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HARVARD

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ryder of West Pownal, Me., are visiting this week with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Bagster.

Mrs. William Savage is reported as very seriously ill and scant chance of recovery. Mrs. Jane Clark, an ex-perienced nurse, is caring for her.

Miss Alice Preston has accepted a position as teacher of Latin in the high school of Plymouth, beginning her duties there this week.

her duties there this week.

The churches hold their regular services on Sunday at 10.45. At the Unitarian church Rev. H. C. Merrill will preach using for his subject, "Life's perspective." Music by the quartet. At the Congregational church Rev. H. B. Mason will conduct the service. Miss Madeline Parker will sing a solo with Miss Maude Sears of Providence, R. I., assisting on the violin. Miss Sears is visiting here this week with her sister, Miss Bernice Sears, assistant teacher at the Bromfleld school.

F. Cedric Webster, who has spent

F. Cedric Webster, who has spent his summer at the "Balsams," a large stock farm in Northern New Hamp-shire, is home here this week for a visit with his family after which he will enter his senior year at the Massachusetts Agricultural college at Applers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle O. Turner left Mr. and Mrs. Earle O. Turner for on Thursday afternoon for Brooklyn. N. Y., where Mr. Turner is engaged in the civil engineering department of the Brooklyn Polytechnic institute and where they will make their home.

Arthur H. Turner moved his family and houseoldd goods from the old homestead now sold to his new home on the common on Monday this week. Mr. Packard and family, the new owners of the Turner farm, are also

moved into their place. Miss Mary L. Merriam closed her bungalow at Bare Hill pond on Wed-nesday and goes to her home in Bos-ton for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nickerson, with Mrs. S. M. Savage, of Brookline, are at their summer home on Oak hill for a two-weeks' stay.

Mrs. E. W. Hosmer left on Thursday for LaGrange, Ill., where she will visit until December with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sawyer. Mrs. D. McK. Morris, who has, with

her two children, spent the summer here with her father, George F. Pol-lard, left for her home in Pittsburgh, Pa., on Wednesday.

A party from the focal C. E. so-ciety went by auto to West Groton last Saturday to attend the district convention in that place. About twenty past grands from the local lodge of Odd Fellows attended the lodges in Boston on last Sunday. They went down by

Miss Nancy Harlow has entered the Cushing academy in Ashburnham, commencing her school work there

Painters have been at work this week refinishing the interior of the library and postoffice and also the lower-town hall. Later, the town hall is to be painted outside.

Mrs. James Barry has just returned from a very enjoyable motor trip to Schenectady and return, going via the Mohawk Trail. She visited with her con, James F. Barry, and wife while

Rehearsals for the Grange play to be given on October 13, for the benefit of the annual poultry and fruit show o be given by the Grange on October 18, are under way, the first one to be held on Monday evening. The committee are Arthur T. West, chairman, Etta M. Ripley and Rev. Alfred C. Fuller. They are to produce the fouract comedy-drama, "All on account of Polly" with an especially good cast. of Polly," with an especially good cast

The next meeting of the Grange will be on Tuesday evening, September 19, and will be an open meeting. F. C. Rane, state forester, will give an address on "Care of our farm woodlands," illustrated with some beautiful lantern slide views. The public are invited to hear him. Meeting at eight o'clock.

The committee in charge of the

public are invited to hear him. Meeting at eight o'clock.

The committee in charge of the fruit show announce the following list of prizes: Best R. I. Red pullets and cockerels, 2 prizes each; Barred Rocks, White Wyandots and White Rocks, pullets and cockerels; pen of cock and 4 hens, any breed; best plate exhibit of not less than 4 varieties, 3 prizes; single plate Baldwins, Melntosh Reds, Gravenstein, Roxbury Russet, Hubbardston, Blue Pearmain and R. I. Greening, 2 prizes each; bushel and standard boxes, 2 prizes each; best collection of fellies, fruits, vegetables and pickles, 2 prizes each; best collection of canned goods, all kinds, 2 prizes; best loaf of bread, 2 prizes. Besides generous money prizes many firms have donated different articles, which will be given in addition to the money.

Quite a number from here are planning to attend the meeting of Lunening Grange on Wednesday evening. September 20, when Ashby Grange will furnish the entertainment.

Still River.

Elisha Stone, Esther Stone, Katherine L. Lawrence and Miss Edith Fairchild spent the last week-end in Jaffrey Inn. Jaffrey, N. H., and had a ost enjoyable trip.

most enjoyable trip.

We are glad to report that Mr. Carruth is improving and able to be out upon the veranda on pleasant days. Mrs. Burgess, of Bolton, is now with them, their daughter, Mrs. French, returning to her home in Gardner on Wednesday.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Hutcherson, Mrs. Julia Keyes, Mrs. Carrie Nourse and Mrs. Alice Haskell went to Upton in Mr. Hutcherson's auto and called upon Mrs. John Whitney, a former Still River resident.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Morse are en-tertaining their sister, Mrs. Williams,

Wendell B. Willard is on the sick

Mrs. Hester Littlefield, of Framing-ham, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sarah C. Scales Monday and Tues-day.

Mrs. Arna W. Robinson, gaining somewhat from her sickness, a young lady from Fitchburg, a friend of Mrs. Hubert Robinson, is helping care for

Mrs. Fairchild and Miss Eleanor Merrifield, whose birthdays come on the same day, combined in entertaining the Birthday club at Mrs. Fairchild's on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Fairchild was quite iil the first of the week; but is now much better.

Miss Maggie Madigan, of Ayer, is spending part of her vacation at the home of her father, James Madigan. Mrs. Josephine Whitney is with the family of her son Ralph in Worcester for a week or two

Warren K. Harrod resumed his chool teaching in Worcester on Mon-

Miss Edith Farnsworth returned to Springfield on Sunday, but owing to the fear of infantile paralysis the schools have not yet opened. A. A. Hutcherson was one of the Harvard Odd Fellows who attended the annual church day exercises of the Triple Link league of Massachu-setts Odd Fellows in Boston last Sun-day.

The Townsend Union Sunday School Field Day association met on Wednesday evening in the vestry of the M. E. church. The meeting was called to order by the president, T. Turner Goodwin. Reports of officers and committees were read and accepted. The following new officers were elected for the ensuing year: Frank Hamilton, trest: Walter Farrar, v. b.; Missigner, which was the second of the consulting the second seco

od for the ensuing year: Frank Hamilton, pres.; Walter Farrar, v. p.; Miss Alice Seaver, sec. Walter Wilder, treas. It was voted that the next field day be held on some date between June 15 and 30 of hext year. It was proposed at this meeting that the tenth anniversary of this union in 1918 be celebrated on a large scale. Albert S. Howard, T. T. Goodwin, from the Congregational and Methodist churches, and Herman L. Stickdist churches, and Herman L. Stick-ney, from the West Townsend Broth-erhond, were chosen a committee to make plans for this celebration.

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At the Congregational church on Sunday Rev. A. Li. Struthers' morning topic is "When a man's a man." Junior Endeavor at six o'clock; topic, "Hannah, the faithful mother"; leader, Louise Drake. Senior C. E. topic, "Little chances to help"; leader, Alice Wilder. The annual church roll call will be held on Thursday, September 28. Business meeting in the forenoon; dinner at noon; roll call and preaching service in the afternoon. Rev. Albert S. Kilbourn off Enfield, N. H. will deliver the afternoon address; subject, "The Influence of the church upon the community." Mr. Kilbourn, who is a native off Townsend, and a former member of this, his home church, will receive a cordial welcome. At the roll call it is the earnest desire of the pastor and derk to receive an answer to every name. Should a member be unable to attend personally, a note or a scripture quotation read when the name is called will show thought and interest, but it is the earnest plea of the pastor and clerk that all will attend personally if possible.

A benefit geme will be played at

A benefit game will be played at Athletic park on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock—Parkhills of Fitchburg vs. Townsend A. A. The Parkhills are a strong team. Etson, who pitches, is called "the Fitchburg wonder." Those desiring to contribute more than admission kindly hand to men at the gate. The proceeds of the rame is to go to the player injured game is to go to the player injured on Labor day.

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Mrs. Wright, of Seattle, widow of the late Will Wright, formerly of Townsend, passed through town this week, making a brief call. Mrs. Wright had motored all the way from Seattle in her Ford car. Her daughter and two sons accompanied her, the lads taking turn with their mother at the wheel. It is understood Mrs. Wright will stay in the east while finishing the education of her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morse at

Master James Woolley, Jr., who has visiting his grandparents. and Mrs. J. Woolley, has returned this home in Winchester.

Stanley McNear's mother, who has been spending the summer months at his home on Townsend hill, has re-turned to her home in Somerville.

About Town.

Miss Joyce Bolliver on the West Townsend road has been quite ill this week and under the care of a nurse. The Townsend fans will have The Townsend fans will have a chance to see their old pitcher. Harry Knight, in the box on Saturday when they cross bats with the strong Parkhill team from Fitchburg on the home grounds here. The proceeds of the game are for the benefit of a player who met with misfortune on Labo

Miss Eva Stearns was in Boston on Monday and Thursday of this week. Miss Stearns goes to Boston twice each week to receive treatment for her arm, which has troubled her imprensely since the wrist was broken several months ago.

Harbor.

Among the pupils of the Harbor school detained at home on account of cods are George Doran, Ralph Conant, Madelyn and Richard Ross and Urbie Palmer.

High wages have induced some young men in town to leave for Maine to help in the potato harvest there. They were Wallace Green, Russell Greeley, Carl Forar and Oris Mer-

Mrs. B. Savage has been very ill the past week and is being cared for by Mrs. Daniel McKenzle.

Mrs. Daniel McKenzle.

Charles Wilkinson was taken very suddenly ill while at work on Monday. A doctor was called and after a while the intense pain with which he was suffering was relieved. He was much better at last reports and the illness was pronounced inflammation of the bowels.

Mrs. Alice Bowley attended the fu-neral of Mrs. J Gower in New Ips-wich on Tuesday The house occupied by Abel Stearns is receiving a coat of paint by William T. MacMaster.

Miss Ina Wilder is assisting with the household duties at the Woods' farm on the Fitchburg road.

Ist.

Mrs. Thomas Higgs is visiting in Boston.

Mrs. Date M. Reed has gone to Cambridge to stop with Mrs. Robert Fuller for a while.

Mrs. Hester Littlefield, of Framing-ham, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sarah C. Scales Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Josselyn, of Minneapobrought to town on Wednesday evening from Birmington, N. Y. The deceased died very suddenly with heart disease. The remains was laid to rest in his wife's lot. Mrs. Christian is quite well known in town as Miss unterested to the summer at her cottage at Lake Boon, Hudson.

Miss Lillian Warner returned on Monday to her school duties in the Andover street school, Worcester.



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Miss Ruth Mellish, of West Groton was a recent guest of Miss Mildred Miss Amelia Suprenant is spending

her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan, familiarly known as the Tianita Midgets, after more than a year's absence, opened their house in this vil-

age last Tuesday. Miss Ruth Doran has entered the family of Roy Shattuck of Pepperell. George Blodgett has entered the employ of the paper mill company at Vose, filling the position recently vacated by Jack Doherty.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett left on Friday for Sweden, Me. Mr. Macomber has bought the val-uable black horse recently owned at Harbor farm.

Willard Gray has entered the em-ploy of the Jeffrey automobile service station on Commonwealth avenue.

Frank A. Delano spent the week-end with relatives in Lynn. On last week Friday Harry Wright On last week Friday Harry Wright with an accident at the paper mill at Vose, where he is employed, severely cutting the middle finger of his right hand, thereby enforcing a vacation.

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Miss Marion Spaulding, of Beacon street, Brookline, was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. Josselyn, on Friday of last week.

Ernest Reavy is filling one of the positions in the paper mill at Vose.

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nome. C. Caulkins, leader.

The response last Sunday morning to the invitation to make that service an after-vacation "get-together" was very gratifying in both numbers and interest. A new singer appeared in Miss Edith Whitcomb, who rendered very acceptably a soprano solo at the

positions in the paper mill at Vose.

Capt. and Mrs. Hatch were midweek guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.

Noyes at Sachem Villa. Mr. Hatch is
a captain in the fire department in

It is rumored that Miss Hester Burdett and Mrs. Burdett are to return to the Harbor to live. Their many friends will be glad to welcome them. Miss Mary Taylor is visiting friends in Fitchburg.

Rev. E. P. Burtt, of Shin Hing, China, will be the speaker at the morning service Sunday. He was a classmate of the present and of one former pastor of the church. The Sunday school will make Sunday, September 24, a rally day.

very acceptably a soprano solo at the morning service.

"The chamber of imagery" will be the subject of Sunday evening's ser-

Ten of the young people, with the pastor, attended the C. E. convention in West Groton last Saturday.

A Sunday school class that has suf-cient influence: to secure a perfect mid-summer evening for a lawn party on September 13 deserves the splendid Miss Mary Taylor is visiting friends in Fitchburg.

Mrs. Ida Phelps was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Anson Spaulding and Miss Susie Phelps.

All members of the Social club are requested to be present at the business meeting at 7.45 o'clock on Saturday evening of this week at the church.

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WESTFORD

The J. Herbert Fletchers motored to Marblehead last Sunday. Mrs. Pres-cott and Miss Betty Prescott were their guests on the trip.

W. Wheeler is having electric lights installed in his buildings. Miss Julia Fletcher is convalescent from her recent illness. Miss Mary P. Bunce and Miss Alice Wright, who

have been among the sick ones, are

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Craig, of Gastonia, N. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Watson, Mrs. Craig being a sister of the former. Mr. and Mrs. Watson have been taking their guests on some pleasant auto trips during their stay. Mrs. Watson is also entertaining her cousin, Miss Clarissa Coburn, of Groton

Mr. and Mrs. Preston H. Skidmore and little daughter Elaine are enjoying an automobile tour this week. The Mohawk Trall, Ashley Falls, Burlington, Lake Champlain and Bretton Woods are among some of the attractive stopping places planned for the trip. Miss Elizabeth Kittredge accompanied them as their guest.

An attractive entertainment is being planned for the annual fair under the auspices of the Congregational church next Wednesday evening at the town hall. Booth's orchestra, five pieces, from Lowell, will furnish the musical program and it is expected that Mr. Pickens, leader of the orchestra, will supplement with character sours. Miss Orpha Hutchinson, of Lowell, will be the reader.

The total enrollment for the open-ing term of school at the scademy is 54 pupils—33 girls and 21 loys. In the entering class there are 13 girls and 8 boys. A new subject community civics, has been added to the course of study, taught by Mr. Roudenbush. Miss Denfeld, the new teacher, has charge of the business course and U. S. history. Miss Osborne teaches the English, science and mathematics classes. mathematics classes.

Rev. Edward S. Tead, of the Educational and Publishing society, was the preacher at the Congregational church last Sunday morning, giving an church last Sunday morning, giving an excellent address. At the evening service Mrs. L. W. Wheeler conducted the service on the subject "The greatness of God." On Sunday evening Prof. John A. Taylor will be the speaker and will give an address on Israel Zangwill's work, "The religion of the future." Mr. Taylor is always sure of a welcoming interest among the mem-bers of his own church and a good audience is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tarleton and in Grafton have been visitors at the arsonage during this week.

parsonage during this week.

Under the provisions of a new law passed this year it is necessary for minors under eighteen years of age who desires hunters licenses to apply to the town clerk for them in writing, and they must also obtain the written consent of their parents or of their mardlens. The town clerk has had cards printed for this purpose and his placed a supply of them with Joseph Wall, gions was ien at Oric neville.

The courd of constants will hold a

The coard of registrats will hold a neeting at the town hill Saturday first for the parpose of receiving ap-dications for restrator are deter-ning the goalife denict applicants.

hostess, the gathering today at not

Special Town Meeting.

Warrants have been posted in the four precincts for a special town uncertaint, the chief items of bisiness seing to see if the town will resert it, you to see if the town will rescrib the vote passed. June 26, authorizing the expenditure of \$18,800 in altering the old academy beniding, and authorize a further investigation as to the oldispability of reconstrucing said beniding or erecting a new one, to rescind the vote passed whereby the treasurer was authorized to horrow the sam of \$6000 to meet the indebtedness therein specified; to horrow \$2000 in precise from Henry O. Keyes for a location for an engine house and to provide parties for the fire a partner, for the fire a partner, of the air dand buildings. Therefore containing about one-quarter of an arce, sit ded in buildings "bereon containing about one-quarter of an acre, sit ded in Westford Center to clear up the premises and dispose of the old bedding, materials and refuse on the premises purchased of Henry O. Keyes, to hear the report of the committee chosen at the last annual meeting to fryestigate and report relative to continuing the lighting of the streets with electricity and authorize the execution of a con-tract therefor for a period not exceed-

About Town.

