeney Mrs. Emery Whitney, Mrs. Willis Hildreth, Miss Ella Hildreth and her cousin, Miss Hildreth, Mrs. Sherman H. Fletcher, Miss Emily Fletcher, Miss Belle Walker, the Misses Flanders, Mrs. Prindell, Miss Loker, Mrs. C. H. P. Decatur, Miss Ida Leighton, Mrs. John William Abbot, Mrs. S. L. Taylor. Freida Johnson is visiting relatives

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Joseph T. Richardson continues eriously ill with a physician in daily attendance.

attendance.

The body of George Benjamin was found Wednesday forenoon near the Graniteville station by John Mulligan on the tracks of the Stony Brook railroad, headless and one arm unattached. Medical Examiner Bulkeley, of Ayer, who performed the autopsy, gave it as his opinion that it was a case of intentional. Benjamin was sixty-three years old and a stone cutter of Montpelier. Vt. He had frequently visited in Graniteville and formerly worked there. So far as is known he had no relatives.

The Greig farm folks have been

The Greig farm folks have been picking twenty-seven crates of straw-berries daily.

Graniteville.

The members of Cameron Circle, C. F. of A., held their regular meeting on Tuesday might and in spite of the warm weather there was a large the warm weather there was a large-attendance. Business of importance was transacted and during the meet-ing all the newly elected officers were duly installed by the circle deputy. Mrs. Maria Wall. The circle is now making plans for a big class initiation to be held in the future.

The members of the A. R. Choate hose company, held their regular meeting on Monday night. On Tuesday evening the members of the company had a try-out of the hose, during which several of the hydrants in the village were flushed out.

James E. Gould, employed as gardener for F. G. Sargent, cut his left hand severely last Saturday while splitting wood. It required several stitches to close the wound, and although very painful, no serious results are convenient. sults are anticipated.

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Many of the baseball fans from here attended the Westford-Townsend game in Townsend last Saturday. Westford won by the score of 5 to 3. Harry Hartford, the former left fielder for the Westford club, was in the line-up for the Townsend team last Saturday and it is likely that he will remain with them for the remainder of the season. His knowledge of the His knowledge of the the season. His knowledge of the game, combined with his ability as a player and his good work pinches, will no dount pall game out of the fire for T during the sammer.

John J. Barrett of Revere, has been a recent visitor libre.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester McLenna on Friday taght of last week! The eventur was pleasantlast week. The evening was pleasant-ly spent in music and song, and all had a thoroughly good time. A pleas-ant feature in connection with the af-fair was the presentation of a pardi-niere and pedestal to Mrs. McLenna as a token of esteem from her many friends. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The members of the Ladies' Aid so caty of the M. E. church held a spe-cial meeting at the home of Mrs. L. A. Blood on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John V. Downing, with he daughter Zelia, of Salem, are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. David Moran.

GROTON

we had enrolled as charter members the names of 115 persons. Two withdrew before October, leaving 113 charter and 2 honorary members. Before the close of the club year 1913-14 we had 125 active members, our limit in number and 2 honorary members. 1814-15 honorary members 5, associate members 10; active members 125, 1915-16 honorary members 9, associate members 12, active members 13, active members 14, active members 14, active members 15, active members 16, active members 16, active members 17, active members 18, active

vacancy in active membership has been filled as soon as it occurred. Two deaths have occurred during these three years and over.

The reasons assigned for resignation from active membership have been either removal from town or maleity to attend the meetings, not one from lack of interest in the cido work.

We have held the meltings to

14 had three public lest too, ave of them being demonstrations in cooking them being demonstrations in cooking; eighteen cooking essens given by members of committees, eighteen to having six lessons each. The lunche-cooked were eaten by the girs and teachers, one girl doing table services that each had one working lesson in table work with apportunity for the servicing five other times. The closing luncheon was for invited guests and few lunches in a private house would be better prepared and served that the one I attended.

The Music section has held frequent meetings: two meetings practice of music and singing and the third stad of some composer with the neighborhand of some composer with the neighborhand of some of his compositions. They have also furnished the music for many of our meetings and singing and the third stad.

overstepped often the duties of a presiding officer in making suggestions of what should be done. But it has not always been easy for me to get suggestions from those on the floor, and as it was important in many cases to do something, I do not feel that I was the only one to be blamed if I did not follow strictly the rules.

We cach and all of us are striving to the same purpose—the uplift of ourselves, our town and our country. There are many paths that lead to the mountain top. None of us can tell absolutely which way is the best to reach the desired result, the best condition of the people as a whole. If in my desire to reach the heights I have at any time chosen a path which to some of rou seemed the wrong path, you were broad enough to allow me to have the same privilege which you would have wished for yourselves and I thank you for your toleration as cordially as I thank you one and all for the generous support which you have given me, without which I could not have had whatever success has come to me as your president.

I wish you all a pleasant vacation and prosperity to the club.

Slakespeare and considered many authors of the present day. The Current Events section has met once a month, designating different members had happened between these meetings, thus making a study of contemperations history.

The Arts and Crafts have shown as what they have dore in their displays of raffia work embroideries, etc., showing what a surprising amount of islent in that direction even a small part of the contemperation of the contemperation that direction even a small part of the contemperation that direction even a small part of the contemperation of all mental directions and I am sure we all appreciate the work of the club, as important the social life of the club arranged for a public meeting the probably and there be one.

The club arranged for a public meeting the probably and there be one contemperation of all the school; houses in town were written by different on tembers of the club and read by the president. At representative of the fortunal realities of the club and read by the president of the cl FOREWORD

Premble

For the purpose of coming to as much perfection as possible in the science of instrumental music, and for the more mutual and social cultivation of society to cheere on the aged with their hoary hairs, and the youthful heart in its mirthful enjoyments and for the purpose of enlivening our national celebrations with mattal musick which helped to stimulate our forefathers to noble deeds of action in the achievement of our national independence, the following constitution and by-laws are submitted:

This band shall be constituted by at least twe members including one qualified for leader, and shall be entitled the Groton Cornet Band.

Article Second

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The candidate for membership shari he a person of good character and industrious habits. The name of the proposed by a member in writing which shall be read at a regular meeting of the band may determine.

Section 1. officers and their duties—the members at regular meeting of the members of this band shall be read at a regular meeting of the members at regular meeting of the members at regular meeting of the works to voting for his admission. If a majority of the votes cast appear analysis of the votes cast appear are almost him, he shall be rejected and on being admitted he shall sign the constitution and by-laws and pay a sam of not less than one dollar into the bers present.

Sect. 3. When any officer or member of any committee shall fail to discontinuous admitted he shall sign the band he may be dismissed from his office by a majority vote of the members present.

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Section 5. members of sum of not previous to and by-laws. Section 6. Every member who shall refuse of neglect to pay his dues and arrears to the band for the space of three months shall be notified thereof by the clerk an if after two weeks his account still remains unsettled he may be expelled or suspended as a majority of the band may determine. Every member who shall

less than three dollars signing the constitution

Article Fifth

These articles or any part thereof shall not be altered, amended, suspended, or annulled except by a two-filling three tings. Notice having hospi read at a regular meeting one week previous to action being taken on the subject.

This band may make and adopt such by-laws and regularings from time to give the subject.

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Article Three

Sect. 1 Luties of members — All members shall be under the direction of the leader and shall conduct themselves with propriety at all meetings.

Sect. 2. Any member not answering to his name when the roll is called at all regular meetings shall pay to the clerk a fine of ten cents.

Sect. 3. All members absent when the band is on duty shall pay to the lime as may be deemed except by a two-filling transfer.

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Sect. 2 All members absent when
the band is on duty shall pay a fine of
one dollar. Any member leaving the
band without consent of the leader
shall pay a fine of twenty five cents.
Any member may be expelled from the
band under the provision of the constitution for disorderly conduct or institution for disorderly conduct with the violation of any of the foregoing articles. Sect. 4. Any person may become an honorary member by paying to the clerk five dollars and may have the right to act as other members in all financial matters. Such is the original constitution of

and interest in persons whom I might not otherwise have known with homes so widely separated.

We are, I think, the second largest organization in town. Our members him first Monday in October to the first Monday in O such is the original constitution of the Groton cornet band and we read in the record book that on Monday eve-ning, September 22, 1856, at a meet-ing, in which Walter Shattuck occu-pled the chair, and Moses Palmer acted as clerk, "it was unanimously

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(To be continued.)

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TOWNSEND

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hinds, of Au Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hinds, of Ausburn, Ala, have been spending a row days at the home of Mr. Hinds at leading at the coming by auto from Aubern hill, for a serson's vacation and rest at the coming by auto from Aubern hill, for a serson's vacation and rest at the coming by auto from Aubern hill, for a serson's vacation and rest at the coming by auto from Aubern hill, for a serson's vacation and rest at the Struthers summer home in Nelson, N. H. Rev A. L. Struthers will join them the first of August for a month's varieties, and the first of August for a month's varieties. and Mrs. Cole of Brookheal, accompanied them on their journey. This pleasant gathering of relatives at Mr. Hinds' on the site of the childhead home of the Hinds' sisters and brother was of especially enjoyment. Eliner Hinds is a Townsend hill boy and the hill people are justly proud of his alvancement in life. He is now professor of biology in the State college of Alabama, having 900 papils in his charge.

The Townsend Hill Improvement society announce a lawn party to be given on the "brick college" grounds on Tuesday evening. July 18. It is expected Mrs. Amy Shattuck, of Pepperell, will give readings, Mrs. Mabel Brackett vocal selections and Miss Forestine Hinds preside at the piano. Ice cream and cake will be on sale. A cordial invitation is given to all friends to come and enjoy this July lawn party.

As Mr. and Mrs. Al Richards were stern when the Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. C. B. Carrigan, of Newton, has joined her little son Howard for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Ale Myn. and Mrs. Ale Myn. and Mrs. Ale Myn. and Mrs. Ale Richards were camping at A. M. Smith's on the Turnpike road. Their guardian is Miss Katharyn Wells, a teacher of domestic science in the schools of Leominster.

lawn party.

As Mr. and Mrs. Ai Richards were returning by auto last week Friday from a visit in Barre, Vt., accompanied by Mrs. Richards' sister, Mrs. Jane Ellenwood, they met with an accident in Hartland, Vt. While carefully crossing a narrow bridge Mr. Richards' car, was crashed into by a Maxwell car driven by S. S. Haynes, of Bellows Falls, as he was rounding a sharp curve. Mrs. Ellenwood was thrown from the car down an embankment, breaking her collar bone, They were taken to a nearby house where they received medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Richards' injuries have not proved serious beyond the effects of the shock. After repairs on the outon they continued on their Brackett, and plano duets by Miss Ag-

homeward journey Saturday. Friends here are sorry to learn of their acci-dent, but are glad to know that Mrs. Elienwood is getting along well

Hey and Mrs. Emanuel C. Charl-coviet the Methodist church are er-symman quiet rest at Embelhem, their commer camp in Brookfield.

Mr and Mrs. Frank T. Shirley and daughter Catherine, of Swampscott, spent the week-end with H. B. Hildreth, Mrs. Hildreth is enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Reed in Manchester, N. H.

nes Farrar and Miss Isabelle Hay-ward were pleasingly rendered. Re-freshments were served by the host-ess. Plans were made at this meet-ing for a picuic the list of August.

The bind concerts will be given on Friday evenings, we other permitting. This week Friday evening the concert was given in Townsend Harbor.

was given in Towessend Herbor.

Fred Hall, of Dovers Lake, N. D., has joined his with as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Server, Mrs. Hall, who is Mrs. Server's Sister, arrived several weeks ago. Miss Margaret Seaton, of Lowell, and Miss Louise Adams, of Minneapoles, are also guests at the Server homestead.

Mrs. Ethal Hands

Miss Ethel Hinds, of Everett, is en-joying a part of her vacation at the home of her father, Aaron J. Hinds, Next week she will go to Northfield to attend a Sunday school convention. Mr. Hinds' chlest daughter, Miss For-estine Hinds, of Portsmouth, N. H., is also enjoying her vacation at the parental home.

Miss Robertson, of Woburn, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morse, Miss Hadley is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Morse.

Mrs. John Morse.

There will be an auction sale of real estate and personal property at the residence of Mrs. E. Alonzo Blood, School street on Friday afternoon. July 21, at one o'clock. The real estate consists of a two-story house and barn and about one-half acre of land. The personal property, household goods and gardening and carpenter's tools. Lawrence Morgan will be the auctioneer.

Bridgeford opened with a single Bridgeford opened with a single, being forced at second by Morando. Baker then followed with a double to left, scoring Morando. Vaugin, singled to left and stole second, Delbach hit safely, scoring Baker and advancing Vaughn to third. Harvey singled to Center and both Vaughn and Delbach scored. Harvey was out when he tried to piffer second. Melanson was passed and scored on Shea's triple. Page fouled out to Leary.

The locals made their instrum in the third. V. Swicker singled and stole second, advancing to third on Hartford's out, Shea to Baker, and the season. Everett Pierce spent the week-end at the cuttage.

stole second, advancing to third on Hartford's out, Shea to Baker, and scoring on Leary's single. In the fourth E. Swicker singled, syde second and scored on Merrick's solid hit. In the ninth E. Swicker singled, was forced at second by Merrick, who stole second and scored on a wild swick. second and scored on a wild pitch.

Westford presented a strong team
with Vaughn of Yale, Shea of Prince
ton and many well-known semi-pi-

WESTFORD A. A.

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Hartford, M. farrar, p.

Townsend A. A., 0 0 1 1 o Two-base hit—Baker, hit—Shen Stolen bases— Swicker, Merlick, Rusk 2, v Vaughn, De-bach, Doub Greene to Rusk to Parker, —By Page 11, by Farrar 6, —Page, Bases on balls—o; Hit by pitcher—Bridgeford, Donahue, Time—1hr, 40m.

Townsend Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farley, of Nashua, N. H., spent a few days at the farm of Perley Pierge. Mr. Farley, who is in poor health, will go to a hospital for treatment soor Miss Ethel Hinds, of Campuratre

Miss Alice Higgins and Miss May Dogan, of Hoston, are guests of the Misses McCormick.

Mrs. Arthur D. Barber visited her ister, Mrs. Kilbourn, of Lunenburg, few days this week. Mrs. McNear, mother of Stanley McNear, is spending the stanmer at his home, the Woodbine place.

his home, the Woodbine place.

Elmer Hinds, who was icorn on the hill, and who now occupies a prominent position as head of an agricultural college in Auburn, Ala., visited friends and relatives here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hinds, with two friends, motored from Alabama, for Templeton, the home of Mrs. Hinds. Mr. Hinds will spend several weeks in Massachusetts, attending conventions and visiting friends.

Mrs. William Cole and son Gordon.

Mrs. Wilham Cole a d son Gordon, of East Brackfield, were guests of her uncle. A. J. Hinds for a few days recently.

Mr. at 1 Mrs. Adel ert. Greenleaf and Mr. and Mrs. Wils named son, of Hollis, visited friends here during the

A party of fourteer children sont out by the Y. M. C. A., of Boston, arrived this week at the home of Mr., and. Mrs. Airon Hines, where they will spend a few weeks

Mrs. Brown, of Somerville, is visit-Abram White, of R. dge, N. H., is spending a few days with relatives in

Miss Marion Dana, tom New York, is visiting at the home of Dr. Clara A.

is visiting at the home of Dr. Clara A.; Warren.

