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PEPPERELL

Mr. Mellen, of Fall River, came this week to have charge of one department at the Pepperell Braiding Company's plant, and may decide to move here with his family later, although at present he is boarding with S. M.

The regular meeting of Prescott Grange on last week Friday was not sufficiently well attended to have a quorum. The next meeting, Friday evening, July 25, will be an open meeting and will be observed as children's night. dren's night. The program is in charge of Miss Florence Flynn, Miss Audrey Burkinshaw and Mrs. George H. Stewart, and promises to be enter-

Mrs. C. T. Hills went into Boston with her first consignment of four-teen fresh-air children on Tuesday returning that evening with as many others for a two-weeks' outing in the

Members of Prudence Wright chap ter, D. A. R., will hold a basket picnic at Woodside, the home of Mrs. George Pierce, Thursday, July 24, with Mrs. George V. Herrig, of Somerville, and Mrs. Laura Herrig Kelley, of Lexington, members of the chapter, as hostesses. Lunch will be held at 12.30. Guests are expected from the John Paul Jones chapter and from the Milford (N. H.) chapter.

It is announced by the superintendent of schools that the Pepperell schools have lost four teachers who were members of last year's teaching staff. Robert Nathanson, Pierrepont Nichols and Miss Marlon Case, of the high school faculty, have secured po-sitions elsewhere at larger salaries. Miss Eunice Moulton, of the Groton street school, has also resigned, to take a position at a larger salary nearer her home. Only one of these posi-tions has yet been filled. Miss Alice Leary, of Groton, has been appointed to the fifth and sixth grade position at the Groton street school. The school committee are listing the re-pairs needed at the several buildings. With the funds available it will be possible to do only the most urgent, it is announced.

Miss Anna Boynton, county secretary of the Y. W. C. A., in Chautau-qua county, N. Y., is at home with hep parents, Mr. and 'Mrs. John L. Boynton, taking a summer's rest at weet-Briar Lodge.

Mrs. George G. Willett and nephew Norval Thompson, from Lynn, were the guests of relatives in town over Sunday.

Louis Tarbell is suffering with stomach trouble and by advice of a physician is taking a vacation from the store and spending as much time as possible in the open air. Miss Amelia Qua, who has been

staying with her brother, Dr. L. R. Qua, and wife, for a few weeks, is soon to occupy rooms in the house with Mrs. M. E. Reed, her goods havng been moved here from Lowell, her ormer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Prescott, with their two children, visited her nother and sister in Maynard, recenty, Mrs. Prescott and children remainng a week after the return of her husband, to assist her sister, Mrs Whittaker, in her new variety store. On their return home last week little



Hesper Lawrence accompanied them

C. T. Williams has purchased the Bancroft farm on Hollis street from George Arthur Shattuck, who decided not to move there after buying. Al-though the acreage is rather larger than Mr. Williams was looking for some forty-three acres, the amount of tiliage is reduced by ten acres of woodland and considerable pasture land. The house is undergoing ex-tensive repairs and electric lights are to be installed before Mr. and Mrs. Williams move there, probably a mat-ter of a few weeks. It is also prob-able that before long Mr. Williams will make exterior alterations to make the house more attractive. The location is an excellent one.

Who dislikes to cook in summer Who dislikes to cook in summer? Who likes home-cooked food, delicious cakes, ples, rolls, etc?, Who likes attractive little noveliles for a gift for the bride, fiancée or the new wee one? Whom that you know and hold dear has a birthday soon and would love a dainty hand-painted card or novelty? Who likes a prett ride to a breezy hill top, there to si by an open window and have tea by an open window and nave tea, sandwiches, or a delicious, new, iced drink? All ye who read, take notice. All the above may be had at the "Sisters' Three Gift and Food Shop." crest of hill on Townsend street. Telephona orders to Pepperell 82, at least one day ahead

Mr. and Mrs. Danskin and family of Cambridge, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilson, Townsend street, Sunday; also, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Evans of Somerville, who motored up for the day and to take back home their daughter, Miss Gladys, who had been spending the week previous with Miss Ruth Wilson.

Chief Dexter was called upon las Saturday to administer justice between the residents of Park street who have blueberry pastures, and the numerous would-be pickers. The territory be-tween Park and Brookline streets has become so well known as blueberry land that every child in the village is almost ready to dispute titles with the owners. Hence it becomes necessary if any of the so-called owners desire ries to take some arbitra ing for every berry." The presence of the chief of police affected a sen-eral departure and they remained in some adjoining berry field while he some adjoining both field white was there, although it is doubtful if the lesson sank deep enough to be lasting. If the courtesy of asking permission had been attended to the owners might have shared with some. and there would have been berries

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Benner entertained his brother, Austen Ben-ner, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dennett.

of Lowell, over the week-end. John A. Frossard was called to Michigan on business, leaving here of

Surprise Party.

It was no small surprise to W. Walter Lunt on his return home from work on Friday of last week to be greeted by a gathering comprising his children and grandchildren to the children and grandchildren to the number of a dozen persons, including Mrs. Lunt. As Saurday was the angiversary of his birth, and some mem niversary of his birth, and some members of the families could not be present on that evening, the event was planned for a few hours ahead. The party included Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Wood and sen John, Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Bloke and four children. Miss Mildred Lunt and Mrs. Lunt. Ar inviting lunch of salads, sandwiches or im was set on a small able out of doors and served buffe

A pleasant social evening followed during which Mr (bunt was presented with a fine reclining chair and other seful gifts enough to cause a pleas

Wedding.

Announcement is made of the mar riage of Mrs. Mande Raymond Chick. of this town, and Alvah A. Sliker, of Pleasant Grove, N. J., Monday even-ing, July 14, in Groton, by Rev. Charles Ames. Mrs. Chick has been a resident here for a few years, pura resident here for a few years, pur-chasing the house of the late Albert Leighton. Franklin street, and has made many friends in town. The plans of Mr. and Mrs. Sliker are not definitely settled for their future resi dence, although the groom has a liking for farm life and has already had some farms brought to his attention here in Pepperell. It is probable that something more permanent, as Walter Rosworth, son of Mrs. Sliker, has a good position there as foreman. n good position there as toreinant. While sorry to lose them from our branc town the best of wishes will go with

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to the renew home, if that number, Mrs. P. J. Hayes acting as to the a final decision. Mr. chairman. The young misses of the Sunday school classes of Mrs. Addison sold his place at Pleasant aghts of settling near Brockton, which they may yet decide to do, statable place is offered.

Cradle Roll Reception. On Tuesday afternoon there was a pretty gathering held at the

Woodward and Mrs. Leroy Cook as sisted with the little ones.

they may yet decide to do, e place is offered.

The vestry and the ladies' parlor were prettily adorned with flowers, and they oungest guests were provided with their toys for amusement on the large rug, as in former years, and recitations by Gilbert Martin, and recitations by Gilbert Moore and Elledgett is weeks add.

The children were delightful to watch at their shy friendships and in their games, and later a short enterange their short enterange of the large rug, as in former years. Martin, and recitations by Gilbert Moore and Elledgett is weeks add.

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ceive their "diplomas." to graduate, who were not able to be present, were George Rice and Inez Stewart.

The children were delightful to

Mr. Webster was present and addressed the little ones and mothers in

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#### WESTFORD

Mrs. A. H. Sutherland and Miss Lillian Sutherland are spending the week at Campton, N. H., visiting Mrs. H. Sutherland and Mis-L. H. Marden.

It was pleasant to have John A Taylor, recently returned from service in France, in attendance at church on Sunday morning and exchanging mutual greetings with old friends after the service.

Mrs. Charles H. Bicknell is a busy woman with her houseful of boarders. One day recently there were twenty to provide meals for.

William L. Woods has recently bought of Mrs. Augusta B. Prescott a piece of land on Forge Village road.

Mrs. James B. Hartford, who has been so seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Robinson, is now improving and able to sit up a little each day. The trained nurse is still in at

Little Elizabeth Bosworth met with an accident one day last week. While sitting in her high chair she fell, hitting against the stove and making a deep cut in her chin. Miss Weir, the public health nurse, rendered first aid and later the doctor took some stitches and bandaged the little lady's wound, which, while a deep cut, is now heal-

Miss Bernice Parker was a patient at the Lowell General hospital last Friday and Saturday for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

John P. Wright has exchanged his Studebaker car for a new Chandler

Oscar Anderson is out with a new Master George Bartlett of Brookline

has been spending two weeks with his randmother, Mrs. Helena M. Bart-

Mrs. Morin and her daughter, Miss Mary Morin, have returned from a pleasant sojourn at Nahant. Charles O. Precott hears from hi long time friend, Pev. Charles P. Marshall of the latter's return to Plymouth from overseas Y. M. C. A. work

Mrs. Maria Stone is reported as somewhat rallied from her serious ill turn of the first of the week,

Harold W. Hildreth has received his honorable discharge from Camp Mills after his long service overseas, and returned to his family Thursday. He wears three stripes on his sleeve denoting his year and a half of service and in all has been away from home about two years. With his brother Leon getting home last week it makes a very happy reunion in these two families.

A wife, who was formerly Miss Anna Rafferty, have gone to Mr. Peters' home town, New Bedford.

The conveyance problem remains about the same for Westford center Raschall. people each one providing their own conveyance by auto or team, although Mr Balch while carrying the mails also carries quite a few passengers.

The "ankle express" or just plain walking has been quite popular, al-

shared the camp this last week,

her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Watson, met across the panner daugnter, ars. S. B. watson, met across the pan. The result of the with an accident last week. She slipped, and fell fractuting a rib and the Townsend fans, but a source of straining her right (not. Her physician) great joy to the large crowd of loyal did everything to make her comfortation of the large crowd of loyal did everything to make her comfortation, who accompanied the team from here. much better and in spite of her eighty. The trip was made in several autos six years and with characteristic while the Glee club went up in a big energy and cheerfulness makes as lit- auto truck and before and during the

house has been completely renovated a retur of late years and has all modern im-The land also is under

from the topic, "A challenge to faith" and at the evening meeting at sever o'clock, "Forces to be released." The church voted last Sunday to purchase News Items. a new set of hymn books.

## Annual Encampment.

guard, which is a part of the second and the second and second and second and second and second and second are second as Saturday for their annual encampment at East Boxford, Camp Robert Bacor, for a seven days' tour of duty. The men gathered at the armory at the town half at 100 Set. armory at the town half at 1.20 Sat- grandson, Joseph A. Harwood, in Luurday afternoon and were conveyed to nenburg, this summer.

Boxford in automobiles, All who could Richard Gardner is on the Gulf of of the company furnishing their Bothnia, off the coast of Sweden, and machines and taking as many others, writes very happily of his experiences. as they could. As it was there was a shortage of gonveyance and Perley E. Wright teek his machine for a lead of passengers. Mrs. Alto M. Wells also kindly conveyed a group. When the men had assembled and Mrs. Taylor took a little vacuation on Thursday and Friday, which

before the start the burlers of the they spent in Middleboro, making the company played and the men inted up and sang one or two selections much trip in their car. to the enjoyment of Capt. Reconson's Mrs. Hartford, and which could readily be heard from her sick; Whitcomb, H. S. Barker, G. L. Phiest room nearby. Mess Sergt, Hartford and other fruit raisers in town, and his helpers, Charles Roby and Charles H. Vapp, while walk James Harrington, had left earlier in few days ago, turned his ankle, which

tour of duty was officially to have a fractured bone. launched at 5 20 Saturday afternoon ting about on crutches, but is unable with formal guard mount; mess at to do much in the hay field.

6.25 o'clock; tattoo, roll call, at 8.39;

A food sale will be held in

10.55 a. m. Visitors were allowed all be included in the sale.

day Sunday, but on other days of the

week from noon until nine p. m.
The routine of the days were first call at 5.30 a. m., reville at 5.40, as-sembly at 5.45, 15 minute setting up drill, iness at 6.25, sick call at 7.15, fatigue at 7.25, inspection at 8 a, m., guard mount at 8.25, drill at 9.15, recall at 11, first sergeant's call and of-ficers' call at 11.15, mess at 12.25, drill at 2.20, recall at 4.00, evening parade at 5.25, mess at 6.25, tattoo at 9.30, call to quarters at 9.45, taps at

Mrs. Caroline E. B. Denham and her brother, Santlago Butler, Silfed for Bedford, England, Wednesday, During their stay here they made many warm friends.

Miss Eva Mae Lord has accepted the position as public health nurse for the town of Westford in place of Miss Agnes Weir, who resigned. Miss Lord is a graduate nurse of the Framingham hospital. She was district nurse in East Jaffrey and Westboro and als spent the past year with the A. E. F in France. Miss Lord was also offered an excellent position as district nurse in New York city, but refused it to be t home with her parents.

Mrs. George Wyman of Camden, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett.

Miss Mary B. Raynes and Mis Grace Litchfield motored to Ogunquit, where they will spend the next three

Mrs. A. W. Hartford is enjoying camp life at Forge pond. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher and son of West-ford, who are also in camp, are entertaining many of their friends. Miss E. M. Lord is visiting friends

n Westboro this week. Mrs. John Carmichael is entertaining her little niece and nephew, Miss Olive and Master Richard Keefe of

rownsend, Graniteville.

The mill and the shop teams played their fifth and deciding game of the series of twilight games here on last week Friday, the shop boys nosing out a victory in the last of the eleventh Inning, after two were out, winning the game by a score of 8 to 7. Gag-non and Reeves did the battery work for the mill team, while Carbo and Carpentier were in the points for the shop team. Another series will be staged here shortly.

Jennie Mauslabause, the five-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mausiabause, died after a brief illness here last week Friday. The funeral took place on Saturday morn-Burial was in St. Catherine's

emetery. Miss Margaret Tweed, of Lowell, has been the guest of Miss Alice Har-

rington for the past few days. The berry season is now in full swing and many are returning from the fields with well filled baskets.

The G. A. C. played the Forge Village club at the latter village in a twilight game on last Tuesday even-ing and defeated the Forge Village team in a ten-inning game by the score of 5 to 3. Both pitchers twirled air-tight ball. Batteries—G. A. C., Guichard and Reeves; Forge Village, Douglas and Spfiner. A third game

will be played later. Private Emile Milot, of the Liberty Division, now stationed at Camp Upton, has been a recent visitor here...

Private William Peters, who has recently returned from overseas, re-ceived his honorable discharge at Camp Devens a few days ago and with

The Abbot Worsted Company team visited Townsend last Saturday and defeated the crack Townsend A. A. team by the score of 10 to 2. Mulno s express" or just plain the A. W. C. twirler, was in rare form, only six scattering hits being made off his delivery. He was well supported who had ten putouts to his credit.

The J. Herbert Fletchers, who have a camp at Forge pond for the month, have with other guests had a merry have with other guests had a merry household. Mrs. A. W. Hartford has work. Their fast work on the bases put Townsend "in the air" in the fifth Maria Day, at the home of inning, when four runs were pushed The result of the the of her injuries as possible.

While the final papers have not the popular songs. Before leaving the town hall park on last week Fribeen passed an interesting real estate transfer is the sale of Ernest C. Em. Townsend, by invitation of the A. W. C. management, they all "wet their leaving transfer is the sale of Ernest C. Em. C. management, they all "wet their leaving and many patronized the dance erson of his form to Allister Maccondition. This is no are farm on the Littleton-Chelmsferd state road has trip to the tuneful strains of "Till we they decided the gallery as well as by a thoroughly interested a return game in Graniteville on."

The third annual reunion of the farm for the dawn party held by the Grange in the town hall park on last week Friday. The sales were correspondingly large and many patronized the dance hall. Dumfey's orchestra furnished excellent music which was enjoyed by the people in the gallery as well as by the people in the game and the meet again." Townsend A. A. plays the dancers. return, game in Graniteville on

This week Saturday the A. W. C. team will play the Lamson Company he a hummer.

## LITTLETON

Mrs. Keeler is back at Mrs. Hardy's. and she brought with her from Washington her grandson, Robert Keeler.

Miss Caroline Conant has gone to

cation on Thursday and Friday, which Large companies of children are

now busy picking berries for N. H.

upon examination by X-ray was found

call to headquarters at 9.45 and taps tarian vestry on Friday afternoon. July 25, under the auspices of the Alliance, for the benefit of the Uninated and there were two church tarian church; time, two to five calls, one at 9.15 a. m., and one at o'clock. Ice cream and fruitade will

Carl A. Dodge and family, of Glou cester City, N. J., will visit at D. G. Houghton's soon. The family is expected Sunday and next week go to Gloucester to visit Mr. Dodge's people t their summer home, and later Mrs Dodge will return with her children for a longer visit with her father.

Miss Olive Flagg was the planist o the evening at the joint installation of Odd Fellows and Odd Ladies, playing the marches, and giving a service, which the committee ir charge very much appreciated.

Clifford Smith's two boys are visit ing with C. L. Smith, King street.

With the exception of the Sunda evening community service, all the services of the Baptist church will be omitted the last two Sundays in July. Sunday evening at 7.30 the usual sing and musical program will be provided the short talk being given by Rev. O. J. Fairfield, discussing the prohibition question. Last Sunday evening the music was in charge of Miss Emma E. Tenney again and consisted chiefly of vocal selections by Misses Beatrice Woodbury and Laurice Flags, H. E. Whitney and a quartet choir.

On last Saturday the Littleton A A, met and defeated the Harvard A A, at the high school grounds by the score of 7-0. The feature of the gaine was James Tobin's masterly exhibition of pitching, Harvard only being able to obtain one scratch hit in the entire game. A good sized crowd of specta-tors turned out for the game and over seven dollars was collected. Especial mention should be made of one of our prominent town citizens who contrib-uted two of the seven dollars. This citizen certainly made a hit with the boys and we hope to prove to him that his generosity was well placed. The team goes to South Acton this Saturday to meet the Young Men's club of that village.

Littleton stockholders of the Fitchburg railroad, who attended the last of a series of meetings in Boston, Wednesday, report that at the close of the meeting adjournment "sine die" was voted.

Rev. F. W. Lambertson will attend the scout conference in Northfield a, few days next week. The subject of Mr. Lambertson's sermon on Sunday morning will be "The promised land," a patriotic sermon.

The senior scouts will go into camp July 30, a week earlier than they expected. The junior scouts will go to the senior camp the following Monday and Tuesday.