Among other damages done by the Among other damages done by the frost on Saturday evening, September 2, was the heaving of some of the railing at the arch bridge on Stony road so that it is no more. If the frost did not heave it into oblivion or Stony Brook, then some other two-legged

Mrs. E. May Wright, Mrs. Lillian Miller, Mrs. Dalsy Colburn, represent-ing Pomona, Flora and Ceres, who had charge of the entertainment at the last Grange meeting, made Westford Grange look like unto dressed up in a Grange look like unto dressed up in a new suit. Singing by a quartet of Tyngsboro Grangers, Charles P. Littlehale, Norman R. Sherburne, Raymond W. Sheburne and Chester Bancroft was simply inspiring. George A. Cook, of Littleton, followed in role of solo and kept well up to the send-off by the quartet. Mrs. Warren A. Sherburne, of Tyngsboro, as reader, interlocutor and impersonator, sustained the humorous side of the evening to the point of encore, as did all others. Miss Frieda Stiles, of Westford, and Miss Harris, of Tyngsboro, were the delightful, efficient planists and secompanists ful, efficient planists and accompanists

Arthur Hildreth has assumed the duties of teacher at Munson academy. The late Col. Edwin D. Metcalf. lonor of the soldiers' monument and memorial window for the Unitarian church, has left a fund for the per-petual care of the monument; also, a legacy to the Unitarian church.

egacy to the Unitarian church.

'The doors of the Grange will have a public, wide-open swing at the next meeting. Thursday evening. September 21. The school committee and teachers have a special invitation. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. George S. Ladd, lecturer of the State Grange. The address of the evening will be given by a member of the State Board of Education.

The Whitney playground is daily being dedicated to the playfulness of its donor and offers an open opportunity to make demoralizing care a quitter. Last Saturday afternoon sports had its innings with an appreciative method of the property of the property were gathering. Among those present were Mark Reed and Arthur Emerson, of Chelmsford. On Thursday afternoon Westford played a return game of ten-nis at Chelmsford.

Frank W. Banister has been making

ouryport. A sunset party was gathered Tuesday afternoon on Little Tadmuck hill, which layeth apposite the Capt. Peletiah Fletcher place and west of Francis hill. It has many relics of Indian camping ground. Those in the party were the Capt. Peletiah Fletcher farm folks and the Old Oaken Bucket farm folks and the Old Oaken Bucket farm folks and Miss Bufort of New York.

The Unitarian Alliance met with Mrs. George T. Day on Thursday afternoon; subject for consideration, "The
guiding, star," by Mrs. William E.
Frost, Miss Clara Smith. Officers for
the year are Mrs. Alma M. Richardson,
pres.; Mrs. Herbert V. Hildreth, v. p.;
Miss Anstrice G. Flanders, rec. sec.;
Miss Clara A. Smith, cor. sec.; Miss
Emily F. Fletcher, treas); Mrs. George
T. Day, postoffice mission and cheerful
letter; Miss Clara A. Smith, religious
intelligence; Miss Anstrice G. Flanders,
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in each month at 2 30 o'tlook Mrs. George T. Day on Thursday afterin each month at 2 30 o'clock

Graniteville.

William J. Murphy, of Mylchester N. H., has been a recent wiest of Mi and Mis. H. J. Healy.

Albert Chandler, of Billeries, has been a recent gaest of A. R. Chorle, . The members of the A R Chear hose company held their regular meet-ing in the fire house on Moday night. Business of a routine nature, was trans-acted after which a social hour was

The Ladies' Aid vociety of the M. E. church met with Mrs. H. N. Flatcher on Thursday afternoon,

Miss Alice Harrington has recently returned from a brief visit spent with friends in Concord.

A good sized audience at the M. E. church appreciated the illustrated sermon on last Sanday evening on "The

good Samaritan." Light frosts have been reported here during the early part of the week.

Both masses 2. St. cathermas church last Surday morning were teleptorated by Rev. James J. McCartin. of Lowell, who amounted at the first mass the death of the belowd pastor. Hev. Edmand T. Schoneld. The amounted has been in poor health for schoneld has been pastor of St. John's church, North Chelmsford, and of the mission of St. Catherine's chirch in Granites, ville for a period of fifteen years and was beloved by all. He was truly a fremarkable mann, a good priest and pastor, always loyal to his parishioners and so broad minded a, his views that he was beloved by all men in all walks of life. His deeds of chardy were many but his kindly acts were formed as broad injuded on the quiet and importentions manner so characteristic of non that only these who were betchild in a principle of and spirit all way know of his any tuling generosity. He will be addy from face form facetory life. Both masses ... those who were herefuled in a practical and spirit all way knew of his antalining generosity. He will be audy missed and the parishionets of St. Catherine's church are howed in grief at the passing of their beloved bastor. The funeral took place from St. John's church, North Chelmsford, on Wednesday merning at 10.15 o'dlock, when a solemn high mass of requien was celebrated by Rev. John J. Shaw of St. Michael's column, Lowed, the first pastor of the church. The services were very largely attended, over thirty energymen being present to asnees were very largely afterded, over thirty energymen being present to as-sist in the services. John F. Mes-Manonin, Edward Tucker, John E. Hogan John H. McEnanery of North Chelmsford and John J. Healy and Joseph Lockers of St. Catherine's par-ish acred as heaters. Burial was in the fair dy let in Hopkinton.

Forge Village,

James Killey and daughter Mary visited in Canton over the holiday where they attended the wedding of Mr. Kelley's mece.

Mr. Kellev's mece.

The home of Mrs. Jace Dare, Pleasant street was the scene of a very pleasant buthday party on last Saturday evening, in honor of the twentieth burthday anniversaty of her daughter. Miss Rose Dare. Miss Dare was the recipient of a heaviful gold locket from her mother and a gold bracelet from her many friends. The presentation was made by Miss Swein May. from her many friends. The presenta-tion was made by Miss Sarah May, Miss May and Mrs. Thomas May served refreshments during the evening. A musical program was given at which time Miss Veronica Smith, Miss Rose, Malloy and Michael Melia sang. The Misses Annie McNiff and Beatrice Cushing were the accompanists.

James May, of Pond street, who has een ill, is now at work again. Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver have

returned from a pleasant visit with their daughters, Mrs. Arthur Blodgett of Medford, Mrs. Henry Tyler and Mrs. Carl Gerard of Worcester. Mrs. Fred Eccles, of Providence, E , is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fre-Naylor, this week.

George Orr, the youngest son of Mr and Mrs. Robert Orr, Pond street, had his arm put out of joint while playing with a schoolmate shortly after the close of school on Thursday.

Services were held at St. Andrew's mission on Sunday morning at nine o'clock, Rev. W. M. Ford officiating, Mr. Ford administered holy commu-

The Forge Village Red Sox played the Glendales of Lowell on the grounds of Cameron park last Saturday after-

Henry W. Keyes, of Haverhill, N. for the Glendales. This was the first H., republican candidate for governor, is a direct descendant of the Trueworthy Keyes family for so many years worthy Keyes family for so many years residents of Francis hill. of a series of three games to be played for the championship of Lowell and surrounding towns for 16-year-old teams. The Red Sox have put up clean baseball this season and are well worthy of the hearty support of the

village people. Percy Kilmister, who has been spending the summer at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Naylor, has returned to his studies in Greyston,

An automobile party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton, Percy Morton and Miss Viola Morton, of Bridgeport, Conn

Mrs. William Burnett spent Mon hester Blodgett, of the Ridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker and daughter, Miss Ethel, together with their nephew, William Davis, who have been spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, of Pleasant street, returned to their home in Amsterdam, N. Y., last Saturday after a proof enjoyable visit. most enjoyable visit.

Mrs. Michael Keefe, of Townsen Harbor, was the guest of relatives her

last Sunday. Mrs. James Sullivan, who has beer confined to her home by illness, is able

to be out again. The local parishioners of St. Catherine's church, Graniteville, received a severe shock last Sunday in the announcement at services of the death of their beloved pastor, Rev. Edmund T their beloved pastor, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, who died early Sunday morning at the church rectory in North Chelmsford. In the passing of Mr. Schofield to the higher life, the church loses a strenuous, untiring worker; the people mourn the loss of a faithful friend and helper, one who used the last of his strength minister-ing to their needs. It can be truly said that Mr. Schoffeld was a tru-servant of God--a brother in Christ.

The members of the John Edwards have company hold a try-out on Pleas-ant street on Wednesday evening.

LITTLETON

News Items

John G. Fairneld left on Morday t after upon his work as assisted i the department of mechanical engi neering In the Rennsalear Polytechni neering In the Rennsalear Polytochine Institute in Troy, N. Y. As leader of the Young People's Guild on the evening before his departure he gave a very variable paper on the development of technical training as a branch of modern education, and an intepsing talk on the organization and present prospects of the Massachusetts institute of Technology, from which school he graduated last Jane.

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The date left blank in the lycoun The date left blank in the lycolin program as printed last week can row be announced, and is to be an illustrated lecture by the brilliant newspaper reporter and literateur. Lock Sears. This addition to the excellent course as announced makes the program for this year one of exceptional

Rev. O. J. Fairfield's sermon on last Sanday on "Duty and something more," elicited many favorable com-ments as a sermon of much interest and power.

Rev. O. J. Fairfield was in Nashua on Monday attending a meeting of the Ministers' association, where the sub-ject under discussion was "The coming of Billy Sunday." It was the opinion of the ministers present that a revival along Sunday's lines is not a challenge to University and the transit who

from factory life Mass Livey Houghton as visiting the week in Wrentham. Warren Cox, of Barre, brought his arents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cox, home o Bonnie Brae, Tuesday.

The Woman's Alliance will i, id a food sale at the Univarian church ves-try on Friday afternoon, September 22,

at three o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hill son Cyril and daughter Gladys, of Wal-tham, and Mr and Mrs. Linden, of New Brunswick were auto guests of the John H. Kimballs last Sunday Ralph Hill and Heywood Knowbor

matored to Portland, Me., Saturday, On their return the following day Elizabeth, Rosa and Frances Hill came tack from their seasale home Herford C. Hartwell has sent to many lattleton families anno inceme; if medern and classic dancing classe to be opened in the town hall on Oc-

Robert Hartwell left home on Wellnesday for Durham, N. H., where henters the State Agricultural college. Mrs. P. C. Edwards and Miss Helen Gilman closed the Ledges Monday and have returned to their New York home

for the winter. Miss Emily Adams, of Weston Saturday and Sunday guest of the H. F. Proctors, Mill road.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Frank McGovran last Saturday night completing a trio of little girls in the

The Boston university students and

dudents of Dartmouth and Simmon colleges expect to return next week Miss Evelyn Kimball took up her new duties as teacher in one of the Athol schools and Miss Mary Kimbali went back to Framingham Normal last

Senator Kimball, Dr. J. N. Murray x-Rep. J. P. Thacher and D. H. Woodbury were among the guests at the political meeting of the Bunting

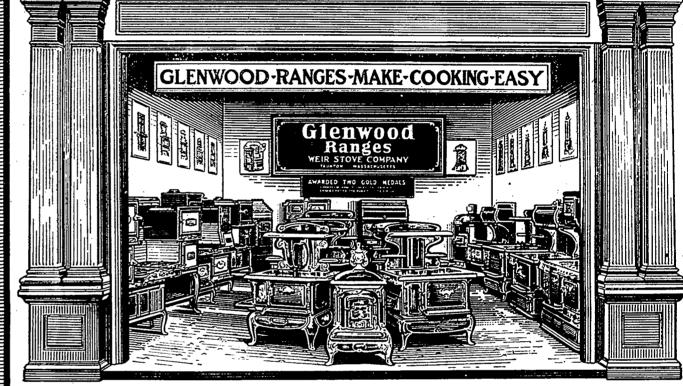
club in Lowell last Saturday. Miss Gladys Kimball has been visiting in New Bedford.

Pursuant to a call from the govern-or. Senator Kimball has been attending the special sessions at the state house this week. The general court is asked take action to the end that the Massachusetts national guard without Massachusetts national guard without the state may so far as passible be given an opportunity to exercise their suffrage and be fairly compensated for their services, including suitable pro-

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on Taylor street to Mrs. Stella M. Lock, wood, of Chester, Vt. The place consists of one acre of land with a two-stery house which has town water and a zood, deep colar. There are a dozen large bearing apple trees well filled with fruit. Fred A. Smith, of Ayer, negotiated the real.

New York Menday.

Walter Phelps an art student, who has visited the Hiram Sawler family who has been visiting friends in Shirrecently, returned to his studies in ley, spent the week-end with Mrs. Boston this week.

Catherine Hirsch.

C. D. Keyes of Prosucct hill took

Rifle Club Meet. The result of the match between two picked teams from the Rifle club at at the range on Labor day was as follows.

Team A-R. Priest 91, F. Priest 98 Kendall 84, Crine 93, J. Dodge 60; Team B-Hartwell 91, Robbins 94, Nixon 83, Sheehan 90, W. Moore 76; total 424.

Target B was used and 20 shots each slow lire in four positions were fired.
On Saturday, September 9, a match was shot with the Chelmsford little club at the local range with a result

as follows: Chelmsford-Billson 81, Piggott 83, ones 78, Mackay 82, Sheppard 77; total 401.

Littleton-Ames 82, Robbins 82, Hume 84, F. Priest 83, Remick 89; total 429. In this match target A, was used and there was a total of 20 shots for

each man.

A return match with the Chelmsford club will be held on their range on Saturday. September 16, and with the Melrose club at Melrose on September 23. The Board of Registrars will hold

HARVARD

noon, the visitors winning the game by the score of 7 to 6. The battery for the Red Sox were Kavanaugh and Milot, while Perry and Desrosier acted their services, including suitable provision for those dependent upon them, etc.

Services, including suitable provision for those dependent upon them, of the Milot Judson Savage, a noted Unitarian clergyman of Cleveland, News Items.

The Misses corter of West Acton have visited their niece, Mrs. N. H. Whitcomb, an family the last few days.

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Miss Emily Adams of Weston visited of regeneration," in six parts, featuring Edick Section 1988. rday and Sunday.

Mrs. P. C. Edwards and Miss Helen will be the leader. There will also be index and went two comedy reels, promising in all a show worth seeing.

C. D. Keyes of Prospect hill took second money on his registered Per-cheron stallion at the N. E. fair held at Worcester last week, B. S. Keyes took first money on his yearling stal-lion. He also showed a thoroughbred mare and colt and a four-year-old mare. All of these animals are of reg-istered thoroughbred stock from Mason's stock farm in Webster.

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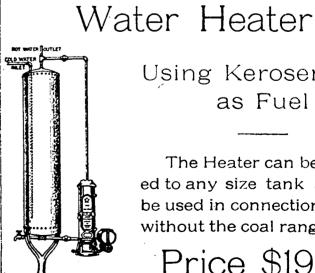
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Ayer, Mass., Sept. 13, 1916. held on the foregoing petition on Monday, the second day of October, 1916, at eight o'clock P. M., in the Selectmen's Room in the Town Hail in said Ayer at which time and place all persons interested in said petition may appear and will be heard; that the petitioner give notice of the time and the second of t ed that a public hearing

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Main Street, Ayer, Mass.

The last open-air band concert of the searon, closing a series of excellent musical treats, was given on the common on last week Friday evening. A large number were in attendance and an enjoyable program rendered which was received with hearty encores, including the finely given cornet solo, "The lost chord," by Walter St. George, The local members of the band cheerfully give their services gratuitously and the citizens and friends certainly appreciate these concerts more and more with the recurring season. The last open-air band concert of

ring season.

An interesting program was given at the open meeting of the Grange on Monday evening, Prof. Selskar M. Gunn, director of hygiene, state department of health, giving a lecture with lantern slides on "Quackery and the patent medicine evil." Pleasing musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Icea Cowdry on the plano and vocal solos by the young sweet singer, Miss Lucile Kennedy, of Jamaica Plain, and humorous readings by Mrs. Alice Patch were enjoyed. Prof. I'iain, and numorous readings by Mrs. Alice Patch were enjoyed. Prof. Gunn's talk was interesting and important, his main points of emphasis being that we take due care of this "human machine" as we do our automobile or other machines, and if this physical machine gets out of order "do not diagnose your own case," seek a remedy through a competent physia remedy through a competent physician, sunshine and fresh air, avoiding the lures of Dr. Quack. He urged that parents avoid giving their babies soothing syrups. By means of lantern slides he showed convincing pictures of the percentage of alcohol in many of the so-called "cure all" remedies

Mrs. Julia Keith, of Lowell, is spening several weeks with her daughter Mrs. Flora Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hildreth spetthe mid-week with friends in Wirchendon and in Fitzwilliam, N. H. Mr. Emma Spencer, who has bee matron of an old ladies' home in Law rence, for some time, has returned fo the present at the home of Mr. an Mrs. Irving Seaver, South row.

