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News Items.

Chas. H. Bartz of Greenfield, form-

Charles S. Jackson, who has been foreman of the Falmouth Motor Car Co., has accepted a position with the Robert Murphy's Sons Co. in their automobile department, commencing automobile de next Monday.

Mrs. Hattle Budlong of Providence

on this occasion at the home farm her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. White and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Normand and son Benjamin were among those present.

AYER, MASS.

The number of pupils in the third The number of pupils in the third grade will be fifty-seven when all are in attendance. This unusually large number makes it necessary to assign the twelve pupils from Shirley street in grade three to the Shirley street school, which now has enrolled about twenty-two pupils in the first two

ties at Harlow & Parsons' market last Saturday night. William Drew has returned from a visit to Fall River.

M. S. Donahue is off duty for a vaca-

Mrs. H. W. Winslow and children have returned from a several-weeks' visit in Lyme, N. H., and Wilder, Vt. Malcolm Crockett is reported as getting along nicely in the Groton hospital following an operation for appendicitis, performed there by Dr. B. H. Hopkins.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs James J. McGuane last Saturday. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coté on Monday.

Alton Washburn has returned from Peak's Island, Me., where he and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wash-L. Washburn, spent their vacation. Mrs. John H. Manderschied, of Leominster, formerly of Ayer, is in town this week, visiting relatives.

A daughter was born on August 26 to Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Dwinell at the Clinton hospital.

Clinton hospital.

The remains of Mrs. Henry McGurn, of New York city, were brought here for interment in St. Mary's cemetery this week Friday morning. A requiem high mass was said at nine o'clock at St. Mary's church by Hev. Thomas P. McGinn. The bearers were William J. Madigan, Jeremlah Desmond and John Lee of Harvard, and Edward P. Sheehan of Littleton. Mrs. McGurn was a former resident of Harvard, where she lived many years, and was well known in Ayer and nearby towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherwin and Mrs. Mary Hume attended the funeral of William A. Green in Ashby on last week Wednesday. Mr. Green was a brother-in-law of Mr. Sherwin and Mrs. Hume.

The annual election of officers of Ayer Council, K. C., will take place at its next meeting, Tuesday evening. September 12.

A regular communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening, September 11, at 7.30 o'clock. Work—Fellow Craft de-

gree.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the Unitarian vestry on Thursday, when the Alliance held their first fall meeting. Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Dunck-lee, Mrs. Kittredge, Mrs. LaPointe and Mrs. Priest, hostesses, entertained. At the business meeting Mrs. Stanley Coton and Mrs. Benjamin Taft became members by the usual balloting. The program opened with a group of songs by Miss Mona Kittredge, followed by an inspiring address upon "Plans and hopes for the coming year" by Rev. F. B. Crandall. Dainty refreshments were served during the social hour, which followed, by the hostesses. The society has been invited to a neighsociety has been invited to a neigh borhood meeting with the Littletor Alliance on October 6.

TOWNSEND

There will be an open meeting of th There will be an open meeting of the Grange Monday evening, September 11, to which the public are cordially invited. Prof. Selskar Gunn, director of hyglene of the state department of health. Boston, will give a lecture with lantern slider; subject, "Quackery and the patent medicine evil." Miss Lucule Kennedy of Jamaica Plain will render voxal solos and Miss Alice Patch of West Townsend will give readings. Mrs. Myron F. Going of Worceste

been a guest at the home of John N. Going this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guinn attended the funeral of Mr. Guinn's uncle at Wollaston Sunday. Mrs. Walter Farrar entertained he

cousin, Sumner Chatin, of Springfield the first of the week.

Rev. George Durgin of Pepperell will occupy the Methodist pulpit Sun-day morning in the absence of Dr. Charlton. Rev. William Hodge and family who

parish home in Weston.

Townsend A. A. goes to Milford, N. H., Saturday to play the rubber game with Milford A. A. This will probably be the last game of the season. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Marshall of Law-

rence were the guests of Mrs. Marshall's sister, Mrs. M. L. White, over the holiday. Misses Margaret and Mary Buckley

formerly of this town, have been the guests of Miss Bertha Warren and calling on friends and former school-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens of Fitchburg have also been the guests of Miss Warren and her mother, Mrs. Augusta Warren.

Mrs. A. L. Struthers and family have returned to the Congregational parsonage from their summer home at Nelson, N. H. Rey, and Mrs. Struthers attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Myron W. Cliffin at Up-ton on Wednesday. September 6.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kendall and little niece motored to Nashua, N. H., last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall visited Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward on Sunday, while Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, accompanied by Charles F. Powell and family, motored to Franklin and other places during the day. They returned home on Monday night after a very pleasant trip, returning by way of Concord and Billerica.

Miss Emma Piper left town last Satarana Mr. and Mrs. A. Eaton and Mr. and

Miss Emma Piper left town last Sat urday to attend the Milton, N. H., high school, where she has been for the past two years. She stays with Herbert Finnegan and family during the school season.

Miss Eva Stearns returned home on last week Friday after a very pleasant vacation spent at the beach and else-

Stevens were in town at their mother's home for a brief visit last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Piper visited during last week at Hell pond with C. F. Worcester and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lavole re-turned home Monday after a week's vacation spent in New Bedford and West Peabody.

Miss Luia Ballou is assisting with the housework for Miss Eva Stearns and her mother.

Dennis Coffey spent Sunday and Labor day with his family and other relatives in town. Miss Helen Dobson returned on Sun

day to her home in Chicago after a two-weeks' visit with her uncle, John Dobson, and cousin Helen in town. Fred Campbell and family moved this week into the other part of the house occupied by Mr. Peckham, the cobbler.

Mr. Peckham spent a few days re-cently visiting his daughter Esther. William Creighton and family are moving into the Evans house on the West Townsend road, recently occu-pled by Frank Felch.

George Wilson and family and Herbert Wilson and family drove to Mt. Watatic on Monday and enjoyed a fine

Watatic on Monday and enjoyed a fine day's outling.

George Ward is working in Ayer and expects to move his family there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wailace Arlin were in Clinton on last week Friday and visited Frank Wright, who is there in feeble health.

Frank Spring spont the week-end and Labor day at his home here.

Mrs. Ivora Spring Austin returned to her home in Milford, N. H., on last Saturday after spending several days with her mother and sisters in town. Christy Gates and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Page spent the week-end and holiday with Mr. and Mrs. George Gates

George Gates. Mr. and Mrs. G. Streeter and daughter have been recentivisitors with Mrs. Ellen Estes.

William Spofford was in Framing-ham and Milford the early part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. William Robbins and daughter have movel from the Dono-van block into the store building own-ed by Lendall Clement.

Harbor.

Harbor.

Lester Spear, of Reading, was a week-end guest at Westview.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blake are enjoying a two-weeks vacation motoring in this and adjoining states. During Mr. Blake's absence N. E. Lincoln, of Harvard college, is in charge of the poultry plant at Hickory farm.

During the week-end and over Labor day Mr. and Mrs. Irving Seaver entertained a house party, members of which included Hiss Esther Lane, of Gardner, the Misses Seaton and Will Livingston, of Lowell. Complimentary to her guests Mrs. Seaver gave a whist party on Saturday eyening, five tables. The highest scores were made by Mrs. Walter Fletcher, 28; Frank Taft, 29. Those winning least were Miss Adelaide Wiel, 10, andd Howard Fletcher, 12. Following cards, see cream and cake were served. [During the evening there were vocal solos by Mrs. Brackett, piano selections by Miss Bernice Fletcher, and jothers. Music on the Victrola lent, 38 added pleasure while the cards claimed attention.

Mrs. M. E. Ceveil, who has been a

Mrs. M. E. Covoll, who has been a guest for several week at the home of Oliver Proctor, returned to Greenfiel-early in the week. Frank Taft, an other guest, left Toesday for his home in Natick.

Dr. Werner Hillhold, of Easthampton, was a guest of Miss Mildred Morgan for over the holiday. Dr. H.P. pold was formerly connected with the German hospital in New York. Miss Myrfle Gray returned from Winnepeg on Saturday. Harold Gray, of Lynn, was a week-end guest at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Strout has with her, her nine-months-old grandson, Robert Proctor.

John Knöwlton a former resident a guest at Pinehurst.

Miss Hollohan, of Arlington, is guest of her brother, Thomas Hollo

On Monday Walter Fletcher and family closed their summer nome at South row and returned to Fuchburg. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shattuck, of Concord, were at the old Shattuck homestead on Hogg hill over Labor

The home of Harry Dustin in this village presents an attractive appearance in its new coat of paint. Miss Blanche Supernant is spent he cacation at the home of her parents. Mrs. B. C. Commings is spending the week-end with friends in Hudson, N. H.

Miss Esther Bazley entertained sev-eral friends over Labor day. Cornelius Keefe has been enrolled orneins Rece has been enrolled as a student at Burdett Business college. Boston. Owing to his courtesy and desire to please, "Cornie" will be missed from the Harbor store, where he has been employed for several years.

years.

On last week Wednesday Gliman Conant, in accidentally disturbing a hornets' nest, was stung five times on the left arm. As a result his system was badly poisoned and he as sail under the doctor's care. It may be two or three weeks before he will be able to resume his used work.

Fred Palfreym in is making frequent trips from Fitchbarg to his farm at South row in his new Ford touring car. Jack Doherty and family, who for many years have been residents of the Harbor, on Friday moved to Wollaston, where Mr. Doherty and the older sons will be employed.

The leatherboard mill is shut down for a few weeks while repairs and improvements are being made.

On last week Friday the As You Like It club met at Edgewood with Mrs. Ransom Adams and Miss Mary Adams. The club was entertained in Adams. The club was entertained in the recently completed summer house. The program was in charge of Mrs. B. C. Cummings, lecturer. The entertainment opened with selections, on after new Edison; readings by Mrs. Charles Noyes and Ransom Adams were much enjoyed.

Mrs. Hattle Budlong of Providence.
R. I., has returned to her home after a stay of eight weeks with Mrs. Simmons of Page street. She is a sister of the late S. R. Simmons.

Edward A. White, professor of bottary at Cornell university, coming in an auto with his wife, two sons and a daughter, were in town Wednesday. The form the constant of the Const



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BOXBOROUGH News Items.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Alvin W. Richardson of this town and Miss Maude C. Kathan of Hudson to take place in Cambridge September

George Goodearl is attending the agricultural college at Storrs, Conn. Robert Cunningham is to take a business course at Waltham business

Charles Littlefield spent Labor day at the Worcester fair. Mrs. Charles Libbey has come from New York to remain until after the auction sale of their goods next week.

The friends of Mrs. M. E. Wood are sorry to hear that she lately broke her hip and her advanced age makes it a very serious accident. Mr. and Mrs. Earle Littlefield with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Sizer of Hartford, Conn., motoged to Nantasket

abor day and had a delightful outing Mrs. Samuel Wetherbee of Walthan visiting at C. T. Wetherbee's. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanscomb of Melrose spent the holiday with the Bramans.

Mrs. Lewis Richardson returned on Monday from a visit with friends in Alstend, N. H. Alstead, N. H.

Clement Wetherbee of Bolton recently visited Walnut farm. When a young man he lived their several years so has always felt an interest there. Mr. Wetherbee is slowly recovering from a fall which caused a broken elbow which has given him a good deal of trouble.

little daughter Mildred, who on her pony Buster has become a familiar figure flying along the streets, will not

soon be forgotten.

Mrs. Gibbs and her daughter, Mrs. Edith Turner, and two boys. Francis and Norman, who have spent the summer at Bide-a-Wee, returned to their home in Waltham on Friday. The oldest son Lincoln came Tuesday for a short vacation with the family. This is the third year they have spent here and their departure is always much regretted by their neighbors who find them a great addition to hill sociability.

Guests at the parsonage Sunday in cluded Mr. and Mrs. Eben H. Mead and daughter Helen of Lunenburg, also Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Russel and son Philip of Waverley.

Mrs. Frank W. Dodge spent Labor day with friends in Waverley. The Lovelace boys have erected a neat and attractive sign—Sunnyhill farm.

Church Notes. Sunday services—Morning worship at eleven. Preacher, Rev. G. M. Mis-sirlan, the minister; subject, "Religior and labor." Sunday school at 12.15.

and labor." Sunday school at 12.15.

A missionary rally will be held next
Sunday evening. September 10. at
seven o'clock in the vestry. Mrs. W.
E. Conant of Littleton will tell about
the golden jubilee of the Woman's
Missionary board. An address by the
pastor and several short papers will
be given. A collection will be taken
for the golden anniversary gift. Ali

Mrs. Gartner, who has been house-keeper for Llewellyn Wetherhee for a dually invited to this useful meeting.

The annual business meeting and dially invited to this useful meeting.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary will be held at the vestry on the second Wednesday in this month, September 13, at three p. m. It is hoped that the members who cannot be present will send their annual contributions to the treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Nelson, before that date.

Last Monday morning a good number of the young people in the town enjoyed playing a good game of baseball. Adelphian club members formed their own team and played a game of nine innings with the rest of the young men who were there. The scorewas 10 to 11 in favor of the latter.

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WESTFORD

The Edward M. Abbot hose com-pany held their regular monthly meeting and try-out Tuesday evening. Hydrants at the common and on Hildreth street were opened and tested. At the business meeting three new members, Bert and Arthur Walker and John S. Greig were added to the company. A committee consisting of Alec Fisher, William E. Wright and Robert Prescott was appointed to arrange for the regular monthly sup-pers to be held during the winter.

Perley E. Wright has had electric lights installed at his residence. The lighting of barn and garage will greatly facilitate the loading of the auto that make their regular trips to the Boston markets.

Mrs. Charles H. Pickering has been quite seriously ill with an attack of heart trouble this last week, but is now very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher, and son John and Mrs. G. H. Holt returned on Tuesday from a three-days' automobile trip to Ludlow, Vt. They report a very pleasant trip and an enjoyable gathering of kinspeople at Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Elliott were at Oak Bluffs over the holiday and are spending the remainder of the week at Nantucket. With them are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed, formerly of Granite-ville,

Miss Julia Hall, of Weston, has been a recent guest at Miss Mabel Drew's, and was present at the summer read-ing circle of the Tadmuck club at Mrs. E. Loveless' on Thursday afternoor

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn H. Gates have moved from their Minot's corner farm to Lowell, where they are con-ducting a boarding house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sutherland and Alfred Sutherland enjoyed a pleasant auto trip to historic Plymouth and other interesting points on the South Shore over the holiday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke in the new Dodge car. Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Sutherland are sisters.

Miss Mary G. Stevens, of Lowell, as been a guest of Miss Loker and liss Bunce during this week.

Mrs. Lillian Lumbert, who has been spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Ivan Kenney, of Arlington, has returned to Westford.

Miss Lottie L. Dunn, of Pembroke, is the new teacher at the Frost school. in charge the seventh and

A pretty dancing party ended the holiday, taking place at the town hall on Monday evening. Neyman's orchestra, of Lowell, furnished music for the dancing from eight to one o'clock. Refreshments were served at intermission. Miss Beatrice Sutherland and Grace Robinson were in charge of the arrangements. charge of the arrangements.

Miss Gertrude Hamlin is a guest of Mrs. A. W. Hagtford.

Among our young people going to other places to teach are Miss Buth Tuttle to Winthrop, Miss Lillian Sutherland to Wilmington, Miss Jennie Fergason to Springfield, Miss Margaret Sullivan to State Line and Miss Stella Hartford to Attlebore.

Regular services took place at the Congregational church last Sunday after the summer vacctor. Mr. Wallace preached in the merming and conducted the services in the syveing. mittees are bosy with preparations

for the event. Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Spating and Mrs. Frances B. Prescott with Ed-ward Roby as chauffeur, returned or ward Roby as chausear, seturcies of Friday of last week from their ten-days motor trip to Niagara Falls. In the 1146 miles of travel very little tire or engine trouble was experienced and with good weather and much beautiful scenery the trip was very much of a success.

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Mrs. L. H. Blockshoin or Mss.
Elizabeth Kutroling have returned
from a pleasint stay at Vinesard
Haven Miss Kutroling returned for
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About Town.

Rev. L. a.s. H. Broks', re. + 1 fam. By heve returned from their samme vacation in Viceyard Have a 4 serv. Res. wall be res. med at trocky trans-

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The annual fair of Middlesex North The annual fair of Midules V Notin Agricultural society will be held at Golden Cove, Chelmsford, next week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The fair will be held in connection The fair will be held is connection with the Lowell Driving club. Thursday will be governor's day and Gov. Samuel W. McCall will be present. There will be \$1000 offered in premiuras. Music, dinner, speeches, horse racing and a variety of good stirring eniovments.

The W. C. T. U. held its annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John McMaster on the Chamber-Mrs. John McMaster on the Chamber-lain road. At the election of officers Mrs. Janet Wright was elected presi-dent; Miss Louise Crosby and Mrs. S. L. Taylor, vice pres.; Mrs. Daisy Coburn, sec.; Mrs. George Walker, treas.; Mrs. Janet Wright and Mrs. Daisy Coburn, press correspondents. By request John A. Taylor gave an address on the working of prohibition

cold water beverages an always wel-fare issue. Much of this was due to the overflow enthuslasm of the presi-dent. Refreshmonts were served and twenty-five responded to this recipi-ent service.

The next meeting of West Chelms-The next meeting of West Cheims-ford Grange will be held on Thursday evening, September 14, in charge of Mrs, James Peck. There will be read-ings by Warren A. Sherburne, past master, of Tyngsboro.

A light frost last Saturday night in-fringed on the rights of tender crops around Westford station, following the Stony Brook valley as far east as the Charles W. Whitney farm. Here it laid by for repairs.