The lawn party planned for Wednesday evening on the Baptist church lawns is postponed to Wednesday evening, July 23, when every effort will be made to provide for an inter-esting and enjoyable evening, chiefly in the open air, but with a good indoor program also.

We are asked to make a correction Littleton Sunday is to be the last Sunday in July; not August. It will be observed in the Orthodox Congregational church, and Rev. O. J. Fair-field will preach the sermon on his last Sunday in Littleton.

J. W. Dodds was the soloist at the Congregational church last Sunday, finely rendering two very pretty solos

Mrs. Samuel Fletcher, of Spencer, and her niece, Miss Catherine Fletcher, daughter of Col. Edward Fletcher. of San Diego, Cal., were last week the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Hartwel Whitcomb, and this week they have visited their cousin, Mrs, Paul Brown John A. Kimball of Newtown dis

trict was the guest of Edward Richardson a few days last week at Sandy pond. Miss Fannie Sanderson is entertaining a college classmate, Mrs. Minnie Owens, of Kingston, N. Y., and her

daughter, Miss Olga Owens, a student

Vassar, this week. Miss Sanderson is for the present rganist at the Congregational church. ding at Pride's Crossing last Saturday would consent to remain here, as

pears considerably younger. The J. H. Kimballs spent Sunday in West Rindge, N. H.

The sidewalk on West King street has received the attention needed. The highway surveyor himself has put in a good walk that looks as if it would remain firm until the concrete or cement takes its place in future

lawn party held by the Grange in the town hall park on last week Fri-

The third annual reunion of the Sheehan family will be held at the back again with home of the president, E. P. Shee- friends, han, Littleton, Sunday, August 3. It splendi At the Congregational church Sunday, which is next to the last before the August vacation, Rev. o. L. and tonic will be served. A card solas on Prospect hill and with their should be sent to Eva M. Sheehan, household are now at their seaside secretary, Harvard, before July 26. saying how many of the family will be present

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whitcomb took a trip last Sunday along the North Shore with their guests whom they were entertaining-Miss Cather ine Fletcher, daughter of Col. Edward Fletcher, of San Diego, Cal., and Her-

bert Whitcomb, of Waterbury, Conn. Mrs. Annie C. Smith is enjoying her N. H.

A sale on Friday, August 1, will offer a variety of food to all who are at the vestry of the Congregational church between hours of 3 and 5.30. Every member of the Woman's club is making this contribution to help further the fund that is to make our boys welcome home day a success.

The community gardens on Goldsmith street are worthy of one's attention. Several employees of the Conant, Houghton & Co., Inc., have the free use of a plot of land large enough for a good sized garden which the company ploughed and cultivated. Here the employees have planted vegetable gardens that will help wonderfully in lowering the food expense Potatoes, beans, corn. tomatoes, letupon examination by X-ray was found to have a fractured bone. He is getting about on crutches, but is unable to do much in the hay field.

A food sale will be held in the Unitial of the Children of the control of the taken away, and a neater, thriftier rarden would be hard to find anywhere. The men spend their spare time at night and morning working out; big show, seven feels. Look for for what promises to be an abundant the Fourth of July reel on August 2:

harvest: The women of the family, too, are deserving of honorable mention, for they work side by side with their husbands in the cultivation of food that is to supply the table next winter. It is certainly gratifying to see displayed this spirit of industry and co-operation, as well as pride in doing things well, and making a small garden count for so much.

Warrant Posted.

Warrants are posted calling for a pecial town meeting on Saturday evening, July 19.

Article 1 asks that the selectmen a puthorized to horrow money in anticipation of revenue for said finan-cial year for current expenses of the Article 2 is to see if the town will

cease to elect a highway surveyor on or after next town meeting, and have superintendent of streets appointed by the selectmen.

Article 3 is to see if the town will appropriate a certain sum of money for a proposed reception to returned oldiers Article 4 is to see if the town wil authorize the overseers of the poor to adjust a claim to a right of way across

the town farm said to be held by George F. Proctor. Article 5 is to see if the town will pay George Hartwell the sum of \$25 for expenses of a trip to Holyoke.

Joint Installation.

A joint installation of the I. O. O. F., M. U., and I. O. O. L., M. U., was held in the town hall on last Saturday. A piano selection was given by Allen Stiles, followed by remarks of wel-come by Mrs. Theresa Stapleford and

Robert Wood, and a duet by Herbert E. Whitney and James W. Dodds. The officers of the Pride of Nashobah lodge were installed by Mrs. Mary Classon, district deputy, assisted by Dorothy Souther, p. p. g. l., and suite, all of Leominster. Remarks by Mrs. all of Leominster. Mrs. Effle Snow, p. g. l., from Brockton, made remarks in regard to the good work of the order.

A solo was rendered by Mrs. Susie A. Smith, followed by a reading by Miss Ruth Sawyer, and remarks by Henry R. Rasmusson, p. g. m., of Fall River. He had music which was passed around and all sang "Keep the nome fires burning" in three different ways, and sang "it's a long, long trail" twice, and the two songs were sung together, which was a great nov-eity. A duet was then given by Her-bert E. Whitney and James W. Dodds.

Henry R. Rasmusson, p. g. m., assisted by H. J. Wentzell, marshal, and suite, installed the officers of Nashobah Remarks were made by Mr. Wentzell in regard to the good work

of the order and by others present.

A reception was given to the grand officers of both lodges and refreshments were then served in the lower hall. The evening proved to be a grand success and the committee of Odd Fellows in charge deserve credit for the pleasure of the evening.

Mrs. Classon remained with

Elsie Ewing over night: Mrs. Effic Snow with Mrs. Frank Smith: Harold J. Wentzell, of Boston, with Harry Humphriss and Henry R. Rasmusson with Robert Woods.

Called to Winchendon.

From one of the Boston papers we earn that the school committee of Winchendon last week Friday elected M. Leroy Greenfield of Littleton, principal of the Murdock high school t succeed Arthur M. Boutelle, resigned. Mr. Greenfield was unanimously elected from more than fifty applicants. The salary is \$2000 a year. Mr. Greenfield is a graduate of Colgate univer sire class of 1908, and has taught in North Adams, Williamstown, and Penacook, N. H. He has completed Bennett Sanderson was one of the four years as principal of the Littleton ushers at the Hadley-Blodgett wed-high school, and it was hoped that he Luther Conant, of Acton, has called on several of his Littleton friends lately, coming with his chauffeur in a comfortable limousine. Although he is eighty years of age Mr. Conant appears considerably younger. has been one of the most successful pils, parents and friends are exceed-ingly sorry to learn of the intended departure of Mr. and Mrs. Greenfield from town but wish them success and happiness in their new field of labor

## **HARVARD**

News Items. The King's Daughters will hold a ears.

food sale on Harvard Common on Saturday, July 19, at four o'clock. Ice cream and cake will also be for sale. Rev. Harvey C. Merrill arrived in Harvard on Sunday last after a year's service in Y. M. C. A, work with the A, E. F. in France. Contrary to expectations he landed in New York Mrs. Merrill met, him at the boat Both Mr Merrill and his host of friends here are rejoicing that he is He is looking and feeling

It splendid. Mrs. K. W. Sears and Miss Clar bring a basket lunch. Free ice cream Endicott Sears have closed the Perhome at Swallows Cave road, Nahant where they will remain until Septem-

Miss May Drady, of Boston, was a visitor on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Potras.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gale are taking a vacation, staying with Mr. and Mrs. George T. Gale. Earle Turner took a trip over last

week-end to Fredericton, N. B. The "Mack" Camp Fire Girls will hold a benefit movie and dance on Tuesday evening, July 22. The girls are now selling tickets and hope to realize enough to assist them in their annual camping out trip. Everybody

welcome to help.

Ensign J. E. Arnold, from the Nev London Base, is a guest this week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. West. Edgar P. Cleaves is putting in the new town scales under the direction

of an expert scale man. Miss Joan Skillings, of Bethel, Me. spent a day or two this week friends in town. She is now taking a week at Amherst as a guest of the Agricultural Boys' and Girls' club as

a prize winner in the 1918 pig con At the motion picture show this Sat urday evening Norma Talmadge wil be seen in "The secret of the storm country," by Grace Miller White, story founded on the greatest of al themes, mother love. On July 22 William Desmond will be seen in a five-Even the stones are part photoplay, "An honest man."



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SHIRLEY

Mrs. Walter Knowles and daughter, Mrs. Ernest W. Walker spent

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greenfell and

daughter; also, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, all of Dorchester, were guests the first

of the week at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman and Miss Genevieve Coddington are spend-

ing several days with Miss Elizabeth

The Boy Scouts played a game of

the grounds of the latter. The scouts won by a score of 15 to 7, making two

games out of three in favor of the

The parishioners of St. Anthony's

church held a meeting in the base-ment of the church last Sunday to

Thompson's Island school, class of 1920, is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Dyke.

Corp. Emery Gionet, of Fort trong, Boston, visited friends in town

last Sunday. Corp. Glonet has been in the army eleven years and is a son of Germals Glonet, a former resident

Major-General Weigel of the 88th

Division, has returned from France and was a week-end guest of Charles W. Wolff. Before going to France

Major-General Weigel was actively

Miss Hazel Ballou is spending

During the remainder of July and

through August there will be no Sunevening service at the Baptist

Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge initiated a candidate at its regular

meeting on last week Friday evening.

Fred Will, son of Mr. and Mrs.

similar to that need before the war. The new members taken in Tuesday night were John Peneseau, Leon Jones, John Logue, Jr., and Arthur

Desmond, nearly completing the quota of fifteen active members. After the

initiation a light lunch was served at

the home of Howard Emerson. The club proposes in the near future to

Harold Landry has returned home

peration was successful and Ruth is ecovering as well as can be expected.

Harry Browle taken, assistant at the

who spent list week with the Brad-fords, has returned home to West.

Harold Blenkhorn is out with a nev

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves and

enjoying a two-weeks' vacation at

ome, returned this week to her po-

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward, of

road, now have charge of the Sears

Miss Dorothy Q. Adams and Ed-

Wilton, N. H., who formerly man-aged G. L. Snow's estate on Brown A

Miss Helen Bradford, who has been that

days this week in Thetford, Vt.

his week from overseas.

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Acton.

Ford touring car.

H., Sunday.

sition in Boston.

farm in Harvard.

ing of troops at Camp Devens.

wo-weeks' vacation at Pittsfield.

Mrs. Henry Brockelman.

Brockelman in Lancaster.

Thursday and Friday in Boston, The Sunday school of the Congregational church held their annual picnic last Saturday at Whalom Park, leav-

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Townsend Center, July 2, 1919, 2t45

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## ing a few days at the home of Albert Adams.

Mrs. Clarence Clark Misses Evelyn and Kathleen Miner daughter, of Springfield, arrive this Dolly Knowles and Dora Brady are camping at Fort pond for ten days, week at the home of her parents, Mr. Miss Doris S. Knowles left for Providence, R. L, the last of the week visit.

to remain until September at the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Eds a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford.

At the meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening, after a short busiiess meeting, a public lawn party was held on the common in front of the town hall. The common was deco-rated with lanterns, and there were several tables from which ice cream, cake, peanuts, etc., were sold. A ing Shirley on the 10.20 morning car, returning at 6.05. Dinner was served at 12.30, the remainder of the day being spent in enjoying the various sports which the park affords.

sisting of a fine program of readings by Miss Florence Flynn, of Pepper-ell, and war stories by William Jubb. After the lawn party a social dance was held in the hall, Mrs. Gertrude Farnsworth furnishing the music. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawton and daughter Gertrude, from Worcester, were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs.

Rev. Francis E. Webster, of Waltham, will preach at Trinity chape! on Sunday afternoon at 3.15.

Miss Carrie G. Bradford, of Shir ley, and Miss Esther Bagley, of Townsend Harbor, who were recently elected as teachers at the Center school, have both notified the school committee of their acceptance of the position.

Norman D. Fletcher, of Ayer, con-The Boy Scouts played a game of baseball last Saturday afternoon with the State Industrial School team on the grounds of the latter. The scouts wen by a score of 15 to 7 making two serf, taking for the subject of his serf, and the scouts wen by a score of 15 to 7 making two serf or the subject of his serf or the subject or the subject or the subject of his serf or the subject or the subj Mr. Fletcher is taking a comb course, college - theological, at Lawrence university, Canton, N. On Sunday morning at eleven o'clock Chaplain Charles O. Purdy will preach A cordial welcome to this service, plan for a field day to be held on Saturday, August 16. William Gionet was chosen chairman of the com-

The first meeting of the Shirley Forum, which was held in the town hall on Sunday evening, was very well meeting with a short address of welcome and an explanation of the pur-pose of the Forum. He then turned the meeting over to G. L. Snow, who

the meeting over to G. L. Snow, who introduced the speaker of the evening, Philip Davis, of Boston.

Mr. Davis is secretary of the Citizens' National Railroads league, and has had considerable experience in investigating the railroad problem. He took for his subject "Fifty-seven varieties of railroad salvation." He outlined the situation of the railroads of this country before the war, and

of this country before the war, and since they have come under govern-ment control. He also offered some of the solutions which have been suggested by various interests, as well as the plan of the Citizens' National Railroads league, which is a half-way step between government ownership and private control and ownership as it existed before the war. After, his speech, questions were asked and views expressed by members of the audience until the time of closing.

John H. Will, was taken on Wednes-day to the Nashua hospital and was On Sunday evening, July 20, Charles W. Birtwell, of Boston, who is assoday morning for adenoids, tonsilitous and for the removal of a bone in his clated with A. Lawrence Lowell and other prominent men in the League of Free Nations work, will be the speaker. His subject will be At the meeting of the board of peace treaty and its bearing on the League of Nations." This is a subelectmen last week Friday evening ject of present day interest and it is police for the remainder of the munihoped that the very good attendance of last Sunday evening will be re-The W. W. S. club met last week peated. These meetings begin prompt The W. S. club met last week Thursday with Harry O. Bangs and organized for the year with Arthur C. Annis, pres.; Harry O. Bangs, v. p.; Russell Jones, sec.; Robert H. J. Holden, treas. The club, which susly at 7.30 in the evening and close at nine o'clock, so that all should endeavor to be there on time.

Sometimes we cannot prevent outpended activities during the war, as nearly all of its members were in service, is now active again. One dance has already been held by the club, and the townspeeple on Tues-near near the disease first makes its approach. club, and the townspeople on Tuesday evening enjoyed the public part of an initiation of new members, similar to that held before the war.

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Mrs. E. Lovise Butler is spending Where by the project to yet will a few days in Princeton. The Univers list church will hold EVELUTT W SHAVIEL The Universust church will most their annual points this Saturday at Fort pond. All wishing to attend will meet at the church at ten o'clock, and autos will be in waiting to make GALEN A PROTTOR. CLARENCE L WEBSTER. B of f Selectmen of Townsend.

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somers will meet for the which is hence reprired and equipped have with modern much nery. All the old play machinery has been thrown in the page Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wamboldt have so returned home from their vacation of perwant the premises and consent the Commission-Frances H. To f West Acton, is distributed by the Second day of September which, for instance, has been raised must be entered into by this country."

L. Bradford Miss Eleanor Hall, who spent lot week with the Bead with a copy of sold low. The start, the second day of september A. D. 1949, at ten o'clock in the fore-nesse, the clock of the clock of the town and the clock of the clock this order thereon, at before said view. as the same in Turspecifica newspaper printthere weeks successively Miss Mary Adams is spending a few the ation to be fourteen before said view, the same in two public add Town of Townsend family visited friends in Wilton, N. Place

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DILLINGHAM, Clerk. Attest.

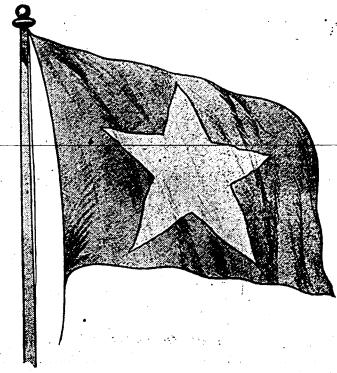
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## Proposed Flag of League of Nations



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ield of regulation size, and is intended lines of Locksley Hall: is the insignia to be flown over all For I dipt into the future, places permanently or temporarily ocsupled by officials of the League of Nations and also to identify officials

of the League, where necessary, by being worn as a brassard. The flag reproduced herewith is due o the enthusiasm of Mrs. Robert H Jardiner, Jr., of Boston. Mrs. Gardiner, with a woman's intuition, encour aged her husband to enter the Army and then set about in the loneliness of



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made this flag familiar to many thous 3rd. I believe in the League be reproduction in color on a card.

Various which is soon to sit at Lon-though for exactly tions have found it necessary to adopt of militarism and the horrors of war. a distinctive flag. The European Commission of the Danube and the subsidiary commission, which controls navigation on the river Pruth, both have Wellesley Hills, Mass., June 7, 1919. distinctive flags for all buildings and Mr. Courtenay Crocker, vessels, and the design is worn as a Boston, Mass. brassard by officials of the organizationar Mr. Crocker tion. The existence of the Red Cross I think the idea expressed in your emblem and its protection from com-pletter of June 6th is very commendable mercial misuse by virtue of the treat and you can quote me as follows: ties establishing the society is too well. "The question is not whether the ties establishing the society is too wellfly a distinctive flag. All these organ- is not ideal is no reason that it should izations have been continued and their not be adopted. It is a start in the

lamburdes on the eighth flags confirmed by the treaty of peace right direction. international co-operation which is de-it in any way you see fit clared to be the fundamental purpose of the League of Nations itself. In

A Puzzler.

Boston has produced a flag for the a political way it visualizes the proph-League of Nations. It consists of a ecy of Tennyson which he wrote in single white star centered on a blue 1842 and published in the familiar

far as human eye could see, Saw and all the wonder that would

argosies of magic sails.

Pilots of the purple twilight, dropping down with costly bales; Heard the heavens fill with shouting and there rained a ghastly dew

From the nations' airy navies grappling in the central blue; Far along the world-wide whisper of the south-wind rushing warm, With the standards of the peoples

plunging through the thunder-

the Federation of the World.