Word has been received that Mrs. Miles Wilson, of Nashia, N. H., formerly Mrs. Amelia Hell r. of this village, was operated on at St. Joseph's hospital in Nashua last week for hermia, and at last reports was on the road to recovery. Her daughter, Missisabelle Hellur, of Nashia, is with her.

The announcements were received by relatives in town the last of the week of the marriage of Harvey Elimer Hodgman, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hedgman, and a former saident of this village to Mission. Me. The young couple will live in Lewiston, where the groom is ompleyed and the little cott ge where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hedgman at this village, who are visiting in Male, were present at the wedding.

ent at the wedding.

Mrs. Myron Adams and Mess Mar-garet Adams from Atlanta, Gal, who are spending the sal mer at their summer home at Swar ey, are goosts of Mr. and Mrs. Fro: Han, hon of Stevens Hill. James Thompson of Cambridge.

former resident, spert a few days of this vacation visiting ld friends in town, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs.

Joseph Thompson.

Mrs. Warren Elliott and children of Bayberry Hill are spinding a few weeks with her mother in Greenfield, Mrs. Rebecca Kaddy is visiting her

son in Boston and vic. ity. The library reopened Saturday with a good number of books from the Center to be distributed. Mrs. Alexander Reed assisted Miss Scaver in the afternoon

Miss Georgianna MacKean, who ha Miss Georgianna Mackean, who has been with her sister in Springfield since her school in Plattleboro, Vt., closed, has returned to the home of her father, Rev. Joseph Mackean, for her summer vacation. She arrived Saturday by auto, after a trip to Boston, the remainder of the party being Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Swift and two children Doubles, and Mrs. dren, Douglas and Frances, and Mr. Swift's sister, Mrs. Frank Greene of

Mr. and Mrs. G. M Frye entertained Mr. Frye's sister from Athol at their home Friday of last week.

Mrs. Fred Dwinnell from North easton with her two children are vis

brilliant plays. The locals forgat a bitter up-hill fight, scoring one run in the third, fourth and ninth conings, and were constantly threatomer the plate. The fielding of Merices and Rusk for Townsend was of high order. A fast double play, Greene to Rusk to Parker, was the feature of the game. Leary caught a fine game for Townsend.

lling her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed.

William Arthu: Boutwell, jr., is the name of the little son who arrived Mrs. A fast double play, Greene to Rusk to Parker, was the feature of the game. Leary caught a fine game for Townsend.

Harry Hobart has been on the sick list at his home for the past week.

Mrs. Everett Pierce and Donald Pierce from Brookline have arrived at their summer home on Elm street for the season. Everett Pierce spent the week-end at the cottage.

the week-end at the cottage.

Rev. Joseph MacKean will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday, taking for his morning subject. The spirit of the worker. The Y.P.S.C. Et meeting will be conducted by Miss Gladys Rawson and the sermonette by the pastor will be on the topic, "Purity, temperance and strength."

George Ways, from Dorchester, a former resident here, is spending his wacation with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farnsworth, where he formerly made

The Baptist church is being much improved in appearance by receiving a new coat of white paint, the work being done by Cook & Co. from Flichburg.

Henry Encutt from Everett is boarding for a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway. Elm

street.

John Powers was overcome with the heat on Wednesday, afternoon while shingling on the roof of the house occupied by Mrs. Mary Tucker, and was assisted to his home on Elm street, where he is reported as recovering, and it is hoped that he will feel no serious effects from his illness.

Mr. America of Lessalemeits, were

Mr. Austin, of Josselynville, was overcome by the heat on Wednesday afternoon while in the hay field. Miss Helen Planmer, whose home is with Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Ely, is spending a part of he vacation with relatives in Sometwile.

Charles T. Melbormond fell from a load of hay on Wednesday afternoon while driving into the barn at his residence. He was not badly injured and was fortunate enough to escape with a few bruises and a lame side.

Clarence A. Wheeler and his brother, John Wheeler, from Winchendon, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph MacKean at the Baptist parsonage the first of the week.

Mrs. Ivers P. Sherwin and son Roger have been visiting for a few days this week in Plymouth, N. H. Mrs. Effic Billings, of Ashburnham, has been a recent guest of Mrs. J. A. Willard.

Milo Bruce was taken to the Burbank hospital the first of the week to be operated upon for hernia, and at last reports was doing as well as could, be expected.

Mrs. Miles Wilson, of Nashua, N. H., formerly Mrs. Amelia Hellur, of Josselynville, underwent a serious operation at St. Joseph's hospital in Nashua, N. H., last week. Her daughter, Miss Isabelle Hellur, of Nashua, is with her and reports that she is rapidly improving.

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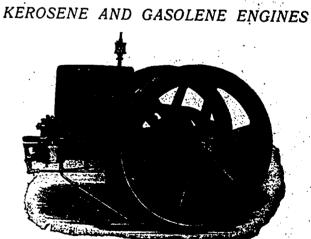
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Saturday, July 15, 1916.

GROTON

Rev. Charles B. Ames has accepted the call to become paster of the First Parish Unitarian church. Mrs. Ames, who underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at a Belfast, Me., hospital about two weeks ago, is making a good recovery. Rev. and Mrs. Ames will return to Groton the first of September and will occupy the Unitarian

Miss Whipple, of Peabody, is at the Mass Whipple, of Peabody, is at the selectmen's room working on the vital statistics of Groton. Mrs. E. P. Wooley is assisting in the work, calling throughout the town from house to house, collecting data up to 1850.

E. D. Collier, of West Somerville, came up for an over Sunday stay with his parents. He was accompanied by two of his boys, and on returning home left one, Loring, for a longer good time with his grandparents. He may possibly help Grandpa out with his having.

There were fifty-four members in attendance at the Grange on Tuesday evening. A business meeting preceded the entertainment program which consisted of the reading of eleven poems read by different members. The authors of these poems were guessed. Mrs. Blanche Brown won in

C. A. Shaw and H. H. Richards left:
Tuesday night, going to the senior
camp of military training at Plattspage two. burg, N. Y. They will have a course of four weeks. Leroy Johnson, who left last week, went to the junior camp for five weeks' training.

Mrs. Prescott Palmer, of Hollis Mrs. Prescott Palmer, of Holls street, with her daughter Beatrice, is in Boston this week visiting her mother. Mrs. Burpee Blakney is also taking in some of the sights and dif-ferent places of interest in the city.

Dr. S. A. Green, of Boston and Gro-ton, is here for his annual summer stay, occupying the Dana house of the Lawrence academy buildings. Harold Miller is working in the

West Groton paper mills. Harvey Woods is working in the leatherboard mill, West Groton.

Miss Marguerite Cleary, teacher in Everett; is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John

with his wife and little daughter, is enjoying a vacation visiting his parat their home on Champney

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Williams, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were week-end and over Sunday guests of his sister. Mrs. Mason, and family, of Main street. Dr. Williams takes pleasure in coming occasionally to his native town, to visit the scenes of his child-bord and south and meet the friends. hood and youth, and meet the friends of former years who remani here in

Rev. G. M. Howe and Principal A J. Clough went on Monday to visit Mr. Howe's brother, D. M. Howe, in Ox-ford. They stayed over night and re-turned home Tuesday evening.

The band concert is in West Groton in the last two drills. Many outsiders have commented on the increased in the last two drills. Many outsiders have commented on the increased smartness of the execution of commands and the more military set-up of the wire netting, making things look blue, but left no more serious tracks although it seemed a heavy half at although it seemed a heavy half at

Robert Forbes met with a bad accident Wednesday while at work carpentering on the Powder House road. A plank flew up for some cause and struck him a heavy blow under the Jaw. Dr. Priest took him over to the Burbank hospital at Fitchburg, where the X-ray showed he had a broken jaw. His tongue was also cut. He will be obliged to wait some weeks for the break to mend. At present he is not able to open his mouth and endures some pain. Mr. Forbes is at F. M. Blood's, his boarding place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hynes went on

Archie McGregor, 6, Walter Jacomb, 5, James A. Bailey, brits tongue was also cut. He will be obliged to wait some weeks for the break to mend. At present he is not able to open his mouth and endures some pain. Mr. Forbes is at F. M. Blood's, his boarding place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hynes went on Sunday to visit their son Edwin in comp at South Framingham. He belongs to Co E, 9th regi, infantry. The regiment marched to Ashland the next day, then entrained for Mexico. There were sixteen cars and four supply cars. Word came from Edwin on their journey as they passed through Springfield and then again at Buffalo, at which place the regiment got out for a good swim and bath. Edwin Hynes is a Groton boy, though of late has been living in Stoneham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lock external.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Lock entertain-Mr. and Mrs. John Lock entertained an over Sunday auto party at their home near Baddacook pond. There were Bert Flanders, Mr. Lock's half brother with his wife and four children from Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. Chase from Clifton Springs.

The scarlet fever patients are out of quarantine this week. of quarantine this week.

Mrs. Ruth Floyd Converse with her little daughter Barbara from East Douglas spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Floyd, and her uncle, Jerome Shattuck, of the Baddacook neighborhood. They were joined by Miss Maria Shattuck of Waltham and Mrs. Norman Shattuck of Leominster. Harry Floyd, who works in West Groton, came over for a day thus making the pleasant fama day thus making the pleasant family gathering more complete.

The haymakers are working with The naymakers are working with all possible displatch making hay while the sun shines, though laborers are scarce. Some of the farmers who usu-ally hire a man or two for the hay season are working on alone, unable

Mrs. Henry C. Atwood of Hollis treet is entertaining her mother, Mrs. arthur Seal, of Beacon, N. Y., also er brother, Frederick Seal, of New

The Gardner Rockwood family are t their camp by Spectacle pond, Lit-

A delegation of five officers from Groton Grange attended the funeral of Raymond Sleeper at West Groton last week Friday afternoon.

A big, brown lake trout from Bad-dacook! That was the wonderful dacook! That was the wonderful catch of Monday afternoon and Grant W. Shattuck was the lucky fisherman. W. Shattuck was the lucky fisherman. The fish was a beauty, two feet long, and welghed six pounds. It attracted much attention and was the occasion of many calls. Mrs. Shattuck was kind enough even to open her oven door to allow a sight of it to a caller. Stuffed and baked, it made a delicious dinner for Tucsday. John L. Gilson dinner for Tucsday. John L. Glison was the companion fisherman of Mr. Shattuck, which fact doubtless had much to do with the lucky catch.

Mrs. Charles R. Earle gave a tea at her home Wednesday afternoon from four to six o'clock, receiving the young married and young unmarried ladles of the village to the number of twenty-five to meet her daughter, Miss Cornelia Earle, who is at home for the summer and also Mrs. E. W. M. Pfizenmayer of New Haven, Conn... a friend and guest of Miss Earle.

Miss Virginia Woods, class of '15. G. H. S., has taken and passed all examinations for entrance at Fitch-burg Normal next fall and Miss Genieve Harrington, class of '16, G. H. S., who chose to divide the exams, has passed in all the studies taken and will take the example of the example. will take the remainder of the exami in September.

The Groton Branch of Preparedness will meet with Mrs. Needham next Wednesday afternoon at 2,30 o'clock wednesday afternoon at 2.50 o clock to finish up the equipment work. As Wednesday of this week was so ex-cessively warm only three ladies were out. It is necessary that a good num-ber attend next week to finish up and mark the different articles.

poems read by different members.

The authors of these poems were guessed. Mrs. Blanche Brown won in this guessing contest and received the prize, a box of chocolates. It was announced that the Grange is to hold three entertainments, the first in September, one in October and the third in November.

Mrs. Sumner Mason announces the engagement of her daughter Gladys.

O. A. Shaw and H. H. Richards left cordially invited.

Other Groton news will be found on

Military Training School.

At the Wednesday evening drill of the Groton Military Training School plans were announced for the comple-tion of a company organization. The personnel is to be as follows:

I captain 1 first sergeant
1 quartermaster sergeant
2 color sergeants
4 sergeants
10 corporals
2 cooks
1 artificer

2 musicians 2 privates, hospital corps 70 privates

98 total strength

As the floor of the town hall is not large enough to accommodate a company front of ten squads, the company divided into two platoons. each under the command of a heu-Examinations are to be held during the latter part of July for the posi-tions of sergeants and corporals. The

total strength at present is about 85; it is expected that the limit of 95 will be reached before August.

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It was also announced that Dennis Connelly of Danstable has agreed to lease to the school his pasture on the Pepperell road for use as a rifle range, 500, 300 and 200 yard ranges will be constructed there. The drill was chiefly in extended or-

The arm was chieff in extended of-der, squads acting alone. Emphasis-was laid on the necessity of complete control of the squad by the corporal and alerness on the pair of the men in comprehending the situation and The topic for the C. E. meeting on Sunday evening is "Parity, temperance and strength." Lewis M. Knapp is the leader.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shaw and three children, Harry, Elizabeth and John, were over Sunday guests of Mrs. John Lawrence at Nahant.

There has been a noticeable insprovement in the dulling of the school

although it seemed a heavy bolt at. The Box Scours held their regular the time. (meeting on Friday evening Follow-

Baptist Sunday school picnic at Baddacook pond, Tuesday, July 18.

Accident.

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On Tuesday morning at about eight o'clock, as Clarence Hemenway was coming home from Lunenburg on his motorcycle, with Henry Tierney, of Ayer, as passenger in the side car. Mr. Hemenway received a broken leg as a result of a collision with a team driven by J. Donovan, of Townsend. The young men were proceeding down hill, running about twenty miles an hour, and following another motor vehicle. As the driver of the leading machine rounded a curve about half way down the hill, he was obliged to bring his machine to a sudden stop to avoid striking Donovan, who was coming up the hill. The young men avoid striking Donovan, who was coming up the hill. The young men on both machines claim that Mr. Donovan was not as far to his own side of the road as he should have

dle of the road, and the rear hub of the wagon struck Hemenway just below the left knee, breaking his leg. Neither he or his passenger were thrown from the machine nor was the machine damaged to any extent.

Death.

Frank H. Whittemore of New Ipswich, N. H., passed away Thursday, July 6. For the past two years he had been gradually falling from the effects of an incurable disease. He was born in Groton October 27, 1859, the second son of Charles o, and Frances M. (Holden) Whittemore and lived at home of his parents until he was seven years old, when he went to live with his aunt, Lydia J. Bennett, with whom Pillow, "Son," Mrs. Mrs. Oliver Hallett, and four brothers, Fred of Shirley, Charles of Attleboro, Eugene of Norfolk and Earl of West Groton. A cousin, Mrs. George Eaton, of Lowell, with her little son Raymond also attended the funeral service.

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Pillow, "Son," Mrs. M. F. Sleeper: It have said that Lowell was the youngest man I ever knew. It is also true that I never knew any other man who had a greater dread of growing did than he. He would sometimes say to me (I was twenty-five years the younger), "Oh, you'll begin to feel it pretty soon."

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he-remained at Charlestown and West Claremont, N. H., until May, 1870. He then took up railroad work which he followed in several departments until Qctober 1890, when he went to New Ipswieh and located permanently there for nearly twenty-three years. On December 25, 1893, he married Miss Mary Jeannette Bavis, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Davis of New Ipswieh.

The survivors are Mrs. F. H. Whittemore, his wife, and a brother, Lyfman Beecher Whittemore, who resides in Nashua, N. H.
His funeral took place last Saturday afternoon at his late residence. Rev.

afternoon at his late residence. Rev. John E. Bowman, pastor of the Congregational church, conducting the services. West Groton.