Our own ever efficient congressman, John Jacob Rogers, voted against the hand of bull dozing being applied to the United States. He didn't have to spend any time cranking up a great light to see whether it would cost him votes to vote his conscience

The Amos Polley Prairie farm have cut ten tons of second crop, which with some of the first crop is stacked in the open on account of the liberali-ty of the Lord with his water sprink-

Houghton G. Osgood and Rev. David Wallace were captains of a Sun-day school baseball match at Whitney playground on Labor day. They also served as umpires by exchange of viewpoint.

The Fred A. Snows of West Chelms-ford and two-thirds of the Old Oaken Bucket motored to Groton Sunday afternoon, calling on the William A. Lawrence family on Main street.

Gerald H. Decatur is in New York n business. He appointed S. L. Tayon business. for as caretaker of his tame crow while he is away from home. Blodgett Bros., Milestone hill,

returned with a carload of cows from anada. Mrs. F. W. Bannister is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Crosby, in Arling-

Josiah Crosby, of Arlington, is visit-ing with his aunt, Mrs. F. W. Bannister.

The Old Oaken Bucket and Tadmuck farms are threshing home-grown Westford wheat. Look out for a downward rise

F. W. Bannister attended the First Baptist church in Lawell on Sunday and attended the market garden farm of Charles Crosby, of Arlington, in

The Prairie farm is raising Grinea chicks. They make a lot of noise to scare off hawks, but the foxes still do business with them and other less noisy poultry.

Graniteville.

T. A. Riney, a former resident here, came on from Camden, N. J., to attend the funeral of the late Hyacinth Le-Duc, and will spend the next few days in this vicinity visiting relatives.

Many from here attended the motorcycle races that were held in Nashua, N. H., Labor day, Lawrence Holbrook, a local boy, took first prize in the twenty-mile free-for-all, and were second money in the twenty-mile free-for-all. won second money in the twenty-fivemile race.

All the schools opened here at the usual, time on Tuesday morning for the beginning of the fall term. The following teachers are in charge: Miss Issie Parker, principal; Miss Lillian Wright, Miss Esther Smith, Miss Mary

Miss Catherine Denlinger, a former teacher here, has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Furbush and other friends.

Edward M. Abbot, with his horse, Dupree, won the blue ribbon for the running broad jump at the Oxford fair on Thursday, August 31. There was a large field of jumpers, but Dupree showed his high to all by winning first prize and clearing the distance for the broad jump with 24ft, 9in, to his credit. 9in, to his credit,

Mrs. Ellen Murphy and Miss Mary F. Daley, of Manchester, N. H. have been recent guests of Mr. and Mis. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesoph Carpertier, with Mr. Carpentier's parents, of Lowell, spent the holidays with relatives in Bridgewater, the trip being made in the Carpentier automobile

Death.

Hyacinth LcDuc, a well-known and Hyacinth LeDuc, a well-known and highly respected resident of this village, doed at his home here on Monday morning after a long illness. His age was sixty-six years. He was a devoit member of St. Catherine's church and the Hely Name society, and always attended dayne worship and the nectages of the society divided in the nectages of the society divided in the help Name society divided in the nectages of the society divided in Labor day. The groom is Armur Helland of Boston. They have leased the Parke house in Still River, keeping Lames H. Payne Mis. T. A. Rinev of Canaden N. J. Dern and Research Ledna, assess four seasons the Parke house in Still River, keeping the Parke house and the Parke house

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The fattern work place of Wedness-lay normal at N. less clock. At time oclock a funcial mess was colebrated Secretarial was largely attended by the cives and fatterness. The regular choir was normal and any P. Higher similate Gregorial characteristic hards and more the constant fatterness. At the effections the Gregorial characteristic fatterness and more than the constant fatterness and secretarial control of Miss Mery P. Higher similate Gregorial characteristic and the effective was sample and earlier the late production was simpley the characteristic from the control of the was considered to the characteristic from the control of the characteristic from the characteristic fr Horal traces and a many traces. The control water Charles Brule, er. Philip Carton Hermingle Brule, Amales Coff Charles Charles Carton and Alffred Learney Brule was a St. Catherles Conces Concern.

Forge Village.

St Andrews has n will reopen for services on St eventoring at 2 to o clock. The verifice Rev Williston M. Ferd who has been et a vacation for the past month, will preach son for the past month, will preach Sundry school will resopen at a later date

Mr and Mrs. William filodgett, of the Hidges, and children, were gnoss during the holidays of Mr. and Mis. Joseph Mason, of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Collins returned home recently from a trip to Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Andrews, of Nashua, N. H., have welcomed a little son into their home. Mrs. Andrews was formerly Miss Eva Blodgett of

Cameron school re-opened Tuesday morning with an extra large attend-ance. The principal, Miss Letitia V. address on the working of prohibition and the outlook for an acc. The principal, Miss Letitia V. In the property read for last year showed the work was satisfactory and the numerous meet-

Saturday from a very pleasant visit spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wyman, of Camden, N. J.

Mrs. William Burnett spent the holi-day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chester Biodgett, at the Ridges Mr. and Mrs. Merrick, of Pond exchange during next we street, have as their guests Mr. and Union Fair Committees.

Mrs. Lyons, of Lawrence.

The following are the committees.

Miss Anna Lyons and Miss Kather-ine Meehan, of Lawrence, who have been entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Mer-rick during the past week, have returned home.

Miss Mary H. Sherry, who has spent the summer with her sister. Mrs. Percy Hargreaves, of Somerville, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Har-greaves returned with her and re-

nained over Labor day. The Misses Mary Merrick and Margaret Kayanaugh are guests this week of relatives in Philadelphia. Pa.

A large number of the summer residents have returned home. A few are still enjoying camp life on the pond, but expect to leave the last of the month

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family of the late Hyacinth LeDuc, of Graniteville. in the loss of their father. The mills of Abbot & Company re-sumed operations on Tuesday morn-

ing. Miss Mary E. Flynn, of Pond street, attended the wedding of Miss Mamie Neagle, of Littleton, to Archibald Archambault, which took place in lowell on Monday

Edward Dufort, of Leominster, is visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Daly, Pleas-William Davis of Amsterdam, N. Y.

is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, of Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Daly, of Clinton, spent Labor day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Daly.
Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and son William, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker and daughter Ethel spent Saturday at Hovere Page h

A very pleasant party was given at the Hildreth camp over the holiday Leon F. Hildreth entertained the fol-lowing young people: Seth Banuster John R. Draper, Wesley E. Hawkes Hathaway, Grace Leavitt B. Hartford and Dorothy Herbert V. Hildreth are Marion Hazel B. Jacques. Herbert V. Hildreth am Mrs. A. W. Hartford acted as enaper

ones. Clifford Prescott, of Lawrence former resident here, spent Sunda and Monday renewing old acquaint ances.

HARVARD

News Items. The sermon subject at the Unitarian church Sunday morning will be "Divine providence in human life." Mr Thayer will sing. Sunday school at

tweive. The regular meeting of the Bird club, which would come on September 11, is postponed. Announcement will be made later.

The regular meeting of the Equal Suffrage league will be held at the Happood Memorial, Wednesday, Sep-tember 13, at 2.30. The study of par-liamentary law will be resumed.

The Misses Alice and Nellie Simp-son of Charlestown, teachers in the Boston schools, are guests of Mrs. J. Boston schools, are guests of Mrs. J. G. Beane at Rocky Nook cottage and are quite delighted with the lovely scenery Harvard affords. Five years ago they spent a summer with Mrs. Beane and are pleased to note the many improvements in and about the town. They return to Boston Saturday, as schools are expected to open September 11.

William Robinson spent Sinday and Lagor day with his mother, Mrs. Harrod here in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster entertained over the holidays their daughter, Missoressa Webster, with her triend, Chas.

The beautiful residence of Benjamin Joy of Boston's completed and now open. Mr. Joy his as caretikers for his property Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rand, who will make their residence here permanently.

The Bolton Country club golf course The Bolton Country clab golf courses finding favor with some of our Oak bill residents. Harry Chooker W. A Snow, T. F. Dolan and Heroert Persons finding recte don there. Mr. Snow, a member of the Brae Born claused or of the last game at Botton haded in the winning games. Mr. Crook or however, has come forward with the tie game and a pay off game? South the local championship is to be played in the very near force.

played in the Very near for the.

The Grange wish to annowing their review meeting to be held on September 19, as an open meeting and the pullor are cordially invited. Frot F. W. Hante correstate frester, will address the meeting on the "Care of farm woodlots." This bettire will be distributed with a large ranher of beautiful views on the stere pircor.

Quite a party from here motored to lunenburg on Wednesday right and attended the Grange meeting at this place. face. The entertainment was in charge of Miss Ruth Willard of Stil liver, who is a teacher in the public schools at Lunenburg. Members of Harvard and Leominster Granges farnished the entertainment.

The Nashaway Camp-fire Girls The Nashaway Camp-lire Girls, their guardian, Miss Hubachek, and two guests, Helene Howe and Lucia Fuller, enjoyed a picnic supper on Turner's shore, last Saturday. A camp fire was lit and by five o'clock a dewas formerly Miss Eva Blodgett of the Ridges.

Miss Josephine Socha, who has spent the larger part of the summer with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Connell of Woburn, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs George Messey and family, of Cedar street, Lowell, with their niece, Miss Hazel Ashton, spent Labor day at Forge pond.

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F. B. Priest is having a busy peach season. A force under the superintendance of George Priest is busy picking, sorting and the selling white cream at the tea room and went to the moving pictures.

At the moving picture show next we are sorry to learn that chicken

DNE BOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS ings and addresses kept the cause of Plaisdell and Pyne, the same as last scenes by the Bostock animals under the direction of Capt. Jack Bonivita.

A Centaur feature produced under the fare issue. Much of this was due to the overflow enthusiasm of the president produced under the same as last scenes by the Bostock animals under the direction of Capt. Jack Bonivita. A Centaur feature produced under the Saturday from a very pleasant visit direction of William J. Bowman. Also, two other reels. This is a very nice

On account of the stormy weather the Japanese tea garden will continue to be a feature at the Woman's club exchange during next week.

The following are the committees in charge of the union fair to be held in the town hall, November 15, 16 and 17:

the town hall, November 15, 16 and 17;

General—Mrs. A. F. Ripley, Mrs. L. H. Morse, Mrs. Sarah Lawrence; decoration and arrangoment, Mrs. Dill, Mrs. A. H. Putnam, Mrs. Merrifield, Irving Morse (paid assistant); entertainment, A. T. West, Chester Willard, Mrs. John Cleaves; advertisement, Miss Nell Hartshorn, Edna Robinson, Miss Dyar; supper, Mr. Ripley, Mrs. P. O. Dickson, Mr. Reed, Mrs. West, Charles Haskell, Eleanor Haskell; tollet, Mrs. A. H. Turner, Miss Grace Willard, Mrs. A. H. Turner, Miss Grace Willard, Mrs. Raynes, Miss Kate-Lawreice, Edna Flanders, Miss Kate-Lawreice, Edna Flanders, Miss Kate-Lawreice, Edna Flanders, Miss Kubachek; domestic, Mrs. Thayer, Mrs. Ryan, Alice Haskell, Rose Howard, Mrs. Mainan Farwell, Mrs. K. M. Bigelow; candy, Harriet Thayer, Priscilla Shores, Josephine Baker, Madeline Russell, Helen Stone, Mrs. Annie Haskell; food, Mrs. Katherine Farrbank, Mrs. C. L. Russell, Mrs. H. D. Stone, Miss Florence Dadman, Mrs. Edward Houghton, Mrs. Sadle Parsons; children, Mrs. Jennie Willard, Alice Harrod, Mrs. Royal, Eva Eagles, Mrs. Branson, Mrs. Herbert Cleaves; fancy, Mrs. Fannie Haskell, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. W. F. Dickson, Mrs. Hubachek, Mrs. Mason, Miss Davis refreshment, Miss E. E. Hersey, Mrs. Wetherbee, Mary, Haskell, Mrs. Anna Flanders, Mrs. Misher Davis, Ferteshment, Miss E. E. Hersey, Mrs. Wetherbee, Mary, Haskell, Mrs. Anna Flanders, Mrs. Misher Davis, Ferty Bigelow, Lida Bateman, Vera Wilard; parcel post, Annie Reed, Dors Houghton, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Magon, Mrs. Merrill, Will Contest the Will.

of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, of Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker and daughter Ethel, of Amsterdam, N. Y. are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Garden Mrs. Fred of his brother, Thomas P. Ford, is to contest the allowance of the first and final account of Dr. Herbert B. Royal, executor of the will. Mr. Ford's lawyers have entered an appearance for Will Contest the Will.

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Mr. Ford and the case is returnable
September 5 at Clinton.
The account was filed November 3,
1913. It shows the executor received
\$5,479.38, and asks the court to allow
him a like amount for disbursements.
The will left all the estate in trust
to John Ford, he to receive such sums
of the income and principal, if necessary, as he may from time to time
need for his support and comfort.
Whatever of the estate remains at
the death of the legated is to be given
in trust for a furd to be known as
the "Ford free nursing fund," the in-

the "Ford free nursing fund," the income to be used for nursing the worthy poor in Harvard. Dr. Reyal is appointed by the will executor and

vstee. Thomas P. Ford died May 26, 1907. LITTLETON

Miss Emily Harwood is visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Her-bert Harwood, at their summer home in Marblehead.

The Board of Trade meeting will be eld next Monday evening. The Board of Registrars will be at the selectmen's room in the town hall on September 18 from seven to nine p. m., October 21 from seven to nine p. m., and October 25 from noon to

en p. m. A party of twent: persons from the Historical society took the pleasan automobile trip to Harvard Saturday afternoon and visited "Fruitlands." They were most courteously and de-lightfully piloted by the owner and re-storer. Miss Clara Endicott Sears. In the company of tourists was Madam Harwood at whise home the founder of "Fruitlands." A. B. Alcott used to

visit. At a luncheor and bridge given of Saturday after; on at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Whitcomb for their daughter Marion announcement F. Daley, of Manchester, N. H., have town They return to Boston Saturbeen recent guests of Mr. and Mis H. J. Healy.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Richard and Canada recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carportier, with Mr. Carportier's parents of Low-with Mr. Carportier's parents of L roschilds, Classifates and Iriends were present from dittleton, Springfield, Waterbury, Corm., Boston, Whitman, Sharon, Somery lie, Swampscott, and Aubarndale. Miss Whitcomb is a graduate of Litt don High school, Mt. Ida '13, a stude; tat Wellesley in 1913 and a graduate of Wheelock Kinderscotter, Tealing, school, 1918. Mr. Trainin school 1916. М: Stewart attende Amherst and is a student at M. I. T., class of 117, is a member of Theta Delta Chi is a member of Them Delta Chi fra-ternity and is prominent as a member of college tennis and Worcester Tennis

dub circles. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner W. Prouty left this week for their annual vacation of two weeks among the Adirondacks and other places of interest.

Mrs. Nathen Taylor has recently liked an order with Thomas Blodgett for a rice a mument to be placed on the family be in Dover. Miss Marion Whitcomb was one of

the attendants at the Prior-Place week-ding at Woburn Tuesday. Mrs. H. J. Herwood entertained as week-end gues her coasin, Dr. Freda weekend guts her coasin. Dr. Fred-erick Green, in fessor of law in the University of Binois. He has received pas-ports for Curance into Holland, Switzerland, Greece and England, where he will so in study present con-

dition -Joseph A. Harasod, principal of the Lunerburg High school, returned this week to his teaching.

Miss Hattle St after left home Thes-day to resume her work on the New Bedford school force. Mr. Mitchell has visited this week with Supt. F. H. Hill, his Bowdon.

college Cassmate. Mrs. Frank St. th was taken to Gro-ton hospital for an operation Tuesday. At time of writing she is doing as well as can be expected.

Clifford Smith of Ashcroft spent Sunday and Monday with his home people The Rowney family of Newtown and Winchester returned to their winter home in the latter town this week.

Tony Malise and family of Harwood avenue have moved to Concord Junc-tion, where Mr. Malise has work in the overalls factory. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Conant and

hildren have returned to their home

We are sorry to learn that chicken

Dr. Chambers of Auburndale gave 000000000000000000 an interesting account of observations made in the land of the Turks at the Sunday morning service of the Congregational society. G. A. Cook sang two solos and Mrs. A. P. Gardner played the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hager attended Worcerter fair Tuesday. Mrs. Josse Dodge and daughter Myra visited relatives in Beverly Pri-day and Saturday last.

Walter H. Titcomb has bought of Mrs. Faustina Lawrence the black-smith shop on Foster street and near-

by land. only ed several auto trips this season. Over Labor day they motored to Portand and visited Old Orchard beach. Mr. and Mrs. J. William Ames and

laughter Beatrice motored to Maine where they spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Fred Cook and Whitney Caulkins, epresentatives of the local C. E. soleties, attended the meeting of the

Dr. Harold Lewis and Mrs. Lewis Nashua spent Sunday at L. A. Hager's. King street.

Harvard society Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud and daughter and Mr. Marr of Revere were week-end guests of the J. W. Ames family, Tahattawan road. M. E. Somes has moved his tools and goods to the W. L. Kimball shop, King street.

holidays. Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Alvord have re-turned home from Winthrop beach. Mr. Alvord will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday and will be pleased to greet a large

King's Daughters. The King's Daughters held their first business meeting of the season with Miss Elizabeth Thacher Tuesday afternoon. It was voted to hold the annual reception to Littleton friends annual reception to Littleton friends of seventy years and over on October 3 in honor of Mrs. Mary F. Robbins, whose birthday occurs on that date. Mrs. Anna Brown very graciously of-fered her home again for the recep-tion. Following the business a lawn party was opened to the public for party was opened to the public for the afternoon. The pleasant grounds took an additional beauty by the dec-oration of hydrangea blossoms prettily arranged by members and friends of the circle. Although there was a strong, east wind blowing the ardor of patrons.