Till the war-drum throbb'd no longer, and the battle-flags were furled.
In the Parliament of Man,

There the common sense of most shall hold a fretful realm in awe, And the kindly earth shall slumber, lapt in universal law.

No Better League Presented I believe in a League of Nations and the League of Nations adopted at

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1st. Because it is the only plan presented which attempts to save the from even more horrible wars than MRS. ROSERT H. GARDINER, JR. we have just finished. The opponents her war-widowhood to create the flag of the League have largely confined her war-widowhood to create the has of the League have largely confined which he and other Americans were sible amendments. The amendments which it was possible to adopt, conLast December she went to the oflast December she went to the offices of the World Peace Foundation, terests, have been accepted. No one

flag design which she had made. Atter talking the matter over with the cause, while it is undoubtedly the best secretaries of that organization, she we can at present secure, future changed her design to meet the sug amendments are specifically provided gestions of Edward Cummings, the for. Our own National Constitution general secretary of the Foundation, was the best we could obtain when it and the flag with a single star is the was framed, but it has been amended.

ands of people by means of a button cause of the enemies it has made. It carrying the design and also by its is opposed both by extreme conservatives and extreme radicals. Reaction-It would not be surprising if the or- aries and absolute idealists both deganization committee of the League of cry it, and with equal virulence, Ruth Whitaker, laughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Whitaker, was operated upon at the Clinton hospital Tuesday night for appendicitis. The water good cistern cement cellar, its council and assembly at Washing dictums of the latter. So I believe a top representation was successful and Ruth is passed on the program for the first meetings of and the world will not yet accept the water, good cistern cement cellar, its council and assembly at Washing dictums of the latter. So I believe a constraint was successful and Ruth is passed on the program for the first meetings of and the world will not yet accept the operation was successful and Ruth is design as the flag for the organization. extreme parties gives us just about The need for such a flag is undoubted the best we can at present obtain: because the buildings and officials of yet we may hope and pray that the the League are to enjoy diplomatic imperfect League, like the perfect Communities and evidence of this right stitution may in the future be evolved. must be given by a flag. In fact, much and in the meantime the nations be less important international organiza- saved in large measure from the curse

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known to require elaboration. All the proposed League of Nations is satiscountries bordering on the North Sea factory. The question is whether is in 1882 arranged by treaty that noth is preferable to international anarchy. ing should be sold to the North Sea All legislation and all progress is the fishermen at sea except from licensed result of compromise and the proposed These vessels are entitled to League is a compromise. Because it

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Signers of the Declaration.

The American Declaration of Inde-

endence was signed by every member of the continental congress that made the following from dictation: "As it. There were three signers from

New Hampshire, five from Massachusetts, two from Rhode Island, four clothes of a dark hue came up to from Connecticut, four from New Hugh and said, Have you seen my York, five from New Jersey, three from Delaware, nine from Pennsylvania, four from Maryland, seven from Virginia, three from North Carolina, four from South Carolina and three from Georgia.

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Saturday, July 19, 1919

#### **GROTON**

News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Coburn conia, N. H., for a visit last Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Erving, widow of the late Elmer Erving, was recently mar-ried to H. A. Hutchinson, of Beverly. Members of the Groton Rifle club are reminded that there will be shooting on the range on Saturday after-

noons and are urged to attend. Frank B. Patterson, chairman of the committee to make arrangements for the Grange fair to be given on the first Thursday in October, has notified the members of the committee to begin their preparations for it.

Mrs. Frances Forbes returned or Wednesday from a week's visit with her sister and family at their summer home in Concord. Mrs. Harold H. Woods and her

daughter Norma are visiting Mrs grandmother in Acworth

Miss Helen Moore has gone to Plimpton to visit her aunt, Mrs. Hast-

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyet, Mrs. E C. Leonard and her daughter Mar-guerite, and Miss Florence Roache have planned to go together to South Hero, Vt.

The following were guests at the e of Mrs. Maynes the past week: Wickham, Cleveland, Ohio; Dr Yeo and family, Newtonville; Miss MacGillvery, Brookline, and Misses Ruth and Edith Whitcomb, Lawrence.

Mrs. Prescott Leonard has returned from Colorado and is at her home in Her daughter, Mrs. Locke is very ill with scarlet fever. She was taken sick at the home of her brother Capt. Timmins.

Fred Torrey and family and Mile Harrington and his family have rented the Bigelow cottage at Baddacook pond and are camping out there.

Rev. and Mrs. Sumner Bangs entertained Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, of Worcester, over Sunday.

The Brennicks are to occupy the Fuller house on Main street. Mrs. George Badtman fell and hurt

last week, causing some The Middlesex Rebekah lodge held

its regular meeting on Tuesday even-ing. At the conclusion of the meeting there was a short entertainment consisting of selections by the lazz band and a pie social. Harry P. Tainter has been suffering

from a bad attack of sciatica for several days past and on Tuesday was taken to the Groton private hospital, where he is resting as comfortably as

The officers of the Lawrence W. Gay post of the American Legion, elected on June 28, are as follows: Daniel on June 28, are as follows. Damel Needham, com.; Winthrop Sheedy, vice com.; G. Cedric Moison, adjt.; Richard E. Damelson, his.; Rev. Mal-Richard E. Damelson, his.; Rev. Mal-Robert Richard Richa colm Peabody, chap.; William Dena-hy, post fin. of.; Daniel Needham, chairman, Walter Powers, vice chair-

fifteen-days' furlough.

Thursday to Newport, N. H.

Mr. Perrin is soon to move into the

The Ayer Boy Scouts are camping at Baddacook pond.

street last Monday.

Mrs. B. J. Crowley has returned from her trip to Hampton Beach, Representative Frank A. Torrey has

the blanks for the \$100 bonus for the soldiers in his district. Any evening he will be glad to help them fill the blanks out or he will send them to Mrs. James Haley is at the Groton

hospital, making a good recovery from her operation. Her sisters, the Misses Keating, are keeping house for her in her absence from home. H. H. Richards of Groton School.

home at Squam last Saturday.

Mrs Elizabeth Prescott Leonard re turned to her house in Groton during Hattie Woods and Gertrude Blood are

Ellen M. Potter, of West Palm Beach, Fla., arrived in Groton last week Fri-

in the grass in front of the home of the Misses Denahy on Station avenue on Thursday, July 10. Fortunately no on Thursday, July 10. rortunates, one of the dramagers, wood thrushes jured.

moving this week into the house re-cently vacated by Michael J. Denahy, as Frank Hammond and family are anxious to get settled in their new

Owing to the dry weather the harvest of blueberries and other small which earlier in the seaso gave promise of being an abundant

one, now seems likely to be small. The Curtis biplane now making flights from Camp Devens, has been seen lately over this town, and came near enough to make a genial inquiry about the hay crop.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Culver, who ave been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Culver, for the past ten mington, Del., Tuesday.

Mrs. F. C. Bishop's brother, George der of the summer.

Miss Elizabeth Crowley, cashier for the Ayer Electric Light Company, is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation.

Will the ladies who are making garments for the children of devusted France leave their finished work at Mrs. William F. Wharton's house. The society will be very pleased if the ladies will take more garments to make, which they will find cut out and ready for them if they ask for them at Mrs. Wharton's.

Miss Warner, a teacher in Brook-lyn, N. Y., arrived in town last Saturday and stayed over the week-end with the Misses Vickery.

The Misses Helen and May Smith of Sharon, Conn., after their visit with Mrs. Abram Miller, Champney street, went to Boston and then returned to York, where they are in busi-

Mrs. Rose Waters, after visiting for several days in Worcester, returned o Groton last week Friday.

George T. Stevens has had a tele phone installed at his house on Court treet—129-2.

Horace Buckingham has a new car, a 1919 Chalmers, and already many have enjoyed a ride in it.

Miss Alice M. Knapp has been spending this week at Scituate with her friends, Miss Ruth Bixby and Miss Mellish. A little daughter, Margery Barbara

weighing nine and one-half pounds, was welcomed at the home of Dr. and A. G. Kilbourn on Saturday At last reports Marion Bishop seen ed to be recovering slowly from her

illness. Mrs. George Blood is visiting her on Albert and family in Beverly

Winthrop Chase has purchased six-cylinder Buick. H. R. Hardy, state road commis-

ioner, was in town on Tuesday, July 15, looking after automobiles. The water board held their annual

election of officers on Tuesday. John Lawrence was elected president in place of the late William F. Wharton. and F. L. Blood was made a director. There will be a band concert at the pandstand on this week Saturday eve-

ning. end with her sisters in Plymouth.

Mrs. O. W. Northrup and family, of Somerville, are to occupy their bunga low on the Lowell road during the

#### Clipping.

All who love birds will be gratified learn of the bequest which has made it possible for the Animal Rescue League of Boston to establish such a refuge for our feathered friends as is described in the following clipping taken from the columns of the Boston Herald of Monday, July 7:

The Animal Rescue League of Bos ton, through the efforts of Mrs. Hunt ington Smith, its president, has estab-lished a bird sanctuary of forty acres lameness, but is now able to be about of as beautiful and diversified country as can be found within the length and breadth of New England, within eighteen miles of Boston. It is fenced o keep out marauders, both four-foot ed and two-footed, furnished with nesting places and drinking fountains and with cunningly contrived tangled thickets in which the shyest of warblers may bring up a family in absolute seclusion, and is now ready for

its feathered tenants. Its advantages are not being advertised in the "To Let" columns of the newspapers and there are no placards displayed at the gate, but already new lodgers are beginning to join those in series was present from Groton and possession. Some instinct is telling them that here is a safe haven of Mrs. A. H. Thompson and her on the other side of the Atlantic,

This sanctuary has been made possible through the bequest of the late chairman, Walter Powers, vice chairman, G. Cedric Moison, sec., Winthrop Sheedy, treas, William Denahy, Cedric Hodgman, Frank Woods, ex. com. The post war risk insurance officer is John Robinson, of West Groton. The legion now has thirty-five members. Mason Shattick is at home on a consists of about fifty acres of land, fteen-days' furiough.

James T. Bennett and family went field, on the car line between Dedham hursday to Newport, N. H.

a house and a barn, situated in Medfield, on the car line between Dedham and Franklin. Forty acres of this Perrin is soon to move into the formerly owned by Mrs. Bren-cedars and other trees. The directors of the league, after consultation with E. H. Forbush, state ornithologist, de-cided to make use of the property for Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson moved to A. E. Farwell's house on Hollis places, arranging shrubs and thickets the purpose of encouraging the into attract birds and making every ef-fort to protect the birds. They planned tall trees for the birds that like to build high in the branches, mead-ows for the ground builders, deep wildnernesses for the shy folk, nesting boxes and hollow trunks for birds

that are semi-domesticated and prefer to make their homes in the neighborhood of human habitations.

The house is used as a residence for the caretaker, who will guard the reserve against the depredations of men and boys who may desire to hunt eggs and nests and practise with shotgun on the birds. Individual bird-lovers, study clubs, etc., are welcomed to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Danielson replication on the grounds and make their turned from an automobile trip last studies of the birds at close range. To facilitate observation without disturbing the birds, drinking and bathing basins and feeding tables are arrangthe first part of last week. Misses ed throughout the reserve. The hirds are to be fed on these tables only in ular feeding will induce many migratory birds that now leave the country in the winter because they cannot find anything to eat to remain here the Already many of these new reserve. Recently twenty differone of the drinking places. They included tanagers, wood thrushes,

#### tively rare kinds, Interesting Address.

The evening edition on July 5 of Evening Star and Daily Record of Bradford, Pa., gave an account of most elaborate and enthusiastic celebration of the Fourth of July in that city. The program included aeroplane flights by two of their local mniutes less than an hour. Some other features of the day were athletics, a military parade, a baseball, game and fireworks in the evening.

After the parade there was a patri-

otic mass meeting at the Bradford theatre, where Hon. R. B. Stone was

maimed soldiers. We see him, as it W. Putnam, and his son William, who were, hobbling down the aisle. It is a have been visiting her, left last Monwho went out from us stalwart and strong, who went 'over the top' and who comes back home bearing or crutches a shattered body. And yet under the inspiration of such a sight may we not believe that he prefers th America he fought for, America no bound but free, 'sweet land of liber-ty.' I am quick to believe that we

we it to the dead on Flanders field, to the men who died in the Argonne to the soldiers of the revolution, to the veterans of Appomattox, to the heroes of Coamo, that the old ship of state may be kept true to her course, that she should never lower ner colors, and she shall still ride the seas, the flarship of the world.

#### About Town.

The school physician will be at the hospital on Main street, Wednesday afternoon, July 23, at two o'clock, to vaccinate all school children who have not already been vaccinated.

Miss Elizabeth Lowe took a motor rip to Maine last week.

Malcolm McGregor had the misfor tune to break his wrist last week while ranking his car. Roy Bennett came from Worcester

last week, where he has been attending school for the last year. He will go with the family to Newport, N. H. Wednesday. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Hartt. Miss Charlotte Robbins is visiting

n Swampscott for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woods and little daughter motored from Buxton Me., to visit at the home of Aller Woods over the week-end.

Miss Edna Leonard went to South Hero, Vt., Tuesday, Mrs. Leonard and farguerite going later in the week. Miss Dorothy Stevens is with her ather in Wayland for a short time. Mrs. Luce, daughter of Mrs. Mc

Kee, is stopping for a few weeks with er mother on Court street. Mr. Nutting, the helper on the ice eam, has been laid up this week with

lame back. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Durant starte on their vacation this week, going to Vermont to Mr. Durant's old home.

A number of Groton people took advantage of the free ride to Boston on Wednesday to railroad stockhold Mrs. Jennie R. Hemenway is expect

ed home from her visit to Pennsyl vania this week. Harry L. Bruce was at home thi

#### West Groton.

Mrs. William Ganley and daughte Ella left on Sunday for Boston, where hey spent the night with friends. On Monday they went to Rockland, fron there they went by auto to Barns-table where they will visit at the home

of Mrs. Ganley's brother, Mr. Arnold.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brennan and ittle daughter are spending a weel

J. T. Shepley is visiting at Sheldon Springs, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Seavey and their son visited at Charles Lawrence's last week. Mr. Seavey returned from France.

Marian Mellish of Brookline

spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mellish. Mrs. Mary McManus has sold he house in Aliston and has come to make

her home with her cousin, Mrs. Mich ael McGowan. Miss Elsie Tarbell cabled that she was sailing from Marseilles on the Canada for New York on July 11.

The band concert was much enjoy ed on Saturday evening. A large and

The Ladies' Aid society sold ice cream and candy at the hall on Saturday evening during the concert. They have twenty dollars to add to the hall of the call vicar of St. Andrew's church of this These schools

Mrs. Andrew Jarvis recently re-turned from a five weeks' vacation, indicate what his attitude would be Three weeks were spent in Fitchburg toward the invitation of the trustees with her daughter, Mrs. Childs, the of the Episcopal theological school at rest of the time she visited her daughter. Cambridge to become dean to sucers in North Attleboro.

Miss Lillian Allen of Washington

ather for the summer. Howard Jewett has sold his farm to man by the name of Caldwell from New Jersey, who expects to take posession in the fall. Mr. Caldwell plans o raise hens and pigs,

Allan Sedley and family of Dor hester arrived at their summer home n Tuesday of this week. Lawrence Strand, jr., sold his auto

obile last week in Worcester. Miss Bertha Bixby is spending the H. Bixby.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bixby, Mrs E. Bixby and others attended the neeting of the Forum at the town hall, Shirley Center, on Sunday evenspeaker was a very able It was a most interesting and instructive meeting.

Miss Esther Jarvis is home for the

William Baker of Penns Grove, N has been visiting relatives in East He will spend a few days Walpole, it home before returning to his work. Winthrop Lamb of Worcester i brother, A. W. Lamb.

Miss Josie Gaincy is visiting her ister, Mrs. Fallon.

Rev. G. H. Gutterson gave a very ne talk on "Home missions" at the fine talk on church last Sunday. He told of the great help this society had given in the southern states and in Mexico. birds have taken possession of the He spoke of the fine work Miss Bertha Bixby is doing among the Spanish children in New Mexico.

Mrs. Clyde Willis has been the guest f Mrs. Patrick Malley this week.

## LITTLETON

Miss Mabelle C. Houghton, of Al Y., has been visiting he Littleton relatives, and with Mrs. Wil liam Pickard has spent some time at

Mrs. Emelie A. Harwood, widow o uffalo to Bradford on July 3 in some passed away Thursday morning, July 7, at her home in Cambridge, after a long illness from heart disease. funeral will be held Monday after-noon, July 21, at 3.15 o'clock at the Harwood residence in Littleton.

Robert Harwood is expected home from France in the immediate future the principal speaker. In closing he as he is undoubtedly on the water at spoke as follows: "Here comes the time of writing.

Last week Friday afternoon Mrs. F. I was digging for my life like a C. Hartwell celebrated her birthday by entertaining Misses Elizabeth and been up so near the front for weeks Hazei McNiff and Misses Marion that no Flagg and Vera Newcomb, whose and he birthdays are on the same day, and supplies to give first aid to the woundtogether hostess and guests sent greetigs to Mrs. Amelia Wakefield at Rutland, whose birthday is the same.

George and Warren Hartwell spent the week-end at their sister's in Glou-Mr. and Mrs. John Ames of Somerville are the guests of Mrs. A. W. Knowlton this week.

The Sunday school social at the Orthodox vestry Wednesday evening was a very pleasant occasion. There was a good number present and all entered into the good time planned. The vestry was prettly trimmed with pink streamers and pink roses. Games and stunts furnished pleasure and amuse-ment for all. Fruitade and cookies constituted the refreshments served during the social hour.

A play was staged at Catherine Pickard's home Thursday afternoon. The title was "In olden time," and the cast consisted of the hostess. Catherine Pickard, Lucile Gardner, Bar-bara Hibbard and Vera and Ethel Newcomb. At time of writing it is to early to learn of the presentation, but we have no doubt of an unparal-stances of reasons why they want to leled success. Austin Hartwell arrived from over-

seas July 9, within three days of the time he left this country last year. He was at Camp Merritt the first of week, and is expected home at time. Whitney Caulkins has also returned and was welcomed at his it a long, expensive journey for the home Wednesday afternoon. He is looking well after all his mishaps and is said to be many pounds heavier when he left this country two years ago.