Coming on Thursday of last week, Mrs. M. J. Shepley, of Waltham, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Lane. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bixby and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Strand started by auto on Monday morning for Sheldon Springs, Vt. They are expected to return the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Webber are en-tertaining two little cousins from Bos-Emmie and Catherine Hancock. Mrs. Ruddy, of Brooklyn, N. Y., with her children, James and Beatrice, are spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. P. E. Smith.

Miss Ruth Austin, of New York, is guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Lamb. Mrs. A. W. Adams last week entertained her brother, Otis Clark, of Worcester, and Miss Davis, his

Lee Bixby spent Sunday at the home

Mrs. M. F. McGowan is still confined to the house, though able to move about. Miss Kathleen McGovan, who was at home for a few days, was call-ed back to her hospital duties. Miss Sadie Collins, of Boston, Mrs. McGowan's niece, is with her at present.

Frank Powell, who was recently ordered to report at the military head-quarters of his company, returned on the following morning, having failed to pass the physical test. He has not yet received a formal discharge.

Mrs. Albert Harrington and little grandson. Francis Trefethen, have spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, of Walpele. Miss Amy Bailey, of Bennington, N. H., was a week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. John Liacos.

Miss Rose Fallon, of Tewksbury Training school for nurses, arrived at her home this week.

Miss Sylvia Lawrence is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Williams, of Cambridge. John Robinson is away on a vaca-ion, visiting friends in Boston and vi-

Charlés Andrews, of North Shirley, fell from a load of hay some days ago and was badly shaken up, though for-tunately no bones were broken. Willard Perrin was called to Wor-

cester this week by the death of a nephew. Edward Perrin, at whose cester lins week by the death of a nephew, Edward Perrin, at whose home he has been a frequent visitor. Death followed an operation for ap-pendicitis. Mr. Perrin returned on Thursday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Edward Perrin and her young

The West Groter, A. A. was defeated at Concord last Saturday. They will play the Lunenburg A. A. on Hollingsworth and vese head on Saturday A peculiar electrical sterm (assed

a premain energical sterm passed over West Groton on Wednesday. Sharp flashes of lightning with heavy crashes of thander were a widence, but the only rain that fell was a very quiet and gentle san shower of or by is few moments' duration.

The improvement society will hald its next regular meeting or Treslay evening. July 18. Each number of the entertainment committe will be responsible for a few memory of time following the usual business received. Mrs. Andrew James has returned

from a stay with her da agreer. Mrs. Hunt, of Attleboro. Mrss Rese Jarvis is now a guest of Mrs. Heat.

It is understood that a concert by the Groton bend is to be given at the hall grounds on Saturday (vening,

cinity.

man held in the hearts of many Miss Sylvia Lawrence, Mrs L. G. Strand and Mr. Richardson rendered very sweetly "Siefe in the arms of Jesus" and "Abide with me." Members of Groton Grange, of which the deceased was a member, were present, among them Mr. and Mrs. Eimer Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown and Frank Patterson, all of Groton, and chief officers of the Grange. The bearers were Andrew Blood, C. L. Roy, John Hough and Webster Harrington. Interment was in the family lot in

John Houch and Webster Harrington.
Interment was in the family lot in Shirley. Bixby-Webber Company's store was closed during the service.
Raymond Sleeper was forn at the Sleeper homestead in North Shirley on December 11, 1891, youngest child of Mrs. Mary F, and the late Charles Sleeper. He attended the public schools of Shirley and West Groton. For about six years he was clerk for Bixby-Webber Co., and as general delivery man each day entered the homes of West Groton, and occasionally those of North Shirley and Cape Corner. Genial and obliging, he won many friends. Mr. Sleeper was a natural musician and often played in public. He was well-known among the young people of this town and others surrounding it.

Some months ago he resigned his

all possible dispatch making hay while the sun shines, though laborers are scarce. Some of the farmers who usually hire a man or two for the hay season are working on alone, unable to find any extra help.

At a special meeting of the Middlesex Rebekar lodge on Wednesday ing to pass between the two. The evening five new members were initiated.

As Hemenway rounded the curve he was confronted with the stopped machine ahead and the team pulling over to its own side. It was impossible for him to stop before hitting the other and his health declined to its own side. It was mossible for him to stop before hitting the other and his health declined to its own side. It was impossible for him to stop before hitting the other and his health declined to its own side. It was mossible for him to stop before hitting the other and his health declined to its own side. It was simpossible for him to stop before hitting the other and his health declined to its own side. It was simpossible for him to stop before hitting the other and his health declined to its own side. It was simpossible for him to stop before hitting the other and his health declined to its own side. It was simpossible for him to stop before hitting the other and his health declined to its own side. It was sight, but the stomach being attacked the combination became too strong for resistance. He died at the home of his brother in Attleboro, where he had gone a few days previothers surrounding it.

Some months ago he resigned his active, outdoor life for a position in Worcester and his health declined rapidly. The pulmonary trouble at first was slight, but the stomach being attacked the combination became too

pleasantly remembered. A list of the floral offerings follows:

Pillow, "Son," Mrs. M. F. Sleeper; pillow, "Brother," sister and brothers; spray sweet, peas and pinks, Groton Grange; wreath roses and pinks, Squannacook lodge, I. O. G. F., M. U.; spray roses, West Groton Gun club; spray roses, and pinks, Ladles' Md society; white and purple spray. C. E. society; basket roses and sweet peas, Bixby - Webber Co., sprays, mixed pinks, Misse Amy Bailey; sweet peas, Misses Shearer and Loveloy; roses, Charles Chaffin and family; pink pinks, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Strand, Jr.; mixed loses, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bixby; Canterbury bells, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cottrell, Jr.; pink pinks, Mrs. Florence Briggs; pink snapdragons, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Harrington; pinks, W. V. Bixby and family; wellow snapdragons, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bates and family; white pinks, Harry C. Porter; Japanese Hiles and snapdragons Mrs. Janet Bixby and family; roses, Miss Kate Tarbell; white ninks, Mrs. A. Holhan and William Hollhan; pinks, H. W. Harrington; pinks, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Farrar and family.

Cut off the rinds and soak rashers

Cut off the rinds and soak rasher of bacon in cold milk for an hour. Take them out dredge well with flour and fry in fat. This is a delictous improvement on the ordinary method of frying bacon.

The Way of the World.

A professor from Indiana university was attending a teachers' convention. He desired to stay at a certain hotel. but when he arrived at the hotel he found a crowd of teachers bemoaning the fact that all the rooms were taken

"It won't do you any good to ask the clerk," the professor was assured. "Just watch me," answered the pro-fessor. He tilted his derby to one side of his head and stuck a cigar in his

mouth as he approached the clerk. "What the deuce is going on here, anyway?" he asked. "A Sunday school convention?" he added, as he glanced disdainfully at the crowd of teachers in the hotel corridor. As the hotel clerk smiled and volunteered the information that it was a school teachers' convention, the professor grunted out the fact that he wanted a room.

And he got it. The hotel clerk was scratching his head, trying to remember what firm the new arrival traveled for, while the teachers who had been "turned down" were wondering what magic the professor used to get the privilege to sign the register .- Indianapolis News.

Two Distant Suns. The nearest star to the earth is, as far as known at present, Alpha Centauri, in the southern hemisphere. It is a double star, consisting of two suns. each about as massive as our sun and slightly brighter, revolving around each other in a period somewhat more than eighty years at a mean distance apart

of about 1,000 million miles. But the orbit is so eccentric that at one point in the revolution the two suns are not farther apart than the distance between Jupiter and our sun. while at the opposite point they are ing performed within a circuit much smaller than that of the solar system. -New York Journal.

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he seemed rather lonely. He told me that Hoppin had called upon him not long before. He said that he looked well and seemed to be in good health, but he noticed that when he went out be was a little awkward in getting flown the front steps. When I left Lowell came to the door with me and stood there, evidently waiting to see how I negotiated the front steps. At the age at which I then was there was no reason why there should be anything the matter with my action. But the incident was characteristic of Lowell and of his intense interest in the subject of youth and age .- E. S. Nadal in Harper's Magazine.

Clever Amateurs

Dozens of old graduates were back, and they talked a lot about themselves and a lot more about others not so fortunate as to attend.

"Most of our-old crowd are married and happy," said one. "Married, anyhow," said another, with the grin that always accompanies

this silly joke. "I accept the amendment," returned the first speaker, "but chiefly on ac-count of poor Billy Tompkins. He had an unfortunate marital experi-

We hadn't heard of it and begged for particulars.

"Why, the girl he married turned out to be a professional pickpocket."

The men who had first spoken sigh-

ed, but his eye twinkled. "Well," he observed, "I guess the rest of us drew some pretty elever amateurs-what?"-St. Louis Post-Dis-

The Kilted Evzone.

The Greek soldier may present to some a highly humorous picture in his ballet skirts and tunic. Despite his peculiarities of dress-which, by the way, are scarcely more peculiar than those of some other nations-he is an excellent fighting man.

The evzone, as he is called, would no more abandon the skirt than would a Scot his kilt. It is a part of his national honor, a part of his personal be-It is a right handed down to him from ancient times. A bas relief of the soldier who fought at Marathon shows him in similar costume. His costume is no ephemeral piece of clothing, for it is worn with the dignity of ages behind it. The evzones are ignorant of fear, and if they look anything but soldierly their appearance is belied by their ability to fight under extraordinary conditions. - Syracuse Post-Standard.

Puzzle of the Eagle and the Whale. There are two animals that puzzle naturalists more than any others. nearly as far apart as the distance of They are nature's submarine and aero-Uranus from the sun. Thus the two plane, the whale and the eagle. It is suns in Alpha Centauri rush around known that whales occasionally detheir common center of gravity, now seemd as much as 3,000 feet below the sweeping nearer to each other and now surface of the sea. Why they are not farther apart, all their evolutions be- injured scientists have yet to discover. It is this pressure which prevents a modern submarine descending even 300 feet, let alone 3,000.

Eagles have been seen through telescopes to fly with apparent case from At that height no human being can See, W. W. FOTTER, Newton St., Ayer, live owing to the rarefaction of the Mass.

1 and 1 a mprovemer's, 19 rooms, on Third for long is a question still to be answered. Each of the sword Dearward Weekly swered.—Pearson's Weekly.

Percentage. "That's some hat you've got there, Bill. It must have set you back all

"It did, but I figure I'm saving money on it at that.'

"How do you make that out?" "Well, when I were a two dollar hat I had to give up 5 per cent of its value every time I checked it in a fashionable restaurant. With this one it costs me only 1 per cent."-St. Louis

Saving Labor. "This agricultural journal states that apple trees ought to be planted on a slope.

Post-Dispatch.

"What's the idea?" "So when the apples ripen and drop off they will roll down to the farmer's doorstep. I suppose."-Louisville Courier-Journal. .

Ugly. "What an ugly disposition he has!"
"Yes. You remember how cross your husband is the first week of every year when he gives up smoking?"

"Well, he's that way all the time."-Detroit Free Press.

Voice of the Bells. R. L. Stevenson said that "there is so often a threatening note, something blatant and metallic, in the voice of bells that we have fully more pain than pleasure in hearing them."

No Chance For Him Knicker-Enjoy your car? Bocker-It might as well be a milk wagon. The only time the rest of the family don't use it is between 4 and 7 in the morning .- New York Sun.

Everything that exists depends upon the past, prepares the future and is related to the whole.-()ersted.





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Saturday, July 15, 1916.

AYER

News Items. Howard D. Bowles, of Springfield, formerly of Ayer, was in town this

Miss Minnie Savage, of West Chelmsford, until recently employed as a bookkeeper for George S. Pouli-us & Co., has resigned. She was recently married.

A special communication of Caleb butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening, July 17, at 7.30 o'clock. Work—Entered Apprentice

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gilmore and two children, of Boston, formerly of this town, visited here last week. Mrs. Henry O. True and daughter, of Haverhill, N. H., have returned to their home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Briggs.

Harbinger lodge, K. P., will have an open meeting following the regular business session on Monday evening. For this reason the business meeting will open at seven o'clock in order to will open at seven o'clock in order to give the extra time to the open meeting that will follow. Harian P. Knight, grand chancellor; Clifford Jones, vice chancellor, and Andrew H. Edmunds, deputy of Harbinger lodge, will be present. A cordial invitation is extended to men to be present at the open meeting. Refreshments will be record. be served.

There will be holy communion service at St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning at 7.30, followed by morning prayer at eleven.

Frederick G. Pierce, D. M. D., son of Rev. Charles L. Pierce, of West Acton, a former student of Colby coland mechanical department C. B. Johnson, p.w.p.: M. F. Fitz-of Harvard university dental school, and a clean young man, one of energy and ambition, entered the employ of Dr. F. Earland Gilson on Monday.

A regular communication of St. Paul lodge of Masons will be held on Monday afternoon, July 17, at one o'clock, Work—Entered Apprentice

A social dance will be held at the Sandy pond schoolhouse on Thursday evening, July 20., Perry's orchestra will furnish the music

Carew.

Dr. Frank S. Bulkeley, medical examiner, was called to Graniteville on Tuesday night to view the body of George Benjamin, who was found dead near the railroad station in that place. Death was evidently due to being run over by the cars. The medical examiner was accompanied by Thomas F. Mullin, probability of the Market Care of ficer, as a representative of the district court in which the jurisdiction the body was found.

the body was found.
"The soul market," in five powerful reels, featuring the famous actress, Mdme, Olga Petrova, is the leader for this Saturday evening's show. Beginning next week Wednesday the management of Fage Hall Theatre will present exclusively all Metro pictures in all the shows. These phototures in all the snows. These photo pictures are the highest priced in the market, none but the greatest film stars appearing in them. Next Wednesday will be shown one of these silent dramas when the renowned actor, Francis X, Bushman, and the famous agreess. Beverly Bayne, will system Mr. and Mrs. George A. Folappear in the thrilling, romantic
aramasser life Canadian wilds from the
pea offening Calledy, entitled "Pennington's choice," in five reels.

Wassiss Jane Briggs, clerk at the Ayer
Variety store, takes next week for her
Variety store.

Fig. 1 specified in the reels.

Midfraret Osgood, daughter of Mr. Bennett Sinderson, a griduate of fisch Ms. George L. Osgood, edebrated the eleventh birthday on Wednesday with a party to some of her young friends. Those present were Theodore, Lucy and Alexander Barry, Betty and Mary Cleary, Philip and Alther and Morey, Marion Dwinell, Helea Gray don, Christine Maloney, Blanche Morse, Hilda, Margaret and Prischla Gray day of the bolt. The electric lights in the dance hall were burned of:

Heary Turney agared in a motortisgood. Games were played and re-freshments served. There was an un-

on the house. The damage was adjusted by the insurance agent on Thursday, estimated within a hundred dollars. The repairs on the chimney will be made by Mr. Winslow himself, who is a mason, and the damage to the roof will be repaired by Mrs. Winslow's brother, Mr. Hall, of Milford, who built the house.

Miss Dorls Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fletcher, is remained by Mrs. Charles at the First National bank during the month of August.

There will be a partial eclipse of the moon this week Friday evening herman in the people which inhabit Mexico, and of the composite peoples which inhabit Mexico, the eclipse will be plainly visible in this vicinity.

Mrs. Charles L. Farnsworth and Miss Marion E. Farnsworth leave next Monday for a two weeks' vacation at Drake's Islend, Me. Miss Farnsworth in the people have gone to fight give over their lands to political favorites.