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was not chilled and a good number of visitors came carly to help this splendid organization in its beneficient work. Aprons, ice cream, fruitade, candy, rolls and everything that tickles the appetite was sold in short time and the call for more received the carly response "All sold out." A good, sum must have been netted. The affair was also a began a sold in species.

RID YOUR CHILD OF WORMS Thousands of children have worms that sap their vitality and make them listless and irritable. Kickapoo Worm Killer kills and removes the worms and has a sonic effect on the system. Does your child eat spasmodically? Cry out in sleep or grind its teeth?: These are symptoms of worms and you should find relief for them at ence. Kickapoo Worm Killer is a pleasant remedy. At your druggist, 25c.

fair was also a pleasant social success.

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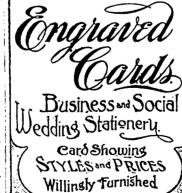
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O HOW TO WARD OFF DISEASES O O BY HAVING CLEAN HANDS. O

Most epidemics of typhoid o o fever nowadays are ultimately o traced to a single person who, o o either sick with the disease, o sickening with it, convalescent o o from it or acting as a chronic o o "currier" of the germs, literally of O hands the infection to those who O happen to be in contact with o

o hlm. o But if typhoid and dysentery o and cholera were the only diso cases spread by unwashed hands O we wouldn't say a word-we'd o leave it to the health authori- o o ties. Unfortunately a lot of otho er diseases are peddled about in o o the same manner, such as dipho theria, pneumonia, sore throat o and "cold" in the head, and with o the exception of diphtheria and o o pneumonia these diseases do not o interest the bealth authorities.

There are families where chilo dren sit at table and say grace o o with unwashed hands. There are o other families where parents o Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Conant of Concord spent Labor day with his hands and if they discover no home people at the Common. o microbes thereon, let the young- o Miss Bertha I. Moore entertained of sters sit right dewn and shovel of r. C. P. Moulton of Boston over the o in whatever contamination may o o, have been collected through the o o day. Is it any wonder grandma o o still has econsional seeming vino dication of her idea that "sugar of o makes werms?" Worms make o o worms, and children help the c 9 work along by transmissions the o o eggs from contaminated soil to o o food and from the food to their o o own innocent mouths.

THE MIDNIGHT SUPPERS.

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Make Dream Cakes on Your Chafing Dish.

The easiest things in the world to make in a chafing dish are dream cakes, and everybody who likes a rare bit will rave over these toothsome dainties, which are built of cheese. cream and slices of bread. They are less trouble than the ordinary Welsh rabbit, which requires a good many ingredients and prolonged cooking and they are "hearty" enough to make a sustaining supper after an evening of bridge. Two or at most three dream cakes will be all the average person can eat, unless he is willing to risk the possible weird dreams which are said to have given these rich delica

cies their name. Press half a pound of soft rarebit cheese through a potato curler or a colander until you have a pile of light, flaky cheese particles. Mix with the cheese half a cupful of sweet cream. Season with a pinch of salt, paprika, a dash of mustard and a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce. Have ready slices of bread, cut rather thick and with the c-usts trimmed off. Spread one slice thickly with the cheese, another slice down upon it and thenbrown the sandwich thus made in a chafing dish brazier in which butter is bubbling. When golden brown and crisp serve piping hot on a small plate. Do not have the sandwiches too large: small ones will brown more quickly. Ordinary slices of bread, trimmed at the edges, may be cut in two diagonally to make three cornered dream cakes.

How to Teach Children the Great Law

of Cause and Effect. should be bestowed where it is due. whether for mental endowment or ma-

terial wealth. It is not all of morals to moralize and less precent and more example is to be commended. The living realization, the quiet suggestion, the favorable opportunity, are the efficient teach ers. Ignorance is responsible for a great deal of wickedness, but evil example and parental neglect are re-

direction before the child leaves the mother's nursery training How to Case Harden Iron Utensils When They Are Quite New. Make up a paste of powdered prus state of potash and water. Coat the iron with this paste and set it aside to dry. Let the forge fire be clear and bright. When the paste is dry upon

it will be found converted into steel at the surface.-Popular Science Monthly. How to Sew Buttons on Children's

until it is cherry red. Keep it at this

heat for a few minutes and then take

Clothes For Permanency. When you sew buttons on the children's dresses run a tape down the wrong side first. If each button is sewed through to the tape no amount of hard wear or abuse in the laundry will tear it from the goods. Anothe wise precaution is to use linen thread for the buttons on your boy's suit.

How to Add Life to Candles During the Long Evenings. With the shorter days here can-

dles are being used more and more for dinner. If the candles are given a coat of colorless varnish and allowed to dry thoroughly before lighting they will not only last longer, but the varnish will prevent the wax melting and running down.

RELIEF AT HOME

What One Society Woman Does For Soldiers' Families.

\$10,000 RAISED FOR NEEDY.

New Yorkers Organize to Prevent Hardships Among the Children and Wives of National Guardsmen While They Do Their Duty on the Border.

At the first meeting of the executive committee of the newly formed active service auxiliary of the national guard of New York, held in the Seventy-first regiment armory recently. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, wife of Colonel Vanderbilt, was elected chairman, Mrs. John F. O'Ryan, wife of Major General O'Ryan, vice chairman, Nicholas Biddle treasurer and R. K. Forsyth execu-

Under the plan of organization adopted there will be branch organizations



Photo by American Press Association. MRS. CORNELIUS VANDERRILT.

at every armory in the state, with loent committees made up of wives of officers.

Mrs. Vanderbilt said she would see that \$10,000 is raised for the immediate needs of the families of guardsmen who have gone to the border or are living in armories. She was authorized by the committee

to send out a call for a general conference of two representatives from every relief organization carrying on a similar work. Fifty cases have been handled so far by the new organization. The majority of cases are of young wives with small children in need of food. Out of the fifty applicants only five were mothers

whose sons had left them without means of support. The picture shows Mrs. Vanderbilt

distributing funds to needy families. NEW WEDDING RING.

To Be Up to Date Your Ring Must Be Double. For the autumn bride there is a new sort of wedding ring. To the casual Children should be taught from the eye it appears to be just the ordinary beginning the great moral law of cause gold circlet, heavy yet parrow, as fashand effect, not to look for wealth with- ionable wedding rings are now. An out work, for honor without honesty.

Teach them that character stands and, behold, the ring becomes two above surroundings and that esteem rings, the rounded edges at the outer side and a flat surface within. On this flat surface the bridegroom may have engraved a secret inscription of sentiment, which nobody but the bride-and himself, of course-will ever be able to read unless some one discovers the trick of opening the ring. The best wedding ring is of fourteen carat gold. heavy and solid and not too wide. Very wide wedding rings have gone out of fashion, and the modish band is narrow and well rounded at the outer side. A ring of eighteen carat gold has a beautiful color, but will not wear as well as the fourteen carat ring, and, of course, a ring that is never removed

> metal not very hard in itself. Fall Millinery.

from the hand is apt to have hard

usage, to come into contact with sur-

faces that would scratch or dent any

The array of styles in all white hats. especially in satin, is astonishingly large. The present novelty, however is the reappearance of medium and the iron thrust the iron into the fire small shapes. Turbans are likewise represented. In these a new model with the brim arranged in five peaks is it out. Plunge it into cold water, and especially noteworthy. For early fall wear feather trimmings and ribbons chare first honors. Pasted breast, bird, wing and quill effects are all represented. From present indications the early fall hats are to be subdued in color. with emphasis chiefly on black, a new chocolate shade of brown and the ever popular navy. Among the novelty shades are the new bordeaux red, a soft, dull gray and a deep purple.

Latest Topcoats.

Separate coats are still quite full. Belts begin on the inside of the coat and appear outside at unexpected places, usually fastening in the front. It will be the usual rather than the unusual thing to find the strap buckle fastening instead of buttons. But when buttons are employed there seems to be no limit to the numbers. Cheruit is using alpaca for toppers, and when lined with an effective silk it makes a most attractive coat. This is to be used for between seasons, however.

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Center.

men of garden product was raised by J. B. Lawrence, who is eighty-six years old, yet for all that he is a "live wire," keen of wit and noted for his industry and effort, and always has

The eleventh and last open-air band concert will be given this week Friday evening at the Center at eight o'clock by the Townsend brass band, T. E. Flarity, director. A most excellent concert program has been arranged with ten numbers, and the finale, "Star Spangled Banner." As this is the last open-air concert of the season the band takes this opportunity to thank the citizens of the town for the cordial support given them throughout the season.

Mr. and Mrs. L. U'Clement and Mr. The eleventh and last open-air band

Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Clement and Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Clement and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilder attended the Sterling camp meeting at Sterling on Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Achorn Miller, who has been enjoying a visit with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus T. Brown, has returned to her home in Westboro. Mrs. Victor E. Miller and daughters. Misses Helen, Alice and Dorothy, from Quincy, who have been spending the summer months at A. N. Pessenden's.

returned to their home by auto or Saturday afternoon several auto parties attended the same at Win-chendan between the Townsend A. A. and the Winchendon A. A.

T. E. Parity, John J. Piper, Sanford Johnson, Robert Copeland and Garry Gilchrest played with the Groton band at their last concert Saturday evening.

Many citizens and auto parties en-Many citizens and auto parties enjoyed the continued excellent concert given by the Townsend band last week Friday evening and fully appreciated the musical treat in the rendering of the cornet solo, "I sadly think of you dear heart," by Walter E. St. George and an alto horn, solo, "Love and friendship," by John J. Piper. The last concert of the season will be given by the common Friday avening Series. on the common Friday evening Sep-

Ellery Kilbourn left town Saturday to resume his duties as teacher at Ply mouth, N. H.

Dr. Ethel Rockwood and Miss Gertrude Spacifling of the local telephone exchange spent the mid-week in an auto trip, going over the Mohawk trail, reterning Friday.

Laban Nass, a teamster for the B and A. D. Fessenden Co., slipped from his logging team in some way last week hirting his back and narrowly escaping serious injury to his spine He is estimed to his home on Mai

Friends of Elmer Wallace are gla that he is able to be out and recover-ing from his recent attack of neuralgir of the heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haynes, of Medford, and hittle daughter Florence have been spending a few days at their bungals w home on Walface hith.

Miss Helen Tarbell, Fitchburg Nor '16, is teaching school in East C. Gates and family, of Watertown

are enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Shirley and daughter Catherine, of Swampscott were Labor day guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hildreth.

Miss Helen Whitcomb left Monday or Northfield, where she will atten-

The Squannacook Patrol Scouts, with their scoutmaster, Rev. E. C. Charlton, enjoyed an outing at Whatom in Labor day. Harry Streeter, of Waitham, joined his wife and daughter Marion at Mrs. Ellen Estes' for over the holiday.

Townsend Hill Notes.

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mis. Edgar Campbell were tendered a happy surprise on the first anniversary of their nearriage by a gathering of friends and neighbors at their attractive farm home on Townsond bill The tive farm home on Townsend hill. The evening was delightfully spent socially evening was delightfully spent socially with nause by Miss Sawlor, original poem by Thomas Copeland and humorous episode reading by Mrs George Hartford, Refteshments were rerved during the evening and a purse of money presented to Mr, and Mrs. Campbe II, Before departing the guests and the family circle sang Thome, sweet home.

The Corried Walker left on Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Walker left on Tuesday for a week's visit with friends in Pea-body. While there she is to be brides-maid at her brother Russell's wed-

Miss Ethel Hinds and friend, from Everett, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hinds.

Mr. and 'Mrr. Robertson and baby spent Labor day with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Morse. Mr. Robertson returned to Woburn on Tuesday, Mrs. Robertson remaining with her parents for several days' visit.

Center,

Mr. and Mrs. George French of Townsend, with Miss Ethel Lamprey of Westfield, as auto guest, arrived home last Saturday evening after a forthight's journey of 1025 miles, covering briefly the circuit through Massachusetts to North Adams via the Mohawk Trail, up New York state to Glen's Falls, following the Adirondack Trail past Scroon Lake to Elizabeth town, visiting Ausable Chasm, Rouse's Point and Plattsburg, on through to Montreal, Canada. They asso visited the beautiful lakes George and Champlain. On their return home they motored through Northern Vermont and New Hampshire, down through the White Mountains, stopping at many points of interest and picturesque places in the twin states, lastly being the quaint little Shaker village at East Canterbury. The trip was one of continued pleasure and sight-seeing of Nature's wonders and beauty.

At Farrar's market window may be seen a large crook-neck summer squash two feet in length. This specimen of garden product was raised by J. B. Lawrence, who is eighty-six

Baseball.

Townsend A. A. won three games in a row from Winchendon on Saturday and Monday, two games being played on Labor day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Friends of "Plucky" Swicker, the centerfielder of Townsend A. A., were sorry to learn that he broke his collar bone Monday morning while practicing before the game. In chasing a fly in the outfield he tripped and fell, landing hard on his shoulders, the break resulting from the fall. He was taken to the Burbank hospital. Fitchburg, by F. B. Higging, where the bone was set by Dr. A. P. Lowell. It is understood that the young man went through the ordeal without taking ether, thus deserving his nickname, "Plucky" Swicker. Elwyn witnessed the afternoon game from an automobile. Saturday's game summary is given first, then two on Labor day, one in the morning and game summary is given first, then two

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Mrs. A. J. Hinds.

The Misses McCormick, teachers, from Boston, have closed their summer home on the hill and returned to their school duties. Their friend, Miss May A. Dorgan, who has been boarding at Mrs. Arthur Barber's, has also returned to her school in South Boston.

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Mrs. Frank Barber and Master John Mosher enjoyed an auto trip to Boston and vicinity on Labor day, which included a shore dinner before their return.home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville David Fessenden request the honor of the presence of the members of the Townsend Hill Improvement society at the marriage and reception of their daughter, Blanche Evolyn, and Clarence Andrew Morse, on Friday evening. September 22, at eight o'clock, at their home in Brookline, N. H. Those who dean attend will kindly favor by sending a reply to Mr. and Mrs. Fessenden.

Streeter, and Abram White of Rindge N. H., with friends.

James Gilson of Ashby is employed making apple barrels at the Damon & Richardson mill here.

Mrs. S. O. Evans is enjoying a visit from her nephew and family from Worcester.

pond, rendered a beautiful solo

Miss Grace Thompson, who has taught in Dover, N. H., for a number of years, left Monday for Attleboro, where she will teach this year, and Miss Lena Thompson has returned to her school in Newtond in Newtond her school in Norwood.

Howard B. White from Aver has been among the recent guests at the Squannacook Inn. Miss Ruth Bernett, who has spent

the summer vacation with her grand-parents in Worcester, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Bennett.

Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin and little daughter Dorothy, who have been spending a few weeks with relatives in Quincy, have returned to their

panied by their guests visited Mr. Powers' daughter, Mrs. Putnam, in New Ipswich, N. H., on Sunday,

C. J. Ross and family have returned Scotia.
From their summer vacation and opend their home, the Mrs. Fred Tenney who to touse on Main street, and Mr. Ross-commenced his duties as principal of ae high school on Tuesday morning. Miss Lucy Reynolds spent a few its last week with triends in Lunen-

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph MacKean and Hodgman's.

Mrs. William Austin and Mrs. Mc-Nayr visited in Nashua on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Mills have teturned from their camp at Ward pond, Ashburnham, and spent Labor day with friends in Leominster.

At the Baptist church last Surday morning Mrs. Everett Pieter of Brookline officiated as organist and Miss Florence Dorr, one of the young ladies at the vacation camp at Vinton pond, rendered a beautiful solo, "Oh consider and hear me." At the Sunday school session these were appointed to serve as a field day committee to meet with the officers and committees of the association for their annual meeting at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, September 13: Frank Hamilton, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph MacKean, Perry W. Sawtelle, Mrs. Fred A. Patch and Justin C. Hodgman.

The high school and public schools

The high school and public schools The high school and public schools at the center commenced Tucsday morning. Those entering the ninth grade from here are Doris Tenney, Lucy Reynolds, Dorothy Hobart, Nancy Richards, Ruth Bennett and Adron Winship. Winship.

Carl B. Willard and his mother,

Mrs. M. A. Willard, accompanied by George Willard of Brookline, who is visiting them, spent the week-end in a motor trip to Springfield and Ches-ter, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Parsons have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in Onset.

Richard McElligott of Boston join-

ed his father and sisters at the Squan-nacook Inn Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Cram of Mansfield visited their cousin, Mrs. Warren Elliott of Bryberry hill the last of the week and Mrs. Elliott accompanied them Sunday on an auto trip to Mrs. Elliott's home in Greenfield, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. John Powers accom-

Mis. Henry Hathaway, who recently underwent a serious operation in the Memorial hospital, Nashua, is making a very speedy recovery and returned beine on Sunday. Mrs. William Webster is with her at present.

Miss Georgiana MacKean with a party of Mrs. MacKean's relatives from Winchendon enjoyed an auto trip to Brattle horo, Vt., last week.

Mrs. Hattle Blood has moved into the tenement of the house on Elm street owned by W., iiam Lawrence, and formerly occupie, by Watren El-Mrs. Hattie Blood, who has been light and family,

with relatives in Mason, N. H., is with friends in town, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leclair are siting friends in Salmon Falls

Mr. Hardy, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, returned to his home in Manchester, N. Blanche Cederworth, of Dorchester, Ha. on Monday, but Mrs. Hardy is continuing her visit longer.