John Dobson, postmaster, spent the week-end in Eastport, Me.

Miss Lucile Kennedy, of Jamaic Plain, has been the guest of her aum Mis, Agnes Woods, this week. Charies Petts and Charles Russel former residents, have been recon-auto guests in town, visiting John N Going and calling on old friends.

The Grange is planning to hold a fair in Memorial hall on Wednesday, October 4. In the afternoon there will be an exhibit of fruit, vegetables and be an exhibit of fruit, vegetables and fancy work; ice cream, candy and mystery booth will be ready for patronage. Supper will be at six o'clock and an entertainment in the evening. The townspeople are cordially invited to join with the Grange in contributing vegetables, fruit and fancy work for the afternoon exhibit.

orable Board for license to erect, maintain and use the following iron storage tanks on premises to be acquired by sild Company between Park Street and the main line of the Boston & Maine Rallroad, now owned by Mr. Levi W. Phelps, for the storage and sale of Petroleum products, viz:

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The fall exhibit of the work of the The fall exhibit of the work of the school children, termed the children's garden exhibit, is to be held in the banquet hall of Memorial hall on Friday, September 22. The exhibit will comprise vegetables and flowers, poultry, cooking, canning, needlework, etc. Miss Ethel Nash, of the Amherst State callege will get as indeed of the prize ollege, will act as judge of the prize (wards. The Parent-Teachers' assoawards. The Parent-Teachers association will give awards of first prize \$3, second \$2, third \$1. The Grange will present ribbon badges to those having an exhibit of unusual ment. Other ribbon prizes will also be award-

The Brotherhood held a business meeting in the M. E. church hall on Tuesday evening and made plans for their September meeting which will be held on Tuesday evening, September 26. A fish chowder supper will be served at six o'clock and a good speaker is expected for the evening's

tioner give notice of the time and place of said hearing by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in Turner's Public Spirit and the Ayer News, newspapers published in said Ayer, at least flurteen days prior thereto.

JOHN D. CARNEY.

DOUGLAS C. SMITH,
LYMAN K. CLARK,
Selectmen of Ayer.
A time copy of petition and order The first fall meeting of the Country and Mrs. Seaver. A social hour was enjoyed with the serving of refreshments by the hostess. The next meet ing will be held with the president Mis. Hayward, Bayberry hill, on Oc

Mrs. L. E. Hardy, of Lawrence, ha

Mrs. John Spaulding is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Amanda Gordon, from Reed's Ferry, N. H.

Master Walter Warman returned on Thursday to his home in Portland, Me., after spending several weeks' va-cation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus T. Brown.

Francis W. Struthers and Emerson Smith, T. H. S. '16, left yesterday for Durham, where they will attend the New Hampshire State college.

All roads lead to Pepperell Sept. 2 and 29. See account in news items. The September meeting of the Birthday club was held in the vestries of the Congregational church last week Thursday with about twenty-six in attendance. The afternoon's entertainment consisted of a burlesque musical, different club members impersonating great singers while others represented songs in pantomime with plano accompaniment. Mrs. Greenleaf and Mrs. Brackett also rendered vocal selections, Hostesses, Mrs. Emma Clarke, Mrs. Helen Jefts and Mrs. Hattie Cook. and 29. See account in news items,

be of great value to our Finnish rest

Lendall U. Clement has conveyed to S. R. Crimmins of Leominster proper-ty in Townsend consisting of a lot of land and a building containing three

Henry B. Hildreth and Alexander serve at a session of the superior court at East Cambridge commencing Sep-

at East Cambridge commencing Sep-tember 19,

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning Dr. Charlton's sermon sub-ject will be "The borderland between folly and wisdom."

Baseball.

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Townsend A. A. lost the third and decisive game of the series with Milford A. A. on the latter's grounds Saturday. Pitcher Johnson was in great form, fanning eighteen men. Compared with the line ups of the last few games the Townsend team was weak, being without the services of Eastman and E. Swicker. The local boys made only three safe hits off Johnson. Two of them came in the first inning and saved them from a shut-out. W. Greene singled, stole, and scored on Durant's single to right. The Milford team got breaks and the close decisions also. Farrar pitched what ordinarily would have been a winning game, allowing seven well scattered hits. H. Greene and Merrick played well in the field for Townsend, while Johnson and Murray were the whole show for Milford. The score:

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Mrs. Laura Sanders and daughter

Miss Mary Sanders, from New Ips-wich, N. H., have been visiting, Mrs. Cutting. Mrs. Sanderson, returned on Sunday afternoon to her home, but her daughter will remain for a time with her grandmother and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and son, from Ashburnham, accompanied by their guest, Mrs. Fannie Bruce, of Springfield, a former resident here, enjoyed an auto trip to town and called upon old friends last Sunday. Mrs. Carrie Chase, who has been for several weeks with Mr, and Mrs. Cook,

is at present employed in Groton. The Belgrade rug factory, which has been closed for the week, will reopen Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse, of Somerville, spent last week at the home of Mrs. Harriet Stickney. Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman was taken quite violently ill on last week Thurs-day night, but is reported as much im-

The hour of the regular mid-week prayer service at the Baptist-church on Thursday, which was changed to 7.45 during the summer, has been re-turned to 7.39 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hodgman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson have been spending a few days in Boston and vicinity.

John Keefe, of Quincy, has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Ely, with whom he formerly lived.

A large delegation from here attended the last band concert of the season at the Center on last week Friday eve-

Thomas Dean spent the week-end with his wife and daughter at the Squannicook Inn, and on his return his daughter Gertrude accompanied him Sanday evening to their home in Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Brayton and son Randall, from Providence, R. L. spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, making the crip by

their auto Mrs, Priest, from Norton, is a guest it the home of Mrs, Lizzie Glazier. Mrs. F. A. Grouch, from Somerville, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle

Mr. and Mrs. Keller, from Boston, enjoyed an auto trip to the Squannascook Inn on Wednesday, and on their return were accompanied by their niece, Mrs. John McElligott and her friend, Margaret Kenney, who have een spending their vacation at the

Frank Hamilton and Miss Alice Seay-er represented the Baptist Sunday school at the regular annual meeting of the Field Day association at the Methodist church at the Center on Wednesday associate Wednesday evening.

Wednesday evening.

Rev. Joseph MacKean wil) preach that the Baptist church on Sunday morning on the topic "Ill-favored and leantleshed enemies of the religious life." The Y. P. S. C. E. service has been changed again to six o'clock, and the topic will be "Little chances to help"; leader, Abbott Hodgman. The service will be followed by the regular Sunday evening preaching service, commencing at 6.45, and the pastor's subject will be "Our fall and winter religious campaign."

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The All-Ready class will hold a business and social meeting on next Tuesday afternoon from three until five colock at the home of the teacher, Miss Alice Seave.

Mrs. Joseph Hornig, from Ayer, a base of the teacher of

ormer resident here, visited friends in

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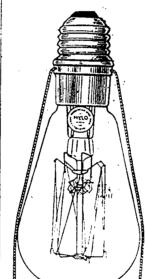
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of Clinton, W. J. Beswick of Boston, William Hutchins and Annie Thompson from Sterling have been recent guests at the Squanz, cook Inn.

and Mrs. Joseph MacKean, Ells, from Ashby, will act as house- CHANGING SEASONS BRING COLDS Miss Esther McClligott, who has

been stopping at Suannacook lin during her vacation, has returned to her home in Bostor but her mother and her friend are stopping for a while longer. Mrs. James Bell was taken on Wed-nesday morning to litchburg to the Burbank hospital to andergo an opera-

tion for appendicit. Gilbert McNayr has resumed his duies at Damon & Richardson's mill-

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The Birthday club has recently presented the public library with a sum of money with which the librarian has added to the library, nine new books.

A Finnish traveling library, consisting of 28 books on Finnish history, poetry, dramas, stories, cook books and an English Finnish and Finnish dictionary has been loaned to the library six months by the state free public library commission. These books will cox, Mrs. Evans and W. B. Whitcomb

Mrs. W. T. Cook, of Elm street, left Tuesday morning for Slivers Mills, Mr. to attend the wedding of her son, Herman Clarke, to M.ss Zilla Fartee, of that place. During her absence Mrs.

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

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said deceased has been presented to said court, for Probatey by MARY MARSHALL, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of October 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 sive public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Littleton Guidon, a newspaper sublished in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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GROTON

Erving Hynes is working at Hodg-man's market since Cedric Hodgman left to work in a garage in South Hamilton. News Items.

B. F. Wyman, with his two sisters Mrs. Comins and Miss Wyman, who make a home together with their brother in Lancaster, are all here, visiting his daughter, Mrs. David Gibson, and family.

The opening of Groton School is de-loyed until October 3.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark and

returned by auto from young son returned by auto from Squam Lake on Monday. It was a five-hour drive.

Miss Ruth Willis, the new teacher

Miss Ruth Willis, the new teacher in the high school force, boards with Mrs. Arthur A. Wood on Whiting avenue.

A large number of workmen and men with teams are working on the new ball grounds at Groton School, for the making of which a large sum has been given by the father of one of the boys at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warrall are here from their home near Philadelphia, Pa., spending their vacation at her old home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hodgman.

Miss Hazel Gibson left last week Friday on her way to Phillips, Me., where she has a position as teacher of music and assistant in a grammar school. Miss Gibson made a stop over in Portland to visit an aunt, then left to begin work on Monday. Her folks hear of her arrival and that Phillips is a small manufacturing place near the Rangeley Lakes and is quite pleasantly located. Miss Gibson will be missed in Groton.

Mrs. R. R. Fitzgeral underwent and condensed every appearation Tuesday, performed by Dr. Goodwin at the Clinton hospital.

The minstrel show given in town how given in town hall on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of Groton Grange, called out a good attendance. The parts by the associated out a good attendance. The parts by the associated out a good attendance. The parts by the associated out a good attendance. The parts by the associated out a solicists, endmen and clog dance were all well done and applauded. There will be the solicists, endmen and clog dance were all well done and applauded. There were any number of local hits which were any number of local hits whi missed in Groton.

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The relatives and acquaintances here of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Hartt. of Newport, N. H., are interested to hear of the marriage of their only son, John Hartt, to Miss Bernice Paul, of Newport, where the marriage took place on September 3. Miss Annie L. Gilson, of Groton, an aunt of the groom, attended the wedding.

Rev. Dr. Peabody and family and several of the sub-masters have returned from their vacation and are at their homes at Groton School.

Work on the buildings—formerly the Abel Lawrence house moved from Hollis street to Champney street—is to begin soon. It is to be made into a two-tenement house and is located on two-tenement house and is located on week it was a sound of the country of the coun the lot of Charles H. Dodge, the own who had the building moved there.

Mrs. Elizabeth Prescott Leonard has commenced the moving of some of her goods from Dr. Green's house to her ouse, recently the Bigelow place own house, recently the Bigelow place, on the Lowell road. When the moving is completed Mrs. Leonard and son Robert will go to Colorado, where he returns to his studies at the especially excellent high school there, graduating from which he will enter Harvard

Mrs. Toole is visiting her friend, Mrs. W. S. Woods.

Mrs. Stanley an aunt of the Misses
Vickery. Pleasant street, went Tuesday morning to make a visit with relatives in Worcester.

Lawrence Zcademy opens on Wednesday, September 27.

touched, but there has been no general frost as yet.

Mr. Duane, who worked for the late J. Duncan Edmands, has moved with his family into William Clark's house in Willowdale.

Mrs. Almon Gauthier (Miss Marion Blood) is going soon to Louisiana, ac-companying her husband on a busi-

The opening of the school in Arlington where Miss Ruth. J. Blood is to teach, is delayed until September 25. James A. Dunphy returned home from St. Joseph's hospital about ten days ago, but has not been able to return to his work as yet. Mr. Dunphy suffered from the effects of his recent experience, having had an abscess in the throat and a sore neck with general loss of strength.

with general loss of strength. Mrs. H. R. Fitzgerald underwent an operation Tuesday, performed by Dr. Goodwin at the Clinton hospital.

Auto Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Moison went last week Tuesday to Manchester, N. H., the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trudell, brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Moison. The next morning—Wednesday—at six o'clock the four started Middlesex Rebekah lodge will observe the sixty-fifth anniversary of the order at their regular meeting at Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday evening. September 19. There are to be refreshments and an entertainment. It is hoped there will be a large attendance of members.

Charles B. Baldwin has gone to Charles B. Baldwin has gone to spend the autumn and winter with his niece. Mrs. Etta A. Armstrong. of Maplewood.

Unitarian services will be held in Odd Fellows' hall on Sunday morning. September 17, at 10.30 o'clock. Sunday school will not open until October 1.

The Groton Branch Alliance will hold its first meeting of the year on Thursday afternoon. September 21, at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Needham. A large attendance is desired as plans for the year's work are to be discussed.

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ed by the first platoon, under command of Lieut. Ayres.

Lieut. Branigan decided to take his men around Gibbet hill, so as to attack from the rear. This march was conducted skilfully and very quietly. The men did not talk nor smoke and kept constantly in the shadows. From a short distance away they could be neither heard nor seen, although they were advancing at a good rate. Corp. neither heard nor seen, although they were advancing at a good rate. Corp. Wharton with Privs. Denahy, Donahue and Perrin, preceded the march as scouts, in an irregular and somewhat elastic formation. They were followed by the advance guard, under Corp. Parker, which, together with the main body, marched in road column—a column of twos, that is, on the sides of the road.

Meanwhile Lieut, Branigan sent Sergt, Lamb with Privs. Ehert, Ames and Froton up the railroad track to Court equare with instructions approach from the Main street side, allowing themselves to be discovered

and 29. See account in news items.

Baptist Church Notes.

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Sunday. September 17. morning worship at 10.30; subject. "Our minds subject to Christs." Sunday school at the subject to Christs." Sunday school at the least, the lost." Prayer meets in Wednesday evening at 7.30; subject. "The sunday school on Sunday. September 20. Raily day will be observed by the Sunday school on Sunday. September 21. And all members of the school are asked to make a special effort to be present and to assist in making the day a success.

At a regular meeting of the Boy Scouts.

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rection of their advance subjected themselves for a time to an enflading fire. On the other hand, the second platoon had reached a point dangerously close to the enemy, without opposition, and it is possible, since they were well under control, that they might have dislodged the enemy by the environment and force of their the swiftness and force of their

by the swiftness and force of their attack.

On Saturday last several men fired on the new rifle range at 200 and 500 yards. There will be another opportunity to shoot on next Saturday during the afternoon.

The Provisional company has now the control of fair officerory.

The Provisional company has now reached a point of fair efficiency. The men are working hard and faithfully and are improving with every drill. The wooden guns which they are using are borrowed from the Groton School and must be returned when school opens. It is, therefore essential that some substitutes he secured.

eighth grades and from the freshman and sophomore classes of the high school are eligible for instruction in this school.

A number from Groton Grange attended the Pomona at Ashby on Thursday. Among those who went were Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Messenger and C. H. Berry.

Miss Muriel Molson leaves this Saturday for Springfield, Vt., where she begins teaching next Monday. The scholos there were delayed two weeks from the regular time of opening.

Miss Genieve Harrington and Miss Virginia Woods started in last week attending the Fitchburg Normal.

The following program was carried out at the Grange meeting Tuesday evening: Vocyal duet, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Bishop; remarks, G. H. Mc-Kee; piano duet, Mrs. Elizabeth Sawyer and Miss Helen Barrows; selections, orchestra; remarks by Mrs.

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time. During the late reventles and left Groton for the late reventles and left Groton for Concord in the eightles.

Charles P. Nutting, son of Charles Nutting, came into the band during this period, playing both alto and cornet, but did not play regularly. Mr. Nutting interested Amos Ames in music and did more than anyone else to get him started. By so doing he did a good service to all succeeding bands, as there has never been a more faitha good service to all succeeding bands, as there has never been a more faithful member than Mr. Ames. Mr. Nutting now lives in Waltham.

According to Lewis Clark, Charles Woolley, brother of James Woolley, the first bass drummer, played clarinet for a short time in the band. James Woolley, however, knows nothing of this.

tenor before 1881. He acquired enough interest in the short period of active playing to encourage his son at an early age along musical lines. Charles Sawyer, an uncle of Elmer Sawyer, played alto during the seventies. Albert Souther, son of Warner, and familiarly known as "Pep," played cornet for quite a few years. He

sawyer, played anto duffing the second ties. Albert Souther, son of Warner, and familiarly known as "Pep," played cornet for quite a few years. He moved to Leominster in 1884 and is mow located in that city.

Mr. Lewis is quite sure that George Cragin played in the second band. We do not know what instrument, but hope to learn more about Mr. Cragin our readers. Mr. Waldron, a wheelwright, is said to have played snare drum. We know nothing more of him.