The speaker unsparingly attacked Carranza, the present recognized head of Mexico, and of Huerto, the former leader, both of whom were anything bank during the month of August.

went to Littleton on Thursday evening where an interesting meeting in the interest of the order was held. Some of the grand officers were present.

David H. Young, for years a black-smith at the shop of William E. Wheeler, is now employed at the shop of the Ayer Machine Company.

Wednesday was the warmest day of the recent torrid spell, the tempera-ture rising as high as 96 in the shade.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas is spending free weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. Merchant, at Ocean Park, Old

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hardy and daughter, Miss Helen Hardy, are spending the summer at Hampton

The usual services will be held at the Baptist church on Sunday.

Miss Hazel Murphy is the guest of Mildred Rodney in Maynard. Miss Kathryn Mullin is visiting Mrs Frank Roach in West Acton. Miss Edna McMahan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Russell Miner, of Harvard.

Miss Dorcas Scruton left on Monday for Ludlow, Vt., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Delano, former resi-

U. S. G. Sanborn, landscape forester, of Beverly, is stopping at the Taylor house while engaged in forestry and conservation work on the trees on the estate of R. E. Danielson, of Chicago, Ill., in Groton.

The south railroad yard is to be en-arged considerably in the near future and work is soon to be commenced The present plans which may be some The present plans which may be some-what altered are to fill in Sunny Bay and move the main line track to the edge of the new roadbed leaving the space between the main line and the present yard for the additional tracks. Varnum & Gilfillan, contractors, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., are to do the work. The Boston and Maine railroad has the Boston and Maine railfoad has been severely handicapped for a long-time for lack of track room in Ayer which has caused much inconvenience to the company and shippers alike The appropriation for the extension is said to be \$100,000.

Miss Mary L. Guyton, of Medford, a former teacher here, is visiting Miss Christine Maloney, Williams street,

The first nomination paper of the present campaign was filed with Guy B. Remick, town clerk, this week, and B. Remick, town clerk, this week, and later forwarded to the secretary of state. The paper bore the name of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Nahant, who seeks re-election to the upper branch of the national house of representatives. This is the first time that a nomination paper has been filled in this state for United States senator, the law which he were the senator. the law which makes the candidate go before the people for a popular vote going into effect this year. Mrs. M. J. Hill and Miss Ruth Hill

of Boston, formerly of Ayer, were in town this week, calling on friends. Homer Crafts, who recently enlisted in the ambulance corps in the state militia, as a chauffeur, left Camp wilitia, as a chauffeur, left Camp Whitney in Framingham last week with the troops for the Mexican border.

gates of the local earle.

Constance, the eight-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carew, underwent an operation for the removal of adenoids this week Thursday morning.

A meeting of the Special Aid society for American Preparedness will be held at the home of Mrs. L. D. Sullivan Please is street. Thursdry afternoon, July 20, at 2.30 o'clock.

with their mother, Mrs. Ward, of Forge Village, and Mrs. Mary O'Clair of this town, leave Saturday to spend a two-weeks' vacation in Plymouth.

A party of twenty enjoyed a very deasant evening on a trip to the home of Charles Jackson at Shaker Village, Wednesday, all going by auto. The expling was spent with games and dancing, and refreshments of delicious ce cream and cake were served. arty broke up at midnight

Hollis Lovell, of Cambridge, is spending the summer with his grand-fationts, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lovell, at Shaker Village.

Miss Adeline Perryl of Cambridge, s visiting Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fol-on or the Harvard road,

Green Granes were played and refreshments served. There was an unexpected excitement in the heavy ihunder storm in which the neighboring house of Mr. Winslow was struck by lightning. Morgaret was the recipient of many gifts from her friends. Each member of the party received admitty souvenir.

During the brief but heavy thunder storm on Wednesday afternoon between four and five o'clock, the new house of A. M. Winslow on Wishing. A chimney was shattered, some damage done to the roof and the chimney lining of one flue was broken. Mr. Winslow was in Waltham at the time and Mrs. Winslow and her daughter Marion had gone to the home of a neighbor to remain during the storm Many of the neighbor felt the shock and several saw the bolt descend upon the house. The damage was adjusted by the insurance agent on Thursday, estimated within a hundred dellars. The renairs on the chimney distributed in the mother Chanene Hemstory for the based which the neighbor to remain during the shock and several saw the bolt descend upon the house. The damage was adjusted by the insurance agent on Thursday, estimated within a hundred dellars. The renairs on the chimney distributed the insurance agent on Thursday, estimated within and the sum times a partial eclipse of the moon the house. The renairs on the chimner definition of the purpose of getting the recommendation of the purpose of getting the facts.

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Miss Doris Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fletcher. is covering from an operation recently performed by Dr. Kittredge at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, N. H., for the removal of a growth which came after an operation for the removal of her tonsils some time ago. Sepsis set in following the operation, which made matters worse. She is gradually regaining her health and strength.

Boulger severely crushed the age stone in the cause of complaints by drivers of teams and other vehicles as well as foot travelers who find the conditions there unsafe. Other unsightly heaps of gravel and soft coal near the railroad crossing since the work of connecting the electric car tracks some time ago are the cause of complaints by drivers of travelers who find the conditions there unsafe. Other unsightly heaps of gravel and soft coal near the railroad crossing since the work of connecting the electric car tracks some time ago are the cause of complaints by drivers of travelers who find the conditions there unsafe. Other unsightly heaps of gravel and soft coal near the railroad crossing since the work of connecting the electric car tracks some time ago are the cause of complaints by drivers of travelers who find the conditions there unsafe. Other unsightly heaps of gravel and soft coal near the railroad crossing since the work of connecting the electric car tracks some time ago are the cause of complaints by drivers of travelers who find the conditions there unsafe. Other unsightly heaps of gravel and soft coal near the railroad crossing since the work of connecting the electric car tracks some time ago are the cause of complaints by drivers of tracks mand other vehicles as well as foot travelers who find the conditions the work of connecting the electric car tracks some time ago are the cause of complaints by drivers of the work of connecting the electric car tracks some time ago are the cause of complaints by drivers of the work of car tracks some time ago are the cause of complaints by drivers of the work of car tracks some time while speaking of these things it might be well to inquire when work on the town roads is going to begin? The highways are in a very bad con-dition, a great deal of which is due to

the severe storms and from other

fight put up to eliminate the stop by commuters on this end of the line ome time ago.

Miss Bertha Walsh of Grove street left last week to study for a trained nurse at St. Elizabeth hospital, Boston H. A. Bixby, conductor of the Salem passenger train, was off duty this week on account of Illness.

The Ah-ha-wayet Camp-fire Girls of The Ah-ha-wayet Camp-ire Giris of Winthrop are staying at the McNerney cottage at Sandy pond for the fortnight. There are eleven girls, the guardian and their chaperon. The guardian is Marion Lund Porter, and the chaperon, Mrs. E. E. Cook, both of Winthrop.

David H. Walsh, clerk in Fletche Brothers' store, is having a vacation. There will be a band concert this week Friday evening on the band

Community Chautauqua.

The Community Chautauqua ended its five days' visit here Tuesday even-ing. The attendance at the ten entering. The attendance at the ten enter-tainments covering its stay has been good throughout. During the very good throughout. During the five days the people of Ayer and adjoining towns, which have been well represented in the audiences, were treated to the best series of entertainments. ments ever given in this vicinity. Those who took part in the programs are widely and most favorably known as leaders in their respective lines, whom it would be impossible to get here were it not for the fine spirit of co-operation shown by our citizens in pledging the large amount necessary for their appearances.

So well satisfied are the guarantors of this amount in the entertainments that they are unanimous in again extending their help, enough names having been readily procured, among them and others, to guarantee to the Chautauqua coming here next season. Later the list will be increased and those who have not had the opportunity to add their names to those alnity to add their names to those al-ready enrolled, may do so. The series of entertainments during the five days beginning on Thursday of last week and excluding Sunday, were as fol-lows, the programs given below in-cluding those for the days' two shows:

Thursday, opening concert, American quartet; organization of the junior Chautauqua, musical entertainment and cartoons, American quartet and Clayton Contad; address, "The community conscience," by Lee Francis munity conscience," by Lee Fran Lybarger of the Philadelphia bar, Friday, violin recital, Ole Theo-baldi, the world famous violinist, assisted by Florence Alice Stitz., operatic soprano, and Mile, Helen clere as piano virtuoso. Evening—popular entertainment. O'Hara' and Welmere.

and a psychic melange by Arthur Del-roy, president of the New York Psy-chic club. Saturday, songs of the Southland, by Dunbar's Southern Singers. Even-ing, musicale prelude by the same company, lecture recital, "Shakes-peare and his plays," by Frederick

Warde, the famous Shakespearian actor. Monday, Victor's famous Florentine band and an address by Dr. Euclid B. Rogers, a prominent educator, editor and lecturer, on a "A living or a life, Evening, full grand concert by Viband and Neapolitan trouba

dours.

Tuesday, the concluding day, joint recital by Marguerite de Forest Anderson, flautiste, and Barrington Branch, plantst, lecture "An inside view of Mexico," by André Tridon, war correspondent. The program came to a fitting close with a song recital by Lenora Sparkes, prima donna soprano of the Metropolitan Opera company of New York assisted by the flutist and panist.

While the addresses of all the speakers were interesting, the one delivered by André Tridon Tuesday af-

While the addresses of all the speakers were interesting the one delivered by André Tridon Tuesday afternoon was the most pepular because it dealt with the present all-abstraction of the present Mexican situation. Mr. Tridon is a highly educated man, being a graduate of the Paris, Clemont, Heidelberg and New York universities. He is a contributor to many leading periodicals and was a war correspondent in Mexico with white country he is very familiar. While in Mexica he associated with all classes in order to get as much of the truth as possible in regard to conditions there. Mi. Tridon severely socred the war correspondents assigned to the Mexican situation, including both magazine and newspaper witers whose accounts he claims are all lies. If you want to get the truth all hes. If you want to get the truth about Mexico do not waste time in

Heary Turney ignored in a motor-cycle accident in which Clarence Hem.

The accounts given by this class of correspondents is menafactured en-while the two were recurring from tirely with a view to making the stories

Drake's Island, Me. Miss Farnsworth is to substitute at the First National bank during the month of August.

Those piles of crushed stone and sand which have been lying on Main phatic in the statement that war bestreet near the railroad crossing since tween the United States and Mexico. tween the United States and Mexico would be entirely wrons. What is needed in Mexico he declared is education. Of the 15 million people in the country, 11 million are unable to read or write and are consequently without knowledge of this country's attitude toward them. This together with the fact that there are many divers tongues that it is impossible for many to understand each other, either orally or in writing, makes an understanding of our attitude practically impossible. Being illiterate they depend upon their knowledge of this country from political schemers and grafters, who are the severe storms and from other causes.

Six young ladies are spending a vacation at the Donion cottage at Sandy Pond. They are Miss Madeline E. Donion and Miss Edna Brown of this town and Misses Margaret Williams of Newton Highlands, Helen Titcomb of Amesbury. Anna Hammond of Charl-ton and Hazel Gates of Shrewsbury.

Miss Flora I. Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Cole of Pleasant street, leaves this Saturday for a month's vacation at Old Orchard, Me.

Beginning this week train 23 West bound, formerly due, here at 6.11 does not make a stop at Concord as in the open field outside the tent,

terest of the Chautanous voicing the fine spirit of cooperation shown among all classes which was very creditable. The audiences during the ten enter-tainments ranged from 500 to 715 at each, the latter number, the highest of the series, being present on Monday

evening.

Leominster Club Has Edge. Leominster Club has rage.

The Leominster Gun club won the first leg of a silver trophy, being competed for by the Trolley league of gun clubs, including beominster. Ayer, Clinton and Groton, which was shot gun clubs, including beominster. Ayer, Clinton and Groton, which was shot at the range in Clinton last Saturday afternoon. The league organized with A. C. Rice of Leominster, president, and Walter A. Blodgett of Ayer, secretary and treasurer. The next shoot is in Ayer in one week.

Fifty targets were shot last Saturday, Gates, of Leominster, with 48, was high rum. The teams from each

five high only counting. The score:
Leominster—Gates 18, Cook 42, Lancey 10, Lane 39, Rousseau 37, Harris 23, Goodale 19, Mudgett 12.
Ayer—Kidder 42, Burrill 25, Biodgett 23, Carlson 34, Reynolds 24, Hyan 34, Fisher 28.
Clinton—Rice 45, Ciaig 42, Tedford 40, Snow 31, Sampson 19, Groton—Hayes 42, Kalmin 39, Reld 33, Wright 26, Molton 25, Keezar 24.

Junior Chautauqua.

Everyone has enjoyed the Chautau-qua, each in his own way, and it is size to say that none have had a pleasanter time than the children. The work for them has been one of the things promised in the beginning of the movement, and they have re-ceived attention all the time, morning, afternoon and evening. It was found desirable to have the little people in two divisions in order to secure the two divisions in order to secure the best results. The division was made best results. The division was made partly by age, 6 to 11 and 11 to 14, and partly by size and development. One group met at nine in the morning and the other at ten. The place of meeting was the ground outside the tent and near Nashua street.

Miss Cornella Lewis, of Flushing, I. I., a kindergartner by profession, a graduate of Columbia college, was the charming and efficient director and leader of the children. Mrs. Sasan M. Barker of the local committee was present at the gatherings to

ee was present at the gatherings to

assist when needed.
Miss Lewis' plan was to start one group, perhaps of girls, in a game and then arrange one with the boys. She went from group to group, starting a new game before the children wearied new game before the children wearled of one they were playing. The afternoon work was story-telling, and in this the children were all together. This took place after the regular afternoon program or during the lecture if there was one in the afternoon. Miss Lewis is a charming story teller and the children were very brony during the and the children were very happy dur

ing these hours The greatest day of all was the laday, when two plenies were had, on a penic breakfast for the older chil dren at seven o'clock in the tow park. Permiss on had been secure park. Permission had been secured and a fire was made of material pick and a fire was made of mater a per ed up on the grounds. The menu is cluded bacon, eggs and rolls or bro and butter. The eggs were boiled a kettle over the fire, the bacon w toasted on forked sticks. It was qu a unique expenence for the yi people. The party returned at clock and the younger children h their sames at the usual place in the afternoon these had a p supper on the playground. Their also a brief enbittion of the d that had been practiced on the form in the tent, to which exhi ome of the parents came

At the morning picnic there were twenty-six children present and they or anized a J. nior Chautauqua A. with Mrs. Barker as leader, and a assistant committee, Marton Dwinell. Roger Johnson Hilda Osgood, Edward Samus Committee. Roger Johnsor Hilda Oggood, F ward Sawyer, Poris Dickerman of James Traquar. They will be meeting during the summer and p subly this may be the beginning of playground association for the toward After the norning picnic as sater the merning pients as it shildren started for the return if grove rang with their shouts as it gave their ran 'ran for Miss Lew There were twesty-six children in it older group and sixteen in the your

er.
The children in the Junior Chaut of Property Howel qua A are The dore Barry, Howard Martin, Flora MacDonald, Hilda O Mertin, Flora MacDonald, Hida Os good, Stanley Livingston, Meat Briggs, Margaret Larrabee, James Traquair, Edwin Rymes, Edwin Sawyer Roger Johnson, Marion Dvi-nell, Doris Dickerman, Helen Gray neti. Doris Dickerman, Heien Graydon, Lawrence Kennison, Maryaret Osgood, Willard Carman, Mary, Elizabeth and Timothy Cleary, Althea Andrew, Helen Wiltney, Elizabeth Larrabee, Irene McCollester and Donald McCollester. Dickerman.