Mrs William W. Webster returned from her visit to Boston on Saturday. Mrs Alexander Reed has returned from a visit to Springfield and vicinity. James Conneghaun and family, rom Boston, are stopping at the home

same the entire responsibility for the grame the entire day, and the season of the Ladies' Baptist Benevolent society the Ladies' Baptist Benevolent society was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence with a good attendance, and plans the hold in November, but no committees were appointed. Arrangements were made for a public supper to be held at the Baptist vestries on Wednesday evening. September 27, the committee in charge being Mrs. Elen Pratt, Mrs. Lucy Lawrence, Mrs. Herman Lawrence. The next meeting of the society will be on that date in order not to interfere with plans of the members to attend the convention in Athol, to be held October 4, the date of the regular monthly meeting.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist church was held in the vestifies on Tuesday evening with a good attendance, and the following officers workers and contests. Wheelic graws contest, Mrs. George West, Lewiston, 1st. Helen Garvin, Beston, 2d. polant roe, with spoon race, boys charles Jodery, 1st. Helen Garvin, Beston, 2d. polant roe, girls from Vinton pand camp Arna Lynch 1st, Helen Garvin, Beston, 2d. polant roe, girls from Vinton pand camp Arna Lynch 1st, Helen Garvin, Beston, 2d. polant roe, girls from Vinton pand camp Arna Lynch 1st, Helen Garvin, Beston, 2d. polant roe, girls from Vinton pand camp Arna Lynch 1st, Helen Garvin, Beston, 2d. polant roe, girls from Vinton pand camp Arna Lynch 1st, Helen Garvin, Beston, 2d. polant roe, girls from Vinton pand camp Arna Lynch 1st, Helen Garvin, Beston, 2d. polant roe, girls from Vinton pand camp Arna Lynch 1st, Helen Garvin, Beston, 2d. polant roe, girls from Vinton pand spoon race, boys charles Jodery, solent tree, girls from Vinton pand tree, war, boys, Chester Davis side winner; tug-fowar, young lau-s, Mrs. Agnes Sherwin's side winner; dividual tug-fowar, George Way a Nobel Moran George Way winner; course for war, George Way a Nobel Moran George Way winner; and vide and pand tree, war, George Way winner; course for war, George Way winner; cours

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spending their vacation in town, have cile closed their summer home on returned to Boston. Miss Esther Mc- King street Monday and returned to Ayer.

Mrs. William Russell, of the Center, visited her sister. Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway, this week.

George Ball, who spent the holiday with his family at the L. E. Wood place on Main street, returned to his home in Concord on Tuesday morning. Miss Loise Wise is spending a few weeks with relatives in Traro, Nova

Harriet Blaisdell, of Franklin, Me. who teaches in Springfell, and Mr. Hollingsworth of Springfell, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Henry B. Boyn-ton over the holiday.

Clarence Jodery, who has been visit-ing relatives in Concord, has returned to his home at Mr. and Mrs. Abbott

W. A. Boutwell may an auto trip to

Barre on Sunday, a st on h.s return was accompanied to his wife and children, who have seen spending a

Miss Gladys Raw-on returned Sat-urday from a few weeks visit with friends in Boston and vicinity. Kenneth Reed, who has been employed at a hotel of Nantasket has returned to the hone of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexanor Reed

Herbert McNayr, of Josselyny, ile

Rev. Joseph MacKean's topic at the Baptist church on Sunday morning will be "The things we wink at," and in the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. topic is "The greatness of God," the leader being charles Hodgman, followed by a symmette by the pastor on the subject.

The regular monthly besiness meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Wednesday evening at the home of the president, Ian Rusk, and the regular reports were read and accepted and plans were discussed for the work of the social committee during the winter season, and it was voted to assume the entire responsibility for the further payments on the piano.

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two beautiful solos, "The end of a perfect day" and "The little gray home in the west." The diamer was served by Deacon Ware's class, and sports and games were in charge of Miss Seaver's and Mrs. Ware's classes.

LITTLETON

Mrs. Alta Hollis and daughter Lu-

Baptist Notes.

All who were present at the service last Sunday morning were pleased by the fine solos and the duet by Miss Moulton and Ralph R. Patch of the Baptist choir in Stoneham. The musical program was one of the best of the summer.

An invitation has been sent out to An invitation has been sent out to the people of the parish to make next Sunday a special Get-Together day, following the vacation season. The choir plans to have special music for the occasion. The pastor will have for his subject, "Christo-magnetic cur-frents,"

rents."

Master Hiram Parker, a former Sunday school scholar, who since the death of his mother two years ago has made his home with his uncle, truy Parker, of Utica, N. Y., has been back among his former playmates in Littleton for a vacation, a feature of which was a party given by Mrs. Biram Brown and attended by a large number of his young friends. Hiram returned to Utica Saturday.

The lawn party which the Franklin

returned to Utica Saturday.

The lawn party which the Franklin class has had in preparation for a long time will be given on the church grounds on Wednesday evening. September 13. A band concert by the Boys' Industrial school of North Chelmaford will be the main feature of the entertainment. Ice cream, home-made candy, fruitade and food tables and a fish pond will be among the attractions. If the weather is not warm the vestry will be made comfor-Narm the vestry will be made comfor

table so that a pleasant evening is assured in any case.

A number of the C. E. members expect to attend the Local Union meeting in West Groton Saturday afterroom and evening. Miss Ruth Rob-inson will present there the report of their recent visit to the Sagamore In-stitute as the delegate of the union.

Miss Hannah Indige returned Monday from the Sagamore Institute, which she attended as the delegate of the Littleton Society, and will report to the society at the young people's meeting on Sanday evening

Former parishioners and friends of the groom have this week received an notingement of Rev. George Benjamin Frost's marriage to Mrs. Dora How Messer on Sinday, September 3, in

Reading. The Lyceum. The program of the lyceum for the

coming season is now complete with the exception of one number and in interest and attractiveness is thought to be of unusual ment. The excellent program of last year was furnished by The Players of Boston, a through whom we have obtained some through whom we have obtained some of our best attractions in recent years. During the year the manager of The Players was in our audience on two occasions with the idea of being able to offer next year a program even better suited to our local needs, and in the list submitted to the committee he thinks he has succeeded and the com-mittee was unanimous in its approval. It will be noticed that the course opens in the middle of October and runs along every other Tuesday even ing without a break until the Christ mas holidays and ends with home tal ent night by the middle of January, thus giving room for the many home attractions that are planned for the

attractions that are planned for the winter months.

The program is as follows:
October 17. Concert by the Eberle Musical club and reading by Arthur Fischer. The Eberle Musical club is composed of four accomplished artists each a soloist of distinction as well as a trained ensemble artist, and through the combination of voice yields viothe combination of voice, violin, vio loncello and piano these accomplish onceilo and piano trese accompilished young ladies present a program of interest and originality. The vocation of Arthur Fischer is to read plays well. October 31. An unusual entertainment by Pe-ahm-e-squeet (Floating Cloud) an Indian of the Ojibwa tribe. Cloud) an Indian of the Ojibwa tribe, who reflects in her own person the fire and mystery of her race. In full Indian costume she tells of the home life and customs of her people, their lexends, their sign language and sings Mrs. George West and daughter Marion and Miss Florence Jellison, of Portland, Me., who accompanied them on their visit to Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman, have returned to their home in Lewiston, Me.

S. Leroy Shapleigh, of Somerville, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Foster, on Wednesday.

John McElligott and his son Rich—

Mrs. Havens of Colorado, widow of Rev. Charles E. Havens, one of our former Congregational ministers, came the plans of the proposent the fire and customs of her people, their life and customs of her people, their life and customs of her people, their size language and sings to town Wednesday and was the guest of Mrs. W. E. Conant She also called on former neighbors and other church friends.

Miss Mary V. Gardner, Jackson '16, November 12. Oramatic recital by fortunate to settle to satisfy a new standard of is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartwell Whitcomb.

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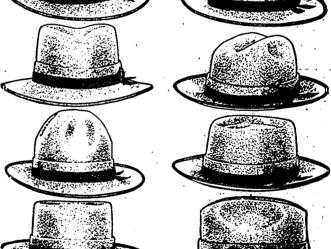
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November 28. Anna Tillinghast,

who heard him last year with the play will be given by Martha Atwood-Adelphi concert party, as a noted sing-er. play will be given by Martha Atwood-Baker, the soprano, thus making this evening's entertainment one of ex-

Saturday, September 9, 1916.

GROTON

Miss Margery Peabody, one of the daughters of the Rev. and Mrs. Endicott Peabody of this town will be introduced to society the coming winter. Miss Peabody's only brother is the Rev. Malcolm E. Peabody, whose marriage to Miss Mary Parkman took place last June. She has three older sisters. Miss Helen, Miss Rose and Miss Elizabeth Peabody and a young-Miss Elizabeth Peabody and a younger sister, Miss Dorothy Peabody, who is still in school.

C. Wendell Ogilvie, substitute carder on R. F. D. 1, is taking the place f the regular carrier who is on a va-

Howard Gilson and mother, Mrs Howard Gilson and mother, Mrs.

Moseley Gilson, going in his auto, accompanied by Mr, and Mrs. John L.

Gilson, started Tuesday morning for a trip north up through New Hampshire and Vermont. They will make a stop at Newport, N. H., the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartt and will yielt other places also. visit other places also.

Hon. R. B. Stone of Bradford, Pa. a native of this town, was the principal speaker at Bradford, Saturday, gust 26, at the exercises in that in honor of Col. E. L. Drake. founder of the petroleum industry

Miss Mary Hurt of Richmond, Va., who came last week to Groton to visit her aunt; Mrs. Lella Nutting, went this week for a few days visit to another relative in Mattapoisett, returning to complete her visit here on Tuesday, leaving to return to Richmond

The New England fair held at Worcester this week called out a large attendance, especially on Labor day when there was an enormous crowd. There were quite a number over from Groton. There was a splendid exhibit

At the annual forestry conference at the Crawford House, Crawford, N. H., on Tuesday, William P. Wharton of this town spoke on "The new white pine blister rust," for the suppression of which congress recently appropriated \$50.000.

The village improvement section of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. F. F. Woods on the afternoon of Mon-day, September 11, at 3.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Baker, of Milford, N. H., is housekeeper at the Congregational parsonage for Rev. G. M. Howe.

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An attractive minstrel show will be given in the town hall under the auspices of the Grange on Wednesday evening, September 13. Director, Russell P. Wright, of Pepperell; four snappy end-men, twelve soloists, Reserved seats sold and exchanged at Bruce's drug store, Monday morning September 11, at nine o'clock. Dancing will follow the show.

Mrs. J. E. Adams received word on last week Friday of the death of her last week's paper.

ed drilling members of Groton Grange for the coming play. Miss Chapman was accompanied when she came from Winchester by her mother, Mrs. Charles Chapman, who is visiting her other daughter, Mrs. A. B. Farwell.

The White mountains illumination last Saturday evening took in Mt. Monadnock and Mt. Uncononuc or the Twin mountains which are visible here in Groton. F. D. Lewis from his hill in Chicopee row and Mrs. Marshall in Chicopee row and Mrs. Marshall in Chicopee row and Mrs. Warshall in Chicopee row and Mrs. Warshall in Chicopee row and Mrs. Warshall in Chicopee row and Mrs. Marshall in Chicopee row and Mrs. Marshall in Chicopee row and Mrs. Warshall who gets a view of these mountains from windows of their res idence on Champney street, were some here in town who saw the illumination here in town who Saturday, evening,

Morning worship at Baptist church at 10.30; subject, "The golden rule in daily life." Sunday school at twelve. Classes for all ages. Evening worship at seven; subject, "The problem of failure." All who do not attend church elsewhere are cordially invited to all of the services of the invited to all of the services of the

Dr. Kilbourn, watching the possible development of disease, especially of infantile paralysis among the children, is going to make daily calls on the lower grades until the first of October.

Waldo Green was home for the week-end and over Labor day, from Cambridge, where he has a position in the purchasing department of the Bos-ton Elevated.

Mrs. Dowling and two children fin-ished her stay in Groton this week and has returned to her home in Marlboro. Rev. and Mrs. Charles B. Ames ar-Rev. and Mrs. Charles B. Ames arrived here from their vacation Thursday noon, and he will resume his duties as pastor of the First Parish Unitarian church on Sunday. September 17, when they will be held in Odd Fellows' hall until repairs at the church are completed.

There are now enrolled about 155 pupils in the Boutwell school. A few more primary children may come in a little later.

The meals are very good and the service satisfactory. There are deck stewards, table stewards, bedroom stewards and others to wait on one

stewards and others to wan hand and foot.

All the life boats were swang out Friday afternoon before we entered the war zone, so as to be ready to be lowered at a moment's notice in case we struck a mine. The lookoats were doubled and many precautions taken, to has all been so interesting. Every It has all been so interesting. Every letter going in or out of Great Britain is censored so I cannot write anything

is censored so I cannot write anythma-about the war conditions and have it reach you.

This letter will go in a U. S. mail-sack and be sealed on the boat. I un-derstand, and be sent to America without being censored.

As I stood on the stern of the ship

As I stood on the stern of the ship-last night and watched the folds of good "Old glory" unfurling to the breeze in the brilliant electric light the thought of the great power lehmad that thag and what it meant to us on that ship, struck me very forcibly and my reverence for the stars and stripes never seemed to be brought home to me so forcibly as then. No wonder me so forcibly as then. No wonder men can die for their flag-it sym-bolizes so much.

Family Reunion.

At the farm of Joseph Carter in the easterly part of Groton on Labor day was held the Anderson family reunion. was held the Anderson family reunion. This was about the twenty-fifth annual plenic held by this New Brunswick family. Some forty or more were in attendance, coming mostly by auto barge from Worcester, which makes a pleasant innovation, as until the last three years the reunions have been held there. Mr. Carter put up four long tables on which the happy crowd spread their lunches, supplemented by an abundance of baked beans, fruit and coffee served by Mrs. Carter. After lunch games were enjoyed and pictures of the crowd taken, including Anderson old and young, one of the youngest being little Beulah Anderson of Pepperell, who, though she will celebrate her second birthday

period of 1874-1881. Mr. Ames, for instance, knows that the band played at the Fourth of July celebration in 1876, above mentioned. Though too young to belong to the band he was interested and kept tabs on it through this period. Warner Souther, too, believes the band was practically continuous all the time he was in it, which time covers this period. Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Raddin both say the band ran pretty low during this period, but would not dare say it went out of existence. Probably the facts are these: Messrs. Palmer, Raddin, Gale, Gilson, Chase, and probably others, dropped out about the same time. This the various men testify to. Their dropping out meant that they ceased to attend rehearsals, because for several years they were in the habit of joining the band on festive occasions. Such a blow to the band probably made it "run low" for awhile, until new retents, Norman Shattuck, U. H. Bartows, "Will" O'Connell, Charles Eddy, Albert Souther, Tom O'Brien, Jerome Shattuck, Amos Ames and many others, whose history will be taken up later, came into the band.

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The band was in somewhat the same position it is today, when we are working for new recruits to take the place of those who have dropped out in recent years. We hope our regeneration will be as fortunate as that which gave birth to the so-called Third Groton band—that of 1881.

Several stray facts and incidents

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Several stray facts and incidents
concerning the band between 1868 and
1881 have come to us lately and the
necessitating sacrificing chronological
order, we have decided to write them
up now, before going on with the doings of the '81 band.

We omitted to relate the incidents
connected with the intended serenade
—which turned out to be a charivari
to Aaron Corey when he was married
in November, 1869. Mr. Corey lived
where Gardner Kandlett now does. He
was forewarned of the band's intention to entertain him and had refreshments prepared. Several young hood-The New Lords of the Control of the

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all stiff in one leg. If, on the other hand, they took one step to a measure in regular waltz time, the result ure in regular waltz time, the result would be graceful, perhaps even artistic, for there would be a smooth, swaying rhythm giving an inclination to sway the body lightly, but it would be more of a saunter than a march, and, before the era of masculine "back to nature" dancers, etc., would have seemed quite out of place. You only have to imagine twenty bewhiskonly have to imagine twenty bewhisk ered and rubber-booted men, attempt ing even faintly the rhythmic dance of a Mikall Mordkin to see its ludicrous-

ness.
There remains but one way in which There remains but one way in which a waltz could be played as a march and that is to play it very rapidly, making two measures of three-four time pass for one of six-eight. Those who understand band music would sympathize with the alto players in this event, as two groups of two notes each as fast "after-beats" throughout each as fast "after-beats" throughout a march would be very exhausting. At best this proceeding of substituting a waitz for a march would be very peculiar and there is probably a reason why it has passed out of existence. (To be continued.)

West Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bixby and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Harrington, going on Tuesday, enjoyed an auto trip through the Berkshires, over the Mohawk Trail, They returned on Thursday very enthusiastic over the beautiful scenery of Western Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hallett and children have returned from a week's vacation in Yarmouth. Their youngest son, Francis, was ill during the visit and has not fully recovered, although much better. The trouble was indigestion. indigestion. Miss Alice Knapp, of Groton, was a guest last week of Miss Ruth Bixby. Mrs. Lewis, of Boston, who has visited at G. S. Webber's, returned to

visited at G. S. Webbers, returned to her home on Thursday.

Donald Rixby, second son of W. V. Bixby, left for Waltham on Tuesday, where he has obtained a position in the watch factory.

onis. A. H. Thompson and daugh-ter Myra returned on Thursday even-ing from a week's stay at Whalom l'ark.

Mrs. Isabel Wiggin, who has spent Mrs. Isabel Wiggin, who has spent the past two weeks as a guest at the Thompson home, has returned to her home in Merrimack and will soon en-ter upon her duties as teacher of the seventh grade in Newburyport.

Mr. and Mrs. Liacos and children were out of town for over the holiday Mrs. Phineas Parker and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clara Malley, spent several days last week in Providence with Mrs. Parker's oldest daughter. Mrs. James Caldwell. The two little children of Mrs. Malley were cared for by their grandmother, Mrs. Parker, of

Pepperell. Clyde Gilchrest, son of Harry Gilchrest, well-known to many West Gre chrest, well-known to many West Gro-ton people, visited relatives here on Tuesday, leaving on Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Glichrest and came by auto from his home in Wilkinsburg, Pa., where he is employ-ed by the Westinghouse Company.

children and their families at Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Donahue's, Sr., of Whiting avenue, Labor day.