George Blood, who started on cymbols and then advanced to snare drum, took up successively alto, cornet and tenor, before he finally settled on the clarinet, which he has played for thirty years. He played alto a number of tired of quickly.

Frank Blood had at this time advanced from drum carrier, where we left him at Grant's celebration, to snare drum player. Other members, we believe, retained their old instruments.

Miss Alice Humiston, of Hanover, N. H., is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Tarbell.

Mrs. W. M. Kimball visited in Gardner on Thursday.

Miss Midred Dodge is attending the Frichburg Business school, going by train each day.

Communion service will be held at another by Eigene Nutting. Dr. Mc-lediester, father of Edward McCollester, f

ter, of Ayer, was a Grand, Army man and on this day he asked the band to stop at his house, which was near the old Bacon place on the Harvard road. They did so, and the doctor brought out his little black mare which he had ridden during the war, and which was a great pet. The band formed in a ridden during the war, and which was a great pet. The band formed in a circle around the doctor and his mare and played, while the horse pranced around in great enjoyment. The doctor then sadly said that it would be the last music his pet would ever hear, as he was getting old and would have to killed. The mare which was well-

has been given to an improvement on the serpent, Russianbassaon, or bass horn." It is a brass wind instrument having a cup-shaped mouth-piece and

be seen.

Bowman Gale's baritone and bugle are also in the collection. Mr. Gale played this bugle in the civil war while at Ft. Delaware, which was on an island, and it is stated that his bugle ould be heard and distinguished from

could be heard and distinguished from other bugles by people on the mainland eight miles away.

The long-bell tenors and rotary valve trombone of Charles Shattuck are instruments familiar, to our grandfathers, but now seldom seen.

The drums of the first band are owned by George Blood. The dimensions of both drums are very different from those of drums of today.

The cornet which belonged to Gilman Barrows was a good instrument when it was made for the great Providence bandman, Reeves, but modern

dence bandman, Reeves, but modern ingenuity has worked many improve nents over it Charles Baldwin's old bell-front alto

has probably been seen in action, as it were, by nearly everyone in Groton, because Mr. Baldwin's figure was conspicuous in the band's ranks.
An effort is being made to locate
Capt. Palmer's old bass. It is thought
to be in Groton. The instruments will be on exhibition about two weeks.

Band History Letter.

The history of the Groton read with interest wherever the Landmark goes and its circulation as we know is far and wide. The following letter was written to your correspon-dent and speaks for itself: 363 Seventh Street

363 Seventh Street.

Hollister, Cal., August 28, 1916.
Ever since the "Band history" began in the Landmark and I saw it wasn't known what instrument Geo. Shattuck played I have thought I would write you (not knowing who is writing it up) to say he played the snare drum. I remember when Lizzie showed me the drum she remarked. "I can play it as well as he can." If she had done so there would have been a longer record. I'm thinking, she wasn't ever known for her laziness. The history is very interesting, I can find much that seems to savor of "by gosh" and "he ought to be prognosticated." You can use this or not as you think best.

J. Shattuck-Morey.

week, September 24. The young people are to hold a dance in Squannacook hall on Friday

evening. John Farrar, of Shirley, who was expected to assist in M. F. McGowan's store, is ill with pneumonia.

to their new house just beyond the bridge from the sally said that it would be the last music his pet would ever hear, as he was getting old and would have to be killed. The mare which was well-known by everybody acquainted with Mr. McOllester, was killed that fail.

The Hollis street band room, which Mr. Fuller had so generously put at the band's disposal, was abandoned probably late in the seventies. The hand moved to the upper story of the high school building where they heid meetings in what was known as music hall. This was a good band room, James Bywater lauds it because it had two stoves, which on winter nights made the place cosey and comfortable. Dr. Norman Smith presented the band with a set of bells at this time and tried to teach Frank Blood, whose playing drum, how to manipulate them. But neither the doctor or Frank could handle the bells, for Mr. Blood says that when you rang one the whole say that when you rang one the whole says that when you rang one the whole say that when you rang one the word and tried to teach Frank Blood, was playing drum, how to manipulate them. But neither the doctor or Frank could handle the bells, for Mr. Blood says that when you rang one the whole society was held with Mrs. Guy Wright, the first meeting since the summer vacation. Thirteen members and the pastor were present. The treasurer reported \$140 paid toward church expenses. It was voted to assume the expense of painting the church floor and purchasing runners. The next specific object for which the society will work is the re-tinting and freescoeing of the chapel walls. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed, during which the hostess served a delicious lunch. Miss Mildred Blood assisted in serving. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. George G. Harrington.

The next meeting of the Improvement society will be held on Tuesday, evening, September 19. Special business to come before the meeting will be the election of a treasurer in place of C. R. Dudley, resigned. An intersecting recovery and the place of the past of the place of the past of the place of the place of the past of the place of the past of the

evening: Voccual duet. Mrs. Holmes and Holmes and Mrs. Holmes

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of the union, Rev. William Goble, of Fitchburg, spoke on "The well-bal-anced life giving many examples from history, both secular and sacred and drawing largely from personal experi

speakers. A consecration service ended a most successful convention. Af ter the enjoyment of a social hour autos were provided for all lacking means of conveyance.

Other Groton matter will be found

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News Items. A regular communication of St. Paul lodge of Masons will be held on Monday afternoon, September 18, at one o'clock. Work—Master Mason

degree. "Matter" is the subject for the Christian Science service on Sunday. Service every Sunday morning at 10.30 in G. A. R. hall. Sunday school at the

The Unitarian Girls' club will meet with Lucy B. Wyman on Wednesday evening, September 20, at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren Kit-tredge announce the engagement of their daughter, Mona Taft Kittredge, to Arthur Royal Chency; of Fitchburg.

The registrars of voters will hold a The registrars of voters will note a meeting in the selectmen's room, town hall building, on Thursday evening. September 21, from 7.30 to 9.30 for the purpose of adding names of persons duly qualified to the voting list. All who wish to vote at the state primary on September 26, must register at this meeting for which purpose the meetmeeting, for which purpose the meeting is called.

A peculiar condition of affairs is brought out in a recent circular ad-dressed by former president J. H. Hus-tis of the Boston and Maine railroad to tis of the Boston and Maine railroad to its employees. The circular states that as the Boston and Maine ceases to ex-ist under that name the men are no longer employees of that company since it went into the hands of a receiver, but are employees of the re-ceivership organization of which Mr. Hustis is the head. The men are Hustis is the head. The men are working at the same positions and are subject to the same rules and regulations as heretofore with the exception of such regulations made necessary by the appointment of the receiver.

George C. Peterson and daughter. Miss Mary A. Peterson, are spending two weeks in visits in Corning, N. H., and Blossburg and Sayre, Pa.

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Clifford Standish Yates, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Yates, died last Saturday morning of convulsions at the age of 4 months and 10 days. The funeral took place on Monday. The funeral took place on Monday. Rev. J. Selden Strong of the Federated church being the officiating clergyman Interment was in Woodlawn cometery Miss dennie l'Heureaux returned last Saturday to her home in Newton after a three-weeks' visit with her brother, John B. l'Heureaux.

A five-passenger Ford automobile owned and operated by O. R. Lombard, of Stoneham, who war accompanied by his wife and three others, was overturned at the foot of the eastern approach to the overhead bridge last Sat proach to the overhead bridge last saturday afternoon. Mr. Lombard received a cut on his leg which required three stitches to close. Strange to say none of the occupants were injured and but little damage was done to the car, which was taken to Yates' garage for repairs. The automobile was moving in an easterly direction when the ing in an easterly direction when the accident happened. The accident oc-curred at the foot of the sharp down-grade at the point where the two curred at the foot of the snarp down-grade at the point where the two streets meet. The automobile was re-paired at the garage and the party were able to leave on their trip over the Mohawk Trail in less than two

Dr. Penny, of Lynn, visited here on

The doctor makes a very im nosing figure, as he weighs 404 pounds and is six feet in height.

Two trains bearing the coast artillery corps of Boston and Portland, from the Mexican border, stopped here on the way home Tuesday evening. The men have been on military duty in the above place for several weeks and were evidently very happy to get back home again. While in town there were songs by "the entire company." were songs by "the entire company, which drew quite an audience to the railroad station. The train carrying the Portland soldiers was diverted to the southern division here and proceeded to the Maine city by way of Park street. Lowell and Lawrence.

Mrs. E. V. James went to Nashua, N. H., on Tuesday on account of the critical condition of her son-in-law, L. P. Going. Mr. Going was seriously injured in attending to his duties as a shipping clerk for the Proctor Lumber Company of Nashua last work Existent shipping cierk for the Proctor Lumber Company of Nashua, last week Friday. A barrel which was being loaded into a car by one of the freight handlers fell, striking Mr. Going a severe blow on the head. Mr. Going married Miss Bessie James, a former well-known young lady of Ayer.

J. W. Brown's automobile, driven by J. W. Brown's automobile, driven by Mrs. Brown, and occupied by Mr. Brown and Mrs. Hatch, Mr. Brown's sister, ran into an electric light pole at the corner of Main and Pleasant streets, at Sherwin's store, shortly before five o'clock Tuesday afternoon, damaging the machine somewhat and slightly injuring Mr. Brown and his sister. Mrs. Brown escaped injury. The accident happened when Mrs. Brown, who was driving in an easterly direction, tried to turn the corner of the two streets after going around the "silent policeman" which stands in the Main street at this point.

Mrs. M. J. Hill, of Boston, was in

Mrs. M. J. Hill, of Boston, was in town on Wednesday, looking over her property on Merchants' row, which she intends to put in complete repair.

L. K. Barker and his daughter, Miss L. K. Barker and his daughter, Miss Jane A. Barker, left this week Friday for Oakland, Cal., where Mr. Barker will spend the winter. During his absence his harness business will be conducted by his son, R. W. Barker. Mr. Barker and Miss Barker will attend the wedding of his daughter. Miss Helen Mae Barker, formerly of Ayer, to John Fleming Wilson, of Oakland, which takes place in that city on October 11.

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The big feature this Saturday evening at the motion picture show is "The come-back," a thrilling story of society and the great north woods, in five acts, featuring Harold Lockwood and May Allison. While these two artists make their initial bow in Metro pictures they need no introduction to May Allison. While these two artists make their initial bow in Metro pictures they need no introduction to photoplay lovers, for their work in their fulling and romantic screen productions is already well and popularly known wherever motion pictures are shown. In the future these gifted riars will be seen exclusively in the pictures released on the Metro program, several of which are selected especially with regard to the peculiar stalents of Mr. Lockwood and Miss Allison, already in process of productions. The story of "The come-back" sassition and directed by Fred J. Balshofer. On next Wednesday the feature will be "The turnoit," after the work of putting in the curbing, which is now being any of the winterest picturization of "The great American novel." by Booth Tarkington, American rovel." by Booth Tarkington, American rovel. by Booth Tarkington, Booth Tarkington,

The dance in the town hall on last week Friday evening for the benefit of the Ayer Military band was a very suc-cessful affair in every way. A band concert, the last of the season, was giv-en before the dance.

The huge water tanks on the Fitchburg division tracks have undergone extensive repairs by a force of railroad carpenters during the last couple of

Miss Hortense Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, resumes her studies in the last year of her course at the Salem Normal school on Monday. During the summer Miss fice of the Lowell and Flichburg street railway company.

Court Napoleon Bonaparte, F. of A., formally disbanded last Saturday eve-ning. The court was organized April 6, 1899, and in the more than seveneen years of existence has accomplish. d much in relieving the sick and distressed.

John W. McGuane and Warren L. Frebie began their duties at the criminal session of the superior court which opened in Lowell on Monday morning. The court adjourned to Cambridge on Wednesday.

James McNamara, of the Co-operave store, has returned from his vaca-

organization of a permanent choral society in Aver is proposed with wicekly rehearsals preparatory to a grand concert. We understand invitation cards will be out soon with notification of the first meeting. September 26.

A regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter of Masons will be held on Tuesday evening. September 19. at 7.30 o'clock. Annual reports and election of officers.

At the morning service of the Federated church Mr. Strong will speak on the subject, "Finding God." The members of the boys' choir are requested to be present at 10.30. In members of the boys choir are requested to be present at 10.30. In the evening, at seven o'clock, there will be a union service in the Federated church in the interest of temperance. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, formerly field ecretary of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon league, and now interested in social work among the American Indians. Mr. Wedge is recommended as one of the ablest speakers in the temperance movement. He will speak on the subject, "Constructive warfare." The public is invited. Sunday school and C. E. meeting as usual. Lester Whitcomb and J. S. Bush.

Lester Whitcomb and J. S. Bush, salesman of the Ayer Electric Light Co., left Tuesday morning by auto for Northampton to attend a meeting of the business managers and salesmen of the Maesachusetts Lighting Compaies held on Tuesday and Wednesday. These officers of Ayer council, K. C., were elected at their regular meeting

were elected at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening: Joseph M. Markham, g. k.; David H. Walsh, d. g. k.; George L. Wilson, chan.; John H. Mullin, rec.; Martin H. O'Neil, fin. sec.; John F. Ryan, treas.; J. Joseph Donahue, warden; M. J. Pender, i. g.; Frank J. Hooley, o. g.; Hugh McDonald, adv.; M. J. Griffin, trustee; George L. Wilson, lecturer.

were able to leave on their trip over the Mohawk Trail in less than two hours.

Preaching at the Baptist church on Sunday morning at 10.45 by the pastor; subject, "Grace abounding." Sunday school at twelve. In the evening a union service will be held in the Congregational church, where Mr. Wedge, an elouquent speaker, will give an address.

CoThe Ladles Aid society of the Baptist church will hold a food sale at the home of Mrs. Byron Murphy on Grove street, Friday afternoon, September 22, from three to five o'clock.

Dr. Penry, of Lynn, visited here on Monday.

A petition is in circulation for call-ing a special town meeting to take action on the building of a strip of state road between Ous Kittredge's house on Park street and Main street It is understood that the state is willing to build a piece of road between
Pingreyville and the pumping station
in Ayer, which will be made of cement, the best road that can be constructed, provided that the town will
build the piece of road above noted
on Bork street which will cost from on Park street, which will cost from \$2000 to \$2200, according to estimates \$3000 to \$3390, according to estimates given and according to the quality of the material used. The State Highway Commission say that it will not build the first-named piece of road, which would cost \$20,000, unless the town agrees to build the section on

A good sized number from Ayer attended the semi-annual C. E. convention in West Groton last Saturday.

A meeting of milk producers from he neighboring towns took place in lowell this week to talk over the mat-Lowell this week to talk over the mat-ter of raising the price of milk to the contractors to fifty cents per can. Nothing definite was accomplished. Other meetings will be held to take further action. If this advance in price goes into effect it is said that the price of the lacteal fluid will be increased to nine cents per quart to the consumers.

Ayer Grange held a poverty party Wednesday evening which proved a very enjoyable event. Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy received the first prizes for poorest costumes. A social time followed the party. Grangers were present from Shirley, Leominster, Groton, Lowell and other places. The evening's program was in charge of Mrs. Gorbam K. Brooks the lecof Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks, the lecurer of the Grange.

turer of the Grange.

Newbert B. Sanderson, of Ayer, and Miss Gertrude F. O'Nell, of Shirley, were married in Clinton on Monday morning by Rev. James C. Duncan. The groom is a well-known and popular young man of this town. The bride for the past eight years has been an assistant in the Shirley postoffice. They intend to make their home for the present in Dayton, Ohlo, after an extended wedding journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Fairchild en-

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Fairchild en-ertained Miss Doris W. Fletcher and tev. Frank B. Crandall at Whalom on

Miss May Edgerly of Brookline is visiting her sister, Miss Ethel Ed-gerly, this week. She will return home

The Feculose company is to have an addition to its plant, a 110x40 onestory brick addition on the south side of the present building. Charles H. Hardy has the contract. Mr. Hardy has sublet the work of putting in the foundation to E. H. Longley, who commenced work Thursday morning.

The high school football players are daily practicing for the fall season's games with Kendall Pierce as captain.

James J. O'Brien, past commander of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., will attend the exercises in Fitchburg this Saturday in the observance of the centennial anniversary of preparedness, by special invitation of the committee in charge. The big feature of Saturday's observance is the content. Saturday's observance is the great

A republican candidate, who was advertised to speak here Thursday night, failed to appear. Two well-known democrats were the only ones who waited for the speaker, but finally gave it up and went home.

Hyman Fish denies the report that he intends to move from town. He says that he will continue in the tailoring business at the old stand. His family has gone to Maynaid to

Melville L. Savage arrived in town Melville L. Savage arrived in town last Tuesday morning from Montreal, expecting to return to that city in a week or two. He has a large shoe store in Calgary, which he has conducted for several years, besides traveling on the road part of the time as salesman for a large shoe manufacturing establishment in Montreal.