The Odd Ladies will hold a food sale on the Common this week Saturday afternoon opening at two o'clock. Ice cream and fruitade will be sold in addition to the cooked food. The proceeds are to be given into the welcome

Mrs. Glynn of Brookline was week-end guest of the J. A. Wainwrighths.

The F. C. Hartwells entertained or Wednesday Mrs. Hartwell's cousin, Mr. Garvin, his wife, and their son Wilfred, all of Winona, Minn., as they were touring in this section of the country, en route for Kennebunkport, Me. where they are to spend the res of the summer. He is manager and one of the largest flour mills in the world.

Roy Wainwright is working in the

Roy Shepard gave his mother, Mrs Julia N. Shepard, a happy surprise by coming from Norfolk, Va., to visit her this week. Carl and Theima Stewart had their

adenoids removed and Kathleen Drew had her tonsils removed by Drs Christie and Bulkeley Wednesday. Al are reported doing well.

News Items.

A special convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter of Masons will be held on Tuesday evening, July 22. Work-Past Master and Most Excellent Master degrees.

The equity suit to recover property Mabel E. Puffer from Arthur G. Hazard, which was to begin on Tues-day in the Sunolk superior court, was postponed until Thursday at the request of counsel. Miss Puffer's guardian seeks to compel Hazard by to return the missing cash, as well as various articles of personal the regular establishment is drawing property alleged to have been given men from eighteen to forty-five years property alleged to have been given to Hazard while she was insane.

Martin Daigle, of Groton road, who is ill with Bright's disease, is on the Transport, dangerous list at the Massachusetts

Miss Althea Andrew of Washington treet is a guest of the Osgood children at Sullivan, Me.

town, who is at his country place in ceed the late George Hodges, who died s Lillian Allen of Washington, six weeks ago. Dr. Slattery stated is at her bungalow with her that no word had been received by him of the recommendations of the trustees at Cambridge, and all the information he had was a newspaper report. Under these circumstances for him to discuss the matter.

The following is taken from the ditorial columns of the Boston Herald of July 15, under the caption Cruel Transfers from Camp Devens

The continuing removals from the se hospital at Camp Devens of New England boys who are near their homes to Plattsburg and other points occasioning an unbelievable amount of suffering.

Local pressure to hasten demobili zation has brought about an unfortunate situation in the base hospital at Camp Devens. Few persons of consequence in New England have failed to bring pressure to bear on the authorities to release the hospital's personnel, with the result that it is being rapidly, scattered, and the patients—the wounded men from the western front-are suffering the consequences. The sick and wounded are being transferred to other hospitals all of them outside New-England, with the exception of a small one for the tubercular at New Haven:

There are about 1500 New England patients. Counting out those wh reatment at specially equipped institutions for unusual conditions-such as amputations at Walter Reed, empyema in North Carolina-they can be cared for in what might be called a general hospital, at Camp Devens as well as in Plattsburg. Camp Devens' capacity is 2000, Plattsburg's 900. Plattsburg aiready has several hundred more than the listed capa

The boys from the battle front many of them very young, are ill wounded and more or less shattered from the terrible experiences through which they have passed. They canno yet realize they are in America. wakens in terror in the night reaching for his gas mask, and can-not find it. One dreams he is going ver the top, alone; one that German soldiers have him by the throat and he wakens as if choking. One convalescent, using the trowel in a peaceful garden, all at once turns white and the big drops on his forehead testify to a bad time. "My." he said, "the last time I was digging in the ground,

conveyance could get there, and he had to shoulder his tools and

Like other sick people, who have Like other sick people, who have come through terrible experiences, they are adversely affected by changes. A nurse who is a "good scout" is transferred to another ward; a surgeon who has "just got hold of his case" is discharged. Transfers of hurses surgeons and words are of nurses, surgeons and wards are of daily occurrence at Devens in what appears to be an unseemly haste to lear out the hospital at any cost 'Orders from Washington," explain

What these boys want is to recove as quickly as possible and to be near home while they are doing it. One man who was sent away from Devens recently went to his twelfth hospital in twelve months. One said the other day he would rather he shot than leave Devens, with its home ties. One has spent ten months in hospitals trying to save a limb. It is now healed but is useless, and will have to come off. One man's wife is very ill. He has been one year, in hospitals. e near home could be multiplied in definitely, But, with or without reason, they want to be here.

Home has become something very valuable in the long absence, in the constant presence of horror and death Removal from New England make He is family to pay a visit, and postpone the time when the patient can get home on pass. They are all alike home on pass. They are all alike. Boys with citations and croix de guerre fall for the home pull. "How are you today?" "Fine" is the in-variable reply, almost too quickly made, sometimes, to be literally true the hospital that prevailed at the front. "They were wonderful, won-derful" was all that one sober-minded surgeon could say about these men

Why should these boys suffer any nore privations? Here they are unanimous in desiring. Le them have a chance to rest quietly for low these great gashes in their bodies to heal, and to have the comfort of the presence of their own people. Another train load leaves early this

week. Let it be the last, and since the boys who have recently been transferred to hospitals outside New Eng land homes eventually, why not bring them back now to recuperate where the recuperating is good? They have all been moved away from Camp Devens bospital, and we must assume without physical injury. They can therefore, be moved back,

Some surgeons and nurses have been transferred from this hospital Can we not get them back, and can we not secure transfers of other nurses and surgeons, sufficient to man the Devens hospital? If the woundermen returned from the horrors of the If the wounded western front do not deserve this much at our hands, then nobody deserves anything in this world.
It requires "orders from Washing.

Camp News.

With the arrival of 5000 overseas veterans the regular army recruiting station at the camp was swamped with men seeking to re-enlist this week. Others wanted information with the idea of enlisting in the near future. The one-year period with no reserve attachment is still open to service. Practically every branch of of age. One of the most interesting

corps of the service is the Motor Recruiting Officer Capt. John C Macdonald states that young men may enlist for the Motor Transport schools and elect to go to school at Camp Holabird, Baltimore, Md.; Camp Jesup Atlanta, Ga.; Camp Normoyle, San'Antonio, Texas, or to Camp Boyd,

Sixty-eight trade specialties will be The young man will have college

will have the opportunity to take :

These schools are under war de

post college course of one year if he so desires. While undergoing the training a the Motor Transport schools the mer will be supplied with food, quarters clothing, all equipment to work with medical and dental attention and ther

paid the soldier's wages of from \$30 te \$105 monthly. At the completion of his training and on his return to civil life the young man will be an expert in his trade and will draw the skilled expert's salary. This is only one inci-dent of what Uncle Sam is doing to-day for his soldier men and is one of the many practical reasons why more than 75,000 men have enlisted in the

new army thus far. It is understood that plain clothes men have been stationed at Whalom Park to keep watch of the officers and soldiers who go there, some of whom are said to have acted contrary

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## H. R. Strand, Jeweler

Main Street

James Wilson, auctioneer, will sell by public auction on Saturday afternoon, July 25, at one o'clock sharp, the household goods at the late residence of Miss Carrie Wood. New Advertisements

Lawrence store, No. 427 Essex Street.

UPRIGHT PIANO FOR SALE Tel. 15-2, Groton. OIL FOR SALE—Why pay a high price for oil when you can get Polarine Motor Oil by the barrel, 45c. gallon, while it lasts. Also, Mobiloil, all grades, 5-gal, lots 80c. Bring can. Socony Gasoline 28c. gallon. T. J. PIRONE, Pearl Street, Ayer. 4145

FOR SALE—One Osborne Mowing Machine, 2-horse; one McCormick Mowing Machine, 2-horse; one Yankee Horse Rake and one Disk Harrow, ADAMS' STABLE, Groton, Mass. 2143



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manner.

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

Saturday, July 19, 1919

News Items.

Commencing on Monday the fire alarm line test will be sounded at twelve o'clock, instead of at two 'clock, as has been the custom in the

Extensive alterations have been started at the White Ribbon House on East Main street. On the second floor of the new part of the house the rooms are being made larger, while the attic is being partitioned off into rooms, and some of the rooms of the old part are also being divided up. When the work is completed there will be twenty-eight rooms which will accommodate twenty-three guesta in addition to the help. The house is to be used as a home for aged "White Ribboners," and will be the only one of its kind in the state. It is under-stood that a number of applications from ladies desiring to live there have already been received.

A meeting of the veterans of the world war will be held in the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday evening, July 22, at eight o'clock, to form a post of the American Legion. All service men are invited to be present.

There will be no more meetings of Capt. George V. Barrett camp, S. of V., until Thursday, September 11. Miss Lucy Barry, little daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Barry, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John A. O'Keefe, in Lynn, this week. Theodore Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Barry, and Eugene Barry, went last Saturday to Kittery. Me., on a fishing trip, returning on Monday.

A special communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening, July 21. Work —Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees

At a meeting of the republican town committee held last week, J. M. Ma-loney was elected chairman; John L. Kennison, sec.; H. S. Turner, treas., and the following were added to the committee: E. D. Stone, Harry E. Fisher, H. J. Webb and Theodore W.

Union services at the Federated church Sunday at 10.45 and 7.30. Sunday school at noon. The mid-week service Thursday evening. Members of the boys' choir are requested to be at the church at 10.30 a. m. Rev. John R. Chaffee is away this week with the Boy Scouts at Baddacook pond. Groton.

Married in Ayer, July 10, by Rev John R. Chaffee, Josephine C. Burnie and Bernie C. Johnson, both of Lincoln, N. H.

Mrs. George H. Hill and Mrs. Howard M. Beverly left town last Saturday for the Isles of Shoals, where they are attending the Unitarian summer meetings of the Isles of Shoals' association and enjoying the sea breezes.

By a special request of the many patrons of the Page hall theatre the management will repeat this Satur-day, "Knickerbocker Buckaroo," a seven reel full of pep production with Douglas Fairbanks; latest Pathé news and latest two-reel Christie comedy. Sunday—Corrine Griffith in "Love watches" and others. A good two hour show, continuous 6-10. Don't fail to see next Monday Harold Lockwood in one of his special productions. wood in one of his special productions, 'A man of honor."

This week Saturday the Strand presents Tom Moore in his latest, "The city of comrades." One of the very best Moore's and that says a lot. Four acts of Vod-a-Vil, latest Billy Parsons comedy, news. Sunday—Myrtle Lind in "Nancy comes home." Money cuts loose, but loses out; Strand comedy and others.

Clarence Lyman, who has been at tached to the quartermaster's corps in France for fourteen months, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. James M. Boutwell. Mr Lyman, formerly lived near the west gate of Camp Devens and attended the public schools intends to resume the position he held prior to his enlistment, having belonged to the postoffice force at Pau Smith's in the Adriondacks for severa

Mrs. William E. Wheeler is spending the summer at Old Orchard, Me with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Simonds

Miss Harriet De Lude of New York city is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Arthur G. Downing. Miss De Lude is a stu-dent in the New York Trades school and is proficient in handicraft.

Mrs. Robert F. Murphy has returned from a trip through New York and Pennsylvania. Mr. Murphy is in the South at present.

Stephen Ryan, who recently re ceived his discharge, is working in the

Mrs. Grace A. Lentz is ill with scarlet fever:

Charles Norris returned to Washington, D. C., last week after a tendays' furlough.

Mrs. Bertha Kells and children o Greenfield have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Scruton Miss Hazel . Cronin of Groton is working at the New Method laundry.

Mrs. John King is visiting her sis ter-in-law, Mrs. Mary King, formerly of Ayer, in Saco, Me. The Fitchburg Auxiliary, G. I. A

held a picnic at Whalom park Tuesday. Mrs. Arthur G. Downing is president and Mrs. Charles Kimball, vicepresident. After a fine dinner sports were enjoyed. Among those winning honors were Mrs. Arthur G. Downing. Miss Harriet De Lude, Mrs. Thomas H. Miller, Miss Hazel Miller, Mrs. Chas. Kimball, Miss Kimball and Miss Margaret Kimball. Over two hundred were present. Nashua and Worcester divisions were guests.

Eva and Beatrice Dykes are ill with Louis F. Lapointe has bought a nev

Overland, automobile. Mrs. George H. Hall chaperoned a party of twenty-five young ladies at the Knights of Columbus dance held at Camp Devens Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Sidney I. Reed and son, who have been visiting Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Young, have returned to their home in Springfield. Miss Velma Young accompanied them

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Crawford Mrs. Allie N. Nixon and Miss Dalsy M. Pillman visited the Nonaicoleus Camp Fire Girls in East Groton Wednesday,

going by automobile. Other Ayer matter on opposite page. the chief loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Dykes enynn lest Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Al-pert Kane, Mr. and Mrs. James Un-enticing Mabel E. Puner to Concord.

with relatives in Hardwick, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Allen have

returned from a visit to Woonsocket, Miss Lois A. Sherman has returned

from a visit with Mrs. Ruth White in Amesbury. Mrs. Ella F. Hovey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Starr N. MacWilliams, in Newburyport.

Mrs. Jennie P. Chaffin, accompanied

Mrs. James Hartford of Fletcher street is ill with influenza.

Mrs. Bertrand H. Hopkins and family are spending a week with Mrs. Hopkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bald-win, at Marblehead.

Mrs. Mosher Niles of Albany, N. Y., is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Edwin Puffer.

A victory community sing will be held at the Soldiers' club on Sunday held at the Soldiers club on Sunday night at eight o'clock. Stetson Hum-phrey will lead again and the Base Hospital orchestra and soloists will furnish music. Everybody invited. Miss Elizabeth Crowley, of Groton, cashier for the Ayer Electric Light

Co., is enjoying a two-weeks' vaca-George L. Osgood returned Sunday

by auto from Sullivan, Me., accompanied by Howard B. White, who went to Maine last week Friday to take the trip home with Mr. Osgood. Rev. Frank B. Crandall accompa-nied George H. B. Turner by auto to

Beachwood, Me., last Saturday, and raturned with Mr. and Mrs. Turner and family, Mrs. C. A. Normand and son Benjamin on Tuesday evening. Ayer's share of the county tax this ear has been set at \$2983.84, as compared with \$2780.19 last year, an increase this year of \$203.65. The pop-

The R. V. Worthen Company, of cominster, plumbers, in an action brought in the Worcester county superior court, effected a settlement on Wednesday of an account against John L. Kennison, of Ayer, amounting to \$100 and costs of \$35. The mat-ter arose from dispute as to the amount of a bill for labor performed for Mr. Kennison by the Worthen Co.

ulation of Ayer is now figured as be-

The vacant store adjoining the bakery shop of J. Howard Pillman, Main street, is being altered and put in condition for use. As soon as it is completed it will be used as an ex-tension of Mr. Pillman's bakery shop, and a lunch counter will also be start ed there in connection with the bak-

with the New England Telegraph Company, is building a house on Ayer Heights. A. M. Winslow is putting in the cellar for the building, and Holmes & Hall, contractors, of Leominster, are to build A. M. Winslow's house on Washing-ton street. Nelson Root has purchas-ed the house owned by Mr. Martin on Lawton street. Thirty-five lots have already been sold on Ayer Heights.

Edward A. Magovern is putting in the foundation for a house on Central evenue, near the home of Mr. Nut-

Mrs. J. S. Hall is visiting at the home of her son, William H. Hall n Chelmsford.

William H. Lewis, counsel for Ar thur G. Hazard, has made a demand on Atty. George L. Wilson, counsel for Miss Puffer, for the return of the articles taken from Hazard's home re-cently, threatening a civil suit if they are not returned. Among the articles

lawn party last week Friday evening on the lawn of Mrs. Lyman K. Clark on Washington street. The spacious lawn with its many trees made an attractive setting for the event. Japanese lanterns were hung between the anese lanterns were nung between the trees. In spite of the cool evening a large number attended and the party was a success. Ice cream, cake, candy, lemonade and toy balloons for the children were sold. Misses Lucy Barada ry and Janet Sherwin in costume and a small boy with a hand organ were a traveling orchestra, whose labors were well rewarded. Misses Etta Green, Helen Hardy and Bertha Sherwin, planists, played during the evening. The committee were Mesdames T. W. Barry, A. C. Perkins and C. E. Sher-

W. Edward Murphy was brought back from Memorial hospital, Nashua, N. H., Wednesday, and is much improved from the operation.

win.

Mrs. Susan M. Barker returned on Saturday from a week spent in at-tendance upon the Institute for Re-ligious Education held at the Oceanic hotel on Star Island, one of the Isles of Shoals. The Unitarian meetings are being held there for three weeks after which there will be a session of the Congregationalists. These meet-ings of the Unitarians have been held at this place for many years in the summers, but were not held during the last two years on account of the

war. Miss Bettle Cleary is visiting riend in Manchester-by-the-Sea. William M. Sargent, who has been william M. Sargent, who has been ill for many weeks, went to St. Jos-eph hospital in Nashua last Sunday and Monday had a surgical operation. Ho is doing well. His wife and dataster visited him Thursday. He will remain at the hospital for treatmen

Washington street is spending this week at Plum Island, Newburyport, as a guest of Miss Ruth Huntiagrant, deavor to secure the actual to the same members of his family in an enas a guest of Miss Ruth Huntington. Alfred Oikle has entered the em

ploy of the Ayer Ice Company. A touring car belonging to a Mr. Gould, of Fitchburg, caught fire late inst Saturday afternoon near the home of Mrs. Mary Farr, East Main street A. Paul Fillebrown, who happened to see the blaze, got the truck from the Wait dissolved a temporary injunction fire station and extinguished the blaze restraining him and the members of before the machine became a total wreck wreck. The inaction of the wires being the circuit of about \$100, the paint E. Hazard, "Honey's" brother, with and the insulation of the wires being the clerk of the Ayer district court at the extent of about \$100, the paint E.

bert Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Addison, Miss N. H. Atty, John D. Carney of the Elizabeth Addison, Joseph Newton.

Niles Bean is spending the summer have evidence enough to consict and asked that the charge be dismissed, but upon the request of Hazard's counsel, Atty. William H. Lewis, the

disposed of the continued charge against Hazard of larceny of \$6000 was tried and this case, lasting all day Saturday and all day Monday, provided one of the biggest sensawhich has occurred at this court for many years. Hazard was represented by Attorneys William H. Lewis, of Boston, and Cornelius J. O'Neil, of Lowell, while Attorneys Mrs. Jennie P. Chaffin, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Harry P. Lufkin and Mrs. Oren H. Kidder, and her granddaughters, the Misses Leah P. and Virginia Lufkin and Gertrude Kidder, spent Tuesday at Nantasket Beach. Miss Emmajene E. Boutwell were crowded with spectators at both the morning and afternoon sessions of both days. both days.