The ball game on Lawrence player ground on Labor day afternoon between the Groton team and the Guit Refining Company team of Boston was given a good attendance. The score was 6 to 1 in favor of the Groton boys.

Several of the members of the score was 6 to 1 in favor of the Groton day, going first to Ashby, thence to Winchendon, Westminster and lastly to Fitch burg before coming back home. This trip was through the kindness of their replayed and neces. Decream and Mrs. C. H. Berry enjoyed a ferred at 209 yds., their scores being as the was not married, yet, though he burg before coming back home. This trip was through the kindness of their members of the burg before coming back home. This fired at 209 yds., their scores being as the company of the trip was through the kindness of their members and lastly to Fitch burg before coming back home. This fired at 209 yds., their scores being as the company of the fired at 209 yds., their scores being seven and increasing including the proposal company to the provisional company helped in the trip was through the kindness of their members of the burg before coming back home. This fired at 209 yds., their scores being seven and the provisional state of the provisi Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dudley and chil

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The West Groton contingent of the Groton High now numbers twenty, one, Miss Lillian Clark, having moved with her parents to Pepperell. The "two Ruths" are seniors; the "two Rolerts" are juniors, while seven sophomores and nine freshmen complete the list.

The North Middlesex C. E. semiannual convention will be held here on Saturday afternoon and evening. The committee in charge are preparing for about 200 people.

Interesting letters have been received by relatives of Miss Bertha Bix-by, who has safely reached her desti-nation, Santa Fe. N. M. Mrs. W. M. Kimball spent Sunday with her husband at Stony Brook.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

Rev. G. Edwin Woodman, pastor of the Congregational church, has been unanimously extended a call to become pastor of the First Congregational church at West Boylston as a result of a business meeting of the church held Wednesday evening. The call is to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. George H. Cummings. Rev. Mr. Woodman, has been pastor of the Congregational church here for three years. News Items.

Miss Mabel Hazen left Thursday for a trip through Canada. Miss Hazen who has been under treatment for some time past will not return to her school in New Haven this year.

Miss Margaret M. Mason has accepted the position of assistant high school teacher at West Boylston. Miss Mason was formerly assistant high school teacher at Shirely.

teacher at Shirely.

Mrs. John N. Roberts has given up her home in Roxbury and is now living with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Phelan, in Winchester. Her granddaughter. Rachel Roberts Phelan, graduated from Simmons college in June after a four-years' secretarial course, and now has a position as secretary to Schuyler F. Herron, superintendent of schools

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News Items.

Fred M. Atherton, driver of the National express wagon, went on his week's vacation Tuesday and during his absence Robert H. Saunders takes

A rattlesnake skin, on exhibition in the window at Hills described the window at Hill's drug store, attracts much attention. The snake was killed by Edward C. Backus, Jr., the local fish and game commissioner, at outh Egremont on August 20. snake measured 5ft, 7in

Labor day was observed in the usual Labor day was observed in the usual quiet way about town, many visiting Fitchburg and Lowell where elaborate celebrations were held. The steam roads and both electric lines did a great business in passenger traffic, the Lowell and Fltchburg line running twice the usual number of cars to be able the crowds. Many visiting handle the crowds. Many visitors were in town over the week-end.

Miss Christine Maloney has returned from a visit with Miss Mary Guyton in Medford.

Warren L. Preble and John W. Mc-Guane have been drawn as jurors and will report for duty at the superior court at Lowell on Monday morning,

Frank Coté moved his family on Monday from the Phoips house on Shiriey street to the J. N. Cornellier place on the old Harvard road.

Place on the old Harvard road.

P. J. Sheehan, who has conducted a tailoring business in Carley's block, sold out to Max Pentaskey, the transaction being completed on last week Friday. Mr. Pentaskey' will continue to run the business in his quarters on Merchants' row in addition to the one purchased of Mr. Sheohan.

Mrs. Lizzie A. Sartelle, of Pepperell, former resident of Ayer, was in town on Monday.

town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Richardson and son Edward, who have spent the summer at Mr. Richardson's cottage, Sandy pond, left on Monday for their home in Mansfield. Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse and family, of Dorchester, left for home on Tuesday after spending the summer at the Lawrence cottage. W. P. Boutelle and family, who have occupied the O. K. Pierce cottage for the season, left on Tuesday for their home in Dorchester.

have good clean quarters and good beds in which to sleep in the new buildings erected for them near the work. The giant steam shovel is gradually changing the landscape on the east of the yard, the filling being dumped into the tannery pond from the old culvert near the tower, up to and including Sunny Bay, an inlet of the pond. The steam shovel removes lightly four cubic feet of earth each

Frank Donahue, Edward McNiff and Jerome Ryan spent the week-end and Labor, day in a trip to Portland by boat, returning Monday night.

itension of the lighting time until day light would no doubt promote greater safety and result in fewer robberies.

the east of the yard, the minry point from the tannery point from the old culvert near the tower, up to and including Sunny Bay, an inlet of the pond. The steam shovel removes eighty-four cubic feet of earth each collars Thursday morning.

Herbert J. Hall, an engineer on the Fitchburg division, will soon move to forcenfield, as it will be more convenient. The findest on the first hurge run as at present.

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warrant. Armed with this instrument they proceeded to Slau's quarters in Fletcher's block to make a scarch for the goods.

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The First in connection with the Allian Control of the Management of the State of the State of the Management riopsins' automobile which was stand-ing near Brown's lunch room on Pleasant street, where the doctor's chauffeur, Herbert Wood, was procur-ing lunch. Mr. Wood was notified of the case and made fast time in get-ting the officers to the scene of opera-tions.

Directing Officer Mills to search for the bandits in the violence of the

The Alliance met in the vestry on Thursday afternoon. The minister spoke of the movement being undertaken to the church. It is, he said, a pione of effort to combine the peculiar

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SHIRLEY

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dean, of Charlestown, were guests on Sunday and Labor day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Marshall. Mrs. Marshall is planning a motor, trip to the Cape all next week with a party of friends. Weather permitting. Mrs. Marshall is now enjoying good health.

Mrs. Rebecca L. Harris was awarded first prize for cookies at the Athol fair on Labor day. She also won first prize for best apple pie.

It is expected that the Universalist church will re-open Sunday for serv-lees with their pastor, Rev. E. L. Half-acre, occupying the pulpit at eleven

Leon D. Mudgett had a large and beautiful exhibit of dahlias and gladi-olis at the Athol fair on Monday. He was awarded second prize for dahlias and C. A. Harris was awarded first and second prizes for Silver Wyandot Mark Abinon, of Clinton, accidental

Mark Adinon, of Childin, accountable burned up his two-passenger automobile at Mitchelville on Labor day. The car broke down and in trying to remedy the trouble his gasolene tank caught fire and in a few moments the entire car was in flames. Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman left the

first of the week for a motoring trip through the White Mountains and New Hampshire.

Helen Woods, Vangeline Freeman and Fred Lynch have entered the Ayer high school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Keyes and John Parmenter, of Auburndale and Bos-ton, spent Labor day holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris. At the band concert on Monday evethe popcorn team was tipped the result of the horse becoming

frightened at a passing train. The Shirley firemen will hold a dance on Friday evening, September 22, for the benefit of Alexander Bodah. a former member of the department, who has been ill for the past few years with an incurable disease. The Crescent orchestra will furnish the

The Patrick Reagan family spent the holidays with Mrs. Reagan's par-ents in Littleton.

Ralph Sargent, of New London Conn., a well-known former resident, was visiting friends in town this week. Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant are spending this week at Scituate Beach with their daughter, Mrs. Walter W.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipley W. Ricker, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris for two months, returned to their home in New York the first of the week.

The Congregational church will re-open for services on Sunday with the pastor, Rev. E. G. Woodman, occupying the pulpit at 10.45.

ing the pulpit at 10.45. Alexander Duren, employed as section hand on the Boston and Maine railroad, was found guilty of drunk-enness at the district court in Ayer on Tuesday morning. He was found asleep on the lower floor at the residence of Frank H. Wheeler, Sunday morning about four o'clock by Mrs. Wheeler, who excepted the intruder to Rilley, who escorted the intruder to Wheeler, who telephoned for Chief Riley, who escorted the intruder to the lockup. He claimed he had simply mistaken the Wheeler residence for his own home. He paid cost of court, \$2.55. Another Shirley man. Arthur Williams, was also found guilty of drunkenness at the district court on Tuesday morning and fined the sum of five dollars. He was taken from the Brookside, where he was making a disturbance Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman Malden, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Albe Annis.

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Woodman and family returned home the first of the week from Northfield, where they spent the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peneseau spent

Mr. and Mrs. Free Fenesett spen-the holidays in Chelsea at the home of the latter's aunti Mrs. Lowe. The Park and Holbrock familie-motored ip the Mohawk Trail to Wil-liamstown on Monday.

Miss May Wadsworth, of West Boyl-ion, spent the first of the week with

Mr. ard Mis. Dara Sanderson left the first of the week for the White Mountains for two weeks, n. king the trip on their motorcycle Chest Hooper is substituting for Mr. Sand derson at the Hooper is substituting for a derson at the railroad station

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles spent the week-end and over Labor de-with relatives in Boston and Provi-Llewellyr Hughes of Providence It

I., is spending two weeks at the hoof Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles Mrs. I. B. Nelson and Saulty-Ruth returned home on Mornay from their old home in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Ne'son Bodah in Colp with an Son Mos Margaret K tredge, etc. Son Miss Margaret K cation of a week or Son Notice of

A horse awned by the State Indestrial School for Boys or apped dead on Main street last week Friday. Walter Desmand, a student at Tufts college, spent Sindry and the hillday at his home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westover and son Harry returned to their hone in North Troy, V. Tiesday.

Edward M. Davis is contemplating making repairs to the interior and exterior of his resoluted on Lancister

David Lambert returned home Tuesday from a week's trip to New York city and Bridgeport, C re Charles Gonet has been substituting for him at the Co-operative store difing his absence.

Edward Lilly, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Lilly, enters Holy Cross college at its opening the latter part of this excelled.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congress tional church will hold its first meet-ing of the season on next Wednesday afternoon in the ladies' parlor of the church at three o'clock.

The Shirley Inn is to be remodelled into a four-flat tenement house. William Gionet has been given the contract for the work. The Desmond family will occupy one flat, and the remaining three will be rented. Bathrooms and all modern improvements

Miss Helene Desmond leaves shortly for Brooklyn, N. Y., to enter the King's County hospital to go in train- Meets with Opposition.

Clipping.

The following clipping is taken from "The Nomad" e dumn of the Boston Transcript of September 5:

Apropos of September 5:

Apropos of squirrels: Elight men with guns came in a limousine to Shirley, tramped a meadow which was "posted," kicked down the board which said "No trespassing"—and all that they shot, as their triumphant return to the limousine proved, was one gray squirrel; an investigation on the part of Helen Winslow, whose meadow was the one trampled, proved that the squirrel was a tame one! That is what sportsmanship has descended to in estan encies in Massachusetts. There is a feedency in this part of the west,—and the Nomad does not wonder at r—to dis use the good old word "hanter," and employ the word "gunsties" in its place. The word "hunter" in its place. The word "hunter" has a suggestion of manliness and conversed to the same of the center school will mean a large decrease in the valuation of real property owners will find that the assessed valuation will remain the same. The Center is the Certer recelving no notice whatsoever that their children would have to go to the village to School. Among the pupils are three boys over the age of fourteen, who under the present conditions will probably not complete their gramman as school education, whereas if the school had been continued at the Center they would have to go to the village to School. Among the pupils are three boys one of fourteen, who under the present conditions will probably not complete their gramman as school education, whereas if the school had been continued at the Center they would have to go to the village to School. Among the pupils are three boys over the age of fourteen, who under the present conditions will probably over the age of fourteen, who wild have to go to the village to School. Among the pupils are three boys over the age of fourteen, who would have to go to the village to School. Among the jupils are three boys over the age of fourteen, who would have to go to the village to School. Among the jupils are what sportsmanship has descended to it ortain entain encles ir Massachusetts. There is a tendency in this part of the work—and the Nomad does not wonder it r—to dis ise the good old word hunter, and employ the word "nunter" in its place. The word "hunter" has a suggestion of maniliness and rave sport about it; but a "gunner" is just a man who just bangs away with a gun, at tame squirrels, songbirds, signboards or anything else. One of this brave limousine crowd of gunners at Shirley fired a bullet which came within about a foot of the head of a woman who was walking near her own home, and when he was rebuked for it he merely snorted in scorn, Perown home, and when he was reduced for it he merely snorted in scorn. Perhaps we need a Sullivan law in this state—and surely we need a more drastic license requirment of hunters, if individuals like those just described can go out into the country with firearms in their hands.

Miss Hazel E. Cummings returned come last week Friday after spending wo weeks with relatives in Fitchburg. Mrs. John D. Moulton, of Lunen ourg, is a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs. A. A. Adams.

Forrest B. Wing, of Brookline, who as been spending the summer in Isiting his grandfather, Albert Adams. Miss Evelyn Benjamin is spending few days with Miss Vera Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow and family Newton, were at their newly-purhased home on Sunday. Mrs. Clifton Derby and little daugh-er, of North Leominster, are visiting it the home of Mr. and Mrs. George

Miss Hazel Mackaye is spending lew days in Boston and Brookline. S. E. Soule, of Melrose, was a visito t the North on Labor day.

Miss Helen Bradford returned home est week Friday after spending the ummer at Oak Bluffs.

Ralph Graves spent several days last week at Oak Bluffs, returning home on last week Friday.

James Mackaye, of Cambridge, is quending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Steele Mackaye. Raymond Bradford, of Watertown, pent the holiday at the home of his arents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford. Miss Harriet Bridgman, who has been spending the summer at a girls' camp, returned home last week.

Miss Margaret Longley, of Boston bent the week-end the holiday at the ome of her mother, Mrs. M. W. Long-

Mrs. McKay and daughter, Miss onstance McKay, are guests at the ome of Mr and Mrs. W. E. Barnard. Miss Vera Bradford leaves next reek for Bath. Me, where she has a estion as teacher.

Miss Mildred Evens returned home ist week after a visit of several weeks fith relatives in Itwin, Pa. M.ss Marion L. Hoblen went Mon-cy to Templeton, where she is to each school this year.

The Center primary school opened in Tuesday with Miss Grace Reed, of well. Lewell Normal school [16] as either. The grammar school [16] as either. The grammar school had get close in the Young to the first to West Groton, and those ron, the Center being taken to the

Mrs. H. F. Grott, John Grow and day after spending the summer a Magnella.

These from the Center who entere the Fitchburg high school are John and Mary Grout Eleanor Longley and Mae Braifford. Kenneth Longley has entered Leonanster high school, where he will take the agricult iral course.

Miss Grace Reed, the new teacher tith. Center school, is staying at W.

Herry Crowe, at Woodsville, was real pit one evening last week on the state read by Halph Thompson, who was raing his motorcycle. The bright lights of it, approaching autonocale rever to him from seeing trowe until the force of the collision threw throwes world but it rendered him unconsistent and the collision threw thow savet d fight at I rendered him unconsistent and the collision threw those savet different at the of savet descriptions. Mrs. Steele Mickaye, who has been sure in Cornish N. H., has returned her a thang on Parker road here. Made of Parker Foad Lewis H. Brafferl and Robert H. J. February was with Webster Blanchar I. West Actor. Harry Barns of Shir-parts Samley F. White of Newark J., story list week at Fort pend of

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The store speaker who was to be deserted to the moeting of Shirler burgs on Toesday evening could no the The lecturer's hour wa hand the Grange closed after has wess meeting. At the next meeting, September 19, the evening is to an charge of Ceres and Pomona.

e in charge of Ceies and Pomena. The annual sale of the Girls' Sewing Girls was held or Saurday afternoon to be town hall. The ace cream try and Japanese tables were well not inized. The candlestick from the nome of James T. Field was purchased by Aim and Wing. An exhibition and sale of British war posters was also held, the proceeds goings toward French and British relief.

rem n and British relief.

At the First Parish (Unitarian) church Sunday, September 10, at eleven at m., Rev. Frank K. Gifford of Brookline will preach; subject, "The touchstone of truth." Miss Edith Longley of Ayer has presided at the church organ with ability several Sunday while the tract for the work. The Desmond family will occupy one flat, and the remaining three will be rented. Bath-rooms and all modern improvements will be installed.

Long, ey of Ayer has presided at the burnch organ with ability several Sundays while the Universalist in Shirley, where she is the regular organist, has been closed. She returns will be installed. versalist church next Sunday.

King's County hospital to go in training for a nurse.

Mrs. Nora Connors, of Boston, spent last Sunday with her daughter. Miss Mamie Connors, at the Shirley Inn.

Frank Cifreno, a former resident of this town, has purchased the licensed asloon and cafe of O'Brien and Doyle in Boston and took possession on Friday of this week. Mr. Cifreno paid \$24,000 for the place, which has been run by the above owners for the past twenty years.

Meets with Opposition.

The people of the Center are increased at the action taken by the school authorities in closing the Center grammar school. It has been threatened for several years that the whole center school would be closed, and the opposition to this move has always been strong. Now the step has been partially taken, and the ultimate result would seem to be the closing of the whole school in the near future. The action taken this year was done

owners will find that the assessed valu-ation will remain the same. The Cen-

ation will remain the same. The Center pays the same tax rate as the rest of the town, but no sidewalks, no fire protection and no water—the least it can ask is to keep its schools. It would be a different matter if the record of the Center school were poor, but that is certainly not the case. In the past ten years a large part, and in many years the larger part, of the graduating classes of Shirley high school has been composed of graduates of the Center school. In addition to that, among the six or seven who have gone to college from Shirley, all but one have been graduates of the Center school. While this is in part due to the fact that few of the Uenter pupils are from the laboring class, nevertheless it seems to show that a decire for hiere propersed.

due to the fact that few of the Venter pupils are from the laboring class, nevertheless it seems to show that a desire for higher education has been aroused at the Center to a greater degree than in the other schools.