Thomas A. Kitredge, proprietor of the new restaurant in the building recently vacated by L. B. Tutile, will open for business the for-epart of next week. He will have a counter where week. He will have a counter where twelve lunchers can be accommo-dated and will have tables for twenty-four more persons. The new lunch room, which is located on Main street, has been fitted up with all the modern conveniences for a first-class restau-rant. The place will be electric light-ed and contains a loyatory and the rant. The place will be electric light ed and contains a lavatory, and the culsine is conveniently situated in the rear of the building and adjoining. Never before has such a fine restau-rant been so conveniently situated and in such a prominent place.

All roads lead to Pepperell Sept. 28 The following letters remained un-called for at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending September 11: B. P. Bry-ant, R. P. Harriman, Mrs. A. B. Keyes.

Inquest.

The inquest on the death of Mrs. Lottie Johnson, who was fatally injured by an automobile on the Groto-School road on Sunday afternoon, September 2, was held in the district cour room last Saturday morning, Judg Warren H. Atwood presiding, Becaus of the importance of the official in vestigation of the case the court departed from its usual course in allow ing all the witnesses to the accident to remain in the court room during th

a son of the deceased, who testified that his mother lived with him and his sister in Jamaica Piain. He had come from his home, Sunday, to accompany his mother to Jamaica Pain, after she had spent four weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William T. Pierson, who are friends of the family. In company with his mother and Robert Pierson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierson, he started walk from the Pierson hemetaths. to walk from the Pierson home to the railroad station, where he and his mother were to take a train for home. They had proceeded but a short distance, walking on the right side of the road, when they started to cross the highway. When they had reached the roaint about helf way across the reaches the roaint about helf way across the reaches the roaint about helf way across the reaches the highway. When they had reached the point about half way across the reac an automobile driven by Arthur E Bannon of Pepperell came in sight Bannon of Pepperell came in signt. Mrs. Johnson was walking a few feet ahead of her companions. At this time the automobile, according to the witness's judgment, was traveling at the rate of about thirty miles an hour. There were three persons in the car besides the driver. There was a good besides the driver. There was a good view of the road in both directions. The car struck Mrs. Johnson, causing injuries that resulted in her death about twenty minutes later. The witness said that he heard no sound of the automobile horr. Mr. Johnson said that his mother's hearing and sight were good and that she was also in good health.

in good health. Dr. Frank S. Bulkeley, medical examiner, testified to being called to the scene of the accident. Death was due to hemorrhape and shock resulting

from the injuries.
Miss Edith Gass said that she wit-

Miss Edith Gass said that she wit-nessed the accident, that the driver sounded his horn twice and tried to stop his automobile. Arthur E. Bannon, the driver of the car which figured in the accident, said Miss Gladys Briggs has a position as bookkeeper for Charles E. Perrin. of from twelve to fifteen miles per hour. He first saw the woman in the middle of the street. He was traveling on the right side of the road. He slowed down his car as he saw Mrs. Johnson. The woman hestated. He afterwards increased the speed of his car slightly, when she stepped directly in front of the automobile. He was going about twelve miles an hour when the car struck the woman. Mrs. Pierson asked Linden why he did not look out for his mother, to which the son replied. "She got away from me." John H. Holt, father-in-law of Mr. Bannon, said that he sat on the front Bannon, said that he sat on the fron Bannon, said that he sat on the front seat of the car with his son-in-law. They were traveling on the right side of the road, going north. Mr. Bannon sounded his horn, and Mrs. Johnson stopped, and then as the automobile came near her she stepped directly in the seath. He went immediately to the

came near her she stepped directly in its path. He went immediately to the house of John C. Davenport and had him summon a doctor.

John C. Davenport, who lives near the scene of the accident, said that he had summoned a physician at Mr. Holt's request and later went to where the accident occurred. Mr. Bannon told him that as he approached Mrs. Johnson he slackened his speed. As she stopped, he went ahead at a moderate rate of speed, when the accident happened as stated. Witness said the road was in his opinion four rods wide. The remaining witnesses, consisting

The remaining witnesses, consisting of Miss Lottie Sherman, Mrs. William T. Pierson and her son Robert, could T. Pierson and her son Robert, could not add any material evidence than that aiready given, although Mrs. Pierson said she could not remember the alleged conversation with Mrs. Johnson's son about looking out for the safety of his mother.

Albert W. Devine appeared at the inquest as a representative of the State Highway commission.

Judge Atwood concludes the summing up of the evidence in these words: The inquest being solely to ascertain whether there was any criminal negligence on the part of any person and interest and interest was any criminal negligence on the part of any person was a single processed to the same and the same and the same and the same and the same are same and the same and the same are
ascertain whether there was any criminal negligence on the part of any person that contributed to the death of the individual in question, the court is constrained to find that no satisfactory evidence of criminal negligence exists. It is impossible to find from the testimony of five witnesses that the automobile was proceeding in any other

his visit increased the number of hi his visit increased the number of his supporters. This being considered a strong republican state under normal conditions, the peculiar complications of the present year are perplexing. Had the amalgamation of the standpatters and progressives been com-plete the old-time republican majority

plete the old-time republican majority could be safely predicted.

So many of the Buil Moosers decline to return to the republican fold that an element of uncertainty hovers over the situation. At the Spokane fair this week an effort is being made to forecast the presidential preferences of the visitors by the Hughes people entering the grounds by one turnstile and the Wilson adherents by a second. With an attendance of from 12,000 to 15,000 daily the Wilson turnstile thus far shows over 500 piurality.

When, in 1869, he visited Governor Boutwell, then his secretary of the Boutwell, then his secreta

plurality.

A presidential campaign is quite a different proposition here from that to which you are accustomed. Coupled is it is with workers for the election is it is with workers for the election of state and county officials the whole county is in a turmoil. Go where you will the pictures of aspiring candidates stare at you along the roads and the stare at you along the roads and the solicitors of votes greet you with a smile and a glad hand-shake. That there is an unsatiable thirst for office is evidenced by the fact that the republicans have seven candidates for governor to go before the primaries on September 12. For county judges on the non-partisan ticket but five are to be elected, yet themsy-one offer to be elected, yet twenty-one offer themselves to the electorate at the primaries.

On account of the split in the party on account of the split in the party in 1912, our democratic governor. Lister, slipped in and is "up" for re-election, and there are seven competitors on the republican ticket for the nomination. The dissension of 1912 also gave this state our democratic also gave this state our democratic congressman, Dill, in this district, who will make a hot fight for re-election. It is noticeable that the progressives, although nominally fused with the stand-patters, are rather rebelling in spirit, many openly declaring for Wilin and supporting the candidate that belong in their wing of the party for congress and county offices. It is that belong in their wing of the party for congress and county offices. It is lifficult to forecast the result where there are so many elements of uncertainty, many of the progressives supporting Wilson; also, supporting their own wing of the republican party where both wings have candidates for congressional and county offices at the rimaries. D. H. Felch Cheney, Wash., Sept. 7, 1916.

Unitarian Church Notes

Sunday service—Offices: confession, morning prayer and divine worship at 16.45. Music, prelude, "Silent night," German; interlude, "Meditation," Morrison; "Venite," Boyce; "Te deum," Stainer; offertory anthem, "Praise the Lord, O my soul," Watson; postlude, "Bridal chorus" from "Rose maiden." Preacher, the minister; subject, "The salvation of the soul," Church school at twelve.

The Girls' club gave a dance at The Girls can gave a dance at Phelps' pavilion on Tuesday evening. A very large number from town and from Shirley, Harvard, Littleton, Gro-ton and Fitchburgh attended. Levi W. Phelps, the venerable owner and builder of the pavilion, led the grand

vide a generous measure of special music. The reason for this specializmusic. The reason for this sping in music is a religious one. speaks the universal language under-stood alike by old and young, learned and unlearned. It speaks to the hu-man heart words that speech can

never convey. On Sunday the preacher will deal with the question of the soul's participation in the eternal life in the world to come. He will show how necessary it is to clean out of our minds it is to clean out of our minds the copular, childish conceptions of the life to come as a career of pious eternal indolence. Virile religious people look forward not to a "repose" of the soul, but to the more abundant life

District Court.

and activity of the soul.

Chester Phelps, of Shirley, pleaded guilty last Saturday to complaints for overspeeding his motorcycle and for failing to sound his horn at intersecttaining to sound his horn at intersecting streets in that town. He was fined ten dollars on the former charge and the last named complaint was filed.

Charles P. Hemmenway, of Worcester, was ordered to pay the expenses of the case, amounting to three dollars, after being found guilty of failure to sound his automobile horn at intersecting ways in Groton.

L. V. Berry, the proprietor of the New Union House, was summoned to court to show reason, if any he had.

guilty of assault and battery Tuesday morning and was fined ten dollars and morning and was fined ten dollars and was placed on probation for two months. Sentence was suspended. The complainant was Charles Worcester, of Groton, who testified that Curtis met him as the former was riding his bicycle Saturday night and assaulted him with an axe on the head. He also said that Curtis struck his bicycle with the are breeking the meables.

has soared far up in the nineties. The wheat crop has been about an average in yield, though the spring sown was rather short. The prices paid, being around \$1.10 per, bushel, should be encouraging to the farmers who have bought automobiles on credit, and their name is legion.

In common with the other forty-seven states Washington is in the midst of political unrest and worry on account of the anticipated railroad strike now happily averted. Precautionary measures had been taken by the railroad who had stationed watchmen at their bridges and the dealers in gasolene limited their sales to two gallons for a single purchaser.

Candidate Hughes was royally entertained at Spokane on his transcontinental campaign tour. There is quite a divergence of opinion as to whether his visit increased the number of his supporters. This being considered as the former was driving by Carr's place and the former was driving by Carr's place the former was driving by Carr's place the former was driving by Carr's place the former was driving and the former was driving by Carr's place the former was driving by Carr's place the former was driving the bridge, and that Carr as-saulted him and called him names. The evidence of Carr showed that he wished to talk to Bird about his continual obstruction of the anti

In the issue of the Landmark of September 2d, I note the "corrections" and particularly what is said concerning the location of the gun or field plece in firing a salute upon the arrival in Groton of President Grant, when, in 1869, he visited Governor Boutwell, then his secretary of the treasury. My memory locates the gun on the eminence overlooking "Broad Meadow"; I should say not far from the home now or late of Mr. Solon Dodge. My impression is that the train bearing General Grant was delayed, and that it did not reach Groton until about ten o'clock in the evening. In the meantime a large num-

A vender of a so-called patent medi-cine which he styled "Flagg's Relief" had come in some sort of a vehicle in which there was a large number of bottles containing his specific. It a lamp which furnished an une brilliant light for the time and adopte the novel method of singing a song which was in the nature of a solicitation to buy his, wares. This song which he kept repeating contained the

"So buy another bottle of Flagg's Re-lief, Buy another bottle or two."

At the end of his song, he usually sold several bottles, although the price was a dollar each. He entertained the crowd immensely, and it was fortunate for him that the presidential train nate for him that the presidential train was delayed. Just as he had finished a refrain, I remember distinctly that we heard the boom of a gun, located in the general direction indicated above, and the vender, realizing that for a time at least the people would lose interest in his sone and his wares, shouted "General Grant has co.ne." The crowd rushed to the railroad station from the main street near the The crowd rushed to the railroad sta-tion from the main street near the town hall where the vender was lo-cated, and discharges from the gun continued as the train drew into the station. But for many years the "Flagg's Relief" song was heard in Groton, although the vender disap-peared the next day, perhaps having "sold out"; at all events having shown sagnative in visiting the town when sagacity in visiting the town General Grant was coming and was

Although but a lad of fourteen, I remember that I was impressed with the suitability of the location of the gun for the purpose for which it was used. The location not only enabled those firing the salute to see the train seasonably as it approached from Groton Junction (as Ayer was then calied), but was near enough to the Groton station to be a fitting "saluting point." The tenacity of memory after forty-seven years is weakened. point." The tenacity of memory after whenlite," Boyce; "Te deum," Stainer; offertory anthem, "Praise the Lord. O my soul," Watson; postlude, "Bridal chorus" from "Rose maiden." Green "is positive in his recollection" point of the soul." Church school at twelve.

The minister has secured at last a trace of Mr. Swett, the architect, and will report.

The minister has secured at last a will report. was of course familiar with the topography of the town of Groton, so he would not be likely to be mistaken in locating the discharges as between a point a few hundred yards away, near the Broad Meadow road, and a point nearly a mile away on Gibbet Hill.

Some years after a cannon was on

Mrs. William Withington is visiting her daughter in Lincoln this week and from there she will go to Fram-ingham to see her sister, Mrs. Grout, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Richardson have their fifth son born last Sunday

Recently George and Benjamin Hager with their families motored to Reading and spent the day with Geo. Hager's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson.

Mrs. Clay is keeping house for M. Wetherbee. The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Woman's Missionary society was held Wednesday afternoon at the vestry. The fol-

sionary meeting will be held here Oc

In the issue of the Landmark of

W. Phelps, the venerable owner and builder of the pavillon, led the grand march.

Fred Hosmer and Childs brothers finished their work Tuesday. George Farrar, who has charge of the painting, began work with his men the same day.

The special music at the services has been greatly appreciated. The lists who provided the music the last two Sundays added a very great deal to the impressiveness of the service. It is the aim of the church to use only the best church music and to provide a generous measure of special music. The reason for this special music and to provide a generous measure of special music. The reason for this special music. The reason for this special music. The reason for this special music and to provide a generous measure of special music. The reason for this special music and to provide a generous measure of special music. The reason for this special music and to provide a generous measure of special music. The reason for this special music and to provide a generous measure of special music and to provide a generous measure of special music and to provide a generous measure of special music and to provide a generous measure of special music and to provide a generous measure of special music and to provide a generous measure of special music at the partition of Glibbet Hill, but for what purpose it was there. I do not know, although I remember reseing it, and I remember seeing it, and I remember as for the top of Glibbet Hill, but for what purpose it was there. I do not know, although I remember reseing it, and I remember discussed for the top of Glibbet Hill, but for what purpose it was

BOXBOROUGH

norning

Mrs. B. O. Hager returned to Clin on the first of the week in order tha he children might attend school. The marriage of Clayton M. Hager, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hager of Somerville, to Miss Helen Hagkell is to take place September 20. Miss Mary Hager will go to New York to attend the wedding. ittend the wedding.

Clifton Steele is stopping at home for the present. Mrs. Norman Wetherbee was sur-prised to receive a visit from hei brother, Henry Wheeler, last week who has just returned from Oregon.

court to show reason, if any he had, election of officers of the Woman's why a warrant should not be issued for his arrest for refusing to pay Mrs. Jane Ryan, a former employee at the hotel, for wages due her. Berry stated to the court, that instead of owing her, she owes him. The case will be heard later.

Robert Curtis, of Groton, was found guilty of assault and battery Tuesday morning and was fined ten dollars and outlined. The Woman's Branch Missions are westing will be held here Oc.

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12.15. C. E. meeting and evening service at seven o'clock. The third lecture will be delivered by the pastor on "John Bunyan."

HENRY N. MARR Secretary

A good number of people attended the missionary rally held last Sunday evening. It was under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary, whose president is Mrs. B. C. Steele. Mrs. W. E. Conant of Littleton gave a very interesting and inspiring talk about the golden jubilee gift of the Woman's Missionary *Board. Short papers were read by Mrs. G. W. Burroughs, Mrs. L. W. Richardson, Mrs. E. O. Hager and Mrs. A. W. Nelson. The pastor gave a very short address and a duet was rendered by Mrs. G. W. Burroughs and Mrs. A. W. Nelson. A collection also was taken for the A good number of people attended collection also was taken for the

jubilee gift. A corn supper was given last week Thursday evening at the vestry. The young ladies' committee, whose chairyoung ladies committee, whose chair-man was Miss Sarah Richardson, and who had the charge of arrangements for the night, deserve great apprecia-tion for their most satisfactory service and for their instructive entertain-ment. Over fifty people gathered around the tables.

PROTECT WILD CREATURES

The following is taken from a re-cent issue of the Boston Daily Adver-tiser, in the "Letters to the Editor" column: column:
All those who love wild creatures
and desire their protection and preservation should be roused to immediate action by a proposed change in
the federal regulations which protect quently, of their unborn young, would be beyond computation. Not only in the states directly affected would such a change be a disastrous blow to bird life, but this blow would also be felt in a great many other states to which birds migrate from the five states above mentioned. Furthermore one success-ful attempt at breaking down the pres-ent admirable federal protection would uresumably bring about many other

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LITTLETON

. What about E. H. Priest and H. J. Couper? They have bought Ford touring cars.