The prosecution opened by calling Mrs. Mary Hazard, mother of Arthur G. Hazard, to the witness stand. She testified that she had first learned in February that Miss Puffer wanted to marry Hazard. She also testified that Miss Puffer had made him gifts. Miss Bertha Hazard, of Ayer, and Miss Annie Roland, of Leominster, sisters of the accused and William Hazard, of Lowell, a brother, followed Mrs. Mary Hazard on the stand. Arthur W. Nutting, who keeps a store at Sandy pond, was then called, and testified that Miss Puffer's physical appearance had changed for the worse in the period from last fall to spring. He also told of the frequent visits of Hazard to Sandy pond to work for Miss Puffer and others, and stated that he had seen him a few times taking away bundles wrapped in newspapers.

The next witness was Jeannette McCauley, who frequently stays at the pond, and who is a trained nurse. She testified to the effect that Miss Puffer's physical appearance was Puffer's physical appearance was changed for the worse last spring as compared with the preceding fall. Walter R. Goddard and James B. Hartford, two conductors on the electric road, testified to the frequent rips of Hazard to and from the pond. Robert H. Irwin, of Ayer, was then called, but was questioned very little, as his testimony was not admissible under the complaint in question. The next witness was Mrs. Cather-

ine Hirsch, a Christian Science prac titioner, whose home is in Harvard, and with whom Miss Puffer lived and took treatment for two or three years.

Mrs. Hirsch proved to be a hard witness, introducing Christian Science doctrines and metaphysics into he testimony to such an extent that the court threatened to find her guilty of contempt if she did not give direct of Mr. Hazard."

answers to the questions which were Atty. Lewis, for Hazard, declared asked.

Miss Puffer herself was then called Thomas Martin, who is connected witness gave rise to an argument as with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, is building a person was admissible. As Miss Puffer was able to understand the nature and obligation of an oath, which is the test in such cases, she was allowtractors, of Leominster, are to build ed to testify. Her testimony brought the house, which will be similar to forth some startling facts, the chief of these being a delusion as to a "Charles McKee," whom she stated that she had seen in many different characterizations or appearances. Arthur G. Hazard she did not recogrize as such in connection with her proposed marriage, etc., but as "Charles McKee" in the appearance examining lawyer should not refer to Arthur G. Hazard in connection with her, but to "Charles McKee in the appearance of Arthur G. Hazard.

Atturn Lawrence of Arthur G. Hazard.

Tor the present.

The bride is a native of Maine, but has lived in Ayer for about a year, being employed as a local operator at the telephone exchange. She has made her beautiful to the present. her testimony she insisted that the for the present.

cently, threatening a civil suit if they are not returned. Among the articles are a phonograph, pictures, etc., alleged to have been taken from Miss Puffer's, cottage at Sandy pond. Chief Beatty and Atty. Wilson recently visited Hazard's home and claimed these goods, which were taken to the police station and stored.

The Ayer Branch Alliance held a lawn party last week Friday evening to the articles are a phonograph, pictures, etc., allows Puffer on Saturday afternoon and completed it late on Monday morning. Throughout the cross-examination of Miss Puffer on Saturday afternoon and completed it late on Monday morning. Throughout the cross-examination of Miss Puffer on Saturday afternoon and completed it late on Monday morning. Throughout the cross-examination of Miss Puffer on Saturday afternoon and completed it late on Monday morning. Throughout the cross-examination of Miss Puffer on Saturday afternoon and completed it late on Monday morning. Throughout the cross-examination of Miss Puffer on Saturday afternoon and completed it late on Monday morning. Throughout the operators house. She is very popular among the operators at the local exchange.

Mr. Szidat is employed by the Ginn Publishing Company, Boston, and has recently returned from two years' service in the army overseas. spiritual likeness of Charles II.
Kee." A statement was also put into evidence, written by Miss Puffer, showing payments to Mrs. Catherine Hirsch aggregating \$6715. Miss Puffer, written aggregating \$46715. fer, upon examination, admitted writstatement, but maintained 'spiritual" and not a "material" pay-

Following Miss Puffer's testimony two Boston newspaper reporters, Paul H. Drake of the Traveler and Thomas Phelan of the American, were call ed by the defense to refute Miss Pufer's claim that she never called the defendant by any other name than by the name of "Mr. Hazard." Both witnesses, who had had interviews with her during the stay at Concord, N. H., testified that she had referred to him as "Garfield," and that "Mc-

See" was never referred to.

Atty. Lewis, in his argument, charcterized the case as one of the veirdest in the annals of the court, and as being virtually a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde affair. Mr. Lewis referred to the good reputation of the Hazard family in the past, and stated that the marriage of Miss Puffer and Hazard had been prevented by "mali-cious, prosecution and pure camouflage on the part of Miss Puffer's relatives." He made in closing a very eloquent appeal for the discharge of

his client.

Atty. Carney summed up for the prosecution, and charged Hazard with court stated that it found probable cause to hold Hazard for the grand jury. The defendant was allowed his liberty on \$5000 bonds. His case will come before the grand jury that sits in Lowell in September, and it a but of the soldiers escaped without five of the soldiers escaped without five the soldiers. being a schemer. At the close the in Lowell in September, and if a bill is returned against him he will be

tried in East Cambridge.

It is understood that Miss Puffer's temporary guardian, George L. Wilhas filed a bill in equity in the deavor to secure the return of the missing cash and other personal property.

Hazard Equity Case.

"Honey" Hazard scored his first vic-tory in the case of Miss Mabel Puffer when, in the Sunolk equity session of the superior court Thursday, Judge restraining him and the members of the machine became a total his family from obtaining possession The machine was damaged to of the \$300 bail deposited by William the time of his arrest, June 30.

The restraining order was lifted to enable Cornelius O'Nell, of Lowell, to obtain \$50 of the \$300 which he claims he let William Hazard have so the amount of bail would be sufficient. The remaining \$250 is to be brought born in Hudson, N. H., the oldest child before the court at Boston on July of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball W. Martin.

of its own limitation last Thursday.

Miss Puffer, clad in the long, black taffeta coat with white lace collar which she has worn since the first day of the case, was in court, accompa-nied by her half-niece's husband. Otis Goodwin of Swampscott. "Honey" Hazard, her former flance and colored

Miss Puffer's attorney and temporary guardian, George L. Wilson, requested Judge Wait to continue the all upon the alleged gifts of land or statements relative to land which Mr Lewis exhibited in the Ayer court, Monday, stating that if the same were relied upon he would amend his bill to include the same and ask time to put in the amendment. Mr. Lewis stated he did not rely upon them. On representation by former Asst J. S. Atty.-Gen. William H. Lewis

counsel for Hazard, that the ball mon ey deposited with D. C. Parsons, clerk of the Ayer court, was not and had never been the property of Miss Puffer. Judge Wait dissolved the injunc tion on condition that the clause re-ferring to any attempt on the part of ferring to any attempt on the part of the Hazards to dispose of property alleged to have been obtained from Miss Puffer by Hazard be adhered to by the Hazard family. This was agreed to by Atty, Lewis, whereupon the injunction was forthwith dissolved.

Judge Waite said he would allow until July 23 for Mr. Lewis to file his answer and complete the pleadings, at

answer and complete the pleadings, at which time the judge would make hi decision upon the injunction, but that Hazard, his mother, brother and sis ters must not spend nor dispose of the money before that time in the equity bill filed by Miss Puffer's counsel, at which time he said that he would place the case in the hands of a master

for hearing and a finding.

The bill in equity on which Thurs day's proceedings were based demands the return to Miss Puffer of cash and property valued at \$5600, which, it is alleged, "Honey" Hazard obtained alleged, "Honey" Hazard obtained from Miss Puffer masquerading a Charles H. McKee in the appearance

le would file a demurrer to Judge Miss Puffer herself was then called wait's decision to place the case in to the witness stand just before the the hands of a master—setting forth noon recess, and was on the stand that the case was not one properly to throughout the whole afternoon session. The calling of Miss Puffer as a case to be decided in law.

Weddings.

Miss Laura Mildred Pearson, of Ayer. and Arthur Szidat, of Boston, were married last Saturday at Tremont Temple in Boston, at high noon, Dr. Lockwell officiating. The bride wore a dark blue traveling suit and dark blue hat. Mrs. Ethel Andrew Palmer and her husband, Frank Palmer, of Ayer, stood up with the couple. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the party at the Quincy House, and that night the couple lef by boat for a trip to Portland, Mo "Charles McKee" in the appearance of Hazard. She told of giving sums of money to "McKee" whom she trusted and had absolute faith in, and of making out written statements in regard to this money. Throughout the for the present. On their return from Maine they will

John F. Gilson and Miss Clara Bel were united in marriage last Scripture were united in a week Friday evening by week Friday evening by Rev. Frank B. Crandall, minister of the First Uniatement, but maintained tarian church. The ceremony was of the amount was a performed at the new home on Pleasant street, which they recently bought of the Sophia Lawton estate and have remodeled and furnished. The double ring service was used. Mr. Gilson in the employ of the town under D. (Smith, superintendent of streets, Mis Scripture is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A Scripture of Nashua street and is a popular member of the operating force at the local telephone exchange, where she holds a position of responsibility.

Auto Accident.

At about 3.45 Thursday afternoon the 2.20 express from Boston, as was pulling out for Fitchburg, struck a government truck at Scully's cross-stage." The last Keenan pic-The truck, which was No. 7, of Co. E. was ore of the large three-ton Riker machines and contained five soldiers. These trucks formerly were equipped with governors making very much speed impossible, but these have een removed, allowing a much great-r speed than before. The truck ir er speed than before. The truck is question was traveling up Shirles street street and turned to cross the railroad just as the train approached The driver set the brakes and all c the occupants of the truck jumped.
The brakes did not hold and the truck injuries. The motor and whole end of the truck were smashed to pleces and the front cars of the train were badly scratched. Traffic was held up pending the arrival of an officer from the camp to view the wreck before it could be removed.

Death.

The community was startled and shocked on Monday to learn of the andden death of Kimball Martin. lad of sixteen years and four month living with his parents, Mr. nad Mrs Kimball W. Martin on Washington street. He had an operation for the removal of tonsils on Wednesday, July 9, at the Memorial hospital in Nashua That was successful, but the boy die not seem to be regaining health and a physician was summoned who upocareful examination asked that a succ ialist be called. This was done and Evening, two performances, 6,15, 8,15

The remaining \$220 is to be brought of in riusson, N., in the obest chind before the court at Boston on July of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball W. Martin, 23 to determine ownership. Judge who moved to Ayer when the son was Waite further said unless Mr. Lewis three years old. He attended the high made the promise in open court that school two years and last year went the Hazards would not dispose of the money he should issue a further re-ton. He was a member of the Boy straining order to July 23, when the Scout organization and was looking matter came before him again. The forward to a week ni camp with the restraining order mentioned expired Scouts at Baddacook pond. He was at one time scribe of the Scouts and also had been a member of the vested boy choir of the Federated church He was a boy of a very sunny disposition and quite thoughtful of his mother

The funeral was held at the house Hazard, her former fiance and colored Thursday afternoon, Rev. John R. choreman, was not present at the Chaffee officiating. The bearers were hearing, although William E. Hazard, these Boy Scouts: Ralph Richardson, hearing, although within E. Hazard, these Boy Scouts: Kaiph Richardson, his brother, who, it was testified, put Raymond Miller, Harold Wentworth, up the bail money when "Honey" was arrested on June 20, appeared with Atty. C. J. O'Neil of Lowell.

Miss Puffer's attorney and temporties. Howard E. and Donald A. and one stater Ruth E. The many beautiful floral tokens testified to the regard duested Journal of the Mar-temporary injunction against the Haz-of friends. Burial was in the family and family and said he desired to know if Mr. Lewis intended to rely at

The family have the sincere sym-The family have the sincere sympathy of all the people of the town.

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Ayer, Mass., July 17, 1919

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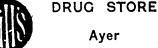
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The L. B. S. of the Methodist church held a meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the church. About ten dollars was cleared at their recent food sale.

Mrs. Marguerite Struthers Howard Mrs. Marguerite Struthers Howard hall in the evening, and Coleman's and baby son, David Goodale, Jr., of orchestra, of Fitchburg, will furnish Annapolis, Md., are visiting Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Struthers and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Howard.

Mrs. Adabelle Clarke Harvey, of Danvers, is enjoying a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Clarke. Mr. and Mrs. A. Eaton are enter-taining Mr. Eaton's sister, Mrs. Tidd.

and son, George Tidd, of Somerville, small price. Master Crandon Woolley, of Newton Highlands, is enjoying a vacation visit with his grandparents, Mr. and

aunt, Mrs. A. J. Hinds, Townsend hill, sang very impressively at the Con-gregational church service last Sunday morning. Miss Johnson sang at church and social gatherings when in town last summer and her many friends were pleased to again hear her voice in song.

The Misses Margaret and Lillian McCormack and May Dorgan, teachers from Boston, have arrived on Townsend hill as is their custom every summer, and are occupying the Frank Barber cottage, Mr. Barber and family having moved temporarily into the old Evans house.

The park was completely surrounded by automobile parties at the band concert on last week Friday evening when the Townsend band presented another of their fine concert programs, including the favorite song, "Till we meet again," as played by F. Calder, cornelist, who responded

The dentist clinic which has been in West Townsend for several weeks, returned to the Center the first of the week and opened on the first floor of the Center school building. It is urged that those wishing appointments attend to the matter promptly, as other towns are waiting for the establish-ment of the clinic. The dentist in charge expects to remain in town about two weeks longer.

The public will be allowed one nonth from July first in which to present their two-cent postal cards and three-cent envelopes for exchange After the expiration of tha time postage value only will be allow ed for the envelopes and three-fourths of the postage value for cards.

Children's night was observed at the Grange on Monday evening, in charge of Mrs. Hattie Misner and Mrs. Victoria Swicker. The following pleasing program was given by the children: Recitation, Lillian Swicker; piano Recitation, Lillian Swicker; piano solo, Florence Higgins; recitation. "The two butterflies," Leslie Miller; vocal duet, in costume, Florence Mis-ner and Edgar Wilson; plane solo, Hazel Farrar. Following the program games were enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream and cookies served in the banquet hall. During the business hour a committee of three, Mrs. Stephen Farrar, Mrs. Warren Seaver and Albert G. Seaver, were chosen to have charge of the Grange float at the welcoming home day for the Townsend soldier boys on Friday, July 25.

The Nashua Tribe of Red Men and the Whaloma Council No. 16 Poca-hontas, of Fitchburg, held their an-nual outing at the Dudley grove the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruoy Cowdry are er joying an auto trip to Maine with and Mrs. Ivers Sherwin, of West

dren, Kenneth and Nellie, of Henniker, N. H., are visiting Mrs. Ward's father, C. Stickney, Townsend hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ai Richards are enjoying an auto trip in Northern Ver-During their absence Mrs. Hinds is visiting her sister, Mrs. Betterley, in Brookline, N. H.

Mrs. Helen Achorn Miller, of Portland, Me., has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Brown. She left town the first of the

Mr. Miller's parents. Frank Dudley and his two daughters returned to their bangalow home in Warwick, H. L. by auto. Taesday, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Wil-trip to Nashua, N. H., Tuesday, ham S. Indley and nieces, Ida. Annie and Nellie Dadley, of this town,

Miss Munde Hydge of Somersworth. (H) is visiting from ounts, Mrs. A. L. Pesser beat of Mas, J. A. Doane.

Miss Gliebys Demilia and Richel Street

Miss Gladies Domlina and Ruche.

Knight county broad winners of the Mrs. Mory Well, who has been Home Economic club, jeff this Fiblia, where it is given in the morning for Greenfield, where they were met by the A.A. C. agent and were met by the A.A. C. agent and conveyed by acto to Amherst, where where they are to spend a week's outing in the Mrs. Policy of the present they are to spend a week's outing in the Mrs. Robert Brow.

Hence the state of the present them. recent of the break demonstrations arms as Theology evening to Nashua N. H., where they are to spend so week with the publishing Fred Gates de 11 Mes. Fred Cintes competant by Miss Effen. Secret visiting them.

Velcome Home Day.

Townsends plans for the welcome.

Here Streets

Have Streets Welcome Home Day, ing home day of her boxs from serv- a week-end visitor with his brothers finely and the day promises to be a Wise Pricail, Welch college every way possible. Let there not be freshments were served and the occash home found in town, no matter how son was greatly enloyed by all. The colors. Every ne having an automobile is asked to come with it decorated and participate in the grand parade at ten o'clock in the morning. All business firms and organizations in town are also asked to be represented in the parade by decorated floats. R. G. Fessenden will act as chief marshal of the parade.

\*\*Automorphic property and the occashments were served and the occashments with the free family. Growing chirals as well as the recipient of the New, or Jugo-Slavio, as it is now called, and I feel certain that in a very few years Serbia shall be one of the powers of Europe.

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given by the Townsend band in the common, one in the morning and one at five o'clock in the afternoon. There is to be a ball game at 1.45 in the afternoon at Athletic park between the service men and other town boys. One of the generals in the war is expected to be the speaker at Memorial a concert program and music for the dancing which is to follow.

A banquet at six o'clock will be given the boys and their parents; also, Civil and Spanish war veterans. A tent is to be erected on the common where sandwiches, coffee and soft drinks can be purchased for a

Buried Here.

Mrs. James Woolley.

Miss Laura Johnson, of Boston, a talented soprano soloist, who is spending the summer at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Hinds. Townsond the spending the summer at the home of the summer and the summer and the summer at the home of the summer at the summer at the home of the summer at the summ the Hillside cemetery. Committal services were held at the grave in charge of Rev. David Wallace, of Sterling.

Mrs. Gilson was a native of this town, the daughter of the late John and Antoinette (Spaulding) Tyler and was born on Townsend hill in May, 1852. Her young days were spent in town; also, the most of her married life, with the exception of several years spent at their farm home in Whitman, until about a year ago, her health failing, she went to the sanitarium in Lunenburg. Mrs. Glison Flynn says it certainly was a most inwas a home-loving woman and especially devoted to her late husband, "lovely and pleasant in their lives, in death they are not divided."