Whereas, the school has now been weeded out so that the primary school has only ten scholars, by bringing back the children who are being sent to West Groton and the children from the East who were taken away from this school several years ago, the school could be filled to capacity. Let the neglected repairs be made and let the East who were taken away from this school several years ago, the school could be filled to capacity. Let the neglected repairs be made and let the proper amount of attention be giv-en the school and there is no reason why the same excellent results could, not be obtained as have been shown in the past. in the past.

A scheme is on foot to renew in o' A scheme is on foot to renew in our General Court the coming winter that proposition for compulsory insulance for certain persons by requiring them to contribute a perion of their certains to the fond, the state to contribute an equal amount. This sounds we on its face, but it is another of their chimerical schemes which has a coloridation of the contribute of their contributes of the contribute of the contribute of their contributes of the contribute of the chimerical schemes which has a cored gentleman in the wood pile, fact. The Salem Evening News species it detects the gumeshoe heels several in this particular pile. It will make another big department wommissioners and "heads," and is spectors, and clerks, and dectors examine everybody. Too much permalism. We are drifting rapid onto the shoals of socialism unifalse colors. The hest insurance fany man is a savings bank or a coperative bank. There a man has throney and the income. A writer the Pittsburgh Post estimates the content of the cont he Phisburgh Post estimates the the Pittsburgh Post estimates the co-if applied to the entire country at billion dollars. Tof which the doctor bruggists and makers of medical is strainents would get the lion's share carefully supervise the regular insi-ance companies and let men and w er a sure themselves and save mor oney, and spend less for folderols.

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By F. A. MITCHEL

"Either you shall marry Helen Gray or I will leave the property to your Cousin Edgar. Here are two wills, one in your favor, the other in favor of Edgar. If within one month you are not wedded to Helen. I will destroy the will leaving all to you. On your wedding day I will destroy the one leaving the estate to Edgar, making you sole beneficiary."

Thus spoke Martin Travers to his son, Walter. The elder Travers was a man of strong will, and his son had inherited it from him. The fortune had been accumulated by the father and his partner, William Gray, largely

by Travers' dogged perseverance Gray was a milder man, and Travers in time came to regard him as super numerary to the business. Travers had then forced him out. Gray had died in poverty, and Travers' conscience smote him. . He proposed now to make what restoration he could-in his own way-by uniting the property after his death in his son, Walter Travers, and Gray's daughter and only child, Helen.

"How do you know that the girl will

have me?" asked Walter. "I don't, but I have little doubt the match can be arranged. She will not be likely to throw a half interest in think," he went on, "what a horrible \$000,000 over her shoulder, especially since she is obliged to earn her own living."

"Very well, father. I will think the matter over and let you know my de-

cision. Mr. Travers had another reason for his action in this matter. He knew that his son was in a dangerous position. Walter had fallen under the influence of a woman ten years older than himself, his inferior socially, intellectually-indeed, in every way. Unknown to the son, the father had tried to buy her off, but was not willing to pay her price, she believing that she could get the boy and the fortune as well, for she held him enthralled.

Walter was of that dangerous age when a man is liable to become infatuated with any woman, good or bad. Nevertheless there were in him the germs of good sense. Instead of going to the woman who had fascinated him to your their mutual trouble in her ear and ask her advice he concluded to go to Helen Gray, tell her the whole story and make her a proposition he had in mind.

It was not a very pleasant statement to make, but Travers had prepared ing in misery, he might be happy, himself for it and got on better than Helen started to leave him to go to might have been expected. He lingered longer than : ecessary on the preliminary statement in order to get up his courage for the main announcement.

Miss Gray listened to him attentively and without any especial expression | do. But I realized before I consented of word or countenance until he told to this match that I was giving up her of his love for another woman, much in depriving myself of one to love

over her face. the way for his proposition, "I suggest that we be legally and only legally

Still that wistful look on his fa married. I mean to accede to my father's stipulation. By such a marriage we will obtain a fortune, which

we must forego w. hout it."

Miss Gray. said, "for your frankness, and you are am fancy free."

sides, they have not been called for, as well as his legal wife, Under the circumstances what you propose is the only alternative both for you and for me between a fortune and poverty."

if the parties would agree not to have kissed her. the marriage annulled or get a divorce annullment or a divorce at any time. But he confessed that he reserved the his wife. There was a suspicion of a smile on his father's face as he as-

sented to this provision. Walter Travers and Helen Gray were married without his saying anything to his inamorata about his coming marriage. The wedding took place privately of an afternoon, and the bride and groom went to live in a house provided by Mr. Travers, Sr., with a comfortable income besides. The two dined together in a friendly way in their new home, and after dinner Walter went out. He was going to announce his marriage to the woman he loved, to tell her that it was the best arrangement he could York Times.

make for himself and for her and it was understood that he was free to love her so long as he lived.

But Walter got no further than a beginning. He began with the words "I have been married," whereupon the lady poured upon him such a tor-rent of abuse that he stood like one transfixed.

"And so that old heathen has kept you under his thumb, after all," she said in a rasping voice that he had never heard come from her before. "I always considered you a milksop, and now I am sure of it. Tell the woman you've married that she hasn't got much of a man with the fortune. I'm lucky in escaping that part of it anyway.

This is but a sample of what the woman poured out upon the man who, looking on love purely as a matter of sentiment, had come to tell her that the place she held in his heart would never be occupied by any one else What she would have said to him had he begun at the other end of his confession-that all of his would be hersdid not appear; he had spoiled it by beginning with an announcement that she had lost a large fortune. Her flaming eyes, her rasping voice, her red face, her contempt for him, drove him out before she had finished.

"Heavens." he exclaimed when he got out into the cool air. "What a hor-

rible fate I have escaped!" He walked the streets for an hour, then went to his house. His wife was just going to her room, but, noticing his agitation, delayed her going and asked him if anything serious had happened. He was in a mood to desire an ear into which to pour the shock he had received. She already knew of his infatuation; it only remained for him to tell how he had been disenchanted.

"If there was ever a contemptible, 'asinine, natural born fool," he began,
"I am that person." Then he told her where he had been, of his confession and the effect it had had on the object of his previous adoration. "Why, just mess I would have got into if I had married that woman! Hell would have been heaven to it"

"You are indeed fortunate in escaping such a fate. I have believed that your father knew of this infatuation and one of his principal reasons in forcing you into the condition of legal matrimony with me was to get you

out of the toils of an adventuress."
"Legal matrimony," repeated Walter, for the first time quieting down and pronouncing the words as if they hurt him.

"And now," continued Helen, "I will say this: Since your father's object in withdrawing you from this woman has been accomplished, whenever you and he concur in a request that this marriage between you and me be annulled I will consent."

The expression on Walter's face is not describable. He had received one blow during the evening, here was another. The realization suddenly came to him that for a bad woman he had in and see for yourself. exchanged a good one. Had he not been a fool he might possibly have won the girl whom his father had wished him to marry and now, instead of be-

look.

"Don't go at once," he said. "I'm all broken up." She hesitated, turned and said: "Anything I can do to comfort you I will Then a look of d.sappointment came me and whom I might love. With you it was different. You expected to find "And now," he said, having prepared that comfort which is to be derived

Still that wistful look on his face remained. "Come," she added, changing her tone to a more cheerful one; "let us not be-There was a long silence between gin our life together repining. There the two, which was at last broken by are refreshments in the larder. We may play, as the children say, that this

"I honor you, Mr. Travers," she is a real wedding for us and be merry." She summoned a maid and told her acting with common honesty in not of several dishes to bring that would laying a plan to obtain a fortune un- be appreciated for a night supper der false pretense. I will take what When the viands were served the pair you have said under consideration. I; sat down at the table. The bride placed have the advantage of you in this-I dainty bits on her husband's plate. and after eating the toothsome food In due time Miss Gray wrote Mr. and looking into a pair of honest, sym-Travers that she had decided to accept his proposition. "A statement of from the shock he had received, and my reas as for doing so," she wrote, it occurred to him that possibly, after "would be very hard to make. Be. all, he might win this girl for his real

An hour passel, and they had become sufficiently chummy for Walter to express this hope. He was met by the assurance that, while the early ro-Upon receipt of this note Walter in- mantic love period would not be theirs. formed his father that he had pro- they might grow with that more maposed to Miss Gray and had been ac- ture, stronger affection that comes cepted. Mr. Travers asked if the mar- through long companionship and a unriage would be bona fide, and Walter lon of interest. This made the young Travers after some thought said that

This evening-eventful in the lives within five years he would be satis. of these two persons-took place long Walter assented, stating that ft enough ago to warrant the growing up was not his intention to get either an almost to manhood and womanhood of several of their children. The father and mother have trained their offright to love any woman other than spring that in the matter of marriage they shall rely on older heads for approval of a life partner. This is not that they are to marry one repulsive to them or for gain, but that they are to guard against a misalliance at an age when they are not capable of deciding

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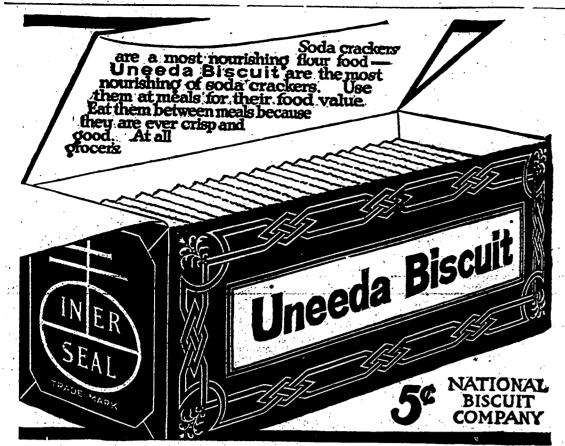
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Miss Marion Stiles as hosters enter Miss Marion Stiles as herees enter-tained the little ones who are mem-bers of the cradle rell and primary department of the Sunday school in the parlors of the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon, August 29, Games, Music, singing and all kinds of fun was furnished for the entertain-ment of the little guests, followed by t treat of ke cream, take and cand dier which they had their picture taken in a group.

Mrc.' Laura Webber of Gardner

of her sister, Mrs. Henry Bailey, Ten workers of the Loyal Worker responded to the invitation to meet with Mrs. Ellen Swett at her home on Bond street August 29. The afternoon was spent in sewing and making plans for the coming fair the latter part of the present month.

Mrs. George Standley of Miford street has been under the doctor's care for the past two weeks for rheu-matism in the left arm and side. Chester Barnaby is enjoying a short vacation at home from his place of, employment in Waterbury, Conn.

Mrs. M. S. Russell of Everett, Mass., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall.

Mrs. Edward Parker and two daughters, Misses Edna and Rena Parker, and Mrs. Ellen Swett motored with Raiph Perkins to Whalom park at Lunenburg last week Wednesday, where they spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kildoff, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall enjoyed an auto trip to Marblehead. Mass., on last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Austin and three sons spent has week Thursday visiting her mother. Mrs. Hammond, formerly of Greton, but now of Pepperell.

Mrs. Ospar Elect and two children spent the last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward O'Heron, at The Weirs. Miss Hessie Wheeler, who has been exiting her home her, has returned to the home of her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Willis Burns, of Milford, for the opening of school.

Mrs. Clark Barmaby is visiting her son and family. Warren Barnaby, at the government range in Wakefield, Mass.

Starr Barnaby and Mathew Bulke enjoyed a short furloam from the camp at their nomes the later part of last week.

Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Funsmore and baby son, of Francipherm. Mass., are spending a code of weeks with Mrs. Dinsmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Galkey.

On last Saranday afternoon Ruth Greeley, da kaster of Mr. and Mrs. Halph Greeley, eledated her fourth borthday with a party. Games, music and refreshments were emoyed, and as each little guest departed for their hones they were intesented with small individual burthday cakes in the center of which stood little hing colls. Miss little precised many suffs and good.

On last week Wedresday Mrs. Wil-ham D dige entertained her two daughters, Mrs. Emily Teifer, of Leoninster, and Mrs. Florence Keith, of Brockton, Mrss.

In the baseball game between the Brookline boys and a team from Ma-son, the home lows won in the tenth inning by the score of 8 to 7.

Mrs. Edward Parker is entertaining Miss Addie Hartwell, of Boston, and Miss Mary Hammond, of Nashua.

News Items

Mass., was a recent visitor at the hon

Mrs. Harry Marshali.

The talk on last week Friday evening at the Methodist church by Miss Clara Bancroft Woolson on the work of the Fiske university. Tennessee, an institution for colored people and of which she is one of the instructors, was well attended and enjoyed by all present. While in town Miss Woolson was the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar.

Mrs. Edward Parker and two doubles.

Miss Helen White mb, of Pepperell was the guest last week or Mrs. Harry Powers.

Mrs. John Martin, accompanied by or daughter Esther, and Priscilla lodge, of West Greten, were in town ast week Unday, penneking at the ake.

Mrs. E. T. Howard, of Nashua, was the guest last ween of Mrs. Frank Hall.

Buth received many after and good

On last Saturday Mrs. Oscar Rice, of Fitchburg, visited her mother, Mrs. Carrie Whitcomb.

Willis Ball was a visitor in Pep-erell last Saturday.

riage of their daughter, Blanche Evelyn, and Clarence Andrew Morse, on Friday evening, September 22, at eight o'clock. All who are able to be and in a lighting mood.

In almost every inning after the ninth there were one or more men on bases which kept the rooters on their feet all the time. Downs caught a good game for Lunenburg and Cleveland put a lot of pep into the team.

The score:

Children's Night.

A large crowd of friends and relatives turned out to see the children perform at the annual children's night at the Grange on last week Wednesday. The children did unusually well the program being made up of the following: Recitations, heon Greeley, Theima Shattuck, Mildred and William Bailey, Robert Wright, Elmer and Junior Corey, Isabel Wheeler, Lawrence Corey, Leo and Russell Austin, Constance Flewyer, Mary O'Connell, Wilfred Bouchard, Nason, David and Louise-Fessenden, Theima Perkins, Rodney Wright, Leo, Anna and Joseph Ouellette, Margaret Hadley, Bertha and Winitred Hall, George ab r bh tb po Cleveland, 1b., 2b. 7 1 2 2 5 W. Harley, 2b. . . . 3 1 1 2 2 WEST GROTON A. A

and Joseph Quellette, Margaret Had-ley, Bertha and Winitred Hall, George Standley and Norman Frost; songs, Velma Taylor, Bessle Wnester, Edith Hughes, Agnes Stine; dark, Isabel and Bessle Wheeler; plano solo, Mabel Porter; farce, "Amateur farming," Edith Hughes and Helen Rockwood. Following this program by the children, Miss Clara Woolson, of Tennesdren, Miss Clara Woodson, of Tennessee, who was present, by request, gave two readings in a most pleasing manner. After this came the accordance and marching brought the pleasant evening to a close. The lecturer, Mrs. Minnie Maxwell, assisted by Mrs. Clara Russell and Blanche Hall had charge of the honoram

Hall, had charge of the program.

Sunbonnet Club.

Mrs. Hattle Pierce, Mrs. William Hall, Mrs. Clara Russell, Mrs. William Hall, Mrs. Clara Russell, Mrs. William Hall, Mrs. Bertha Brown, Mrs. Edward Parker, Miss Blanche Hall, members of the Sunbonnet club, motored to the home of Mrs. Lottle Rocawood, of Waverley, another member, last week Friday afternoon. Mrs. Grace Dodge, of Groton, and Mrs. Mae Hadley, of Cambridge, also members of the club, joined the other members of the party en routé. Alpha Hall, and Herbert Corey conveyed the bales in their autos to their destination, leaving Brookline at about nine o'clock in the morning, arriving at Waverley about eleven o'clock, where their hostess most cordially received them. The day was ideal, adding to the enjoyment of the occasion. Shortly after morn the ladies sat down to a bount-fil syread in the duling-room which Sunbonnet Club. of the occasion. ... the ladies sat down to a

woven green and yellow basket en attached, each of the member as they t and of the member as may look in the play from which the cities at a name. The party left likes at a name. The party left likes at a name, the party left likes at a name and the play and most enjoyable day.

LUNENBURG

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All the schools in town opened for the fall term on Tuesday. Miss M. M. Cameron, of Bridgewater, who is a graduate of the normal school there, has been engaged to teach the seventh grade in place of Miss Hilda McIntire, who resigned her position here. The schools are reported in a pretty good condition of health, generally, and with a view to keeping them so Dr. Charles E. Woods has been engaged by the school committee to look after the physical condition of all the pupils and also to keep a strict watch on the and also to keep a strict watch on the anitary arrangements and the health onditions generally.

The Village Improvement society held a meeting in the lower town half on last Saturday evening and a goodly amount of business was satisfactorily adjusted, after which the secretary treated every one present with excellent home-made doughnuts.

The registrars of voters will be in session at the town hall from 7 to 5 p. m. September 8, and September 17 from 12 m, to 10 p. m. and at the West schoolhouse from 7 15 to 8,15 p. en Friday, September N. Labor day was observed here only Cosing the stores and postoffer o'clock in the antil 4.45 in the afternoon, when mil 4.45 in the alternoon, was were ejected for an hour, at pertoffice for receiving and drag the mail. Quite a number of eviewed the parade in Figure 1 enjoyed the various ent

aents, games and sports there and a Saturday from her vacation Maire. She reports a most

Maire. She repotts a most report trip and a fine visit with her sister Mrs. Swaney. Miss Bessie Kilourn, of Bost nach Mrs. Dessie Ribbarn, of the hope of the percents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Killern, at their home on Massachusetts menue. Her general health is faith good and she will be glad to see her formationeds, schoolmates and neighboirs. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willey and son Augustus cane on last Set to spend the weekend and life with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lam Burrage. They returned to

is me in Fitchburg on Monda Supt. H. C. Kulcht Supt. H. C. Kucht and all school teachers in down visited indiaren's gardens that had been tered in the school contest and softers among the county leads in town on Labor day. They were ally pleased with them could find charles W. Cosling coliveral larger than the content of edge of the mer

A bard of gyps A band of typs halt in the near the Fitchburg he a few discage. On Saturday a off came to Siglectman Porter that they were provided the people in that near cortion to pick up their belonging and leave the gave them a plain witation to pick up their belonging and leave the town. At first they decreed, but when confronted with the strong arm of the law in the form of T wn Solicion Me. Mahon they decided at was better too than to stay, at accordingly did so, greatly to the relef of all in that vicinity.