The new calendars of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church have been distributed and present attractive programs. Burman, Assam, India, the Philippines, Japan, China, city missions, Alaska, Cuba and Porto Rico and Mexico are the general subjects to be studied in the season of 1916-17. The first meeting of the fall will be held with Mrs. Emma Henry and Mrs. M. K. Caulkins, president, will be the leader. The subject of discussion is "Burman."

Miss Gertrude Hamlin, of Berwick. The new calendars of the Woman

Miss Gertrude Hamlin, of Berwick Me., was a mid-week guest last week of her uncle, A. T. Kimball.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Alvord attended the wedding of their sister, Miss Doro-thy Fairbanks, at Elmwood, St. Johns-bury, Vt., on Tuesday. Rev. Chauncey Adams, a brother-in-law, of Danville, Vt., will perform the ceremony, assist-ed by Rev. James C. Alvord.

Dr. Grace P. Conant left the latter part of last week for Decatur, Ill. Mrs. Stephens returned recently from a week's visit with relatives in West Swansey, N. H.

The William Conant children of Brookline, received word that their schools will not be opened until two weeks later than was expected, and they will remain with the Littleton relatives a little longer than usual on according to the weakly in the construction.

count of the paralysis scare. Several members of Littleton Grange went to Harvard Grange on last week Tuesday night and report a very cor-dial welcome and pleasing entertain-

Miss Vera Libby, who had been at home for two weeks, returned to her position as teacher in Plymouth last week. Her sister, Miss Alice Libby, has spent the vacation with her home people and went back to Winthrop for school duties two weeks ago. The opening of her school, however, was postponed one week.

The new clerk at Conant Company's store, Mr. Wood, has moved into Earker Brothers' house on Maple street. Mr. Norbery, of Northbridge Center was a guest of the C. J. Libby family

Howard Plummer, who has been visiting at his Grandpa Stephens home, returned to Marblehead last

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hubbard attended the wedding of Miss Ruth Wheeler and Herbert Langdon Pratt, at the home of the bride's parents in Newton Center, recently. Miss Wheeler is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jane Wheeler, a former resident of this town.

One hundred short horn cattle, the property of Carpenter & Ross, of Manchester, Ohio, arrived at the U.S. quarantine recently.

Mrs. Harry Hume has been entertaining as her guests, a sister. Mrs. Burke, of Dorchester, and Mrs. Lynch and her sister, Miss Knowlton, both of Brookline.

Henry Bailey, with his brother Frank, who was home on a furlough. When to Worcester, Mass., last week Thursday to visit their father, William Bailey

of Brookine.

Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Maxfield and child and Dr. and Mrs. Hopkins and child, of West Swanzey, N. H., were auto guests of Mrs. Thomas Stephens last week, and with their genial hostess, motored to Boston and neighboring beaches one day.

J. H. D. Whitcomb was judge of cattle at the Vermont State fair at White River Junction this last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Whitcomb and Miss Marion Whitcomb, with H. R. S. Stewart, of Worcester, have been touring through the White Mountains

or a week.

Senator Kimball was one of the guests of Judge Mulligan at the banquet in Foxcroft Inn. Middleton. Wednesday evening. He also enjoyed a banquet with political friends at Hotel Bellevue, Boston, Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner and

son Richard arrived in town from California this week.

California this week.

Willard Brown, a prominent lawyer of Virginia, has been the guest of the Rev. Channing Brown family this week. He also enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. H. J. Harwood and family. He was an Exeter. (N. H.) academy mate and Harvard college classmate of the late H. J. Harwood.

The G. M. Love; y family returned a few days ago to their winter home in Hartford, Conn

Miss Woodbine, teacher of the fifth nd sinth grades at the Union son the has been granted leave of absence of definitely and Miss Mariel Fairch, it teacher of several years' experience will substitute during her absence.

Prof. Barton has announced his the nual Hoosac tunnel excursion for the Some of the items of last week

some of the items of also were were unavoidably omitted on account of reaching the publisher at the time of his greatest rush. They may sippear like ancient history now to make the time of our readers, but to out-of-town subsenders they may be interested.

P. C. His twell has been to Nasya-hospital for freathers that week. Miss Mande Sears of Provides has visited friends in town this week

A Touching Record.

A Touching Record.

Now that the great radical strike is declared off, it least for the present, if few observations on the confurct of the drive for the eight-main day. Never perhaps, in the history of the country have so many tourness appeals from tairroad managers, chombers of commerce and other off-mential bodies been directed to a gro-pof working men and all in behalf of the dear public, who would be so mach inconvenienced and who would sufficiently such great loss in case of a tie-up of the railroads for even a short time. We never had any idea that the genthermen issuing these putful pleas for mercy had such a profound solicitive for the interests of the dear public. It must be some new development, for when these same gentlemen have in then these same gentlemen have past been busily engaged in corner; the markets in food stuffs and the past been busily engaged in correcting the markets in food stuffs and boosting prices of the necessities of life, no such consideration for the welfare of the public has manifested inself. In fact, in the past "The public be damned" has appeared to be the matter.

motto.
When the railroad managers and presidents have been putting through all sorts of schemes of high finance and pouring out the stockholders' money like water, neither the stockmoney like water, neither the stock-holders or the public have seemed to come in for any share of consideration. We note that during the whole excitement no pleas from labor unions or other bodies of working men for a postponement of the strike have been published, and these are the men who would have been hardest hit in case the strike had been called.

The plea of the railroad heads for

Even in the late controversy they refused to include in the arbitration seventy-five of the smaller roads, where they thought they could win without a strike, and on other roads have refused to include certain employees who were not strongly trganized, and for that reason could be beaten in a separate fight. All of which goes to show it is not the principle of arbitration these gentleme, are so willing to dig

The record of the railroads has been The record of the Faircoas has been a founding one from the first. When the first transcontinental railroad was built its builders touched the government for land grants and subsidies sufficient to more than build the road.

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sufficient to more than build the road. Then they organized themselves into a construction company and let themselves building contracts by which they pocketed many millions. When the road was opened for traffic they touched the public for "all the traffic would bear," and the touching process has gone on down to the present in an infinite variety of forms until the public is weary of it and somewhat out of sympathy with the kings of the rail in their present predicament.

Whatever the final outcome may be, one thing has been demonstrated to a certainty. Four hundred thousand working men standing together and sufficiently determined can make the whole country, including even con-

working men standing together and sufficiently determined can make the whole country, including even congress, "sit up and take notice." The thing that the railroad magnites, gentlemen of chambers of commerce, bankers and politicians fear, is not the eight-hour day, but the magnificent object lesson to the workers that has been furnished by the entire union or consolidation of interests and responsibilities of the workers in this struggle. These gentlemen fear that the workers will learn that they can get anything they want, right or wrong, if they can make up their minds to stand together—and the gentlemen are right.

The workers of this or any nation can do that very thing any time when they are educated up to the joint of stording together and no power on earth can prevent it.

The nily solution of the gentlemen herotofore on the top of the heap in the instinctive tendency of the people as a whole to be satisfied with what is just and right. The gentlemer of finance who have hereaffore ruled the root have not a thered so closely to the golden rule that they qualit to omplant if the people make an occasional slip in the administration of things when they take hold of the field that may cause the aforesaid gentlemen temporary inconvertence but they may rest assured things will work out all right in the end—"for the fear public."

BROOKLINE, N. H.

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News Items. Mrs. Walter Fainsworth and Mrs. Frank Austin entertained their grand-mother last week. Mrs. Helen Hum-mond, of Shirley, Mass.

Bailey.

On account of the rain on last week Wednesday only eight members of the Loyal Werkers attended the meeting at the home of Mrs. G. E. Cady. The afternoon was devoted to sewing and making further plans for the fair.

Mrs. John Klein and son of Leominator Mass, were the guests of the ter, Mass, were the guests of the

Frank Maynard who has been con ined to St. Joseph's hospital in Nash at for several weeks, has returned to home, where he is reciperating. Andrew Marshall is enjoying three-weeks vacation with his patents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar last week entertained their daughter, with her little son Mrs. John Klein, of her little son M Leominster Moss.

Charles Russell and his family have losed their summer home here and etarned to their home in Exeter Mr. c. l Mrs. Fred Dennett and fan ily, of Loominster, Mass, are spending a few weeks at Pinecroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell has week entertained Mr. Russell's sister. Mrs. Willard Strong, of Vassalboro, Me.

George Crockett, of Hubbardston Miss, motored here last week Thurs-lay and was the guest of Mr and Mis. Albert Pierce until Friday.

Mrs. Augusta Gould last week en-ertaine I Miss Mary Park. of Boston Prof. Yarrick gave at the Rotary class of Providence, Room September 11.

Mr. on September 11.

Mr. onl Mrs. Edward Bennett, with then two sons, of Lawrence, Mass., write recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Bennetts father, Rev. Charles booking.

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Mrs. Harry Composition on unconsel of Archio Barbert, sport has week Friday in Popperell.

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Mrs. Clark Barnaby, has returned from a two-weeks visit spent in Wikehead, Miss. During nor abset Co. Mrs. Keecy Kept house for not. Wedding invitations are out for the coming marriage of Miss Blanche Fessenden and Clarence Morse, which

to take place on September 22 The gratamar school opened or september 5 and the primary on the following day. George Standley, Patrick Reagan and Wilfred Onelette are attending high school in Pepperell. William French, who has lived with his son Fred in Norton, Mass., for al-most two years, is back in town, living at the home of George Nye, where he will be glad to see any of his old friends and neighbors at any time.

While driving up Main street after dark last Saturday evening Fred Wor dark last Saturday evening Fred Worden's team was run into by another team driven by Nilo Porter. A freezer full of ice cream was thrown to the ground and Mr. Worden was thrown from his seat, but fortunately this was the only damage done.

published, and these are the men who would have been hardest hit in case the strike had been called.

The plea of the railroad heads for arbitration was a touching one, but the record shows that from as far back as 1894 they have been dead against arbitration where there was any chance of crushing the unions without arbitration, and that takes some of the pathoes out of the situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hall, with their son Fred and family motored to Cin-Arthur Green, who formerly lived with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campiell, with his brother Henry, of Boston, are spending a week in town at Mr. Camp-

At about 6.39 o'clock Monday eve At about 6.39 o'clock Monday even-ing a brisk fire was discovered in an upper room of the old Elmwood hotel, at present occupied by Mr. and Mrs. McDonald. The fire department was summoned, but the blaze was quickly extinguished with the use of chemicals. It is not known how the fire started. The loss was slight.

All roads lead to Peppetell Sept. 28 and 29. See account in news items.

CLIPPING

The following is taken from the Everett Free Press of Friday, Septem ber 1:

ber 1:

That there can be no doubt as to the popularity of Nathan A. Tufts for the Republican nomination for District Attorney of Middlesex County is evidenced by the remarkable receptions that he is receiving at the various Republican gatherings. At 'Nathant last Saturday, those who attended the Republican City Committee of Everett's outing arose from their seats when he was introduced and extended him a greeting that was simply an ovation.

seats when he was introduced amply an ovation.

That Nathan Tofts has made good there is not the slightbst dispute. Every honor that he has received has been at the hands of the people. For three years he was elected as a member of the Board of Aldermen in his home city of Waltham, during which time he was chairman of the Committees of Finances, Claims, and Ordinances. His services were so recognized that he was made a member of the Horse of Representatives, which position he held during 1919, 1911, 1912, serving on all of the imosition he held during 1940, 1941, 942, 1943, serving on all of the insortant committees. In 1945 Nathon lafts was honored by being sent to he Massachusetts Sonate, which position he now holds having been rejected this year.

In the selection of a man to represent Middleser Committee, programs

In the selection of a man to repre-sent Middlesex County as its pressiling officer. Nathan A. Tufts represents all that the office calls for the necessary ingredients to make a spiendid official incroughly honest, efficient and as the one leading newspaper quotes, a man who has made good in law and public service, as in his football officiating, thorough, rugged, honesty, ability and

Melvin M. Johnson. Riverbank Court, Cambridge, Mass

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by public auction the household goods of the residence of Charles Noll. 20 Highland street. Concord Junction. The sale will be held on Friday morning, September 22, at 9,30 o'clock.

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The Board of Registrary of Voterwill be in session in the Selectmen' Room, Town Hall Building for the purpose of registering voters and correcting the list of voters.

7,30 to 9,30 P. M. Thursday, October 19, 1916, from 7,30 to 9,30 P. M.

Thursday, September 21, 1916, from

Saturday, October 28, 1916, from 12 M. to 10 P. M. Registration will close at 10 P. M.

Saturday, October 28, and no names will be added to the voting list after that date until after the next election except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding 30th day of April and the close of registering, or to correct a clerical error or mistake.

Persons wishing to register should ring a tax bill or a notice from the follector of Taxes to show that they have been assessed for the year 1916. Naturalized citizens wishing to register must show their certificate of eaturalization.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah Barry late of Peperell 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 EDWARIO SLINEY who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without all giving a surety on his official bond.
You are hereby clied to appear at a Probate Court, to be field at Cambridge in said Court, and said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Peppetell Clarlon-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said Court, 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 executor therein named, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks. In Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second and sixteen.

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ested in the estate of GEORGE C. HILDHETH hate of Townsend in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of admunistration on the estate of said deceased to Stella B. Whitlock of Townsend in said County, or to some other
suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge
in said County of Middlesex, on the
eighteenth day of September A. D.
1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to
show cause, if any you have why the
one should not be granted.

And the peritioner is hereby directed
to give public notice thereof, by pibsham tals clation one in each week
for three successive weeks, in Turnet's
Public Spirit, a newspaper published
in Ayer, the last publication to be onday at least before said Court, and by
mailing postpaid a copy of said citation to the next of kin of said deceased
seven days at least before said Court.

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

21.2 thousand nine hundred and sixteen 3t52 F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Robert Gately, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is

ogkahs in Winchendon last week Fr.-

Miss Mabel Miner, of Keene, N. H.

Miss Mabel Miner, of Reene, S. H., in company with her sister. Miss Evelyn Miner, are spending this week at the cottage of James E. Richardson, Fort pond. Miss Mabel Miner is en-joying a three-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Dora Sublke and Caughter Thelma, who have been visiting at the home of her parents. Mr. a.d. Mrs. James H. Gately, will return to their home in Pittsburgh, Pa., the first of

Mrs. Warren E. Bryant, with in-fant daughter, returned house from the Clinten hospital last Sunday.

Miss Mamie Conners left Mining for a vacation of a week or in 16 at Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith and Mr and Mrs. James W. West special to

week-end and Sunday with residive

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Clark,

The Ladies' circle of the Congregational church met in the ladies' parlor on Wednesday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Alice L. Wright, presiding.

dent, Mrs. Ance L. Wright, presiding, Progress was reported by the arrangement committee in regard to the coming fair to be held on November 6 and 7, and it was voted to hold a food sale next Wednesday afternoon in the vestry at four o'clock. At the close of the business session Mrs. Minnie Aller, encounting with an interesting account

tertained with an interesting account of the life of David Livingston. The meeting then adjourned to meet again in two weeks.

Mrs. John Riley has been ill the past

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Sanderson have

Miss Rath Knowles spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Miss Ernest W. Walker, of Leonanster.

William C. Wolff has purchased a third of an acre of land from the Davis estate located to the west of the build-ing occupied by the Shirgey Electric Company, directly opposite the rul-road crossing in Depot square

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future.

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Mrs. Ethel Stanwood Bolton entertained the Alliance at her summer home last week Thursday afternoon. The spacious parlors were well filled. Among those especially invited were noticed Rev. and Mrs. Noon of Lunenburg. Mrs. May Allen Jones of Boston, Mrs. Edward Tolman and Miss Millie trings of Property pieced in good.

News Items.

Chester W. Phelps pleaded guilty to overspeeding an automobile and not sounding his horn in the district court at Ayer on last Saturday morning. He was fined the sum of ten dollars for overspeeding and the charge of not sounding his horn was placed on file. Ernest Bohanon, who was also summoned into court last Saturday on a similar complaint, did not appear to answer to the charge and the court is sued a warrant for his arrest. The complaints were made by Chief Riley. Mrs. Etta Neylan and young daughter, who have been visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gately, for the past in arth, returned to their home in Semeralie on Monday.

Miss Mildred Hart was confined to her home the first of the west with sickness.

Harding M. James and family left last Saturday in their automobile for Lake Winnipesaukee, where they have writted to entered to well well. Harding M. James and family left last Saturday in their automobile for Lake Winnipesaukee, where they have rented a cottage for two weeks.

that under no circumstances was the additional one hundred dollars per year which he will receive at the West-Boylston church any inducement for him to leave town.

Mr. Woodman has been the pastor of the Congregational church here for the past three years, coming here from Freeport. Me., and he leaves with the kindest of wishes from his perishioniers for happiness and success in his new field of labor. new field of labor.