Figure says it certainly was a most interesting experience for them.

The ship is driven by five engines; one fore, two in the middle on port and starboard, and a double engine in

Mrs. Lizzie Glazier is spending few days with relatives in Gardner. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Willard, of

Fred Dwinell, of Somerville, has been spending a few days with his family at the home of Mrs. Dwinell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed. Miss Isabelle Hayward, who is employed in Winchendon, spent the week-end with her mother at their farm on Bayberry hill.

The distribution of library books from the reading-room commenced on last Saturday evening after a fortnight's vacation with the usual number of patrons. An excellent collection of new books has been added to the town library and the list is in the hands of the custodian, Miss Seaver, at the usual hours.

Ernest G. Wilson has left the employ of Charles Hodgman at his car-riage and automobile painting estab-lishment and resumed his work on

Mrs. Joshua Grag is enjoying a visit from her son from Springfield.

Rev. Joseph McKean will take for his topic at the Baptist church on Sunday morning "The most important question humanity has ever propound-ed," and in the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. service will be conducted by Mrs. Fred A. Patch, the topic being 'A crusade against intemperance."

Mrs. Mary Heath has been spending a few days this week with friends in Ashby.

Robert Tumber, recently discharged relatives in town.

Mrs. A. J. Manchester, who is stop-ping with her sister in Salem, was in town the first of the week, accompa-nied by her nephew, John Manches-ter, from Franklin, N. H., and stopped at their home here over Sunday.

tives in Quincy. Francis Flynn is assisting at the

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Last Saturday George Roebuck. changing for Mrs. C. S. Homer, mo-tored to Boster and brought Mr. Preston to his Kime in New Ipswich. N. H., f on the Deaconess hospital where he underwent a severe opera-

The hour solies of the M. E. Chirch with 11 their annual meets ing of Tree-lay afternom, July 22, with M. E. Emma Eaton. A full attendance of the members is desired.

M. O. Maria and M. E. Emma Eaton. A full attendance of the members is desired. on his forehead as a result of a fall from the currier is which he was coast-ing on the cement stlewalk on Main

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Miss Mangaret Flynn, of Book's N. L. Sections: Miss Mangaret Flynn, of Book's N. Y., has been enloying a period her vacation at the Flynn summer

Miss Priscilla Welch celebrated her gala one for the boys and the townspeople. The committee is making every effort to make it a glorious day by entertaining from 2.20 until 5.20 and every citizen from one end of the town to the other is asked to co-operate in enthusiasm and interest in the afternoon a party of twelve of the interest in the afternoon, playing games. Revery way possible. Let there not be a home found in town we matter have in freshments were served and the occa-

with Mrs. Mary Forsythe at G. N.

Streeter's. The friends of Mrs. Abbie Gilson vere grieved to learn of her death at driving through this village to the have charge of the rehearsals was sixty-seven years of age, and the Center on last week Thursday afternoon.

The Squannicook Inn entertained a dinner on last week Thursday a party of thirty-four representatives of the On sale.

Middlesex County Farm Bureau, who Miss A were on an itinerary of four days in Eastern Massachusetts. They wer accompanied by Supt. Knight of th public schools in this section, and A Howard of the Townsend school board.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry B. Boynton started on last week Thursday morning by auto for a week's vacation at the home of Mrs. Boynton in Frank lin, Me.

An Interesting Experience.

James L. Flynn, of this village, with Valentine & Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y., was ordered by Brig.-Gen. Maitland of the British army to clean and varnish the four propellers of the British Ashby, where Mr. Gilson died on Jan-uary 13, 1917. After his death Mrs. Blimp R-34 with Valspar. After com-Gilson left the farm and had since pleting the work Mr. Flynn had the ived with relatives in Townsend and privilege of taking his men through

one fore, two in the middle on port and starboard, and a double engine in the stern. The men live in the en-velope which contains a dining-room lounging-room and hammocks to sleep in. There is a narrow gangway through the center and everyon must wear rubber shoes, as all the Belmont, spent the week-end with streets are aluminum and nails might relatives in town. holding the gas inside the envelope and carries water ballast—70% water, 30% alcohol.

Mr. Flynn and his crew obtained several souvenirs of the ship, such as chocolate, graham bread, called "Veda," Oxo, a sort of beef tea, a piece of fabric of the envelope and gas bags, some fruit cake, a spark

plug and fuse, etc.

The Blimp was continually moving and was held down by about 500 seldiers in four-hour shifts. Mr. Flynn had ten soldiers detailed with a movable scaffold rigged upon two small hose reels to chase the Blimp while doing the work, and he and his crew were the only civilians allowed within

an eighth of a mile of the balloon.

Mr. Flynn sent to Miss Seaver fo the reading-room a souvenir from the lishment and resumed his work on the team of the butcher, Roberts, of ONO bottles, which he has mounted on glass and framed, and it will be on exhibition at the reading-room as a souvenir from the first airship to

Arrives From Overseas.

W. Arthur Boutwell has been en oying a visit from his brother. Sergt. Walter A. Boutwell, of Worcester, a member of G. N. Q., who has been for several months stationed at Chau-mont, France, and who arrived June 30 on the Magnolia in the Special Casual regiment, which was imme-

diately discharged at Camp Devens.

He speaks most interestingly of his fter-war experiences in France and of his visit to Paris, being especially enthusiastic about his view of the famous "Patheon de Guerre." a never to be forgotten painting containing 6000 portraits, 5000 of which are at their home here over Sunday.

Mrs. Alden Sherwin and children are spending a few weeks with relagroups represent the respective nations who fought on the side of the week for Worcester, where she will visit Robert Brown and family, and Putnam. Chana, where she will visit Robert Brown and family, and Putnam. Chana, where she will visit Robert Brown are she will visit Robert Brown and family, and Putnam. Chana, where she will visit Robert Brown are she will visit Robert Brown and family, and Putnam. Chana, where she will visit Robert Brown are she will visit Robert Brown and family, and Putnam. Chana, where she will visit Robert Brown are shown as a state of the Robert Brown and family, and Putnam. Chana, where she will visit Robert Brown are shown as a state of the Robert Brown and family, and Putnam. Chana, where she will visit Robert Brown are shown as a state of the Robert Brown and family, and Putnam. Chana, where she will visit Robert Brown are shown as a state of the Robert Brown and family, and Putnam. Chana, where she will visit Robert Brown are shown as a state of the Robert Brown and family, and Putnam. Chana, where she will visit Robert Brown are shown as a state of the Robert Brown and family, and Putnam. Chana, where she will visit Robert Brown are shown as a state of the Robert Brown and family, and Putnam. Chana, where she will visit Robert Brown are shown as a state of the Robert Brown are shown town last Saturdiy and enjoyed a pic-nic at Fudley pond, returning about eight o'clock in the evening. Cushing and many other preminent isht o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Mary Robbins took an auto
supported by three representative Americans, the cowboy, the laborer and the business man, guarded by an Indian with a rifle across his knee. This painting was commenced in 1914 me a decoration conferred direct and finished shortly after the armis-tice, and nineteen artists worked upon father, King Peter. I received the t, but most of the portraits were degree at the same time conferring

no sum is too large to be demanded service to Serbla. Mrs. Mary Wolli, who has been wis deforming in payment for the whole-sale destruction. He saw the German prisoners clearing away the barbed wire entanglements and filling up the wire with Mrs. Allow N. C., where she trenches and says it will take years the work of the deformanch of the mission have been decorated—Col.

Last Sunday, W. A. Boutwell and family, accompanied by Sergt. Bout-well, left by auto for their former home in Barre, Vt., where they will

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The housewife must not practice conomy at the expense of the health her family. Growing children must to the family. Growing children must inspection tours over the greater part thave good milk to drink as well as of Serbis, both of the Old Serbis, and

Yows Items.

The July committee of the Com-Mrs. Hoisington's recently, as she was munity Church Workers, Mrs. Tarassociated indirectly with several bell, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Pelton and friends in this village during her life Mrs. Green, will be assisted by an adin Ashby, and for a short time after husband's death, about three and Flynn, in their entertainment to years ago, was boarded by Mrs. Wal- be given in the church vestry on the evening of July 31. The last named members of the committee are to Center, where he was employed. She presentation of the comedy, entitled "Sewing for the heathen." burial took place in the family lot at ing one-act farce, with a local cast of characters. There will also be a short musical program, interspersed, and a social hour will follow the en tertainment, with joe cream and cake

Miss Annah P. Blood, who came to her home on Townsend street the first of the month for her summer vacation, from New York, visited at the home of her brother, S. T. Blood, and family, in Concord, last week.

Major Kenneth Blood has been heard from since his arrival by the Leviathan in France. He speaks of a delightful trip, but had not then enered upon his new duties as inspector of battlefields.

Edgar W. Blake returned home on last Saturday from a prolonged stay t a summer camp in the White lountain region.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison and son Wesley, from New York, have been the guests of relatives in town. Mr. Harrison arrived last Sunday, joining Mrs, Harrison, who, with her son, have been staying with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Dennen.

Miss Beatrice Keith went to Swampscott this week to pass her school vacation with her brother larence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ro'and Haynes and child came from Canton last week and are living in North Pepperell, Mr. Haynes being in the employ of Harry K. White as chauffeur. Mrs. Maude Heber, who had been

staying with her nince, Mrs. Haynes, in Canton, arrived at her home with ner sister, Mrs. Melendy, last week. Isaac F. Salter, who has been engineer at the paper mills for more than thirty years, inished his work there this week, his place being filled by a Mr. Scullay, of Bennington, N. H., with Mr. Adams, of the same

own, as assistant engineer. George L. Dow came from York, Me., last week Tuesday for a few hours' business with parties here, returning the next day.

Accident.

Frederic Dow me: with painful injuries on Friday afternoon of last week by being thrown from his mo-torcycle. He was coming down Park street, traveling about thirty miles an hour, it was estimated, and when passing the Fitch place encountered two collie dogs, one of them belong-ing to P. F. Sullivan, attempting to cross the street in front of the machine. The fore wheel hit the animal with considerable force, just in front of Erbert Williams' house, throwing land in America from across the big the rider from the wheel and to some distance on the side of the road. He was rendered first aid by Addison Woodward, who also helped him to

the nearest doctor's office.

It was found that no bones were broken, although he had received an injury to the knee and many bruises. He was taken to his home in North Pepperell, where he has since beer attended by a physician, but is re-ported to be improving, and no serious results apparent.

The motorcycle was somewhat damaged and was found completely turned around from the direction it ed. Although the blow received by the collie seemed to affect him at first he seems to be coming out of it all right, and as "Bobby" is a valuable animal it is good news to many. This is the second time Mr. Dow has been thrown from the motorcycle, which he

Commission to Serbia, was lately received in town and will be a matter of surprise and interest to many:

Belgrade, Serbia, June 15. Yesterday I was very happily sur prised when the representative of the Minister of the Palace called to hand peace treaty was signed, and ne wrote Legion of Honor in France, and you a few lines upon the peace table in the famous Hall of Mirrors, and tion in feeling my work is so greatly speaks of the beautiful court yard with its wonderful fountains.

The order of Saint Salva was found-

trenches, and says it will take years third Order of Saint Salva, and Major to clean up and rebuild the cities.

Edwards and I received the fourth Order of the same decoration. The work of the American Red

Cross mission to Serbia has been most comprehensive, and was indeed greatmake a few days' visit, after which ly needed. What a bounty our peo-Mr. Boutwell will resume his business ple -- kind-hearted Americans -- have poured out to these war-stricken countries! Our mission has sent a doctor and two nurses with entire equipment to every village and town this common knowledge that the in (id) Serious in many places the above the temperature the quicker school children have been fed and clothed; its absolutely at the mercy of the thermometer. Ice and cleanings are two great weapons of de-Horses under one year of age on the many of the control of the con liberally distributed on every

chickens never wash, as many other birds do, but cleanse themselves of insects by wallowing in soil. For this eason every poultry house should be provided with a dust box.

From time to time I have made

ABOUT OUR VEILS

Face Coverings Abandoned by the Women of Paris.

Curlous Arrangement, Imitation of the "Flu" Mask, is Being Worn by American Women

The story comes from Paris that women have abandoned the vell. They are tired of it. They have taken to cartwheel hats and do not wish to de stroy the outline of the brim by the folds of a face covering. There are women over here, howev

er, writes a fashion correspondent recently returned from Paris, who are wearing the most curious veil America has seen. It is attached to a turban; it is as thick as the heaviest coarse net can be woven, and it is drawn tight around the eyes and the top of the nose, leaving the neck and lower part of the face bare. It is the best imitation of a masque that we have had so far, and it is intimated that it was taken from the influenza mask which was worn over the lower part of the face. One of our own design ers of eccentricities has produced a genuine influenza mask of dyed lace which is drawn upward over the chin and nose to the back of the head. The French one is more seductive and co quettish.

In America we are addicted to veils We wear them at all seasons, whether The reason for their diminished fash ion during the last year is due to the war activities of the great mass of women. First, a veil takes a long time to adjust; it should be done well or not at all: and, secondly, it is not a good addition to uniform caps. So the veil dropped out, except among a cer tain segment of fashionables who would feel ashamed of their naked ness, as they say, if they went without it. The hurry and flurry of life has not allowed much time for leisure ly dressing, and although the veil was insisted upon by the shops during the influenza epidemic, the doctors thought it was extremely harmful and injurious. They knew what the shops evidently did not know, that an influenza mask must be washed every three hours in a disinfectant. The ex-

For those who wear the veil, the milliners and jewelers have united in introducing a trifle which has gained much prestige. It is an arrow, an aviator's wings, a dagger or the fleur-de-lis done in jewels. This catches the veil at the extreme upper tilt of the hat in front.

treme danger in the veil rested in the

fact that it was not washed for days

It has been the jewel of the war Women have turned their brooches into these veil pins; they have had other jewelry reset to possess the luxury of the moment, and they have bought order to be in the procession of fash-

WRAP OF BROCADED SATIN



Gold-and-yellow brocaded satin is the material in this luxurious evening wrap. The lines are extremely simple collar and cuffs are formed o wide bands of sable.

Rosettes of Velvet. Large puffed rosettes of velvet,

which were very popular as trimmings in millinery circles late last fall, are again being seen. On extremely large hats this trimming is placed at the front, while for the smaller shapes it is used at the side or back. Ofter the rosettes correspond in color with the facing of the hat. Another feature of the millinery situation is the increasing call for blue hats. Several shades of blue are being used in making small velvet hats, including electric, national, sapphire, Yale and

Ability of the Aged. It has often been said that a mar cannot léarn a new trade after he is forty, but this statement has frequently been disproved. Peter S. Du Pon-ceau was eighty when he wrote his valuable treatise on the Cochin Chineso language, and had only then recently taken up the study; and the late John Bigelow was still an author turning out a book when he passed his ninety-fifth birthday. — Philadelphia

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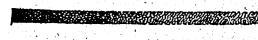
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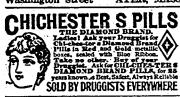
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#### BOXBOROUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Moore are re-ceiving congratulations upon the arceiving congratulations upon the ar-rival of a little son, born on July 4. the following day. Ralph Smith and Frank Cobleigh Mrs. Charles Russell and daughspent the week-end with relatives in South Ashburnham.

Mrs. Charles Russell and daughters, Mary and Elizabeth, from Exeter, on Monday.

A P. Brand A. B. Brand B. Brand B. B. Brand

A. P. Brown is having a new plazza built, which will be a great improve nent to his home.

Miss Olive Butler, who taught at District No. 2, is at Hyannis Normal school, taking a summer course. Miss Mary Hager is staying with drs. M. E. Wood, West Acton, while

drs. Nellie Wood is away on a short Sergt. G. Waldo Livermore has re ceived his discharge from the army after twenty-one months in the service, a year of which was spent overseas. Waldo is looking and feeling fine and says "Boxborough is the best place I have seen for a year."

Clifton Steele has been working for Eugene Priest, who has been on the

sick list the past week. Master George Frank Keyes, who has been visiting at his aunt's cottage in Gloucester, returned home on Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson have returned from their wedding trip and are at their home here.

A short business meeting of the ren Chase, from Milford, were Sunday Grange was held on last week Friday evening, after which the entertainment Walter Rockwood and Miss Lizzie Walter Rockwood and Miss Lizzle Whitcomb, from Townsend, were guests of Adella Whitcomb on Sunwas open to all. The first part of the Whitcomb, was open to all. The first part of the entertainment consisted of readings by Miss Helen Reed, of West Acton, and dances by Miss Virginia Lane, of Somerville, The second part was a pound social in charge of C. T. Wetherbee, Hall who acted as auctioneer. Although Mrs. Louise Wood Forest and Mrs.
A. M. Wood, of Everett, Mass., are
at the home of A. A. Goss for the
summer, having let their summer cotthere were only a few packages to be sold the spirit of rivalry caused high prices and the sum of \$10.70 was added to the treasury. Ice cream and cake were on sale. All parts of the evening's entertainment were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

On Tuesday evening Library hall was the scene of another "good time" when the girls were the guests of the Adelphian club. Games, dancing and refreshments caused the evening to be passed very pleasantly by all present.

Among the guests in town the past week were Dr. and Mrs. Harland Richardson and friends, of Somerville, at Lewis Richardson's; Miss Virginia Lane, of Somerville, at Charles Richardson's; Miss Foley at W. H. Furbush's, and Mr. and Mrs. Newhall, of Malden, at Wallace Robinson's.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hager sympathize with them in the loss of their year old son, James. The body will be brought here for burial.

Services were held at the church on last Sunday as Mr. and Mrs. Burrows have returned to Boxborough. They have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson while the parsonage is being made ready for occupancy. The townspeople are very glad, indeed, to the parsonage opened once

BROOKLINE, N. H.

John Whealon and family fro

Corey spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Sheridan in Newton.

Junior Corey has been spending

Lawrence, in Pepperell.

iting friends in Nashua,

the use of crutches.

to first class cook,

it her home:

irs. Henry Bailey.

Charles Dunbar.

Clark Barnaby.