The younger group not yet organize The younger group not yet organized included Fern Moore, Isabel Traquair, Edith Winslow, Harvey Flagg, Donald Martin, Paul Boisse u. Wilton Bales, William O'Connell, Marah Whitney, Rachel Turner, Benjamin Normand, Elise Dickerman, Bertha Hornig, Barbara Dickerman, Ma jorie Glesson and Elizabeth Avery

LITTLETON

News Items. Wilbur W. Stevens arrived this week at his new home, the McEnnis farm. Mrs. V. T. Esten has paid a brief this week.

A. Benjamin Conant has been very ill with tonsilitis at his brother Wil-

and in the afternoon there was a story telling hour. In addition there were athletic contests forenoon and afternoon by the children ending with a plenic on the last day. That the events were much enjoyed by the children was shown by their interest and pleasure in them. The marked success of this feature is due to Miss Carnelia Lewis, who performed her duties in the most faithful manner.

An instance of the popularity of the Chautauqua was shown by several from out of town who have already added their names to the list of guarantors against loss many citizens have already agreed to take tickets for guarantors against loss many citizens have already agreed to take tickets for next year's Chautauqua.

During an intermission in Tuesday night's program John Traquair, president of the local committee, in behalf of that body publicly thanked all who had contributed in any way in the interest of the Chautauqua voicing the fine spirit of cooperation shown among my elbow, "that is Beethoven!" Then my elbow, "that is Beethoven!" Then the music stopped. I tell you it was still as morning, and a little, swarthy man grinned and bowed without a hand to clap him for full ten deer breaths, and when it came, the barsh, long rush of clapping hands, it seemed that great golden things were being smashed and let fall down jarring to

Spiraeas Awaken Early. Just as if it had an alarm clock to awaken it, the spiraca opens its eyes in the morning before its companions are stirring. It's one of the earliest risers among the flowers, and you'll find it day, Gates, of Leominster, with 48, was high gun. The teams from each club are composed of the five high guns, each club having a right to enter as many men as it desires, but the five high only counting. The score:

| Among the flowers, and you'll find it often before the moon flower and other night bloomers have gone to bed. It grows in the rich soil of wet valleys, often from three to ten feet high, five high only counting. The score:

| Comparison of Leominster, with 48, among the flowers, and you'll find it often before the moon flower and other properties. where it is called goat's beard. Its tiny, creamy flowers are born in gor geous plumes. Its leaves are strongly veined and grow luxuriantly. Its seeds are very small and shining. The plant bears its plumes of flowers proudly and well it may, for it is a near rela tive of the aristocratic rose. But it is through its early rising habits that we know it best. Long before sunrise between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock in the morning, it opens its petals Naturally it gets sleepy before the oth er flowers, which has given the goat's beard the other common name of "go

to bed at noon."-I'hiladelphia North

American.

Ship cargoes are often responsible for the introduction of quite new species of insects in different lands.

Banana bunches often hide poison reptiles and insects which travel long distances, only to bite or sting the hand of some receiver of fruit. Often they escape alive and breed-their kind. Many venomous snakes have thus been introduced into lands where none existed before.

Strange creatures have been import ed on the blooms of orchids, and West Indian'insects have traveled in Easter lily blossoms. Destructive moths migrate in fruit ships.

Flying insects often follow ships. One curious case was that of a vessel from the tropics followed by a swarm of butterflies. Out of sight of the shore, they hid in the cabins and holds, emerging forty days later when the shippreached England. Thus originat ed guite a new species of butterfly in the British isles.

Whore Leap Year is Legal. In Scotland the leap year privilege for women appears to have a legal foundation, for many years ago the following law was passed: "It is statut and ordaint that during the rein of his maist blissit Megeste, for ilk yeare knowne as lepe yeare, ilk mayden ladye of bothe highe and lowe estait shall hae liberte to bespeke ye man she likes; albeit he refuses to talke her to be his lawful wife, he shall be muleted in ye as unusual a need. sum ane pundis or less, as his estait may be; except and awis gif he can make it appeare that he is betrothit

ane ither woman he then shall be free."-London Express.

Told Him How. A minister who lives in a small town is noted for his sententiousness both in and out of the pulpit. As he was coming down the street one day a man accosted him with, "Sir, can you tell me how to find a sheriff's office?"

"Yes, sir," was the ministerial re-"Every time you carn \$5 spend \$10." And he walked on, leaving the astonished man gazing after him .-Harper's Magazine.

Empty Assurance.

"Bliggins is always willing to apologize when you show him he's in the "Yes, but he invariably apologizes

in such a way as to open up the pos-sibility of further controversy."-Washington Star.

Bock Learning. "Do you think we have too much book learning?" "There isn't any other kind. As soon

as a man finds out anything worth knowing he proceeds immediately to write a book about it."-Washington Good Memory.

"Has your wife a good memory?" "Splendid. We've been married twenty years and she's still reminding

me of all the promises I made when were courting."-Detroit Free Press. A Sign.
"Do you think that Boggins has any

"Why not? He told me yesterday

that he enjoyed being alone with him-

bense of humor?

self."-Judge.

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AYER Initarian Church Notes. Sunday service-Offices: Confession sunaly retrice—Onices: Contestion, evening prayer and divine worship at six p. m. Music: Prelude, "One sweetly sølemn thought," Ambrose; interlude, "Sweet and low," Barnby; offertory solo, Mrs. Beckford; postlude, "May queen," Goërdeler. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister. Stillide: "The eighth day of the week."

Subject, "The eighth day of the week. The circular mouldings so long awaited from the Boston mill and needed for the completion of the

chancel have arrived. These will be applied as soon as the workmen are free from another engagement. On Sanday the preacher will present, under an unusual title, a subjec-

Annual Garden Party. The annual garden party in aid of the improvement fund of St. Mary's parish will be held on the parish grounds during the afternoon and evening of July 29, the last Saturday of this month. The committees for the affair have been appointed and are hard at work to insure a spindled. the affair have been appointed and are hard at work to insure a splendid success in a social and financial way.

The tables are under the direction of Mrs. John Barry and the Misses McCarthy and Mary Dailey, with a most efficient corps of hard working assistants. Games of different kinds will be held.

A special pageant for the children is now being rehearsed under the di-rection of Mrs. Margaret Daly, whose efforts of last year are so pleasantly

remembered.

As a preliminary to the garden party, and to add to its success, the party, and to add to its success, the ladies in charge have arranged for a cake, bread and doughnut sale to be held at the home of Dr. Sullivan at three o'clock next Friday afternoon. An unusual variety of good cooking will be at the disposal of the ladies in charge and it is needless to say will be taken advantage of by all who approaches the willing of the others.

be taken advantage of by all who appreciate the quality of the edibles offered at these sales.

Another preliminary feature under the direction of George Wilson and John Hooley, consisting of a military whist and dancing will be held in the town hall on Tuesday evening, July 25. The really enjoyable character of such an evening's entertainment, under the able direction of these two gentlemen and their energetic assistants gives and their energetic assistants gives promise of an event of social and financial success to which all may loo

nancial success to which all may look forward to.

A good old-fashioned supper is being arranged for the garden party, one of the attractive things to be served being a real home-made clam chowder, under the personal supervision of Mrs. William Mullin, assisted by Mrs. Halloran and Mrs. Wilson and others. Other features will be announced later.

District Court.

Henry C. Crowe, of Shirley, was fined ten dollars last Saturday morning for operating a motorcycle without a license in Groton. According to Chief Dowling of that town Crowe said that he had been operating his machine three years without a license and thought it was not necessary for him to have one in order to do so.

In many Dutch villages and towns the chief door of a house is never raigned on the complaints of illegal marriage and drunkenness. The marriage and drunkenness. The funeral or of a marriage.

Lizzle Flagg, of Pepperell, was arriage and drunkenness. The funeral or of a marriage and drunkenness. The former case was continued until August 5, and the latter complaint was fled.

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News Items

Rev. G. H. Gutterson, secretary of the American Missionary association, will occupy the Congregational pulpit on Sunday. Mr. Gutterson is remem-bered as a very able, interesting on Sunday. Mr. Gutterson is remembered as a very able, interesting speaker, and everybody who has heard hime once will hake an effort to hear him again. At the monring service, last Sunday George A. Cook favored the congregation with two of his good solos which were appreciated by the lovers of good music.

The annual cradle roll party will be held in the Congregational vestry this week Saturday afternoon from three to five o'clock. The mite boxes that were given out last year will be opened. Miss Houghton will sing, and a story will be told. Refreshments of ice cream and cake will be served during the social hour. Children five years old or under are elegible, and the mothers are invited to be present with them. The afternoon is in charge of the superintendent of the department, Mrs. William J. Dodds.

Misses Gludys Blood, Olive Connell for many articles in regular trade held in the Congregational vestry this

Apples have grown rapidly the last two weeks and it is expected that some of the earliest varieties will be shipped within ten days. Miss Dorothea Bates, of California,

has been the guest of her brother. Stacy C. Bates. Miss Cora F. Warren has packed

her goods for transportation to her new home in Brookline. Earl Speare is building a garage car his house.

near his house.

Miss Annie Bragdon, principal of one of the Revere school buildings, with her mother and little niece, is occupying her summer home on Warren street. Miss Bragdon's sister, Mrs. Davenport, and friend, Mrs. Barrows, with their children and maid, from Virginia, are staying in one of the Drew camps at Lake Warren.

Hayward Canney has been detained by business in Concord, N. H. He is expected at his home the middle of the month for the annual vacation. Mrs. Nahum H. Whitcomb and sis-

r, Miss Lucy Adams, have spent a sek at the Isle of Shoals.

rest of the month.

She also visited William French at Thomas Moore has a fine new the home of his son Fred in Norton phonograph and many select records. Mass.

August.

Special music is expected at the morning service of the Congregational church on Sunday.

and previously issen the proud owners of. As far as known the tangle has morning service of the Congregational church on Sunday.

Paige touring car.

The Littleton friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase were indeed sorry to learn of the death of their little four-year-old daughter, Marion, from diphtheria at the Burbank hospital last week. Marion was their only held, a dear, winsome little girl, ford last Monday to spend a week or Much sympathy is expressed for the parents in their hereavement.

The Littleton friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hail, of Milford, was in town last Monday, calling on friends. Mrs. Carrle Whiteomb, who has not been well for some time, went to Milford last Monday to spend a week or more with her daughter, Mrs. George Falconer, to rest and recuperate.

The topic for the Young People's Guild at the Unitarian vestry Sunday evening at seven o'clock is "Japan as

It is pleasing to read about the won-were accepted. On Friday evening derful prosperity the country is en-

charge of the superintendent of the department, Mrs. William J. Dodds.

Misses Gladys Blood, Olive Conneil and Amelia Tedrazzi, stenographers, of Malden; have been staying at the W. L. Mitchells and boarding with Miss Marshall.

W. H. Titcomb has placed an order for a milking machine, and it is responsed on good authority that some of the other enterprising dairymen of Newtown contemplate similar purchases.

Apples have grown rapidly the last

In fact, the artificially initiated prices all along the line is anything but a benefit to all classes of people, war supply men excepted.

While we like to see the workingman able to demand good wages we realize that it is not the number of dollars a man has in his pay envelope, but the amount of food, clothing and abelies he can hay with a week's work but the amount of food, clothing and shelter he can buy with a week's work that constitutes prosperity for him. During almost any period of inflated prices it will be found that prices of the necessities of life advance more swiftly than the price of labor.

Though the workingman has to strike in self-defense to keep his wages in sight of the advance in the prices of commodities, he usually can

prices of commodities, he usually can only partially save himself. He mus fight for more pay to live at all, but it will be a blessed day for him when the air goes out of the balloon and prices settle to something like a nor V. T. E.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

re, Miss Lucy Adams, have spent a latthe recent account in this column eek at the Isle of Shoals.

Miss Evelyn Hamlin, who has visitthe runcle, A. T. Kimball, left on the broke one of his arms, Dr. Hol-Miss Evelyn Hamiin, who has visited he broke one of his arms, Dr. Holed her uncle. A. T. Kimball, left on Monday for Keene, N. H., where she will take a course at the Keene Normal summer school.

Miss Sarah Priest has been visiting the broke one of his arms, Dr. Holed he broke one

Miss Sarah Priest has been visiting her brother, Dr. Priest, and family in Ayer, and while there attended some of the Chautauqua meetings. Several other Littleton people have taken advantage of the meetings, a large party going in the Robbins jitney bus on Friday of last week.

Littleton taxpayers will be interested to learn that the rate of taxation here is \$20 on \$1000, which is \$3.50 less than that of last year. The diminution in the state tax is one of the causes for this change.

R. J. Gaudreau, electric blazier, of

causes for this change.

R. J. Gaudreau, electric blazier, of Fitchburg, and his family have taken Camp Mitchell at Long pond for the rest of the month.

from their homes in his auto.

Mrs. Viella Dodge has returned from a visit of several weeks spent in Trockton, Mass., with her daughters. She also visited William French at Norton.

Much interest centers in the McEmils auction today.

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International money order postoffice.

The Rev. William Channing Brown family left for Chautauqua a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Cobb of Newbury, Vt., are receiving congretistations on the birth of a son. Frederick Cobb, 2d, on July 11.

The Nashobah Camp-fire Girls are enjoying camp life at Silver Like, Holls, N. H.

Miss Kathleen Wright, violinist, is

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Augustus P. Gardner has a fine new week, visiting and calling on old friends of Mr. and friends and neighbors.

Volunteered Their Services.

In response to a telegram from Gov. Spaulding for volunteers last week, Wallace Jenness, master of Brookline Grange, Starr Barnaby and Frank Balley tendered their services and were accepted. On Friday evening of

Joying as one may do in about any daily paper one chances to take up, but the average working man when he settles his bills on Saturday night, has also cause to wonder just how much this wonderful prosperity helps him.

It is true Mr. Workingman has a dollar or two more in his envelope at the end of the week, but when he pays his grocery and meat bills he is mightly lucky and a close buyer if he has any more left than he did a couple of years ago before the rise in prices and wages that we hear so much about. It is undoubtedly true that a few firms are making immense profits but from what we can glean from the remarks of men in business that do not depend on the European war for its success, they are not getting rapid-Concord to begin their frating at camp. A large number of friends and townspeople were at the square to see them off and wish them luck. A letter written by Frank Bailey was received and read at the morning service last Sunday at the Methodist ice last Sunday at the Methodis church, expressing thanks and appre chirch, expressing thinks and testimony of the love of their friends in town. The very best wishes of their many friends for a creditable service to their coun-try and their safe return go with them.

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CHAS, A. NORMAND, Cashler. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1916.

D. Chester Parsons, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: baniel W. Fletcher, Oliver K. Pierce, Waldo Spaulding, Thomas L. Hazen, Directors.

DOES DEATH END **OUR EXISTENCE?**

lief in Life Hereafter

FAITH IN HUMAN IMMORTALITY

Experience of Sir Oliver Lodge and Other Psychical Researchers Has the Soul's Survival of Bodily Death

The wholesale loss of life in the present terrible war raises questions concerning the general subject of human immortality that the usual course of events would never occasion.

If the existence of the warriors annihilation of personality. But humanity in general possesses a faith in immortality that will not consider such a possibility; and many perlife after death.