Center. Miss Vera Bradford left last Satur day for Bath, Me., where she har a position as teacher in a private school The Center Camp-fire Giris, under the direction of their guardian. Miss Vernice Hough, held a corn roast last Saturday, near the home of William

sales, regin Clark, of Himsdale, N. H. is spending a few day; this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves. Mrs. Ruth Clark, of Hyrsdale, N. H.

Samuel Johnson, of Lominster, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward clams over the week-and. Mrs. Jennie Hargraves at the North an Littleton for a few day.s John C. Ayers is victing this week to the home of his darghter. Mrs. lenderson, in Waltham.

onard Wood, Mrs. Carrle Donhan Woodsyille, to ved list week and Mrs. Henry Waltenti.

W. Farrar is solution to his on Hazen road with a severy of bronchial to John party of young to ple from the

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. C. 12. 61 Chapel street, entertained over the week-end and Sunday Mrs. Clotk's mother and sister. Mis. J. L. Clark and Miss Annie Clark, of Lawrence. Charles Clark, who is working in Bridgeport, was also home for the week-end and Sunday, returning to Bridgeport Monday, accompanied by bis wife and durchter who will re-A. A. Adams, tree wor 'en, has been A A Adams, tree worken, has been council the past two weeks in cutting the bornsh along the town highways. The portable saw half of Blahchard & Gould West Acton located this week in the woodle at the North, formerly owned by the late Charles Hoden. his wife and daughter, who will re-main with him for a few weeks. Joseph McGinnis and Adolphus Bas-Joseph McGinnis and Adolphus Has-tein left their employ at the President Suspender Company last week Friday at the closing hour, and on Saturday morning left for Boston, where they remained until Tuesday, when they hoarded a cattle steamer bound for England, where they anticipate re-maining for a time at least.

Miss Christine G. Longley left last week Friday for Plymouth to resume her duties teaching school.

Weoner, of Loominster, be invited make her official visit on that day.

Preparing for Fair.

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Wedding.

Miss Gertrude Frances (No.1), of this town, and, Newbert B. Sanders of a baby to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weddishle.

News has been receive to find a baby to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weddishle.

The bride is a native of this town and for the past eight years has been amployed as an assistant at the postoffice, where she will be greatly missed by the townspeople, as she was always courteous and obliging and made an ideal young lady for that position. The groom is employed at the transfer station at the Ayer railroad depot. Immediately after the cereation of the town hall on Saturday evening. September 16. There will be a short play, music, etc., followed by dancing. Miller in Harwich. They will then take an extended trip to New York and Washington, D. C. going from there to Dayton, Ohio, where they will reside for the present, as Mr. Sanderson has been granted a stylenomy been dead with the Unitarian church in Fitchoura last Sunday, Rev. Wilham C. Adams, of Cambridge, substituted for him in the Unitarian church. Mr. Adams will preach again on Sanday, the subject of his sermon being "A man's value to God." All are welcome. Hour of service, eleven o'clock

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LUNENBURG

News Items. Raymond Noor has taken up his work in a disciplinary school in New Haven. Conn., where he went list week Friday. Miss Alice Keyes of Lowell, visited

friends in town last week, spending Saturday and Sunday with Misses Nellie and Fannie Jones.



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week in the woodle' at the North formerly owned by the late Charles Holden.

Miss carrie Bradford and Miss Vernice. Hough left last Saturday on a short trip to Maine, returning home this week.

Sylvester Barnard, of Hollbrook, and William F. Barnard, of South Weymouth were wistors last Saturday at the homes of Mrs. Hottle P. Holden and William E, Barnard.

George Goodspeed, so no f Mr, and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed, is confined to his home on Center road, under the care of a physician.

Miss Christine G. Longley left last make her official view on that day. following were elected for the ensuing

Preparing for Fair. The next meeting of the Matrons' And society will be held in Taesday. September 26, with Mrs. Ora Adams on Center road.

It was Mr. Muller of Carriotage, had charge of the service at Trinity chapel last Sanday and preached an exodelent sermon.

The rext meeting of the Carriotage will be people throughout the town. Sixty or more children have entered the context for prizes effected by the Westman's Club, and the question of "Who'r who?" is assuming gigantic appropriate the context for prizes of ferred by the Westman's Club, and the question of "Who'r who?" is assuming gigantic Tuesday evening. September 19, is in charge of three Miss Hybrid who. The fair is to be held in the town, half on Saturday and the admiss.

The program will consist of moste and freadings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams and Mrs. Makle Graves attended the meeting of the Pomona Grange in Ashor on Thursday.

The halfes which have conceptually a strength of the distribution of the morning. The halfes which have competition except food must be in the half by Geven in the morning. hospitals, held their last meeting of Woolnesday afternoon. At these meetings through the summer there have been 224 pairs of slippers in de.

News has been received of the birth of a baby to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kennp. of Woolster, foinedly of Woods wille.

The steel girders for the new briling at the North have arrived, and it is expected that work on the origin will be started at once.

Some of the years people ary plan-

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PEPPERELL

News Items

Miss Shirley Morse, who has spent the greater part of the summer with her sister, Mrs. Forrest Winch, re-turned to her home in Providence, R.

Miss Jessie Flynn left last Saturday Carlisle, where she has a position fifth grade teacher in the public

Ernest Melindy has entered the employ of E. S. Durant as helper at his livery stable.

helper at his livery stable.

The New Prescott hotel, it is now announced, will be kept open later than October 1, as was decided last spring by Mr. Graham. The members of the New England Fox club, who were at the New Prescott last year, have asked to come there again, when the club meets here the last of October.

Mrs. T. E. Butler was in town from her new home in Swampscott last week, visiting friends.

week, visiting triends.

On Thursday evening, September 7, Miss Anna Boynton, as president of the Community Service club, entertained the members at Sweet-briar lodge. It was an open-air meeting, a huge bonfire followed by a corn roast, being enjoyed. The meeting was of a social character, although somewhat in the form of a farewell party, as many of the members, students and teachers, will be soon returning to their duties. The town is to be congratulated on possessing so many helpful young people.

Mrs. Clarence Hildreth and family On Thursday evening, September

Mrs. Clarence Hildreth and family were in town over Sunday. They will close their house on Townsend street present and reside in North Chelmsford.

Edward P. McCord, from Somer-ville, was at his home in town the first of the week.

Frost was reported in many places in town on Tuesday morning.

Miss Anna Sartelle has returned to her duties as cierk at Tower & Cook's after a two-weeks' vacation. Supt. A. R. Paull, who was in town

Supt. A. R. Pauli, who was in tool last week, attending to necessary school details, motored to Old Orchard, Me., Saturday, accompanied by Miss Mildred Lunt and his son Raymond. They returned Sunday even-

Miss Bertha Maloney, of Cushing, Me., is staying with her aunt, Mrs. James Dunn, to attend high school

Thursday afternoon, September 21, will be the last half holiday for the clerks this summer, as the stores will close no more this season.

Miss Doris Butler has returned from Swampscott and entered the high school here to resume her studies until she graduates. She is at the home of her aunt. Mrs. W. A. Kemp, where Mrs. Witt is also staying. The younger Butler children, Mary and George, are with their father in Swampscott.

At the meeting of Prescott Grange held on Friday evening of last week, the program in charge of Miss Ada Whitney, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Simmons, was postponed, as Miss Whitney, the chairman, had but recently returned from New York and the later was preparation. unable to make preparation had been unable to make preparation for it. A business session was held and plans discussed for the coming Grange fair to be held here on October 6, at which time Mrs. Margaret Sarre, of Lowell, is to be one of the speakers. The next meeting of the Grange, which will be heighbors' night. September 22, will be neighbors' night. Groton Grange being invited, and furnishing the entertainment.

Mrs. A. E. Elkins returned from Portsmouth, N. H., on Saturday, Mrs. Pitman is still at the hospital there, now being threatened with rheumatic

The news of the death of William Bennett, a former resident here, at his home in Petersham, Tuesday of last week, was received by friends recently. His nearest surviving relative in this guished without the aid of glasses. His nearest surviving relative in this section is Mrs. Harriet Gutterson, a niece, now residing in Ayer. The older residents of the town will recall Mr. Bennett and family, although they left town about thirty-five years ago. Mr. Bennett has been a traveling salesman for a manufacturing concern in New York.

Mrs. Harriett Gutterson, of Ayer, was in town a part of this week, visit-ing some of her old friends and neigh-

street.

'Miss Gladys O'Neal is working for Mrs. Laura Parker and her friend.
Mrs. J. McMurray, as Mrs. John McGrath is finished working there and learn three days of this week in Boston. is at home at present.

It is a matter of regret to the many friends and associates of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gage, Jr., that the rumor that Properties of the founded on fact. It is understood that Mr. Gage has been offered a possible of that Mr. Gage has been offered a possible of the founded on fact. ton, Ohio, which he may

Miss Kathleen Rouse came

Miss Kathleen Rouse came four Leominster to pass Sunday with not parents on River street.

At the Federation service held in the Congregational church on last Sunday evening a most interesting address was delivered by Rev H. A. Bridgman, editor of the Congregational summer resident of Shirley. In the course of his talk on the general movement along the lines of federation he compilimented of federation he complimented lines of federation ne companience the people of the churches here on their early start in the matter and suggested many new methods and ideas. A good sized audience availed themselves of the opportunity to hear

At the meeting of the Buy scouls had Wednesday there was a general re-organizing for the work of the com-ing season and plans made for a camping trip before cold weather.

has been the guest of Mrs. Earl Men-tion and Mrs. Rupert Blood.

George Brown of New York has een visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, at the Keith place on Oak hill. Mrs. C. B. Weaver of New Boston, N. H., and Mrs. Sears of Milford, N. H., were the guests of Mrs. Rainsford Deware the first of the week.

At the bi-monthly meeting of the North Middlesex association of Unitarian ministers held at Nashua Monday Rev. D. R. Child was elected scribe and treasurer. The address was given by Rev. O. J. Fairfield of Littleton.

Paul Maxwell was recently at his home in town from Middlebro. If he continues in his present position there it is probable that Mrs. Maxwell and little daughter will go there to ion

little daughter will go there to join him for the winter. Bernard Wheeler of Nashua visited his aunt, Mrs. Fannie Lawrence, and his uncle, Americus Lawrence, over

are to return home next week to attend school.

D. E. Weston has the contract for equipping a bath room for Mr. Hayes at the Wright place on Townsend St. Mrs. Bessie Wright, manager at the telephone exchange, spent the week-end with friends at Portsmotuh, N. H.

end with friends at Portsmotuh, N. H., P. A. Hammond of Nashua, who is well known here from his connection with the Champion Card shop, is once more able to attend to his duties at the Champion International shop at Lawrence. He entered the hospital at Nashua for treatment for stomach trouble the last of June and has been ander treatment up to within a few

The Men's club of the Frst Parish the Men's C. 19 of the Fast Tails, the Church will hold the first meeting of the fall season at Central hall on Tuesday evening, September 19. D. L. Whitmarsh, principal of the high school, will address the audience on town civics or community service work. work.

Miss Ethel Wells left town last week for Everett, where she has a po-sition as teacher in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jewett en-tertained Mr. and Mrs. Orin Kidder on last Sunday, who came from Ayer in their auto, accompanied by Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Gutterson and son Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sanborn, who have been spending the summer in fown with Mr. and Mrs. Allan McEi-henney, Oak hill, return to their home in Boston on Monday.

Miss Grace Hill, of Leominster, has been visiting Mrs. Carl Lawrence. A meeting of the Girl Scouts was held on Thursday afternoon with the leader, Mrs. D. R. Child. Many of the members have passed the first test and some are taking the second test.

There is quite an increase from the original memberschip. We have thought that the youth of We have thought that the youth of our town possessed quite a degree of smartness, but it seems it remained for a young man from Lynn to teach them another lesson. We do not presume to make any assertions, but ofer the following suggestions to an fer the following suggestions to any newly-married coupler. If it is hinted, that your bride may be missing from your slie when you come to leave town, quietly but firmly tie her wrist to yours, and in the general astonishment, which will follow, go immédiately to an auto and get a quick get-away. If a gay crowd get quick get-away. If a gay crowd gets another auto and attempt to accompany you, have the chauffeur turn your car into a side road, dim the lights, and let the hilarious ones go past, even thirty or forty miles, to the place of your supposed destination. Then you can proceed in your absence present as you like where tion. Then you can proceed in your chosen company, as you like, where you like and as far as you like. We recommend this plan, as it has been tried and works perfectly satisfactory—to all but the occupants of the second auto.

Miss Maybelle Howe, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Howe, expects to resume her studies at the Whittier school for girls at Merrimack the last of this month, as no formal postponement has been announced.

Mrs. Frank Robbins and Mrs. Dan iel Sullivan have been under the care of a physician for cases of imflam-matory rheumatism, and there are several other people more or less afflicted.

Mrs. William Deware has her mother, Mrs. Copp. and Mr. and Mrs. Humbert Outlon and family with her. They arrived Thursday noon and will occupy the lower tenement of the Pike house on Main street, as soon as their household goods come from New Brunswick.

Frank Bray from Tacoma, Wash., visited old friends in town this week. He was on his way to Sagamore to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tarbell and and Mrs. Lincoln Johnson motor-

bors.

Mrs. Jerry Annis is quite ill of rheumatic fever at, her home on High Oddfellows in Boston on Sunday.

s at home at present.

It is a matter of regret to the many riends and associates of Mr. and Mrs. position there among relatives

Kennedy and Haggerty, students at the Fitchburg Normal school, resum-

ed their studies last week. Popper, the well-known St. Ber-nard dog at the Prescott place, who had been ill for the past two weeks, was obliged to be killed. He was eighteen years old.

Marguerite Drury returned from her home at Piermont, N. H., last week, to resume her studies at the high school.

Miss Blanche Yeo of Framingham Mrs. Rogers of Warner, N. H., came Wednesday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Annis, who is seriously III. Miss Edith Annis, the nurse, who

s in Maine, has been sent for, Hugh McPartlan is taking the place of John Clark at the Shattuck farm in West Groton.

Mrs. M. R. Stratton and daughter Bertha from Brookline recently vis-ited Mrs. Charles Stinerford here. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beckett returned to their home at Milford, after a ten days' visit with her sister, Mrs Lillie Dow, North Pepperell,

Miss Irene Whitcomb has a posi-tion as teacher in Connecticut public schools and left town last week. Mrs. Linzee Prescott and daughter motored to Boston the first of this

cek returning Tuesday. Bernard Wheeler of Nashua visited his aunt, Mrs. Fannie Lawrence, and his uncle, Americus Lawrence, over the week-end.

The two Harding children of Boston, who have been boarding with Miss Rose Alden during the summer,

here. He is gaining from his recent operation for appendicitis, but was to go to the hospital for treatment on Friday. He expected to resume his work in the railway office this

week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Raymond entertained his sister, Mrs. M. E. Bosworth, her son Walter and an aged relative, Mr. Brown, last week Friday. Miss Gertrude Raymond accompanied her aunt home to Campello on her return. The son Walter remained here for awhile and is assisting Mr. Raymond in the care of his poultry, as he needed a change to out-door life from his regular occupation in a factory. pation in a factory.

Mrs. Sarah Patch entertained her cousins, Mrs. Lucy Jones and Miss Fannie Peabody, from Lunenburg, on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders and daugh-

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders and Gaugh-ter and Mr. and Mrs. Holden, all of Concord, N. H., visited Mr, and Mrs. W. E. Kimball on Sunday. Mrs. Ann Davis entertained her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis, of Rumford, Me., over the

Davis. Karl Newhall resumes his studies at Boston university September 20.

Mrs. David Robinson left town last week for her old home at Sherington, Quebec, where she has not visited her fore for ten years. She made the trip alone, as her daughter, Mrs. Frank fore for ten years. She made the trip alone, as her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ityan, who was to accompany her, was detained at home. Mrs. Robinson will visit a sister and brother who reside at Sherington and they will be joined by another brother from New York. It will be quite a family reunion, as out of a family of twelve, these four are the only ones living.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lane started for his old home at New Jersey on Tuesday by auto.

Tuesday by auto.

Miss Marie Jordan is expected home where she has been visiting her mother. She was to have returned on Monday, but was persuaded to remain there over Wednesday as her relatives had planned a celebration for her birthday on that day.

Eight members of the East Village Soudal club, were adjacently enter-

Social club were pleasantly enter-tained on Wednesday afternion at the home of Mrs. Edward Johnson. In the continued absence of the presi-dent, Mrs. Swasey, the vice-president, presided. There was a program of readings on different subjects, given presided. readings on different subjects, given by Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Swasey and Mrs. Raymond gave the recitation, "A tired woman's epi-taph." The hastess served delicious refreshments at the conclusion of the program.