Townsend.

rom Oak Bluffs.

one to Greenfield.

Cady.

ew days with his grandfather, Kirk

Mrs. Jean Brevin and her daughter,

Miss Eva Pyn, from Waltham, have

been the guests of Mrs. Katherine

Mrs. Julia Lawrence has been vis-

Among those who attended the

to fall from a load of hay. He was

badly shaken up and is confined to

Grover Farwell has been promoted

ecently returned from overseas.

en visiting his mother.

Charles Kecy, from Lowell, has

Mrs. Nellie LaBounty, from Somer-

Muriel Gilman, from Townsend, is

pending a few weeks with Mr. and

Miss Mary O'Connell, who has been attending school at Cambridge, has

returned to her home for the sum-

A. Gilson and Ralph Pérkins are making extensive repairs on the Jo-seph Swett place, now owned by Mr.

ork for the fair at the home of Mrs.

First Lieut, Arthur Barnaby and

Miss. Hazel Storer has returned

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Holcomb have

and as their guest Angle Lang, from

has been spending a few days

The literary program will be in charge of the lecturer. Mrs. May Pingry, of Fitchburg, is spending a few days with her mother Mrs, Emma Dunbar, .

Will Hobart, from Nashua, has been

Andrew Jarvis has purchased a new Ford auto which was delivered this

Hattie Stiles have returned home.

urned from their visit to Vermont.

Victor Maxwell's auction took place

on last Saturday, the home place being sold to Dennis Lorden, of West Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilpatrick, from Wilton, and Mr. and Mrs. War-

Mrs. Jennie Wallace from Towns

end, was the guest of Mrs. Belle C. Hall on Sunday.

tage to a party of school teachers.

Edward Taylor and little daugh-

ter Lillian, Herbert Taylor, Madaline Taylor and Georgianna Taylor, of Dover, Mass., and Joseph Dawson, of

Newton, Mass., were the guests of Mr.

Henry Green is visiting at the hom

At the meeting of the Grange on last week Wednesday evening the first

degree was conferred on a class of

charge of the Stanley family and was

as follows: Piano solo, Ida Hughes; reading, George Cady; song, Bailey

family, who responded to an encore:

reading, Blanche Hall; address, Sergt,

Frank Bailey, who told about his trip

overseas; song, Bailey family, who

responded to several encores; essay, Clara Russell; reading, James Glison; remarks, Capt. John Glimore and out

of town visitors. At the close of the meeting a social time was enjoyed by all. Fessenden's orchestra furnished

music. The next regular meeting will be held on July 23, when the second and third degrees will be conferred.

and Mrs. Edward Taylor on Sunday.

of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell.

spending a few days in town.

week.

age was done.

of George Nye.

### HOLLIS, N. H.

Allston, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farnsworth. News Items. Edward Sheridan and Lawrence

The funeral of Sylvester Coleman was held at the grave in the South cemetery, Sunday afternoon. Rev. Robert M. French, pastor of the Con-gregational church, conducted the service. Owing to the critical illness of his wife the body was not taken to the house.

Miss Bertha G. Worcester, of Mal-Miss Bertia G. Worcester, of Maiden, Mass., opened her house here last week. She has her mother, Mrs. Henry Worcester, with her, and they will remain for the rest of the summing the Mrs. Mrs. Worcester has broad remer. Miss Worcester has made rebaseball game at Townsend Saturday were Walter Corey, George Rock-wood, Sidney Weaver, Harry and Charlie Wilkins, Herbert Corey, Hen-ry Bailey, Richard Wright and Oscar Elliott. pairs and improvements on the house he Joseph Worcester homestead, that have added much to the convenience and attractiveness of the place with-out destroying its original beauty.

Ralph Powers and his bride, a Walter Parker and Wilfred Ouel-French girl whom he married over-seas, spent the night at M. J. Powers last week Friday.

Jesse Powers and wife, with their o Boston last week Friday. Rodney Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs

Rodney T. Hardy, was operated upon for appendicitis on Monday afternoon Sergt, Frank Bailey and Private Ruby Keey have received their disand is reported to have come through charges from Camp Devens. Sergt. the operation all right. Bailey and his wife have been visit-ing friends and relatives in town, and

The many friends of Miss Hattie Hayden will be pleased to know that Private Kecy has gone to his wife's home in Vermont. Both boys have she continues to gain.

Mrs. James Hills, who was operated apon early last week, is making a good

Mrs. Hosford and little daughter, of

Montclair, N. J., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Canavan. Miss Lotta Clarke will not open her cottage here this summer as, she is teaching in a summer school.

Mrs. S. H. Warren, of Swampscott, Mass., is at the "Little Brown Cot-tage" and has as her guests Emma F. Emery and Mrs. Kate Payne, of Winthrop, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Wheeler have been at Marblehead, Mass., Mrs. Wheeler spending a week there, and Mr. Wheeler joining her for a few The Loyal Workers finished their days.

Rev. Robert M. French and family started for Middletown, Conn., Mrs. French's home, Tuesday morning. They will also visit in Tolland, Conn., Mr. French's parish before coming to Sergt. Frank Bailey and wife have French's Hollis, and expect to be away about family, from Brooklyn, N. Y., have been visiting Mr. Barnaby's father.

Dr. William H. Fox, of Washington, D. C., who has been at Asa B. Eaton's for three weeks, left for York Harbor, Monday morning, where he, with his wife, will make a short visit, and then go north for the remainder

The D. A. R. meeting was post poned from last Saturday to this week Saturday. Miss Bertha Colburn has gone to Maine while her sister, Miss Minnie,

is at the Amherst college summer school.

Walter L. Frost, of Belmont, Mass vas a visitor in town last Sunday.

ter, Deborah E. Lovejoy, and grand-daughter, Priscilla Sage, arrived in town on Monday evening.

Harold Hardy, with his wife and daughter Dorothy, drove to Somer-Mass., last week Friday on a business trip. The following committees have

There was a fire at the new mill last Saturday night, but as it was discovered in time very little dameen appointed for the sale and entertainment to be given by the Ladies' Reading and Charitable society, in August: Fancy Articles, Mrs. Frank Bell, Mrs. May T. Worcester; aprons. Mrs. Williams Simonds, Mrs. Charles Woodin; mystery, Miss Lily R. Eaton; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Weaver are entertaining their little granddaugh-Miss Josephine Seaver and Mrs. home-cooked food, Mrs. Elmer Bol-Fred Campbell and family have reton, Mrs. T. A. Greenleaf; candy, Mrs. Irving Messer, Mrs. Harold Hardy; Ernest Nye and family, from Santea room, Mrs. Willis C. Hardy; en-tertainment, Miss Emma L. Van down, and Rufus Wells and family from Highbridge, were Sunday guests Dyke.

The annual field day of the Woman's club will be held at Whalom Park on Wednesday, July 30. It is planned to start at one o'clock, returning in the evening, carrying a basket supper. All members wishing to attend are requested to notify the committee, Mrs. Flagg, Miss Tewksbury or Mrs. Sanders, on or before July 23.

Herbert Spaulding and wife, of Hooksett, formerly of this town, are in Hollis, looking after the having on their old home.

Mrs. Lester Hayden has been at a Nashua hospital for a slight opera-Marcellus J. Powers, who has been omewhat improved has had another

attack that has restricted him to his ed for some days. Large quantities of blueberries are being picked on the Andrew Spauld-ing place. The berries are large and oft good quality this year. The con-dition of Mr. Spaulding, who has been

#### ill so long, remains about the same. LUNENBURG

The program for Old Home Week beginning with Sunday, July 27, as far as it is now arranged, provides that the speaker on Sunday, July 27 that the speaker on Sunday, July 27, will be Rev. Walter F. Whitney, of Lowell, who spent his beyhood in Lunenburg and is pleased with the opportunity for visiting the old town again. Rev. George E. Sanderson, of Mittineague, who was born in this town, and whose early years were passed on the farm in Goodrichville, and perhaps Rev. Benjamin J. Rust, now of Pepperell, but who was a pastor in the Methodist church here in 1906-7, will also in all probability be here. Rev. W. F. Whitney will be the speaker at the Methodist church in the morning and special, appropriate music is being rehearsed by church choir for the occasion. Lieut. Gov. Channing H. Cox will speak on the lower common at three o'clock. al and Major Henry H. Wheelock will cash be the speaker at the banquet in the arm upper hall later.

On last Sunday the Sunday school of the Methodist church voted to hold a picnic and, a committee composed of Supt. Lewis L.: Harrington, George H. Whitcomb and Lee B. Sanderson was appointed to arrange the time place, transportation and entertainment. The committee on refreshments consists of Mrs. Sherman Sanderson, Mrs. George H. Whitcomb and Orville D. Martin; committee to make arrangements for the proper recognition of Old Home Sunday, L. L. Har-rington, C. R. Harrington, Orville D. Martin and Lee B. Sanderson.

Ernest K. Proctor and L. C. Eastman are taking a tour in Canada, leaving town on Friday afternoon of last week, expecting to be gone about a week.

Several children from the Associated and State Charities are boarded in town and more could be accommodated.

son and his wife, of Vergennes, Vt., his brother George, who was an encalled at M. J. Powers' on their way listed man and has been in the servlisted man and has been in the service two years or more, visited their mother, Mrs. Sarah Smith, and their brothers on Sunday, July 6. George arrived in New York from overseas several weeks ago, then was sent to Camp Devens, where after a few days he received his discharge and hastened home to be gla lly welcomed by hi many friends here, in Fitchburg, and other places. He is a fine machinist and now after a few days of visiting in the machine shop in Somerville with

his brother Walter Mrs. Addie E. Gilson, widow James Gilson, who has been in feeble health for quite & been at Mrs. Hosington's Brookside farm for a year, died there on Tues-day night of last week. She was cripday night of ast week. She was chout pled and quite feeble, and was about sixty-seven years old. Her home had been in Ashby and Townsend. The funeral was hold at Mrs. Hoisington's on last week Thursday afternoon, Rev. David Wallace conducting the service and burial was in Townsend. She had no relatives and was practically alone in the word.

Miss Nannie Litchfield has guests for their summer vacation her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Merton T. Walk-er, and daughter Mildred, of Waltham. Mr. Walker is manager of one of the largest coal and wood compaies in Waltham.

Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Wom-

an's club was held last week Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A Woodward. Reports were given, Mrs W. H. Adams, secretary, stating that on account of the influenza there were no meetings last fall until November 15, and several meetings were omit-ted because of sickness and bad weather, but twelve extra good meetings, really worth while, were held, four of them being musical after-noons. Other interesting and profi-Miss Addie Eastman is suffering table ones were gentlemen's night. from an attack of the shingles. lecture by Mrs. Cushing on "Ameri-walter L. Frost, of Belmont, Mass., canization." and on "Adolescence" by Dr. Ingraham, of Boston, illustrated by charts and colored drawings made

in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of July A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week. In the Townsend Toesia, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of said citatioh to all the heirs-at-law of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. Mcintire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Altist F. M. ESTY, Register.

Master Chester Elliott has made different arrangements and instead of the radio service at Shore station. He going to Boston he went to the Memorial hospital, Nashua, Wednesday, ter homestead this week.

Receipts of \$5.44 was reported b the floral committee and \$1.95 was paid for fruit sent to sick people. Members of the executive commit ee were elected, who will choose th chairman, secretary and treasurer Mrs. Frederick L. Francis, Mrs. J. M Lynde, Mrs. L. H. Brown, Mrs. Fred-erick C. Cross, Mrs. Richard D. Field Mrs. John G. Gilchrest, Mrs. Lewis I Harrington.

It was voted to furnish the public

health nurse with a fully equipped first aid bag for her work here which begins next fall. It was also voted that the meetings in the future b held alternately at the Congregational vestry and Methodist chapel, and if allowed to do so will sell ice cream a

band concerts.

The business concluded, Mrs. Wood ward delighted and refreshed company with a piano solo, and Miss Ethel E. Emerson gave a recitation of several poems which were much enjoyed by all present. The retiring executive committee then served refreshments.

#### ITEMS OF INTEREST

Early fall is the best time to start a flock of sheep. Good-grade ewes and a purebred ram are the best for

Pasturing crops for hogs should be sown on especially well-drained and prepared land that is either rich or has received a liberal application of manure. All food, cooked or uncooked should be kept in a clean, cool place in order to reduce the danger of in fection to a minimum.

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REPORT OF CONDITION of the First National Bank of Pepperell at East Pepperell in the State of Massa-chusetts, at the close of business on June 30, 1919.

Resources 

8,926.25 141.804.00

1,800.00 13,800.00 17,575.50

2,500.00

Total \$457.758.04 \$50,000.00 10,000.00 17,586.43

241.40 50,000.00 106 008,57 Deposits requiring notice but less than 30 days....

Dividends unpaid
Total of 3 preceding items
\$175.025.12
Pescal savings deposits.
Other time deposits.
Total of 2 preceding items
\$150.440.27

State of Massachusetts, County of Mid-

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We have the equipment necessary for the lest results from both that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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TIRES-All Sizes United States Goodyear

Goodrich

OILS-Mobile, E, Arctic, A, B, C, CC 1 gallon 90c Bring your can 5 gallons \$4 Sutherland Velvet-1 gallon 75¢ 5 gallons \$3.25

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Saturday, July 19, 1919

#### PEPPERELL

Dana O. Merrill is stopping for a few weeks at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Otls Merrill, Oak hill

William Hooper, former paper-mak er at the Nashua River Paper mills has discontinued his work there and is going back to Maine.

The state veterinary was in town on Tuesday, and with the local veterinary, Dr. F. A. Davis, instituted proceed Gold, for bringing over the state line, from New Hampshire, a cow, without a permit. This offence, which was formerly only a state law, has now become a national edict. The parties bringing the animal here claimed they had applied for a permit which had not arrived. Failing to make a sale of the cow to a party in the village, they asked the privilege of leaving it in his barn until morning, where it was finally located by Dr. Davis, who was somewhat thrown off his track in his search by not finding the animal at the home of the buyers on Mason street. The cow is in quarantine at the barn in the village, and the of-fenders are liable to a fine of \$50, it is understood, if there are no extenuating circumstances.

Miss Marion Harrison, a forme Pepperell girl, is expected here about August first from New Rochelle, N. Y., for a vacation with her relatives Mrs. Shattuck and Mrs. Humes.

Mrs. Walter Reed and child returned to their home in Dorchester on last Wednesday after a ten-days' stay here in town with Mrs. M. E. Reed. Walter Reed has been on a contract in Gardner and went back, and forth in his auto from here.

About twenty Boy Scouts went camping with Scoutmaster Allen at Rocky pond, Hollis, N. H., over Sun-They went up rather late on Saturday evening and broke camp very early on Monday morning, reaching town before seven, in order that Mr. Allen might not be detained from his work at the mill. They report a

Geraldine Parker, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Parker, is taking a three-weeks' outing with her aunt, Mrs. Hartshorn, in Springfield, the first time she has ever been away from home alone, or so

Mrs. Charles Stone and son, of Ayer, were guests of Mrs. L. E. Starr the latter part of last week.

Charles F. Parker was at his home over Sunday, coming from Beston, where he went directly after receiving his discharge from the service at the Quantico camp, to attend the summer session at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Russell are once more living in Lawrence, as Mr. Russell has given up his work in Andover and is once more at work at the Arlington Mills, Lawrence,

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lane are enter taining his brother, David Lane, and family, who came on Thursday of last week from North Branch, N. J. On Monday morning Mr. Lane motored with the entire party to the White Mountain region for an outing of sev

Mrs. Stella Mention returned from Bedford last week and opened her cottage on Oak hill, where she will probior several weeks.

C. M. Bolles has recently concluded a six-weeks' contract for painting at Brookside farm for G. E. Shattuck. John T. Sullivan, formerly of the

postoffice force here in town, but more recently connected with the First National bank, Ayer, is at home on a vacation. week, to attend the meeting of the Grange, when the third and fourth degrees were worked on a class of candidates.

In the evening, Sunday school at twelve and prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.30.

Letters received from

Mrs. E. S. Cleveland is somewhat

improved in health, and entertained an auto party of relatives from Somerville, at the home on Hollis street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gaskill are staying at their Oak hill farm from Nashua, N. H., for a short time, while Mr. Gaskill harvests his hay.

Mrs. Daniel Hardy is improving slowly from her recent illness following an operation, and has a small number of her usual Boston fresh-air children at the farm on the Groton transferred from his Red Cross work, was at home over the week-end to see

The newly completed dining-room at Ville Lorraine was formally opened to classes on Sanday and made a pleasing addition to confirst and conpleasing addition to confirst and consistency of H. L. Nutting over Sanday to see Nabinassett lake is now in its summer consistency. The addition which is almost their sisters, who are staying tibers for their glory as regards camp life. The fifty feet is beauth is possed to the present.

The family of Edward P. Medord arrive and get into land and water former discussions extending east have gone to Winthrop for a few along the main street and takes from weeks, his place on Oak hill being the former appearance of a taken for a while by Dr. Clack and then spirit for camp life. Besides dwelling house. That it was a right family, from Somerville.

needed from was evident on Sat-day. Mrs. Thomas Kennedy is in very camps.

with the many auto parties applying poor health, having never recovered for a mid-day lunch, in addition to from the effects of the heat prostrathe regular guests. These include tion she had during the hot week of Mrs. Saulkenstein and daughter, Miss the Fourth. Ruth, who have often been here from Mrs. Harr Somerville: also, Mrs. Jones, from Allston, and Mrs. King, from Combridge, with their friends over the Mrs. Harry Hurd and two children from Gorham, N. H., are the guest bridge, with their friends over the Mrs. Harry Hurd and two children from Gorham, N. H., are the guest bridge, with their friends over the Mrs. Harry Hurd and two children from Gorham, N. H., are the guest bridge, with their friends over the Mrs. Harry Hurd and two children from Gorham, N. H., are the guest bridge, with their friends over the first bridge. week-end. The addition also affords three more airy chambers, facing to-ward the north, and thus commonding as fine a view of New Hampshire helps and Ralph Lawson and families, as can be obtained from that section Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook

of the hill. On Monday afternoon the automobile of Leon Richardson was struck by a Ford truck owned and operated by a liquor dealer of Fitchburg, while passing through Leominster. The occupants of Mr. Richardson's car were
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Richardson', Miss
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Richardson', Miss
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Richardson', Miss
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Richardson', Miss Elizabeth Sherwood and Mrs. Leon ed stay.