Bradford Kemptor of Cambridge, is visiting friends in town, the guest of Hoyt F. Barter and mother.

Baseball. Miss Mary Hammond, of Nashua.

Among the week-end and holiday visitors in town were Mrs. Wilmah Cardinal and Charles Dockrill, of Hoston: Carl Clifford, of Brockton, Mass, and Corrine Darge, of Providence, R. L.

Miss Ellen Swett has been spending the present week with Mrs. Emma B. Sawyer, of Sterling, Mass.

Mrs. Harry Powers went to Pepperell last week Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Willey, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville David Fessenden request the honor of the presence of the Brookline friends at the mar-

teams were on their toes all the time and in a fighting mood.

LUNENBURG A. A.

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chother persons interested in the estro of ElbWIN K. JedINSON late of
Ashby in said County, deceased.

Whereas a certain institument purjetting to be the last will and testasent of said deceased has been presented to said deceased has been presented to said court for Probate, by
HIOMAS L. WALSH who prays that
iters restamentary may be issued to
him, the executor therein named, wither giving a surety on his official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
robbate Court, to be he did chambridge
to said County of Middles x, on the
wenty-fifth day of September A. D
PIS, at nine ofclock in the terenomty show cause if any to bay, why
the same should not be guested.
And said peritioner is no eby direced to give proble roice thereof, by
publishing this citation once in each
work for those shoesive weeks, in
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tublished in Aves, the last publication
to be one day, at least, before said
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week days at least.

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The Model of Massachusers Middlesen, so Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Maria E. Bennett late of Tansend in said County, deceased, Whereas Challence L. Newton with the will answed of the state of said deceased, as presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge usual County, on the twenty-fifth day September A. D. 1916 at him of clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to von have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same ence in each week, for three successive weeks. In Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-build, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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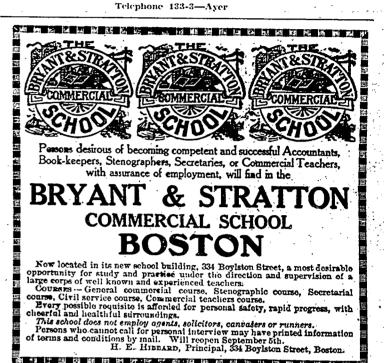
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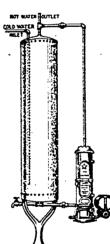
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PEPPERELL

News Items. George Dow, Jr., who has been visit-ing relatives in North Pepperell, re-turned to his work at Niagara Falls, N. Y., on last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dowling and Miss Theresa Fitzpatrick, of Worcester, were in town over Sunday and the holiday. Miss Nellie Fitzpatrick, who holiday. Miss Nellie Fitzpatrick, who has been here on a two-weeks' acation, returned with them to Worcester on Monday night.

Mrs. William Rouse and her broth-Mrs. William Rouse and her brother, Bert Lynch, of Billerica, and her daughter, Miss Kathleen, spent Labor day in a trip to Boston and Nantasket.

Mrs. Charles Pillsbury came from Middleboro to visit her old home over Sunday, going to Nashua on Labor day to see her sister, Mrs. A. D. Reed.

George Gay and Miss Jennie Sharp spent Labor day at Nantasket. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donnelly and mily went to Springfield last Satur-ly to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bart-

Gilbert, the fisherman, has recently added an auto truck to his business outfit which he will use principally in taking the quantity of garden stuff to Lowell for a better market. His garden at the farm on Nashua street is worth seeing.

Patrick McPartian moved on Friday of last week from the Hosley farm on Mt. Lebanon street to the house on the Groton road recently vacated by Mr. Mansur, near the railroad bridge. worth seeing.

Miss Marion Dow and niece, Edna Hill, returned last week from their visit to Fitchburg, having enjoyed sev-eral trips to Whalom Park.

Marie Kemp returned this week to her work at the Groton hospital after a three-weeks' vacation at her home. a three-weeks vacation at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and
son Kenneth went with Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Trenholm, of Fitchburg, in
their auto to Portland, Me., to visit
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunton. They left
here on Sunday, returning on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. leavily National Sanday.

here on Sunday, returning on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nutting arrived from Los Angeles, Cal., last week and are the guests of his sister, Mrs. Lillie Dow, on the Hollis road. Mr. Nutting intends to locate here if he can find a good business opening. Other guests who came to meet hom on Labor day were Mr. and Mrs. George Nutting and daughter Florence, of Nashua, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beckett, of Milford; Fred Dow, of Erookline, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill and family, of Primus; Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Stark and daughter, of Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bennett, with

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bennett, with their guests, Mrs. Sumner Lawrence and niece, Miss Katherine, Fred Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett and family, left town on Tuesday for York Beach, Me., where they are to spend a week. spend a week.

spend a week.

M. Luther Boynton arrived home last Saturday from his western trip. He stopped over at Niagara Falls on his way out there and reports a line trip.

Mrs. J. Walter Smith has been confined to her home on Main street for the past week from an attack of the prevailing epidemic called tonsilitis.

revailing obtaining cather constitution of Ming-Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zahn, of Hing-ham, who resided here several years ago, were in town over the holiday, calling on old friends. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Whitcalling on our friends. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Whitcomb. Mr. Zahn is postmaster in Hingham and conducts a market and store in connection with it. They came The East Village Social club will

The family of Rev. J. B. Lewis re-The family of Rev. J. B. Lewis relatured from their vacation on September 1. On Sunday evening Mr. Lewis gave an interesting account of the conferences which he attended during vacation, both at the Isles of Shoals and at Northfield. He was very enthus astic in his description of Star Island of the Isles of Shoals, where the conference was held. There was a good attendance at the servece, a choir of young ladies rendering a selection.

Miss Marion Clark, who has been staying with her aunt. Mrs. Frank Beinet, returned Monday to her home. in Sanfoyd, Me.

Dorothy Dennen has been essisting

Mr. on' Mrs. Elmer Boynton and Mr. and Mrs. Hodge, of Witertown, spent Sanday with Mr. and Mis. W. F. Dennen, making the trip by auto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison and daughter, from Lebanon, N. H., and Miss Marion Harrison, who was their guest, from New Rochelle, N. Y., came here by auto last week and have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Shattuck Main street

the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Shattuck, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Winship and family, with their young relatives. Wilbur Wright and Mr. Stewart of Worcester, went to East Groton to the home of Joseph Carter on Labor day to attend the annual Anderson-Carter reunion. About forty-two relatives came up by auto truck from Worcester and vicinity, the same crowd who have enjoyed the family reunion at the home of the Winship family for a few years past. Aethra Winship, who had been visiting relatives in Worcester for about three weeks, came up in the truck and returned home with her parents on Monday night. Shattuck, Main street.

The automobile containing Mr. and The automobile containing Mr. and Mrs. John H. Holt and their soy-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bannon, and child, while passing through Park street, Ayer, on last Sunday afternoon, struck and fatally injured Mrs. Charlotte Johnson, of Jamaica Plain. Mr. Bannon, who was parametric the car was exonerated on Jamaica Plain. Mr. Bannon, who was operating the car, was exonerated on the grounds that he was driving carefully, and it would have been impossible to avert the accident, as the woman stepped from the sidewalk directly in front of the car. She was seventy years of age and had been visiting friends in Ayer, and with her son was on her way to the station to take the train for home when the accident occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Monk, of South Braintree, and the Misses Marion and Helen Ames, of Brockton and Boston, were Labor day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ames. Charles Waite went into Boston o

Labor day to witness the ball game at Braves' field. Miss Edith Pierson, of Nashua, N

visited at the home of her father George Gay, last week. Arthur Tower, who has had a posi-Arthur Tower, who has had a position at the Memorial hospital in Nash un during the summer, is taking short vacation at the home of his parents in town before resuming his medical course at Dartmouth.

Oscar Anderson returned to Lafay tte, Ind., last week to regume by Oscar Anderson returned to Larayette, Ind., last week to resume his work as instructor at Purdue university. He was to have gone this week but the threatened railroad strike hastened his going.

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Thomas Tarbell has been at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tarbell, from New York, for the week-end and the holiday.

Miss Effle Winship has been enter-taining her cousin. Miss Marion Wright, of Worcester, a part of this

week.

Through an error it was stated in last week's issue of this paper that Miss Kate Page was a guest of Mrs. Charles Parker. She was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Dennen, her former school-

Francis Drumm returned home on Tuesday from a week's vacation with relatives in Burlington, Vt.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Lewis enter-tained Dean Peabody, of Boston, over Sunday and the holiday.

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Americus Lawrence received quite severe burns on the hands in putting out a blaze on Sunday night which was started from a match. He lighted a lamp about midnight and it is supposed did not see a spark from the match which fell among the clothing of the bed and smouldered. About twenty minutes after he was awakened by a bright light and found that the bed was in flames. While Mrs. Lawrence ran down stairs for water he succeeded in smothering the flames before they spread to the room, receiving the burns which he did not realize until later. There was no other laws. receiving the purps which he did not realize until later. There was no other damage than to the clothing about the

Miss Ada Whitney returned Friday from her New York trip. Miss Margaret Anderson went to

Worcester on Monday, having a posi-tion as teacher of drawing in four of as teacher of drawing in four of Miss Styles, of Wercester, a kinswo adjacent towns in the public man of the late L. P. Blood, schools.

and Mrs. James Attridge ehildren returned Tuesday from an auto trap to old Orchard. Me.

M. Shattuck returned last

hold the next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Johnson at East village. ous brouram.

Miss Mary Wood has been visiting her sister, Mis. Towne, at Springheld, returning Saturday Mrs. U. W. Kidder, a former resident in town now residing at Miltord. N. H., is noted among those attenting the national convention of the W. I., C. and D. of V., in session at Kansas Cox. Mo. She went in common with

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the strength of the manieure and
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this being rather larger than is usually seen here. Mr. and Mrs. Crandall left' here on Tuesday for Bretton Woods. White Mountains and expect to return here in about a week on their way back to Chicago.

Wallace Willoughby was in town over Sunday, coming from Hollis, N. H., where his family have been for a week or more. He returned to his work in Leominster on Monday. Mrs. Willoughby and the children are expected here the last of this week on their way-back to Leominster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison and

did not ignite.

John Vincent Powers, the two-yearold son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers, passed away at their home on Ingleside avenue, Worcester, on Tuesday
morning, August 29, after an illness
of but one week from stomach and
throat troubles. Mr. and Mrs. Powers throat troubles. Mr. and Mrs. Powers (Mary McGrath) were formerly residents of this town, leaving here for Worcester a few years ago, where Mr. Powers has employment in the establishment of Graton & Knight Mfx. Co. The body of the infant was brought here by its parents on Thursday for burial at St. Joseph's cemetery, where services were held at the grave by Rev. Fr. Walsh. A profusion of beautiful flowers from relatives and friends here and at Worcester accompanied the casket.

the casket. J. G. Willey is convalescent from a hard attack of the epidemic, his mother, Mrs. C. G. Willey, also being ill at the same time. There have been over 125 cases in town.

Mrs. G. Frank Jewett, with her two daughters, Edith and Helen, motored here from Newton on Sunday, spending the day at Chatles H. Jewett's, Park street.

A telegram received by Mr. and Mrs. 1. G. Chapman, of this town on Wednesday, announced the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chapman, of Baltimore, Md., at the Wilmington hospital on Tuesday, September 5. She is to be named Suzanne. Suzanne.

Clarence Houston, of Lawrence, and Clarence Houston, of Lawrence, and Russell Whitmore, of New York, were in town last week, the guests of their college-mate, Roger Robbins. They came in Mr. Houston's auto, and on Friday evening of last week the three young gentlemen, inviting as their guests the Misses Carrie Shattuck, Lydla Walte and Madeline Graham, weeke my an auto party to attend the made up an auto party to attend the dance in Hollis, N. H.

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Mrs. A. G. Pike has been spending a part of this week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Gelino, at Beverly, where her sister, Mrs. Baker, is still a guest. her sister, Mrs. Baker, a still a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hodgman, of National City, Cal. have been the guests of her sister, Mrs. Judson Willoughby, this week, visiting also at the home of Mr. Hodgman's niece, Mrs. W. A. Shepardson, They intend to visit friends and relatives in the east shour six weeks, returning to Calli-

about six weeks, returning to Cali fornia about October 20. At the Methodist church on Sun-day morning the pastor will preach upon the subject "The tree of life." The communion service will also be The communion service will also observed. At three o'clock the Junior league will have a Rally Sunday meeting, as this is their first gathering since vacation. The mothers of the children are asked to co-operate with the leader, so that a good number may be present. The seven o'clock service will be omitted as all will join in the Federation service to be held at the longregational will be omitted, as all will join reagration service to be neid at the Congregational church at seven o'clock. Rev. H. A. Bridgman, of Boston, editor of the Congregationalist, will deliver the address.

Idelle, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holt, was operated upon for appendicitis Wednesday at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua. She was reported as doing well on Thursday. Mrs. Holt has not returned.

day. Mrs. Holt has not returned.
The Misses Tucker, at Heald's pond entertained Mrs. Guerrier and Misses Harriet Keay, from Cambridge, las week; also, an auto party of their sister. Miss Alice Tucker, with Mrs. Stellar Mention and other friends over Labor day.

our day.

An auto party from Waltham, consisting of Roy Craig, the Misses McCallium and Shea and Mr. Ross, came to Maplelawn farm for the week-end and the holiday. Mr. Goodfellow and son, and Mrs. Alexander, of Boston, re also guests there.

Miss Dora LeBean, one of the op-grators at the telephone exchange, spent the week-end and until Wed-tesday with friends in Bethlehem,

Mrs. Frank Salter went to Nashu on Wednesday to see her daughter Mrs. Cullinan, who is threatened with pneumonia. Miss Margaret Blood is entertaining

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Gray, from Pitchburg, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, Main street, wer Sunday and the holiday.

Miss Mae Merriam has been

Miss Badis, the new principa Ida seminary, Newton. Mr. and Mis. Chester Shattuck hav meyed into the upper tenement of the Jewett house on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Willett, of Lynn, have been visiting relatives in Grant Palmer and Lone Delpe hav

s week to superintend the remova her household goods. E. E. Shattuck, of Concord spet Sanday and Labor day with his sister at the Shattick homestead on West

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Arthur Leary, the expressman, is with a Ford car.

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Among those from this town who attended the annual meeting of the grand hodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F., were Louis Shattuck, Donald

Miss Mand Brooks, of Holyoke, has been visiting ner sister, Mrs. F. W. Buss.

Mrs A. H. Gibert recently enter-tained Mrs Mary Parkhill, of Leom-inster, for a week.

Mrs. R. H. Lawson goes to Round east, was Hill. N. S., Friday, for a visit of ten days at her old home. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Johnson spent years. Sunday at Hampton Beach, going from there to visit Mrs Violet (Llibbey) Carleton, at Hampton, N. H., over La-

bor day. Mrs. Spurgeon Cuthbertson has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Thomas Parker, and children, from Hanover, N. H., and her sister, Mrs. Lewis Knapp, with her husband and two children, from Lebanon, N. H.

J. J. Shea, the new blacksmith, is moving into the rooms over the shop, from Groton. Miss Carrie Shattuck returned to Laconia, N. H., Monday, where she is teaching, after a week's vacation at her home here.

Leslie Parker, who has been in the office of the Laconia Car Works during he summer, came home on Tuesday, il with the prevailing throat trouble Lester Hill is under the care of a physician, having had a bad attack of

faith," which was exceedingly inter-esting and appreciated by his audi-ence. Besides the members of the Alliance there were present Rev. D. R. Child of this charch, Rev. F. B. Crandall of the Thitarian church in Ayer, and Rev. J. B. Lewis of the Congregational church. A committee served afternoon tea at the conclu-sion. field to teach

Harvey Tileston' suffered a broker hip from his fall at the store of H. W. Hutchinson, which was reported last week. At his advanced age, over seventy, his recovery is likely to prove

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Newell and ons returned to their home in Geneva sons returned to their nome in General, N. Y., last Sunday afternoon. Their original plan was to return by auto, but a slight mishap to the car frustrated their plans and they were obliged to leave it and take the train, as the boys were due to report at school. in Tuesday.

low.

Mrs. Lester R. Qua is recuperating from her recent attack of the epidemic by a week among the hills of New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tower, of Marblehead, were visitors in town last veek. Mrs. Nellie Ames Conant and daughter, Mrs. Smalley, and children. from Melrose, have been at the Ames homestead, off Jewett street, for a

weeks. John Clark and family, who have been living in West Groton for the past eight years, have moved back into the house owned by him on the Nash-

Edward Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris, is troubled with rheu-natism, so he was not able to com-

nence the school term. Mrs. Lucy Deland, of Winchendon, has been the guest of her nieces, Mrs. A. A. Shattuck and Mrs. Charles Baker, the past week, visiting other relatives and old friends in town.