In times of bereavement, however, most of us cannot help asking: Is belief in the other life to remain forever merely a matter of faith: or is there some trustworthy evidence on which to base that faith?

In spite of the general skepticism are many who believe that there are abundant grounds for a positive con-

During the last third of a century all kinds of evidence bearing upon this question have been subjected to most careful examination by the Society for Psychical Research, an organization established for that purpose in England thirty-four years ago.

Expert Investigators Among the members of that 80noted men of science, including Sir Oliver Lodge, F. R. S.: Sir William Crookes, F. R. S., and Sir William been knighted of recent years in honor of their eminent attainments

in scientific lines. All of these gentlemen, after years of familiarity with the subject, have to the spiritual world, and his stateopenly expressed their conviction that | ments of the life and activities therethere is sufficient evidence to prove in, throughout all his voluminous the fact of the soul's survival of bodily

Perhaps the most noteworthy pronouncement of this conviction in recent years was that made by Sir Oliver Lodge before the British Association for the Advancement of Science, when delivering his address as president of that organization in 1913. During his remarks he took occasion to digress from his subject statement, with the purpose of putting his conviction on record so as to attract attention:

"Although I am speaking ex cathedra, as one of the representatives or York city, published an article some orthodox science, he said, "I will years ago, in which he said: not shrink from a personal note summarizing the result on my own mind, of the character of immortality given of thirty years' experience of psychical research, begun without predilection—indeed with the usual hostile prejudice. In justice to myself and philosopher and theologian of Sweden —Emanuel Swedenborg**Whatever —Emanuel Swedenborg** Whatever Individual deposits subject o my co-workers I must risk annoying my present hearers, not only by thought, its character was revoluleaving on record our conviction that | tionary. He reconstructed the whole occurrences now regarded as occult idea of the hereafter. For the first can be examined and reduced to order by the methods of science care- almost say for the first time in the fully and persistently applied, but by history of humanity-it took on sane going further and saying, with the ut- and sensible forms, and became ramost brevity, that already the facts so examined have convinced me that memory and affection are not limited to that association with matter by selves here and now, and that per-

death.' Early in the present year, Profesthe columns of the National Sunday | pense through any bookseller. magazine supplement to the Sunday newspapers of January 23rd. Since 1903 this gentleman has devoted himself to psychical research work. He has published several books upon reports of the American Society for Psychical Research, of which he has been secretary from its organization. His statement contains the following significant sentence:

"At present the evidence for the fact of survival and of communication with the dead is overwhelming for any and every intelligent person."

It should be noticed that the opinions here expressed are not those of ignorant and credulous persons. They are the words of distinguished men whose distinction has been won by the work that their trained minds have enabled them to perform. These State of Massachusetts, County of Mid-diesex, ss: I. Charles A. Normand, Cashier of the bove-named bank, do solemnly swear hat the above statement is true to the lest of my knowledge and belief. as regards facts, and faulty inferences as regards final conclusions.

Unanimous Verdict We may confidently say that these persons are of one mind in expressing their verdict as to the conclusiveness of the proofs for human immortality.

But what information are they able to give us beyond their conviction that the human personality does not cease to be an individual and coherent mentality when death ends its ex-istence in a physical body?

To be sure, the additional information they present is very meagre. Trustworthy Evidence For Be- tion they present is very meagre. Their efforts have been to accumulate the kind of evidence that tends to prove the fact of immortality, rather than to inform us of the conditions in which human beings find themselves as discarnate existences.

Conditions in the Other World However, there are works dealing with the actual conditions surrounding those who are in the spiritual world; and of these none is more. Done Much Toward Sweeping Away worthy of note than the treatise on Skepticism-All Are Convinced of the life after death by Emanuel Swedenborg, based upon his own unique experiences and investigations.

Professor F. W. H. Myers, one of the original members of the Society for Psychical Research, and author of a monumental treatise ("Human Personality and Its Survival of Bodily Death") summarizing actually ceases with the breath of the results of the investigations of their mutilated bodies, war takes on that society during the first twenty an added horror from this frightfut years of its existence, speaks in that work of Swedenborg and his statements as follows:

"For my own part I regard Swedenborg as a true and early precursor of sons never have a doubt concerning a that great inquiry which it is our present object to advance *** and as the most notable recent case where such communication has been claimed ***Swedenborg's writings on the world of spirits contain accounts or what he saw and felt in that world, and of such inferences with regard to its laws as his actual experience concerning the latter question, there suggested *** His story-one of the strangest lives yet lived by mortal men-is corroborative of the slowly rising fabric of knowledge of which be was the uniquely gifted precursor."

Sir William F. Barrett, F. R. S., who may rightfully be called the founder of the Society for Psychical Research, has made the following statement concerning the noted Swedish scientist:

"Swedenborg carries into all his writings the calm, unimpassioned air clety were university professors and of science. He declared that the change we call death is not an abrupt transition from the ordered mystery of life and law we know here to a F. Barrett, F. R. S., who have nebulous and unimaginable realm wholly different from the present: but that the other life is a continuation and development of the present life *** He claimed to have had intromission writings, are so consistent and apparently veridical, that they deserve respectful consideration."

After these estimates of Swedenborg by leaders of psychical research, the following opinions of other noted persons are of interest.

The great English poetess, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, explessed her views in these words: "To my mind the only light that has been cast on to forcibly interpolate the following the other life is found in Swedenborg's philosophy."

The late Rev. R. Heber Newton. the celebrated rector of All Souls Protestant Episcopal church in New

"The first really new conception the nature of the sources of his time in eighteen centuries-one might tional and conceivable, natural and necessary."

Detailed Information

It is impracticable to give here any Correct—Attest: which alone they can manifest them- explanation of Swedenborg's ideas concerning the life after death. For sonality persists beyond bodily that purpose considerable space would be needed. However, he wrote a special treatise upon the sor James H. Hyslop, Ph.D., LL. D., subject, entitled "Heaven and Hell;" formerly of Columbia university, made and anybody who may desire to an emphatic statement on these mat- | read it will find it in any public ters to the American public through library or can get it at slight ex-

From the standpoint of the Society for Psychical Research, Swedenborg is the most remarkable instance in all history of a person who has claimed full knowledge of the condithe subject, and edited the periodical tions in the spiritual world from actual experience. While the information that he gives is largely beyond verification at the present time, it is very significant that (as Professor Myers states in the passage quoted above) "his story is corroborative of the slowly rising fabric of knowledge concerning the other life that is being attained in other ways.

The Society for Psychical Research has made investigations along many lines other than those bearing directly upon the question of human immortality and the life after death, lines that to some persons would perhaps prove of greater interest than those considered above. For instance, thought transference, hypnotism. mental-healing, clairvoyance, premonitory dreams, etc.—these and other similar matters for which there is any evidence of actuality are proper subjects for such investigation, and have received more or less attention. Information along these lines can be found in the publications of that society.

REPORT OF CONDITION of the First National Bank of Pepperell at East Pepperell in the State of Massa-chusetts, at the close of business on June 39, 1916.

June 39, 1916.

Resources
Loans and discounts
Uverdrafts, secured. \$19.58
Unsecured. 19.51
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)
Bonds other than
U. S. bonds
pledged to secure postal savings deposits. \$7.164.60.
Securities other than U. S. bonds
(not including stocks) owned unpledged. 144,923.26
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank. \$3.600.00
Less amount unpaid 1,800.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)
Furniture and fixtures
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Cities
Outside checks and other cash items. \$196.36
Fractional currency
nickels, and cents 112.89
Notes of other national banks
Coin and certificates
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219.25 2,500.00 \$392,972,76 Liabilities \$50,000.00 12,926.40 50,000.00

Circulating notes outstanding
Dividends unpaid
Individual deposits subject
to check
Cashier's checks outstanding
Postal savings deposits
Deposits requiring notice
but less than 30 days.
Total demand deposits
\$172,191.58
Certificates of deposit
Other time deposits
\$97,554.78 75,220,40

I, H. F. Tarbell, Cashfer of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and bellef. H. F. TARBELL, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1915. George G. Tarbell, Notary Public.

State of Massachusetts, County of Mid-diesex, ss.

George Correct—Attest: I. J. Howell. Shuttuck. A. A. Shattuc T. F. Grahan

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REPORT OF CONDITION of the Townsend National Bank, at Townsend, in the State of Massachusetts, at the class of business on June 39, 1916, 2 Resources

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Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank...\$7,200.00 Less amount unpaid 2,500.00 Value of banking house (if unencumbered) 61.967.00 3,600.00 1.000.00 5.400.00 . mekels, and 176.5 of other national

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dlesex, ss: I. C. B. Willard. Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of ry knowledge and bellet. C. B. WILLARD, Cashler. Subscribed and sworn to before me

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to a unarythood that the deal was completed this week by which the home of the late Mrs. Grace Winslow was sold to a Mr. Snow, of Boston, who has impected it several times re-cently. The new owner expects to take p ssession in a few weeks. A GOOD ASSORTMENT

take possession in a few weeks. The second meeting on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of making slippers for the wounded in the French hospitals was very well attended, on account of the showers the meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Anna F. Dikkin, instead of on the common HORSES

Your Items

reference.

laura Ballou.

Phomas H. Evans.

Center.

Marion Hertha Clarke will appear in "Daddy Long Legs" at Old Fellows' hall on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Altrurian club.

There will be a band concert at the

The Matrons' Aid reciety held its monthly meeting on Tuesday after-noon with Mrs. William Wikins at Woodsville.

Horace C. Harris, the local R. F.

D. carrier, is having a two-weeks' va-cation from his auties. His place i heigh taken by the substitute carrier

Rolph Thompson injured one of the fingers of his right hand severely while at work at the null in West Groton recently. He is under the care of Dr. K.lieurn of Groton.

Charles Andrews, at the North, while adicading hay in his barn recently, was packed up by the Lay fork, from which he fell to the barn floor and was rendered unconscious for

ome time. He was badly bruised and

The next meeting of the Girls' Sew-

shaken up, but fortunately no bone were broken.

ing Guild occurs on Saturday, July 22, when the annual election of officers will be held.

It is understood that the deal wa

enter on next Tuesday evening

The Sunday school of the Congre

A 1916 automobile blue book has been placed in the public hotary for

Master Kenneth Clark is spending

a few days at the home of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clark, of

The Allegree met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Louisa Ware on Hizzen real. Mr. Gusson of the Emptist church at the vill ge was the speaker for the atternoon.

Miss Esther doines in of Wakefield and Miss Helen Gereld, both of whom have positions at the Boston Atheneum, were grassy over Sanday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quartes K. Holton Whitney's Stable

> Miss Banch Saubean at 1 Miss Helen Margaret G wood.
>
> Mrs. Percent Kenway, of Newton, were a guest of week of Miss Helen

Rev. Arthur L. Bumpus preached a fine sermon to a large congregation at Trinity chapel last Sunday after-noon. Mr. Bompus will conduct the service on Sunday afternoon at 3.15

Mr. and Mrs. Balley, of Wollaston, were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Godspeed, Mr. and Mrs. Balley and Mr and Mrs. Goodspeed have been away this week on an automobile trip. which they would be pleased to have intending purchasers inspect and obtain

Madame Alta Morans, of Cambridge, is a guest this week at the home of Miss Helei, M. Wirslow on Center road.

A family by the same of Snow, from Boston, have been in town recently looking over the home of the late Mrs Grace E. Winslow which is for sale

The Shirley Center baseball team defeated the Fredoman A C. 8 to 5 in a game at the village last Saturday afternoon. Freeman pitched for the Center team. Miss Walker, of Boston, is a guest at the hong of Mrs. H. A. Bridgman, Mrs. Almind Wing, who has been visiting at the home of her father, Albert Adams, left last week to spend a week in Chesham, N. H., with friends.

FOR SALE—I wish to turn into cash 2 New Express Wagons, New Democrat Wagon, New Canopy Surrey; also, Trap. Canopy Surrey and Truck Wagon that have been used, and a few New Harness. If you intend to buy Farm Implements this season now is the time to order them, as you may not be able to get them later. F. B. FELCH, Carriage, Harness and Implement Dealer, Ayer, Mass. Telephone 146-2. The Girls' Sewing Guild their its regular meeting on last Saturday af-ernoon at the common. The next meeting of the Grange oc-curs on next Tuesday evening. The music committee, Mrs. Gertrude Farnsworth, Mrs. Inez Lynch and Mrs. Farm Property written; also all kinds of Property placed in good.

Josic Dunn, have charge of the program for the evening.

Forrest B. Wing, who has been spending a two-weeks vacation at the home of his grandfather. Albert Adams, returned last Saturday to his home in Brookline. Miss Emma Hubbard, who gradu

ated this year from Flichburg Normal school, has a position as teacher for next year in Sterling.

LUNENBURG

News Items

The Old Home Week association held a meeting last Saturday evening and so nearly decided to have an auto-DENTIST

and so nearly decided to have an automobile parade on Old Home Day, August 2, that the following committee was chosen to have charge and make arrangements for it. Carl E. Brown, Eben H. Mead, Sidney H. Francis, George P. Grant, Jr., and Lewis S. Harrington. The noon lunch

and so nearly decided to have an automobile and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Farmer and Mrs. A. C. Winning. of Winter Hill. Came out Sunday to visit Mrs. S. P. Dodge.

Arthur Brown has gone to Plattsburg, N. Y., for a month's stay in the citizens' camp.

on "the day we celebrate" will be in charge of Clayton E. Stone. James A. Litchfield was chosen as reception committee for the day. Messrs. Kenney & Hills will serve the banquet at five o'clock on Wednesdry afternoon as usual. Tickets for the banquet will go on sale on Saturday July 15. at the store of Warren Lewis & Co., and will be collected at the door. gational church will hold its annual plenic at Whalom on Saturday, July Rev. George C. Gibson oc apies his will be collected at the c at eleven in the morning.

Miss 'Cassle Smith, of Learninster, is spending this week with Miss Delia Gilmartin.

A free concert by a part of the Military band was held on the bower common last Saturday evening. It was followed by a fine carrier of fireworks, much enjoyed the large audience, which turns out to see them in spite of the search of the grass of the common of the arternoon.

The Woman's Mission the Wethodist church on Wednesday for the they made to the Works in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. E. Clark, with two children, Murray and Fran-cis, spent a couple of days this week at the home of Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Herbert V. Martin, Newton Falls. George A. Lawrenes, D., and Mr. and Mr. Lawrence, of Mitchell. Rev. G. E. Woodman will occupy his pulpit at 19.45 at the Congrega-tional church Sunday morning. ing their sister and aud: Longley. The brother not met for thirty-sever The household goods of the late Mary M. Nickless will be sold at pub-lic auction this week Saturday after-noon at 1.30. A party of three, consisting of father, mother and son, driving through from Athol to Revere Beach stopped at the Eagle house on Tossley night.

Edward S. Pratt is at Plattsburg for a stay of one month. Mrs. Pratt is at the home of her mother in Ches-ier, N. Y. The many friends of Edmand Per-rin were grieved to learn of his death at the Worcester City cospital early an Monday morning. He was a helice Miss Barbara Hazen, of New York. of this town, having to an born, on June 5, 1869, and was the so, nas arrived at the home of her fath-r. Thomas L. Hazen, for the sommer. " Ann (Hil-"cater pur of where he work-t for Augustus Mr. and Mrs. Comstock have rented the upper tenement in the house of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyke. Mr. Comstock is timekeeper for the contractor who is erecting the new mill at the Samson Cordage Works. direction is and the modern his life was spent here where he ed at his trade as cooper for A Taylor, until about severe ago, when he moved to be where he has since resided, survived by his wife out the dien, a sister, Mrs. Aler sin, and an uncle, James History, nenburg. The funeral was trade and was trade and Wednesday are the modern was trade and Wednesday are darcellus K. and L. e. Mrs. Emma Bryant, of Hudson, is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs.

her owners.