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS Richardson, who was operating the PER YEAR IN ADVANCE Car. The truck, coming up from behind, crashed into the rear wheel of the auto, crushing it, and stripping the car on that side of the mud guards and running gear. Mrs. Edwin Rich-aid was immediately procured and she later recovered consciousness, but is still under treatment there, as she is suffering from the shock and numer ous bruises. The other occupants of the car escaped serious injury. The truck was badly smashed up. No excuse can be offered for the driver, ex

> cept rapid and reckless driving. An invitation dance will be held by Oak Hill Improvement society a the hall on Boynton street, Friday evening, July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blodgett, who spent the winter in Nashua, N. H., returned a short time ago to their tene with Forrest Winch, River

The Mt. Lebanon Community Associates are to hold an important meeting on the last Wednesday of the month, July 30, with the president, Mrs. Bannon, when it is desirable for all members to be present for discus

Rev. and Mrs. Boynton Merrill spent last week, from Tuesday to Friday, with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Merrill, returning to Putnam, Conn., where he assumed his new pastorate on July 6 On Monday, July 14, Mrs. John Fredericks, in company with her friend, Mrs. Warren Blood, visited her mother, Mrs. Martha Blood, in Brookline, N. H., to help celebrate her eightleth birthday. A fine birthday cake was carried by Mrs. Fredericks and the aged lady also received many One 'notable feature of the treat the guests enjoyed were some last season's apples, which had been carefully kept until this very late date, which were heartily appreciated by the guests as a novelty.

Miss Katherine Blood, one of the ecent high school graduates, is to take up a new line of work in teaching horseback riding, a task for which she is well fitted by her knowledge of and love for horses, and the educashe has had from childhood from father, E. S. Blood, who has handled and gentled many horses himself for horseback riders, and as sisted them to learn to ride. Her

card appears in another column. Mrs. Arthur Wright, who has had a long illness, went to the Memorial hospital, Nashua, N. H., on Sunday, accompanied by her nurse, Mrs. Leslie Reed, where an X-ray was taken to discover, if possible, the cause of the pain. Attended by her own nurse she has remained there during the week for treatment and observation.

Mrs. Leonard Nodding motored up from Reading on Wednesday for her two little daughters, Virginia and Ruth, who have been having a short visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fróssard. Mrs. Nodding and family go soon to Ogunquit, Me., for a vacation.

Corp. Edward Duffey has recently received his discharge from the serv-ice at Camp Devens, and called on Mrs. Gillespie, with whom he lived for several years, and to whom he owes much in the way of early care and education. He went from here to visit friends in Manchester, N. H.

Wesley Gillespie, who has been at home for a two-weeks' vacation, returned to his home in Erie, Pa., on Saturday. Notwithstanding the heavy rain of

club met for the ail-day meeting with Mrs. Nutting, and with the visitor who assisted, and some garments sent to members who could not come, a large amount of sewing was accomplished.
The ladies who have taken charge of the two little girls to replenish their wardrobe, feel very grateful to all for wardrobe, feel very grateful to all for so much kindly thought and real help in the matter. A nice hunch was enjoyed at noon, the hostess, Mrs. H. Nutting, providing baked beans of Nutting, providing baked beans of Nutting. Miss Georgianna Maynard is tak-ig a special course at the summer ing a special course at the summer dies were entertained while working by readings from some of the mem-bers and a special selection by little Gwen Parker, who came with her mother to play with the two little Holden girls. It was in all respects a most satisfactory meeting.

Services will be resumed at the Methodist church on Sunday. The pastor will preach at 10.45 and 7.30

tuck, who recently went to California seem to indicate that the climate or conditions there do not prove pleasing. as he seems inclined to return to New

A cablegram was received from A cabegram was received from Lloyd Bancroft on Monday, July 14, at noon, dired France, July 14, in the morning, seeming to be quick work. He stated he was feeling O. K. and Was to have a furlough until about the first of August. From former letters, written in Jane, he stated he had been as the hospital and nurses had been nearly all sent home, and was now was at home over the week-end to see his mother. He is just completing his fourth year as chauffeur for a gentleman in Brookline.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sanbern, of Boston, for some time past regular boarders of the home of Mrs. Aller McElhenry for the season, are again with her this summer.

even if released soon Haro'd, Theodore and Chat's Hat. den, from Shirley, visited at the home; of H L Nutting over Sunday to see

Mrs. Thomas Kennedy is in very camps. poor health, having never recovered tion she had during the hot week of

Mrs. Harry Hurd and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Lawson go to Westhaven, Conn., Saturday, for a week or more, as the guests of Arthur

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook are taking an auto trip into Vermont while on their vacation. They were ecompanied by Mrs. Cook's mother Mrs. Warner, and her sister.

Miss Betty, have been the guests of Mrs. A. J. Woodward, Park street home in Cambridge on Friday.

Horace Patterson, lately returned from France, received his discharge at Camp Devens, Saturday, and visit d his sister, Mrs. A. H. Harris, here in town, over Sunday, before going to his home in Merrimack, N. H.

Amos Boulia is having electric lights installed at his home on Pleasant street. Miss Ruby Perry, from St. Johns-

bury, Vt., daughter of Nelson Perry, a former workman in the gun cotton ork at the mill is visiting some of her former friends here in town as the guest of Mrs. B. H. Allen, Towns-end street.

Miss Alice Lawson, who recently went to Hartford, Conn., to her brother's, Arthur Lawson, has secured a fine position in the office of an insurance company, being one out of fourteen candidates to be selected for the place. Station Agent Harris and wife en-tertained his brother, Leroy Harris, and wife, from West Hampstead, N.

H., over the week-end. Mrs. Ralph Buck went to the Memorial hospital on Monday in Nash-ua, N. H., for an operation. Mrs. Sylvester, who visited her daughter Thursday, found her fairly comfor-

Community Service Club. The dancing party held by the club News Items. this week Friday in Prescott hall is sure to be well patronized. A newly-organized orchestra, the "Pepperell appearance before the public

Miss Anna Boynton followed, while kind woman she is in town for this summer, if not permanently. Miss Elizabeth Wright the store of Brockelman Bros. some the store of Brockelman Bros. some

Monday evening, July 21, with Miss Adele Boynton, Park street.

To the Editor:

On Wednesday of this week the committee on ways and means of the Massachusetts Senate reported "ought to pass" on the bill to create a state school fund, Senator Curran of Suf folk dissenting.

The benefits which this measure would bring to the town of Pepperell as well as to the entire state are so great that no stones should be left un turned by the voters of this town in securing immediate favorable action. . I urge all voters of the town who are interested in securing for Pepper-ell the best schools we can possibly get but who realize nevertheless that we are already rather heavily bur-dened to write one or both of the following men urging the passage of this bill which tends to correct both the difficulties I have mentioned: Rep. Frank Torrey, Groton; Senator

burn, Dracut Center. A word from you now will do more good than at any other tim Thomas E. Benner.

About Town.

Mildred Lincoln Peirce of Hyde Park, Boston, who has been stationed at the Base Hospital, Camp Devens, a reconstruction aide, has received an appointment to go to Plattsburg N. Y. Miss Peirce is a great-great-Wednesday morning and general cloudiness which followed, twelve members of the East Village Social for whom our D. A. R. chapter is named and was actuated by patriotic members of the East Village Social for whom our D. A. R. chapter is named and was actuated by patriotic convenience. reasons in entering the governmen service when she took up the war course in occupational theraphy for the wounded soldiers in military hospitals and graduated from the School of Design on Boylston street, Boston. Miss Peirce's mother has been an in-

one and six.

## WESTFORD

About Town,

The Read-Drew farm has a large creage of currants which are being harvested by children from Granite-ville and other places. They are transported by auto.

The Heywood heirs have sold the three-acre lot of land near Westford station, adjoining the Whidden estate. to J. Willard Fletcher and Wallace

Graham Whidden is transporting by auto truck to Lowell, the lumber saw-ed from his lot last winter. He is able o make three trips daily, carrying 1000 feet at a haul.

William L. Woods has bought of Mrs. Edward Prescott a lot of land on the Forge Village road, near the

white horse to pasture Monday even-ing and the horse has not been seen since. Circumstances make it look ly like a case of theft.

Amos Polley, on the Prairie farm, has harvested a field of oats. One-half the field was limed; the unlimed gave the best results and yet the land also, good for oats. How is this?

Fred Emerson is reported to have sold his farm on the state road, near the intersection of the South Chelms ford road, to Alister McDougal, Nabnassett lake is now in its sum

mer glory as regards camp life. The  $Y,\ M,\ C,\ A,$  of Lowell were first to The finally of Edward P. Mocord arrive and get into land and water Next arrives the Y. W. tuese there are numerous individual

## **TOWNSEND**

Mrs. J. Doherty with her son Ross and little Elizabeth and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Holt and family, all of Boston, are enjoying a vacation at the Doherty ottage in this village.

The handsome bird house built by in Springfield. the late Jack Cook, father of Mrs. T. J. Flarity, and which has adorned tained an uncle from Attieboro. Depot square for many years, has been removed,

Mrs. Albert Morris of Waltham with her aunt is spending the summer at the Morris home at South row.

expected to return to Nissequassick he home of her parents on July 24. Dr. Petterson, who is still in the service, is at Newport, R. I.

Mrs. Ada Whittemore of West Boylston is a guest of Miss Hester Burdett On Tuesday night Frank Conant, as well as one of his neighbors upon hearing an unusual noise at Mr. nant's barn, went to the stables to investigate. Upon reaching there they found one of the horses dead. Al though of no great market value, it was a valuable asset of the farm.

William Woodward of Washington D. C., was the guest of Mrs. Helen M Warner on Wednesday. Mr. Wood-ward's father, Charles Woodward, was a member of the first class to be gradated from the Townsend High school Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Teele and Miss Helen Teele of Arlington were auto guests of Mrs. Helen M. Warner on Sunday.

The As You Like It club spent a very pleasant afternoon Tuesday, July 15, at the home of Mrs. Ransom B. Adams. The program consisted of games, conundrums, music and readings. Special mention should be made of a reading, "A matrimonial ven-ture," by Miss Hester Burdett, Mrs. M. E. Covell of Greenfield was the guest of the club. The next meeting will be with Miss Mary E. Adams.

#### SHIRLEY

Mrs. Warren E, Bryant, wife, of Dr. Bryant, formerly of this town, while in bathing at Whalom park Thursday organized orchestra, the "Pepperell in bathing at Whalom park Thursday Jazz Orchestra," will make its first evening, was selzed with cramps and was drowned before assistance At the meeting appointed for last help her. She leaves a husband and Saturday evening with Miss Elizabeth four children. The family reside in Wright, the resignation of Miss Flor-ence Flynn, elected president, was re-ceived and accepted. The election of made many friends. She was a very

was also elected to the office of second time Thursday night. They tried to vice president, as Miss Margaret Anderson, first vice president, is often out of town, necessarily, on the date in they spoiled some ice cream that of the meetings.

The next meeting will be held on clue at present as who the parties are

> Center. Mrs. Wiltshire, of Boston, is a gues at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Bridgman, where her daughter is spending the summer.

Two short plays, "Food" and "Joint owners in Spain," are to be given in the town hall on Friday evening, July The cast of both plays will be local, the lead in one of them being taken by Miss Elizabeth Carter, who starred several years ago in the pro duction of "Daddy Long-Legs," which was given here. Following the entertainment there will be a social dance with good music. The proceeds of the affair will be used to help de fray the expenses of the Shirley Forhave taken an interest in the enter tainments will also take an interest in the entertainments which will be run to support it.

### HARVARD

News Items

Wednesday evening at the town hall a reception was given to Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Merrill in honor of Mr. Merrill's service abroad. The hall wa decorated with flags and bunting and an orchestra furnished music throughout the evening. Refreshments wer served. There was a good representative gathering of the townspeople.

At the Unitarian church on Sunday morning Rev. H. C. Merrill will preach the morning lesson.

The Ladies' Picnic club will hold its annual picnic on Prospect hill on Wednesday afternoon, July 23. All wishing to ride over will be present at the postoffice at three p. m.

Miss Shaw with Mrs. Sargent has closed her home on Oak hill for it is commendable that a descendant few weeks. She is spending the time of Prudence Wright has taken up this at the seashore. Haskell is entertaining

her sister, Dolly Howard, and son, from Bolton, for a few days this week. Irving Jones of Boston, formerly esident here, is spending his vacation with friends here in town. A party of soldiers en route from

Boston by auto repeated the old trick and crossed Fred Wetherbee's lawn on high speed, throwing out the occupants of the car and injuring one oldier quite badly,

Irving Taylor is back in civillan lothes again, much to the delight of his parents and friends. He will take short vacation trip with his mother efore returning to his work.

The new town scales were completed on Thursday and officially scaled by our local official, Frank R. Preston. They have a capacity of twenty tons and will correctly weigh s low as five pounds. The local Men's clubs of the town

ire arranging for a community sing on Sunday evening, July 27. Fulton Coolidge farm. It is surmised he intends to build. further details will be given next Guy R. Decatur turned his old week. Rev. H. C. Merrill will be the speaker of the evening.

Wallace F. Bryant has been official appointed tax collector in Mr. Baker's place, as the latter is not feeling able to attend to the work of the of

There will be a ball game on Bromfield grounds Saturday afternoon, July 19, at three o'clock, between Harvard A, and Townsend Independents.

Still River.

At a meeting of the Baptist church and society on Monday evening a manimous call was given to Rev. William Gussman, of Epping, N. H., to become pastor of the church. As yet no reply as to whether he will accept or not has been received. There will be no morning service a

he Baptist church on Sunday, as It was voted to accept an invitation to worship with the Unitarian church in Harvard on that day. Quite a number from this village at

ended the reception given to Rev. H . Merrill, who has just returned from . M. C. A. duty in France, Wedneslay evening and report a very pleas ant occasion Ralph Brown has left the employ

of Chester Willard and accepted work

Mrs. Fannie Haskell recently enter-Mrs. Viles is now able to get abou the house a little and out onto the eranda,

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haskell re-Born at the Robinson Memorial death, in Ayer, of her nephew, Kimbospital, Boston, on July 10, adaughter Barbara to Dr. and Mrs. Harman and had been here, visiting many Petterson (Miss Carrie Hage). Mrs. ceived word on Monday night of the

his parents have the sincere sympathy of their friends here in their sad af fliction.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haskell enter-Grace Woodburn, of Haverhill, a few days this week.

Miss Anna Abbott is unwell and her place as housekeeper at A. W. Rob-inson's is taken by Mr. Robinson's daughter, Mrs. Clark, of Hudson. Miss Esther Dow, of Bolton, is helping at Miss Alice Marshall's. Miss

Zink, who has been there for several months, left this week Mrs. Arthur Haskell is entertaining a brother during his vacation.

To correct a misprint last week Miss Adeliza Turner has moved from the north tenement of A. W. Robinson's house into the upper tenement

of Chester Willard's Hussey house. Mr. and Mrs. Hutcherson, Mrs. Carrie Nourse and Mrs. Fred Savage went to Upton to call on Mrs. John Whitney, a former Still River Thursday, going in Mr. Hutcherson's

Picture-Transmitting Set.

An apparatus for transmitting pictures electrically is among the latest scientific toys. It is described and iilustrated in Popular Mechanics Magazine. The sending and receiving instruments are synchronized by a steel rod, although another system may be used for longer-range work. A photograph must first be reproduced on a copper plate, which is rolled over the cylindrical platen of the sending ma-

chine. A needle held against it travels from one end of the roll to the

other, and the picture is reproduced

on paper at the other end of the line.

Plaint of the Weak. Betty Jane had just been operated on for tonsilitis and was still in the hospital and feeling weak. One day when the doctor and Betty Jane's mother were in to see her she was restless and did not want to lie still. so the doctor said: "Now, Betty Jane. if you lie over on your side and are real quiet you will get well quick and be able to go outside and play with the other children in just a short time." So with a heavy sigh she turned over on her side. In just exactly two min utes she turned over, looked at her mother, and sighed: "Oh, mother, but

#### Uncanny Clock.

it's a lonesome job, being good!"

The most uncanny clock is in the essession of an Indian prince. It has no dial, only a round disk to which numerous little bells are attached. Its mere sight at every full hour is sufficlent to strike an awe into nervous persons. For this uncanny clock indicates the hour by uniting, as with a magic hand, into a skeleton a number of bones heaped about it. This skeleton then seizes a bone and strikes with it at the bells as often as are hours to be indicated. This done, the skeleton falls again to pieces. The strange clock has, of course, many admirers. Thus, an English banker recently offered \$5,000 for it, but the own er could not be induced to sell it.

Classifying the Bloot. A bigot, as someone has aptly said is a person whose mind has crystal ized too soon. He is not merely impervious to other people's ideas, he would insist on others thinking only the ideas which dominate his narrow mental horizon. He is, in fact, a vic tim of a species of intellectual insanity. Certainly it is scarcely sane to expect all people to think alike. But that is what the bigot expects. He forgets that ideas necessarily undergo modification according to individual brain capacity, training and experience. Only when there is identity of brain capacity, training and experience can identity of thinking and feeling result.

## Beautiful Nazarenes.

The women of Nazareth have long enjoyed the reputation of being the most beautiful in Palestine. Antoninus, a plous pligrim of the time of Justinian, records: "In this city the beauty of the Hebrew woman is so great that no more beautiful women are found than among the Hebrews and this, they say, was granted them by the Blessed Mary, who, they say, was their mother." Many later writers have remarked on the same distinct tion of the Nazarenes, and declared that their type of beauty is certainly superior to that of peasant women o the surrounding villages, Nazareth girls, it is said, being "more Italian than Arab in features."

Inaction Never Right.

Milton's lines: "They also serve who only stand and wait," may be controverted by the indolent and incompetent as palliative of their inaction. Punsters and joke makers might see in our "standing and waiting" at ticket booths and station platforms "serving" that is most assuredly no To truly live and act the poet's lines our waiting (our quiet hours) must be pregnant with eternal vigilance of the mind and soul lest the activities that follow fail in helpful initiative and effectual accomplishment.

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