Many meetings are being held by the various committees connected with the Federation fair and the worl progressing favorably in general A regretable feature is the illness of Mrs. Annis, the president of the Methodist ladies' society, as she was one of the active workers and on many committees. Her work will devolve largely upon Mrs. Beers, the pastor's who was already serving wife, who was already serving on many of the committees and under-stood the plans of Mrs. Annis proba-bly in relation to this circle better than anyone else. Hehearsals for the play are also in progress and prom-ise well for a success.

Miss Katheryn Thayer has returned to her duties as teacher in North Brookfield.

William Breen returned to Ithaca, N. Y., this week. He enters upon his second year at Cornell university in october

Miss Gladys Johnson spent the week-end and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson on Oak hill. She is an instructor at the Miss McClintock school for on Arlington street. Boston.

At the meeting of the Farmers and Mechanics' club appointed for Tuesday evening of last week at the town house, the attendance was not sufficient to transact any business and meeting was adjourned indefinitely.

Willis Kimball and wife entertained over Sunday his brother, O. D. Kimball and wife and relatives and friends to the number of a dozen, coming from Nashua in Mr. Kimball's

Misses Donnelly and Hayes, students at Dean academy, return on Monday for the fall term.

Charlie Parker returns to Phillips Exeter next week, school opening September 29.

Eugene Donnelly resumes his studies at Phillips Andover, which is postponed in opening until October 2, on account of the fear of the epidemic.

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Thomas Byrnes, from Derry, N. H. was in town over Sunday. Mrs. Byrnes and son, who have been visiting here for three weeks, returned on Monday.

Public Improvement.

F. A. Cushing Smith of the Massa M.s. Mary McPartian left for New ark. N. J., Saturday last, having a position there among relatives.

M.s. Isabel Bancroft is assisting in the home of Mrs. E. A. Reed at Milladian lattice of the lattice of lattice of the lattice of lattice of lattice of the lattice of lattice of the lattice of l could be laid out here at no very great expense, the brook cleared and a swimming pool created which night be a skating place in winter. He stated that he had rarely found a public play-ground better situated for improve-

His remarks at Central hall in the evening were illustrated by numerous had visited in his official capacity both in this state and in the West. Showing also how the improvements made at his suggestion had benefitted them The slides showed many practical ap-plications of his ideas. He was able plications of his ideas, and willing to answer

plications of his ideas. He was able and willing to answer any questions on any point toward beautifying the town. He will probably come here again with additional information. The project of improving railroad square by the planting of trees, which square by the planting of trees, which was brought up at one of the meetings of the Men's club last June was laid before him. While he admitted the idea to be feasible if consent of a grant of land from the railroad could be made to live. The matter was taken

under consideration. Tenth Marriage Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lawrence ob Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lawrence observed their tenth wedding anniversary on Tuesday evening. September 12. Relatives and friends to the number of about seventy-five gathered at Oak Hill hall, prepared to do honor to the occasion. As Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence appeared at the entrance to the grounds at the hall, they were requestive with the first team and were

There was much merriment and music and games. Mrs. Ivan Parker at the plano and Carl Lawrence with drums furnished music for dancing. A solo was sung by Raymond Gaskill, with George Brown as accompanist. There was a bountiful supply of ice cream and cake for refreshments. The presents brought to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence were almost as numerical to the green and carting the stage and included arti-

ous as the guests and included arti-cles of silver and aluminum, besides many of the proverbal tin. The O.
H. I. society presented Mrs. Lawrence with a most useful bread mixer, and Mr. Lawrence with a flashlight; also, a sum of money.

Miss Bernice Parker, a niece of Mrs.

Lawrence, was present to enjoy the evening, which celebrated also her fourteenth birthday anniversary.

Death. Death.

The death of Mrs. Emma F. (Pierce) Keyes, widow of the late Henry Keyes, of Boston, occurred on Thursday evening. September 7. at her summer residence on Keyes' hill. Mrs. Keyes had been in failing health for the past two years, and her household, consisting of her daughter. Miss Isabelle; her son-in-law, E. H. Baker, and granddaughter. Miss Gertrude Baker, did not arrive at their summer home as early as usual on account of

Sketch of Business Pioneer.

The Boston Globe of Thursday, September 7, gives an interesting account of the life-work of Jonas Fitch, a native of Pepperell, under the heading, "Men who built up Industrial New England," claiming that it was Mr. Fitch who introduced steam machinery for fine woodwork in Boston. The account states that his birthplace was Pepperell, in March, 1811, but other facts concerning his early life and parentage are omitted. He was born on the Fitch farm, near the Groton line, on the road leading to West Groton. This was settled by his grandfather, Jonas Fitch, 1st, who came from Bedford. The subject of this sketch was the son of Jonas Fitch, 2d, and Thirza Jewett, whose parents built and occupied the large house still standing by the covered bridge. He was one of six children, those who grew to mature life being Calvin, Lucy, Luther Fitch and Sarah, who became Mrs, Ira Dodge of Groton.

Jonas Fitch, 2d, the subject of this

of Groton. Jonas Fitch, 3d, the subject of this Jonas Fitch, 3d, the subject of this sketch, went to Boston about 1832, going of course by stage. His marriage took place in that city in 1836, to Miss Catharine Davis Blodgett. They were the parents of four children, two of whom, Charles H. Fitch of this town, and Miss Carrie Fitch of Lynco are still living.

of this town, and Miss Carrie Fitch of Boston, are still living.

The family resided at 30 Commonwealth avenue, the house being one of the first to be built in this locality. Which was largely made land.

Mr. Fitch came back to his native place, and about 1875, purchased the place on Park street still occupied by the decodary, then owned by And.

place on Park street still occupied by his descendants, then owned by And, Emerson, a half-brother to the late Col. Samuel P. Shattuck, whose place adjoins on the north. Mr. Fitch occupied this as a summer home after remodeling it. His death occurred in Boston about 1882. His business career is related in the following

sketch:
At the time that Pepperell was a part of Groton, the grandfather of Jonas Fitch settled at this place. This grandfather (Jonas Fitch, 1st) was a

When Mr. Fisch severed his relations with Mr. Sears he continued to conduct his building operations and paid special attention to doing fine woodwork. The interior of the old Masonic Temple at the corner of Boylston and Tremont streets was done by him and was especially artistic. When the Fitchburg depot was built he did the line woodwork there and he planned the interior woodwork of the city hall. When the new buildings were started on State and Commercial streets, he had the direction in constructing some

ed on State and Commercial streets, he had the direction in constructing some of the largest of these. When the state prison was built at Concord, Jonas Fitch superingended its construction. He was also the master carpenter during the building of the present Boston postoffice. He was the architect and builder of many of the fine old Boston residences and all over the city there yet remains evidences of his skill.

Mr Fitch was one of the first men to introduce steam machinery into the wood-working sections of large buildings. He kept on hand many laborsaving contrivances and some of these he himself invented.

he himself invented.

When the fire in 15.72 did such damage to Boston he was one of the most active in the rebuilding of the city. While the flames were still raging he ordered for himself the whole year's product of a large sawmill and he was ready when the time came to begin work.

work.

He served four years in the Boston common council. He was one of the active workers to widen some of the city streets, two of these being Tremont and Hanover streets. He served on the water board, and was on the board of directors of public institutions.

When he was elected to the legis-lature he served on the prison's com-mittee and was chairman of the com-mittee on public buildings. In 1871 he was a member of Gov. Claffn's exhe was a member of Gov. Washburn's council. He was an eager and active abolitionist and he employed negroes in his own workshops when it was a danger-

When he was a young man he be longed to the old town hand-fire en-gine company, and all his life recalled with pride his early experiences with the department.

Church Activities.

At the Congregational church the pastor, Rev. J. B. Lewis, will preach at 10.45. Sunday school at noon, as usual. At seven o'clock the first stereoptic necture of the season will be given. There will be 70 colored sildes illustrating the Congregational shrines around the world. Fifteen of these slides have to do with the story

of the Pilgrims and others show edu-

cational centers at home and missionary centers abroad.

The church and Sunday school will observe Rally day October 1.

The Forward club have a social at the yearny the Children as a social at the vestry this Friday evening and invite all young people to attend. The committee are Arthur Tower, Helen Hayes, Marguerite Donnelly and Marguerite People and Marguerite Peop

At the Methodist church Sunday At the Methodist church Sunday morning the pastor will take for his subject, "My opportunity." In the evening at 7.30 the subject will be "The life of Abraham."

The Epworth league will hold the first meeting of the season on Sunday evening at 6.45 when plans will be made for coming meetings and sub-

made for coming meetings and sub-jects. The Bible and study class which has been discontinued during the summer, was resumed on Tuesday evening and will meet at 7.30 next wask week,

Auto Collision

On last Sunday afternoon, while driving in their Ford car, Mrs. M. M. Richards and Mr. Ross came near hav ticnards and Mr. Ross came near nav-ing a serious accident. They were turning off Mt. Lebanon street onto Townsend street to go to Townsend, just rounding the curve where the bank rises at the left so high as to en-Baker, did not arrive at their summer home as early as usual on account of the health of Mrs. Keyes.

The deceased is survived by three sons and a daughter—Henry W. Keyes, the successful candidate for the nomination of governor of New Hampshire, who resides in Haverhill, N. H.; George T. and Charles W. Keyes, of the Nashua River paper mills of this town, and Miss Isabelle Keyes, of Boston.

Townsend street to go to construct where the bank rises at the left so high as to entirely obstruct the view of Townsend street. A powerful seven-passenger durction of goverful acceptance in Maxwell auto was approaching the junction of the two roads at a good speed. Neither, knew of the approach of the other, apparently, although it is claimed that the horns were sounded, until they were only about twenty feet apart. Mr. Ross worked quickly, throwing over his emergency brake. The services, which were held from her late home Saturday morning, were in charge of Rev. J. B. Lewis, of this town, and were private. The remains, in charge of a Boston undertaker, were conveyed to the special car which was attached to the express on the 9.09 train on the Worcester and Nashua division, and accompanied by the family, were taken to Newbury, Vt., for interment in the family lot.

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by striking her nose on a rod and narrowly escaped being thrown from the car by the impact.

The crash of the collision was heard by all who lived in that vicinity and help was speedily rendered. A telephone call was sent immediately to Graham's garage, and the party from Townsend were conveyed back home by Mr. Smellie. Mrs. Dole was the worst infured and the event was not

by Mr. Smellie. Mrs. Dole was the worst injured and the extent was not fully made known.

The Maxwell car was badly wrecked, the front wheels being rendered useless, even to draw it out of the road, and the mudguard at one side torn away and rolls twisted. The Ford road, and the manguard at one side torn away and rods twisted. The Ford car, besides the broken windshield and bent mudguard, sustained some dam-age to the radiator, but it is thought nothing very serious.

Mrs. Richards and Mr. Ross were

brought home by R. M. Smeilie and oth were about the next day, alhough somewhat shaken up by their experience. The Ford was garage here on Tues lay The Ford was towed to

Church Wedding. A marriage was solemnized at the Methodist Episcopal church on Mon-day evening. September 11, the parties being Miss Alice Maud Deware, youngest daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Deware of this town, and the late Abel Deware, of Point du Butte, N. B., and Edward Everett Ham, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Orin W. Ham, of Lynn. The double ring service of the church was performed by the pastor, Rev. Willian

performed by the pastor, Rev. William H. Beers, in the presence of nearly 300 hundred invited gaests.

The church was decorated for the occasion by the pastor and his wife and the Sunday school class of the bride. The color scheme was green and white, ferns and hydrangea blossoms predominatum. The small vestry opening from the vestibule of the church had been fitted up as a reception room into which the bridal parts first entered. Above the folding door from this room to the auditorium spray of evergreen with pendant hydrangea blooms formed a shower of spray of evergreen with pendam my dranges blooms formed a shower of wedding bells. The sidewalls were decorated at intervals with greener and a single hydranges blossom, and at the altar large jars of the samblossoms were interspersed with drooping ferns. Inside the altar, which was banked with evergreen, two white columns rose to the height of about six feet, being entwined with vines and surmounted by a single fern plant. The dime, a token of wealth, fell token of early marriage, was received by Charles Willett, and the thimble, a token of single blessedness, fell to lowel as Deware. ing ferns. Inside the aitar, which was banked with evergreen, two white columns rose to the height of about six feet, being entwined with vines and surmounted by a single fern plant. The decorations as a whole, although no profuse, were exceedingly well chosen and arranged with much artistic abili-

Previous to the ceremony Schubert's Previous to the celemony Schuberts male quartet of Boston rendered a se-lection and the baritone soloist ren-dered "O promise me." The quarte also rendered the bridal chorus from Lohengrin at 7.45 o'clock when the Lohengrin at 7.45 o'clock when the doors of the reception room were thrown open and the bridal party ap-

neared up the broad aisle
Two little flower girls, Viola Harrige,
Dorothy Soule, dressed in blue

and Douglas Deware of this town.

The bridal party were met at the altar
by the groom and his best man, Hale
F. Jordan. The marriage service being somewhat longer than the usual
single ring sorvice was made made im-

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watch fob and to the ushers solid [gold] the clips. The bride's wrap on leaving the church was of turquoise blue veivet with marabout trimming.

The bridal party entered the waiting automobiles and were conveyed to the residence of the brother of the bride. Rainsford Deware, where the reception was held. The decorations at the residence consisted of pink and white flowers and greenery in the living room and the dining-room was decorated in and the dining-room was decor. cellow and white. In the hall the scheme was green and gold, the being banked with evergreen along railing and goldenrod blossoms

the railing and goldenrod blossoms placed in large jars in masses.

The reception was held in the drawing-room. In the receiving line were Mrs. Elizabeth Deware, the mother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Ham. Mrs. Itainsford Deware, the hostess, and the three aunts of Mr. Ham. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Gray, from Maine, and Miss. Ham. from Lynn. About seventy-five were present, being only the members of the immediate families of the bride and groom, and her most intimate friends. Selections her most intimate friends. Selections were rendered by the Schubert Male quartet during the reception. Follow-

Douglas Deware.

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In ascending the stairs, as the hour approached for their departure, the bride tossed back her bouquet, for which many of the young people were in waiting below. It was secured by Miss Miriam Deware, signifying she would be the first to marry from would be the first to marry from among them.

The traveling suit for which the bride exchanged her wedding dress, was of blue broad cloth trimmed with fox fur and she wore a large velvet hat to match and carried a muff of fox formaths green, gift.

the broad up the broad aisle

Two little flower giris, Vlota Harris and Dorothy Soule, dressed in blue and white, and pink and white musling and white, and pink and white musling the broad of honor. Miss Helen M. Robins, and by the four bridesmaids, the Misses Arlene, Marguerite and Miriam Doware and Miss Lillian Dunston, the nieces of the bride.

The bride followed, escorted by her brother, William H. Deware, who was to give her in marriage.

The bride was gowned in white experts to give her in marriage.

The bride was gowned in white satin and Georgette crepe made colonial style. Her veil of tulle was confined by a silver cord and orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white brides roses. The maid of honor or wore white net with garnitures of white lace and ribbons and she carried a bouquet of the bridesmaids, Miss Deware wore a nile green taffeta, Miss Marguerite light blue silk net, Miss Miram light blue silk net, Miss Miram light blue and pink chiffon and Miss Dunton yellow and blue chiffon. Their bouquets were pale pink roses and sweet peas.

The ushers were four of the nephews of the bride, Charles and Douglas Willett and Norval Thompson of Lynn with his parents early in life, He is a graduate of the Engewent of this town.

The bridal party were met at the altar the muslican, being associated with the Lynn band, He has a fine position and and pouglas the many friends with the musch happiness.

iish High school of Lynn '10, and a fine musician, being associated with the Lynn band. He has a fine position as engineer in one of the large Lynn shoe factories. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

About Town.

Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., will meet Friday afternoon, September 22, at the chapter house at three o'clock. Mrs. Anna K. Merrill will ive a talk on United States military

Arthur Tower and Harold Hayes took recently a two days trip up the Nashua river in their canoe covering 65 miles, which they hugely enjoyed.

LITTLETON

News Items. Mrs. Ivo Russell has been visiting her bridesmaid in Manchester, N. H., the last few days.

Rev. Paul G. Favor and family auto-ed to Littleton on Wednesday and calied on former parishioners. Mrs. G. H. Cash is entertaining her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edgerley, of New-

At the Congregational church Sunday evening at seven o'clock there will be an illustrated lecture on "The awakening of China," with about sev-

beautifully colored slides.

ITEMS OF INTEREST Aluminum consumed in the United Atuminum consumed in the University of the Consumer in States during 1914 amounted to 79, 129,000 pounds, against 72,379,000 pounds in 1913, and 65,807,000 in 1912. The production in 1884 was 150 pounds; in 1894, 550,000 pounds, and in 1904, \$600,000 pounds.

New Zealand's highest waterfall, named the Sutherland, is 1904 feet. It is said that a brick house, well constructed, will outlast one built of granite.

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