Mrs. A. J. Callum and daily.

Milan and Isabelle, spect the For July week in the handle.

Table H. Parker and family. Geodrichville Social el de beld di pienie on the laws of the fithe president, Mrs. Oscar Tuesday, July 11.

HARVARD

News Rems.

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clock with Miss Christine Weblarge party from here the Chartesqua in Ayer on Monday evening and pronounce the entertain-ment as one of the finest of concerts Miss Lelia Hambury of Worcester is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George T. Gale.

Mas Oressa Webster, of Spring-field, is horse for a two-weeks' years

Mrs. H. Emma Whitney, with Fred Whitney, motored to Worcester last in Liy and spent the day with her other. Quincy Bull, and daugher. Electricians are busy putting in the iring for the libitry and perfolled will probably have the lights on ten days.

Mabel Wetherhee, of New Jy, is with her parents, Mr. Mrs. Frederick Wetherhee, for earner months

Hester Ellott, of Portland, spending this weak-end with borothy West at her home on

The Nashaway Competer Gar's give play. "Lucia's lover," this week y evening. Dencing will follow

under treatment and Mis. K. W. Sears closed her house here on Prospect aill for July and August, and this week the family go to Nahant for a two-months' stry. service on Sunday afternoon at 3.15 service on Sunday July 20, Rev. Howard A. Bradgman will supply the pulpit, and on July 20. Rev. Remen B. Ogniby will have charge of the service of the

Edwin Thanhouser, in a powerful love drama, "The cruise of face," in three parts, will be the headline: if the moving poture show this Saturday evening. The rest of the program will consist of E. Forest Taylor and Neil consist of E. Forest Taylor and Nell Franzen "In the Surset Country," two-reel western play: "To be or not to be," a joyous far e starring torrel Humphrey and May Talbot, and the favorite George Ocey in a comely, "Dr. Jerry" This promises to be some show, with continuous masse

BOXBOROUGH

News Items.

Rev. Frank Rice has sold his farm to Miss Fannic Witherhee, of Stow Mr. and Mrs. Rice are living at their daughter's farm in Glensondule for the prevent, as Mrs. Rice is in very pour health. Miss Mabel Wetherbee went to Hy

annis on Monday to attend the five-weeks' session of the summer school, She will take the course in sewing and cooking.

Mrs. Ada Durkee spent most of last week in Westboro where her two brothers, George and Edwin, have positions at the Lyman school. She actended the closing exercises of the school which were very interesting. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hayward, who welcomed their first child, a boy, last

Monday. Ralph and Eugene Smith received word of their father's death in Clinton on Monday. William Withington and John Cobleigh, both relatives, also attended the funeral in Clinton on Wednesday afternoon. The body was brought here for burial.

As a Frost had the misfortune to lose a part of the foreinger on his right hand while working at the mill on Tuesday, but after having it at-tended to by the doctor was right back at work again.

Miss Mary Hager, who has been in Clinton for some time, is now at the Hager homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Gould are refoleing in the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Gould was Jessie Aldrid and a frequent visitor here.

Last week Mrs. Livermore enter-tained her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, from Waltham. On Saturday Randall Livermore, with his wife and little son, came from New York and will remain with his parents for the present.

Last Sunday the Parteaux family entertained Mr. and Mrs Ernest Hall and friend of Filchburg, an aute party of seven from Somerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Goding of West Acton.

The east part of the town and just over the Littleton line has had an unusual list of casualties lately. The unexpected death of Mr. Parker saddened the neighborhood. Lightning struck a tree near the Packard home, giving Mr. Packard a severe shock. The first part of this week there were two auto accidents near No. 3 schoolhouse. In the first no persons were injured, but in the second, when an auto demonstrator, turned search auto demonstrator turned out to let Dr. Barker, of Concord, pass, he ran against a stone and his auto over-turned. The occupant was severely injured, but was fortunate in having a doctor so near to render first aid.

Church Notes. Sunday services—Morning worship at eleven o'clock; preacher, Rev. G. M. Missirlan, the minister; subject, "The victorious faith." Surelay school at 12.15. C. E. meeting and evening service at seven o'clock.

ago, when he movel to Worcester, where he has since resoluted Ho is survived by his wife are three childern, a sister, Mrs. And stub Trylor, and an uncle, James Hebrether Ladies circle in the new town hall Thursday evening of last week, was care and an uncle, James Hebrether Ladies circle in the new town hall Thursday evening of last week, was very well attended and the entertainment was in the North constery.

Sherman Sanderson is special police officer for Lungburg and is charged with the execution of the Ladies circle in the new town hall thursday evening of last week, was very well attended and the entertainment was in the North constery.

A. W. Neison, Mrs. S. D. Salmon 3d, and Miss Hazel Morse, in helping the children in their preparations deserve hearty appreciation.

A lawn party and days:

A lawn party and dance was held last Tuesday night at the new town hall under the auspices of the Adelphian club. About 200 people, representing our town West Acton, Littleton, Harvard, Stow, Acton, South Acton, Concord Junction, were present, enjoying the refreshments that were sold on a werm night, and the splendid music given by the Colonial orchestra.

Through the kindness of Deacon B. Through the kindness of Deacon B. C. Steele a good number of the Sanday school members were taken down in his truck to join in a picule at Fort pond given by the Sanday school of the Baptist church in West Acton.

Beginning Sanday, July 16, Rev. G. M. Missirian requests vil the parents in town to send their children to the Sunday school, where these will be organized a children's choir, in order, more or west, to train their voices and make them a help to the church.

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said County, that the North End Road, so-called, in Townsend is in need of relocation and specific repairs.

Wherefore, we pray that you will reocate said road and direct specific re-mirs thereon form its junction with the Fownsend Hill Road to the N. H. line

Said road is shown more particularly opon a sketch plan attached hereto. EDWARD B. MORSE And four others.

A true copy. Attest: ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN. Deputy Sheriff

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss. At a meeting of the County Commis-

loners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, to wit, by adjournment on the wenty-seventh day of June, A. D.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Commissioners' Court Room, in the Court House, East Cambridge, on Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of July, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, by serving the Clerk of the Town of Townsend with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper printed at Ayer three weeks successively, the last pub lication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said Town of Townsend fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

.WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Copy of petition and order thereon WM. C. DILLINGHAM,

A true copy. Attest: ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN, 3w43 Deputy Sheriff Deputy Sheriff

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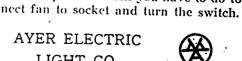
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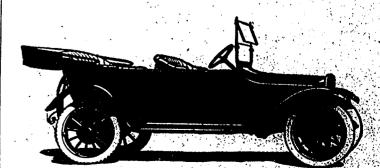
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Saturday, July 15, 1916.

PEPPERELL

News Items.

The Paugus Camp-fire Girls, with their guardian, took a hike on Friday of last week to Bennett's grove on the banks of the Nissitissitt river. They onjoyed a camp-fire lunch, a fine swim and a return in the early hours of the evening.

Miss Ethel Wells, teacher in the

Miss Ethel Wells, teacher in the schools at Peabody, is spending her summer vacation at her home.

Mrs. N. W. Appleton returned home last week from a visit of ten days at different points in Rhode Island, including Newport, Providence, Bristol and Oak Lawn. From Bristol she attended a meeting of the Colonial Dames held at "Blithewold," by invitation of Mrs. William McKee, on June 26. The Rhode Island Colonial Dames were invited to meet the Massachusetts Colonial Dames, of which Mrs. McKee is a member, the winter residence of the family being in Boston. This summer residence, the former Van Wickle estate, is one of the largest, finest appointed places on the bay. The guests were conveyed by private car and autos and enjoyed a wonderfully served lunch on the grounds and large verandas.

The residence of Dr. H. H. Cieve-

The residence of Dr. H. H. Clevelland, near the state line, better known as the Griffin place, has recently been undergoing repairs. The shrubs and nearest trees in front of the house were cut early in the spring. A piazza has now been built across the entire added to the whole. Dr. Cleveland was in town the early part of the week and his family are expected up from Wellesley Hills later.

E. S. Grenache's horse, Justus was first money at the state line, better known fined to her house the past week with a painful facial abscess.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson, of Brookline street, were called upon to receive a party of relatives from Allston, nine in number, who arrived by acto on the night before the Foarth. The party consisted of the brother of Mr. Wilson, Henry S. Wilson, his wife, his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, and children. In-spite of the complete surprise the hostess has equal to the occasion and the complete surprise the hostess in the complete surprise the c

E. S. Grenache's horse, Justus, won first money at the Lowell races which were postponed from July 4 to July 8, and then could not be finished on account of the shower. In his one hear the time was 2m. 15s. Amos Mahoney

Fred Ross is out with a new Ford

Mrs. James Dunn and Mrs. Donald Rivers have been entertaining their sister, Mrs. Maloney, of South Cush-

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nash, chorister and organist at the Methodist church. are taking a vacation of a month from their duties.

Her nas the work in charge.

Miss Hattie Kendall is the guest of Miss Ida E. Shattuck this week.

The Pennemaquan Camp-fire Girls will hold an entertainment at Central

Miss Mildred Lunt went with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pauli to Old Orchard, Me., last week, returning when Mr. Pauli was obliged to come home the last of the work

instead of staying at Camp Florida.

The second commanty sine add as Sunday evening at the Congregation of the was summoned the last week in the Northfield conference, whose the Northfield conference, whose had just retirement. Northfield conference, which he just returned from. The next had just returned from. The n was good, the two violinists essist the organist. Misses Lewis and P body also rendered a vocal duet

Freeman Summons has embred the employ of the Nashua River Paper Company in the gun cotton department.

Oscar Kittredge and wife wa joyed a short vacation at his old non-to-the in town last week, returned to the total bridge on Sunday afternoon. Mass A bridge on Sunday afternoon. Miss Edna Kutredge accompanied trees

spending Monday in Bostor. Farmers in this section are began-ning to cut their hay which hole in to be very heavy, but which is largely mixed with clover and sh we the rec

Dana Merrill, who has been tyketa a few days vacation at his bear e of Oak hill, left town Monday for a sim-

Oak hill, left town Monday by a silvener's work in Leice ster.

Miss Annie Brown, of toak Levy. B.
L. is a guest at Blakesmere. Attack glast week Wednesday she after led the picnic on Thursday with her histess.

Mrs. Appleton and Miss Jerder.

The members of the East Vidade Social club had an ideal summer day for their annual picnic on Thuisian of last week. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Appleton extended the hospitality of their grounds and cottage on Mr. Appleton extended the nospitation of the control of adjoint until fail, to the control of the grounds and cottage on Mr. Lebanon street, which was fully appeared in the preciated, as shown by the large number attending. Many were conveyed in given Mary Butler, went to Provenin Durant's four-seated carriage, and timestown on Monday for a few weeks, more arrived in Mr. Parker's and Mr. Mrs. J. A. Donnelly and Marguerite The grounds were spacious enough to accommodate all the members, guests and numerous children, and were well chosen for the occasion. Lunch was enjoyed at noon and afterward some enjoyed at noon and afterward some of the company took their pleasure in quiet ways, singing and chatting, while many climbed to the highest point and up into the little lookout structure from which a wonderful view can be obtained into New Hampshire and the mountains. Taken altogether, weather and company combined to make a series of the company took their pleasure in the series of the company took their pleasure in the series of the company took their pleasure in the series of the company took their pleasure in the series of the company took their pleasure in the series of the company took their pleasure in the series of the company took their pleasure in the series of the company took their pleasure in the series of the company took their pleasure in the series of the company to the series of the company to the series of the company to the series of the series

mountains. Taken altogether, weather and company combined to make a most pleasurable day.

Mrs. William Taylor is somewhat improved, her nurse, Miss Murray, of Lawrence, going away on Monday.

Guasts with Mrs. Frank Mrs.

Miss Marion Chinn and friend, Miss Seven o'clock in the evening, weather Walton, from Brighton, and Miss Violet McKenzie, from Townsend, all the familiar hymns, will be held Mrs. Susan McCarthy and son William, from New York, are expected Sociombe, of Worcester, a summer most week. next week.

Mrs. John E. Marshall and five chil-

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Farrar and daughter Hazel, from Townsend, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robbins, from Ashby, comprised an auto party which were entertained over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rob-

A good degree of interest was shown n the theme of the temperance peaker. Arthur Divis, at the Methodist church last Sunday evening. In the musical part of the evening's pro-gram the Misses Edna and Lena Marshall, yisiting in town from Maine, rendered a duet.

Mrs. D. E. Weston is recovering from a heat prostration which she suffered last week.

Ams Hazel Gallup, a teacher from Ann Arbor, Mich. is visiting her aunt. Miss Ann Jewell. While making this her stopping place while in the east. Miss Gallup is visiting many points of interest in New England.

Mrs. Catherine Pierce had an ill turn last week, from which she is now onvalescent. Miss Hattle Kendall remained with her for a few days.

Guests at Villa Lorraine, with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Geiger, are commencand Mrs. A. J. Geiger, are commencing to arrive as the weather becomes warmer and Mrs. Geiger's health is somewhat improved by her few weeks here. At present these are Miss Kathleen Pillsbury, Somerville; Miss Dolly Davy, Cambridge; Miss Gertrude Murphy and Walter J. Kanz, Roxbury, and Mrs. Falkenstein and daughter Buth, Somerville. More are expected on Saturday.

Elmer E. Shattuck, from Concord.

Elmer E. Shattuck, from Concord spent the week-end and Monday with his sister. Miss Ida, at the Shattuck

homestead, West street. The month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mills has been named George Whitfield, for his maternal relatives.

joyed the d the Fourth.

Mrs. Daniel Hardy went into Bos-ton Monday for her summer consign-ment of fresh-air children.

Donald Rivers returned Saturday from a two-weeks stay at the home of his parents, Cushing, Me.

E. J. Darling is making a pleasant addition to his house on Foster street by a piazza across the ell, which is to be enclosed and screened. C. H. Miller has the work in charge.

Miss Ida E. Shattuck this week.

The Pennemaquan Camp-fire Girls
will hold an entertainment at Central
hall on Friday evening, July 28, the
program to include the comedy, "A
case for Sherlock Holmes," The junior circle will also add to the program by folk denotes nior circle will also add to the pro-gram by folk dances.

Bert Morrow, from Montreal, was in town last week to attend to certain adjustments concerning the damage of his house by fire. Investigation proved that the electric storm had burned out the transformer nearest, allowing an immense voltage to pass in over the wires.

H. Porter Humes is sufficiently recovered from his recent trouble with his limbs to get out of doors on pleasant days with the aid of a cane.

Frank Marston stem the holiday gram by folk dances.

A party composed of Edward Mohan of Allston, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sullibration of Allston, Mrs. and and a part of last week with his family on Oak hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Simmons were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blood last week at Massapers instead of staying at Camp Florida.