Mrs. Freeman Robbins and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Robbins, who have been staying with Mrs. L. G. Robbins Jately, returned this week to their homes. Mrs. Robbins goes to Lawrence to the home of her son, Recurrence to the Robbins and Miss Robbins to her duties at the Perkins' Institute for the littled. Blind, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Raymond enter-tained as week-end and holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lunt, of Hopedale, Mr. Raymond's nephew, Walton Bos-worth, of Campello, also came on Friday and remained over this week.

Misses Gertrude and Lydia Sullivan went to Wakefield on Monday where they are to teach for the coming year. Leo Odette came from Gardner to visit his parents over Labor day, and will remain here to work in the gun cotton room at the paper mill.

The District Nuise association thor oughly appreciate the work of the community Service club and grate-fully acknowledge their substantal

The young people of the Methodist society, the associates and friends of Miss Alice Deware, who have enjoyed her companionship and help in the work during the eleven years of her residence in town, gave her a surprise on Thursday evering in the shape of a linen shower, in consideration of the fact that after next Monday she goes from among them and will find the articles presented useful in her new home. Every present was accompanied with a genuine good wish for the fature happiness and prosperity of the prospective bride, and the response of Miss Deware was no less sincere and heartfelt. The surprise was given her at the home of her elder sister, Mrs. Thompson, of Main street, and a large nuclear attended. The young people of the Methodis

ar ber attended. Mr and Mr. Alfred O'Neal enter Air and Airs Airied of Real Caleria taihed a large party of relatives on Leber day. They are soon to move to Maynard, where he has a good posiin a shot.

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The Misses Thompson spent Sunday and Labor day with friends in Haver-

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robbins and daughter, their niece. Ada Hill, and encle Emers on Cook, with Mr. and Mrs. Koch and child, spent Sunday and the holid by camping out at Rocky pond. Hollis, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. John Martin attended England fair in Worcester on

who day.

Mr. A. P. Jewett and daughter. Mrs. Calvin, came fro a Lowell with a party of friends on Labor day, and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shattuck.

Miss Nellie Vaughn, of Berkeley, tall, who is visiting friends in the east, was the guest this week of Mrs. Tharles Parker, Townsend street, whom she had not seen for twenty

coing from (Libbey) Kennebunk, Me., on Tuesday, where she has been employed during the summer.

Miss Gladys Day, of Springfield, and Miss Gladys Day, of Springheid, and Walter Fuller, of Utica, N. Y., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower. Their daughter, Mrs. Albert Everts, is also expected this week.

Stanley Tower, wife and daughter, from Boston, were Labor day guests at the home of his uncle, H. N. Tower. Mrs. H. N. Tower became ill on Wednesday with the prevailing throat disease.

Town Schools.

The town schools commenced on Tuesday with the following changes among the teachers: The new submaster at the high school taking the place of Leroy Harris, is Paul F. Rus-

Lester Hill is under the care of a physician, having had a bad attack of heart trouble. Wednesday night.

Mrs. H. C. Robbins, of Nashua, formerly a resident here, visited Mrs. S. M. Nokes over Sunday and the holiday. Mrs. Nokes over Sunday and the holiday. Mrs. Nokes' small niece, Doris Smith, of Groton, also spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cook spent Labor day camping at Bare hill pond. Harvard, with friends from Lancaster.

On Tuesday afternoon Rev. Edward Slocombe delivered an address before the L. S. C. Branch Alliance of the Shirley. There are also two other streets the streets and streets and streets and streets will give the address at the Miss Mrs. H. N. Tower, Mrs. M. C. Lane, Mrs. J. L. A. Andrews, Miss H. L. Lawton, of lilinois, Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Mrs. Lery Annis, Mrs. L. R. Qua, Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Mrs. Lery Annis, Mrs. Wr. H. Beers, Mrs. C. M. Gage, Mrs. C. G. Heald.

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About Town.

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First Parish at their vestry, his subject being "The need of a liberal faith," which was exceedingly interesting and appreciated by his audience. Besides the members of the Alliance there were present Rev. D. Conroy, also of the Fitchburg Normal R. Child of this charch, Rev. F. B. School, takes the grades of Miss Lydia (Markettell of the Fitchburg him). Sullivan, who resigned to go to Wake

Council-fire and Supper.

The Pennemaquan Camp-fire circle held a supper and council-fire meeting with their guardian, Mrs. W. H. ing with their guardian, Mrs. W. H. Beers, on last Saturday evening. This was somewhat in the nature, also, of a farewell social, as some of the members were leaving town on Monday to take up their duties as teachers, Miss Poris Hartwell going to Bridgewater, Miss Hazel Soule to Bradford, N. H., and Miss Florence Elynn later, to and Miss Florence Flynn, later, to

and Miss Florence Figure, latter, Erving.

There were present four members of the Nichewaug Camp-fire circle of South Athol, of which Mrs. Beers was formerly guardian, who were the guests of the evening.

The first part of the evening's entertainment was a fine, appetizing

tertainment was a fine, appetizing salad supper, the Misses Farley, Sylsalad supper, the Misses Farley, Sylvester Lawson and Marshall acting as hostesses. The tables were artistically decorated in the camp-fire colors, a large brown bowl filled with goldenrod carrying out the color scheme. The individual favors at each plate were bouttoneires of a fern frond and control and prefer and the plate were properly the second of the second

range nasturtium. orange nasturilum.
Following the supper the corcle; with their guests, adjourned to the vestry of the church, across the street, for the council fire meeting and social. This was decorated with banners and flags and made attractive by soft rugs and Indian blankets and stands

The four members of the Niche-waug circle, having attained the fire-makers' rank, assisted in the ceremony of bestowing upon Doris Hartwell the rank of torch-bearer, Miss Doris Lindsay of South Athol acting as conduc Miss Hartwell's experience with tor. Miss hartwen sexpendice the children in the schoolroom and with the junior camp-? fire circle of which she is guardian, enabled her to attain to this third rank of the camp-fire circle inside of fifteen months, although she is the first one of the Pensagnan or set to take it. Following nemaguan circle to take it. Following the business of the evening a socia ime with games and music was en joyed by the entertaining circle and their guests, giving the members who were leaving so soon evening to remember.

Successful Entertainment.

An unusually large house and un-parelled success attended the presen-tation of "The colonel's maid." by the members of the Community Service members of the Community Service club on Thursday evening of last week at Prescott hail. When the curtain rose promptly at eight o'clock every seat was taken and later the standing room at the rear of the seats was filled. Although the plot of the play, embracing the two hot-tempered fathers both Sauthern colonels, their two rs, both Southern colonels, their tw ers, both Southern coloners, their two children who have unfortunately fal-len in love and the other characters to round out the story, is not an un-asual, one, the characters for each part were admirably chosen and the coaching was effectively carried out.

The make-aps were very success-ully arranged, although they were of fully arranged, although they were of home production, is well as the cos-tames. The character of Col. Byrd of South Carolina, indeed, was not guess-ed by many until the conclusion of the play, as this part formg given up by Clifford Bailey, it was assumed, al-most the last week before the play by Miss Florence Flynn, who carried it themselv wonderfully well.

Miss Florence Flynn, who carried it through wonderfully well.

Miss Walte, in the rather difficult part of Ching-ah-ling, the Chinese cook, assumed both the manner and dialect remarkably true to life. Her quick repartee and bright impertiaence, even to the colonel, her employer, added life throughout all the ployer, added life throughout an ine-dets. There were the usual misur-derstandings as the play progressed which come to a happy climax, how-ever, in the last act.

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Every member of the cast is to accorrelatelated on the success of the evening, as well as the members of this club of young people of the town who lave worked together so harmoniously and well, during the closing days of vacation time. The name they adopted, "The Community Service cinh," has been proven very suggestion."

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at the playground work, but from the
play given for a benefit, they will ne
\$70 to be turned into the treasury of
the District Nurse association.
The ice cream booth in charge of
Miss Jessie Flynn, had good patrol
works. Miss Jessie Flynn, had good Farrol age during the evening and the weath or was sufficiently coul to be excel-lent for the dancing which follows the play. Thayer's orchestra enter-tained between acts and furnished the

music for dancing.

Pederation Fair.

Plans are now taking defin, e direction for the Federation fair which the ladies' societies of the three churches are planning to hold on September 28 and 29, both afternoon and evening, and all the committees are getting busy. The members of the executive committee are Mrs. D. R. Child, Mrs. Addison Woodward, Mrs. W. H. Beers, Mrs. Jerry Annis, Mrs. Geoige H. Shattuck and Miss Ellen Miller. The fair is to be held in Prescott hall with a supper the first night and entertainment both nights. The play entitled "My brother's keeper," with an able cast, is to be presented both evenings. The details will be announced later.

The various booths at the sale use in charge of the following committees: Apron table, Mrs. P. J. Hages, Mrs. A. Federation Fair.

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About Town.

meeting of the Federation of Churches Mr. Bridgman is an interesting and ef-fective speaker, in great demand, and it is hoped many will hear him. The church choir will sing.

T. R. Rice and wife, the younges daughter of Paniel M. Lovefoy, have bought out a cigar store in Boston, after disposing of his store and fac-tory in Pittsburgh, Pa., his former

Groton.

The monthly meeting of the L. S. C. Alliance Branch will be held in the church parlor of First Parish on Friday, September 15, at 10.30 o'clock. Business session at eleven o'clock. Box lunch at 12.30. At 2.30 p. m. Mrs. George G. Saville, chairman of the "Cheerful letter" exchange, will address the meeting. A large attendance requested.

requested.

LITTLETON

News Items. From a Boston paper we learn that Mrs. Dora Howe Messer and Rev. George B. Frost, both of Andover, were married on Sunday. September 3. at the home of the bride's brother. W. H. Howe, of Temple street, Reading. Rev. D. A. Newton, pastor of the Reading Congregational church, performed the ceremony.

Henry Wyman and family, of Cambridge, were in town on Monday and called on Mrs. A. M. Hendley and Miss Hendley while on a holiday motor trip into the country.

At a meeting of the Woman's club held at the residence of Mrs. Anna Brown on Thursday afternoon Mrs. Stephen H. Parker was elected presi-

The registration in the Littleton schools is as follows: Union school, first six grades 95; West school, first nrst six grades 35; west school, first six grades, 35; town hall echool, seventh and eighth grades, 30; high school, 53—a total of 213. This number is eleven short of the attendance last year, but not all the pupils have returned to school yet.

The contract for the transportation Newton pupils has been given to F. S. Kimball.

Joseph Lovejoy will return next week to Hartford, Conn., to be in his home city two weeks previous to the opening of school, in compliance with the law of that state.

Mrs. Sommer and Miss Green, of Quakertown, Pa., have been guests of Mrs. E. C. Jones the last two weeks Mrs. Jones and her friends motored the White Mountains and on to roriand, Me., meeting Konrad Jones, who has spent the summer in Bridg-ton, Me., and bringing him with them on their return trip.

The ball game played on Labor day resulted in a score of 11 to 6 in favor of West Groton.

Veronica McNiff, L. H. S. '16, will enter the freshman training class at the Fitchburg Normal school this fall. The meeting of the war relief com-

The meeting of the war relief committee will be held next week Thursday aftermoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. C. Brown, Foster street, instead of the town hull.

A. H. McDonald, Mrs. Hugh McDonald, Mrs. C. J. McEnnis and Michael McNiff attended the funeral of Mrs. Cornelius Elliott Wood, of Westminster, held in Fitchburg on Thursday. The remains were brought to Littleton and placed in the family lot at Westlawn, cemetery, beside Westlawn , cemetery, beside to initiation and placed in the family at Westlawn , cemetery, beside those of her husband and daughter. Mrs. Wood is the last member of the family.

Mrs Henry McGurn, formerly Mrs. Wendall Brackett Livermore of Newton, has been the guest of Mi and Mis. Foster H. Fole for a week, Mr Livermere and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen motored to Littleton on Sund S. The first frost of the season visited the lowlands in town last Sanday morning, but did comparatively little

urm Several of J. H. D. Whitcomb's catsold at Brattleboro sale were ship

ped to Arizona. spent two weeks with Mrs. G. F. Wilde

for and Mrs. J. N. Murray and Mr. 4, 4 Mrs. Curtis, W. Drew motored to the White Mountains on Sunday and Monday.

At the Grange meeting on Wednes as evening there was a general dis-ussion on the question. "Which is the core useful, the plane or the bathcassion on the question. Which is the hore useful, the plano or the leath-tub?" and in the course of argumentation it was changed to "Which would you rather have in your home, a plano or a bath-tub?" Much was said on the merits of the question. It was voted to invite Maynard Grange to neighbor with Lattleton at the next meeting, which will be held on September 20, when Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wright will act as chairmen of the supper committee. It was voted that Flora shall attend to all flowers for sick-rooms and funerals. At the conclusion of the program the young people indulged in dancing, Norman Bonnell presiding at the plano. Guests nell presiding at the plane. Guests were present from Westford Grange. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitcomb. of

Waterbury, Conn., were holiday guests at J. H. D. Whitcomb's. Miss Hazel Wainwright celebrated ELECTRIC MOTORS Miss Hazel Wainwright celebrated her twentieth birthday last week. A party was given in her honor at Long pond, which was attended by friends from Athol, Fitchburg, Somerville, Medford and Littleton. The birthday cake was cut with a sword that her grandfather. G. H. Wainwright, carried through the civil war and also cattled at the time he acted as pail bearer for Abraham Lincoln.

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bearer for Abraham Lincoln.

A. R. Drake, who has a cottage on the Littleton side of Lake Nagoz, met with an auto accident one morning recently. His car skidded on the hill directly in front of the inn, and becoming unmanageable, ran into the only available tree at the side of the road. Mr. Drake was not seriously hurt, but the car was badly damaged. Mrs. C. P. Pickard, of Acton Cen-ter, who has been very poorly for sev-

ral weeks, is slowly improving. Mrs. Michael McNiff, of Harwood avenue, has entertained several rela-tives from Greater Boston recently. Judge Sanderson and family return oday to their home in Ayer.

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Misses Charlotte Sanderson and
Olive and Margaret Thacher spent a
day last week in Billerica at the military camp and visited Miss Gladys
Lawton, of Illinois. The Misses Fannie and Gertrude and sales ranne and Gerrade Sanderson returned home on Wednes-day from visits with friends and rela-tives at the summer resorts in Maine.

Mrs. Elliott T. Lane, of Boston, is a guest at W. H. Tenney's, Foster street. The D. H. Woodburys are expected home this week from their summer

Mrs. Arthur Peck returned to her

A. H. Knowlton visited W. A. Montsie Saturday and Sunday. He has concluded his services for this season at J. P. Thacher's store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dodds spent the Mrs. J. D. Chambers and Miss Faith Fairfield returned to Littleton on last Sunday after visiting in Ohio for several weeks.

Mrs. Clarence Jackson has entertained several friends reconstitution of the Congregational church in Groton.

HARVARD

News Items.

Miss Ruth Peters is convalescent after a successful operation for chronic appendicitis.

Miss Rolena Campbell enters this week on her second year at the Fitchburg Normal school. Miss Dorothy E. West completed her examinations this week and entered upon a three year course at Framingham Normal school on Thursday.

Mrs. F. O. Ryan returns this week from her visit with her sister and friends at Long Island, having spent very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Dill returned on Thursday evening, after their sev-eral weeks vacation with friends in Nova Scotia.

Nova Scotia.

Schools opened on Monday with Miss P. J. Amsden, principal; Miss Lunt, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Purvee, third and fourth grades, and Miss Silva, grades one and two. There were twenty-one in the entering primary class.

Hubert Ryan took a bad toss from his wheel last week, breaking his arm and dislocating his elbow. He is getting nicely at present.

ing nicely at present.

1. E. Morse is crecting a splendid cement and brick garage on the Fiske Warren estate overlooking Bare Hill pond. The garage has modern conveniences for housekeeping on thesecond floor and will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lothrop when completed.

The all-day, sewing meeting of the Unitarian ladies announced elsewh is to be with Mrs. A. W. Bryant Oak hill. Miss Barbara Pattee enters the Nashuene school conducted by the Misses Cushman on Oak hill this month. Mr. and Mrs. Pattee are at

present at Groton. Still River. Mrs. Lida Murray, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fairchild, started for her home in DeKalb, Ill.

Mrs. Annie Conokan (Annie Regan) and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Haskell on Sunday and Mrs. Riecker and two children.

Thursday.

Amesbury, are guests of Miss Alice Marshall. Norman Marshall and son Thomas, with chum, of West Newton, came up Monday and spent the day at the old

Mrs. Lincoln, of Somerville, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague, returning to her home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Vaughn is making an extended isit with her sons in Worcester. Mrs. Jennie Willard, Miss Vera Wil-Mrs. Jennie Whard, Miss Vera Wil-lard and Miss Laura A. Brown went to Framingham on Tuesday and at-tended a reunion of the Brown family. Miss Ruth Willard took up her duties as teacher in one of the Lanen-burg schools on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holland have taken possession of Mr. Viles' Parker-house and will re-open the Red Maple Inn there, and will soon be ready business in the hotel line.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Haynes have had electric lights installed in their house. Money given them by their many friends at their silver weedling surprise party going a long way to-wards paying for the same.

Chester Willard had a large carload of sawdust come this week for beg-ding his cattle this winter. Mrs. Scales has a young man named Littlefield, a cousin, with her, going to school and helping with chores.

Mr. Hutcherson is kept busy carryng out parties in his automobile. The missionary meeting and vesper service last Sunday evening was in charge of Mrs. Anme Haskell. There were several vocal trios and Mrs. Has-kell gave an account of early mission kell gave an account of early mission

very interesting. Mr. and Mrs. Murchie moved to their new home in Boxborough last week, thus making another Still River-house closed for the winter.

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Telephone Con. East Pepperell COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of HANNAH BARRY late of Pepperell in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by EDWARID SLINEY who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be field at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of September A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks. In The Pepperell Ciarlon-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, this fifth day of Soptember in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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