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The driver for the Boynton bakery,
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Mrs. Lingue Prescott, of Hoston, the Missis Earlie Prances and Augusto Prescott and Mr. and Mrs. William By wn Prescott, of Brookline are in the Collection of Prescott at a new deciphers spect the season

T - Ready Workers Circle, Acres a list of Large Taxpayers, roles, held a meeting on Thursda, even my of us week at the home of Mrs Ella Feriew, High street. The amount and over. The amount on department of the circle of the of the

Mrs. J. A. Donnelly and Marguerite went to Windsor, Vt., this week to see little Mildred Drown, who formerly lited with them.

George Maynard was confined to his ome on South street a part of last

Miss Gertrude Carter left for Am-horst Wednesday to attend the series of lecture and speak on the camp-fire movement on Thursday there.

Guests with Mrs. Frank Kennedy over the week-end at "Pinehurst" prach at the morning service at the were Mrs. Josephine Harrington and Miss Jane Hagstrom, of New York; usual. Sunday school at noon. At

seven o clock in the evening, weather permitting, a community sing, with all the familiar hynns, will be held in front of the church. Ray, E. M. S'ocombe, of Worcester, a summer resident of Oak hill, will speak. The attendance last Sunday was double that of the preceding Sunday.

The regular meeting of the LANS. Mrs. John E. Marshall and five children came from Woodfords, Me., on Saturday. Mr. Marshall is now employed at the Fitchburg paper mills, and after a few days in town with relatives they will join him there.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Farrar and daughter Hazel, from Townsend, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robbins, from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robbins, from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robbins, from Sexual Mrs. All and Mrs. Sexual Mrs. Sexual

bers should be present. The concert given by the bard at The concert given by the para as the bandstand on Monday evening was the first of the season and drew forth a very flattering sized crowd, considering that the weather of the afternoon had been threatening. The streets and sidewalks were lined with catriages, autos and pedestrians. The streets and sidewalks were lined with catriages, autos and pedestrians. The program, consisting of many numbers, was well 'rendered. The lawn party which was planned by the Epworth league was given up on account of the weather, but some of the young men hastily arranged a dance in Saunders' banquet hall following the concert,

and many adjourned there. Music was furnished by Thayer's orchestra. Winifred Boynton, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boynton, was one of the Mrs. L. A. Boynton, was one of the 390 young men to entrain at Boston on Tuesday for Plattsburg, N. Y. The train left at eight o'clock in the evening, reaching its destination Wednesday noon. By the time it reached Burlington, Vt., the number had been

augmented, so the final number was Miss Doris Gertrude Fox, of Lowel high, has just completed nine years of perfect school attendance, not having been absent, tardy or dismissed during the entire period. Her mother was Alice Fuller, or this town, class of '92, P. H. S.

The death of Hollis G. Jordan oc-curred at his home on Cross street early Friday morning after an illness of several months. He was sixty-four of several months. He was sixty-four years of age and has been a resident of this town for many years. He leaves a widow; a daughter, Mrs. Béssie Jordan Wright, and a son, Hâle F. Jordan, of this town. Services will be held at his late home at one o'clock on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Hev. John B. Lewis of the Congrega-tional church, and the remains will be taken to Milford, N. H., for burnal.

Mrs. Lucy Dow Cushing and Miss Ruth Cushing from Westfield are spending this month at the Pierce homestead on Pierce's hill.

Mrs. Josephine Bowers, who has been visiting in Boston and vicinity returned to her home with her neph-ew. Addison Woodward, on Sunday with relatives from Somerville by

Thomas Tarbell from New York is home in town.

cupy Camp Florida at Massapoag next week. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robbins moved

taining her sister, Mrs. Nettie Backer, Tarbell, Alden A. of Greenfield. She came here about a week ago with relatives from Sudbury by auto and returned home Thursday.

Harold Farley is taking a vacation at his home in town from his office this home in town from his office this at Worcester.

Therefore, Henry C., truster this properties at Worcester. Harold Farley is taking a vacation it his home in town from his office luties at Worcester.

sition with the Indurated Fibre Co. at Lickport, N. Y., and left town last week to assume his duties.

cover ander Americus Lawrence, responding the first and the sudden death of their nephew, James C. Colburn, of Nashan, on Tiseday afternoon. He was destroyed by fire January 1. Nashan, on Tiseday afternoon. He was tweetenly building when cupleted.

Mrs. Lieze Present, of Boston, the Cases Earth. Praces and Augusta was born in Amherst, N. H., September 13, 1865, his mother being the set and Mr. and Mrs. William is wn Present, of Brockine are in our deciders spect the season of the Nutl Danbarton and Beason blocks and of the City Guarary and Second National banks, of F. New York on S. inday for her research of the Wast and Second National banks, of F. New York on S. inday for her research of the Wast and was well known and highly respected. He leaves a widow, of sister, Mrs. Angie Ordway, of Short of Falls, N. H., and five bothers, Henry and Charles of Westford, Willard of Brock on, George of Nishua and Education. Brock on, George of Nishin and Edward of Hooksett, N. H. Services were held at his late home 122 Amherst treet. Friday afternoon.

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Chapman. Charles H.
Chapman. William E.
Chase, Mrs. Edith
Child. Dudley R.
Colson. Mrs. Eleanor
Conant. Mrs. C. A.
Coy, Mrs. Emily, heirs
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Davis. F. A.
Denham. Charles S.
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Dennen, W. F.
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Jenks, George

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Messer, Charles O.
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Miner, J. H.
Morgan, Lawrence
Mould Shoe Co.

homestead on Pierces and.

Rev. P. R. Stratton, former pastor of the Methodist church in town, with Mrs. Stratton and son Albert, arrived here Wednesday from Chester, his present pastorate, by auto. From here they proceeded to Ashburnham where Miss Lika Stratton has been stopping since schools closed. Nokes, Silas M.
Nashua River Paper C.
Olsen, Otto B.
O'Toole, John
Parker, A. F.
Parker, George P.
Parker, Charles F.
Parker, Miss Harriett.

taking a vacation this week at his Ten members of the K. of K. A., with their leader, Mr. Beers, will oc-

Pike, Mrs. Helen.
Prescott, Linzee, heirs
Prescott, Miss Frances C.
Qua, Lester R.
Quimby, Frank H.
Ricagan, John H.
Reed, Elijah A.
Richards, Mrs. Millicent M.
Richardson, Leon P.
Richardson, Leon P.
Rilley, Mrs. Ellen
Rivers, Ionald
Robbins, George L.
Robbins, Horace B.
Rowe, Luther H. this week from the tenement of W. H. Annis on Pleasant street into the cottage of Charles Jewett, just across the street, recently vacated by L. R. Har-

The Nashua River Paper mill at Hollingsworth's, is to be operated full, as soon as a sufficient number of the former employees can be assembled. At the Methodist church Sunday in ming the pastor will preach on the subject. Christ's method of message bearing. In the evening at 7.30 his abject will be 'Paul's assurance of his faith.' The Bible study class on Tuesday evening will be discontinued with the first week in September.

Mrs. Georgianna Kimball has been entertaining her son and his wife from Boston this week.

Beecher Cotton returned home this week from Boston, where he has been employed in the subway under construction, since April, The crews work in sections and he was only one section from the one in which the recent latalities occurred.

Mrs. David Weston has been entertaining her sister. Mrs. Nettle Backer. of Greenfield. She came here about a Tarbell. Alden A.

Tarbell, Edward L. The Nashua River Paper mill at Hollingsworth's, is to be operated full, as soon as a sufficient number of the

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Te-Williams, Frederic N.
Williams, L. Orein

Mrs. M. E. Swasey and her sisters, Gilson and Mrs. Boynton, reeived rotification of the sudden death their nephew, James C. Colburn, of ashua, on Tuseday afternoon. He

omitted for convenience, in an exthe increase in the rate causes a
new names to appear this year:
Adams, George W. S.,
Ames. Frank W.,
Anderson, Gustav
Annis, Mary A., Mrs.,
Appieton, Nathaniel
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Bancroft, Fred S., trustee.
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Bennett, John O.,
Bergerson, Mrs. Amelia
Blake, Arthur
Blake, Henry & Son
Bliss, Edward H.,
Blood, Mrs., Josephine
Blood, John H.,
Blood, John H.,
Blood, Lyman C.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherwood spent the week-end in Brookline with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown. Mrs. K. M. Lawrence entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corey and chil-dren, of Brookline, Sunday afternoon. Successful Mission.

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Sunday evening, July 2, saw the close of the mission at St. Joseph's church. All that day was a closing with the three Masses in the morning, at one of which nearly all the men of the parish received holy communion in a body, and with the final sermon and Benediction for the women in the afternoon. But the real closing came in the evening. And it was a remarkable closing, for after the sermon on Perseverance, it presented the sight of Perseverance, it presented the sight of Perseverance, it presented the sight of 216 grown men massed together in the central pews of the church, holding high in their right hands, each man a lighted candle. The lighted candles represented the light of faith as in unison the men repeated after Fr. McGivery, S. J., their profession of faith and their baptismal promises to live and to die as children of the faith.

One cannot understand this demonstration of enthusiasm, nor the display of enthusiasm shown at all the services of the week unless he is acquainted with the circumstances of the mission. This was the first mission of St. sion. This was the first mission of St. Joseph's since 1898, hence the parishto loners have hungered for this week of exercises. It was also the first big work attempted by Fr. Barry, the new series and the parishloners were anxious to attest their loyalty and their appreciation of their pastor's efforts. And it was particularly the opportunity to listen to a truly remarkable preacher, Rev. James A. McGivery, S. J., the director of the mission, combines in a rare way, personal charm, rich eloquence and force, sweet simplicity and gentieness, together with all the qualigentleness, together with all the quali-ties of a true teacher. And this gifted man treated very thoroughly some truths that reach to the hearts of

every man.
On Sunday evening Fr. McGivery began his series of exercises with a sermon on the Origin and Destiny of man. He answered the questions, "Where did I come from?" and "Why am I here?" He developed the beauty of man's creation by God; and he showed how we are to meet the purpose of creation before heavy with pose of creation, being happy with God forever, by serving Him, that is by keeping His commandments.

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On Monday evening he showed the "Value of the Human Soul," from the text, "What doth it profit a man if he gain the whole werld and suffer the loss of his own soul." Then he showed the enormity of mortal sin, by teaching its destruction of this soul which is more precious than the whole world. He gave instances of the terrible power of one mortal sin—the fall of Lucifer, the condemnation of Adam, the death of the loy at his desk.

On Tuesday he described the fate of the damned soul. He spoke on Hell. He pictured from the Gospel words the pains of Hell, the everlasting fire which is to be evaded even by the plucking out of the scandalizing eye, the unquenchable thirst which Dives sought to appease to the meagre

ing eye, the unquenchable thirst which Dives sought to appease to the meagre extent of a drop of water from the hand of the beggar Lazarus.

Then on Wednesday came a sermon that will not soon be forgotten, on Death. With a dramatic power not often seen in a preacher, Fr. McGivery very successfully brought each of his

very successfully brought each of his hearers to his own death bed and grave. In a solemn hush men rehearsed their last moments. They followed themselves to the church and to the grave. And they came back years after to uncover the grave and to view what it concealed. Each tried to learn the lesson that made a Saint of St. Francis Borgia, the Spanish courtier, who viewed the corrupting body of his dead queen Is abella, the beauty of Europe, and was driven by the sight to renounce forever the service of any desh. very successfully brought each of his

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The hash that paid tribute to this sermon prevailed, too, during the Thorsday evening sermon on the Last Judgment. Fr. McGivery presented a miniature three-act playlet depleting the Summoning of the Nations to the Valley of Josaphat, the Judging, and the Rewards and Scatteness. Men were led to see themselves in line before the great Judge waiting their turn at the Justice-Seat. The pracher turn at the Justice-Seat. The pracher turn dependent who from her cell on Mt. Olivet, when the lure of the former pleasures grew too strong for her, had but to look out her window orto the Vale of Josephat and let her imagina-tion run forward to the last all-reveal-

ing Judgment.
On Friday, the Feast of the Sacrad Heart was held the Holy Hour. Dur-ing it Fr. McGivery gave two short sermons on the Eucharist and the Sic-

ermons on the Eucharist and the Sic-ifice of the Mass.

All the sermons of the week were replete with extracts from the Gospel. Not only the text, but the development of the text was very often taken from the Bible. But on Saturday might, the Bible. But on Saturday might, practically the whole sermon was read from the Scriptures. Fr. McGivery's subject was the Mercy of God, and the parables of the Lost Sheep, of the Lost Groat and of the Prodigal Son Lost Groat and of the Prodicid Son were read in evidence of that mercy. Then was read from Our Lord's own life the incident of the anoming by Magdelen at the banquet of Samon the Pharisee. Miter the reading, all the texts were paraphrased with a power that left no doubt in the hearers' minds of God's mercy towards "the lost that is found."

The series of sermons closed on Sunday, July 2, with the final sermon on Perseverance. The congregation was taught a lesson from the experience of Johnnie and his new Easter suit rolled in the puddle.

All the sermons dealt with big truths. Fr. McGivery tried to present these truths in a manner that would show forth their reality. That he had some success may be gathered from the expression of a non-Catholic who heard the sermon on the List truebears of stone to the servent in the conwere read in evidence of that mercy

the sermon on the Judgment, "It makes a fellow think

Some."

But doctrinal truths did not make up the whole substance of Fr. McGivery's talks. He brought in many practical moral lessons. After the ery's talks. He brought in many practical moral lessons. After the morning Masses he gave thorough instructions on the ten commandments, and in the evening zermons he lost no chance to bring out some striking moral applications. His hearers will be slow in forgetting phrases like "the human monster," quoted in connection with the command, "Thou shalt not kill," and of "the thief in the house" in connection with other commandments. He insisted particularly on "Keep holy the Sabbath day," joining it forcibly to the succeeding commandment, "Honor thy father and thy mother." He asked how men who

mandment, "Honor tny father and thy mother." He asked how men who turned their backs on their Father in violation of the one commandment could justly complain when their children turned their backs on them in violation of the other commandment.
He employed other telling phrases like
"rags and bottles," the Saturday night
"home run," and of the "demigod
turned demijohn." Miss Marion Clapp, of Newton; motored with friends to Peppereil last Sunday and enjoyed the afternoon with her mother and sister.

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2. A student from Mason, N. H., completed our full Shorthand course, passing the examinations in English, Correspondence, Spelling, Rapid Calculation, Shorthand, and Typewriting, and also completed one-half of the Bookkeeping work in LESS THAN SEVEN MONTHS. She is now earning a splendid salary.

3. A student from Groton, Mass., passed a fifty-word exami-nation in Shorthand in THREE MONTHS AND ONE WEEK. These are special records this year, but there are similar ones every year. None of the above students had any knowledge of Bookkeeping or Shorthand before coming to us. We have some students that have not done nearly so much work as these three students, but it would have been unjust to the above students to keep them back with the slower ones, and equally unjust to the slower ones to permit them to go over work they did not understand. This 20th century method of the FITCHBURG BUSINESS COLLEGE appeals to well-informed people as a progressive science of teaching, an evolution in the educational world.

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One could go on recalling features from Fr. McGivery's sermons. But no reminder in print is needed for those who heard the spoken words. It is reasonable to preduct that the line is reasonable to predict that the

sons taught in this mission, vive for many a day.

Needless to say, Fr. Barry, the pastor of St. Joseph's, is very much pleased at the results of the mission. To have own word, he is "delighted." use his own word, he is "delighted." Fr. Walsh, too, the assistant pastor, is ervent in his expressions of pleasure Their hope now and the hope of all their parishioners is that the spiendid spirit of the week will not be let grow

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